

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

August 3, 2014

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

Weekday Masses @ Chapel, 9:00 A.M. :

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass to 11 A.M.

Holy Day Masses: As announced in bulletin

Confessions: Saturday - 3:30 to 4:00 P.M.

Baptism Classes: 3rd Wed. of each month

Parish Summer Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Religious Education Summer Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education: Nancy Riddell

Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Cindy Ventura and Dean Wright

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 2, 2014

4:30 PM **Wanda Vaccaro** r/o LaRocca Family

SUNDAY, August 3, 2014

8:00 AM **Raymond Debasitis** r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone

10:00 AM **Parishioners**

11:30 AM **Vita Carmina Delibero** r/o Philip & Concetta
Pondaco

Albert DeDea r/o Carol & Mike Morton and Family

Dylan Joyce r/o Cathy & Matt Flott



Contacts:

Website:

www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

FAX phone:

732-938-3260

Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

Deacon Joe:

732-938-5375 ext. 9

Deacon Dan:

732-938-5375 ext. 3

Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454

Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

Mass Intentions:

Monday, August 4, 2014

"Living" Ced & Betty McCann r/o Marge Seagriff

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

Dylan Joyce r/o Peter & Kathleen Cassidy

Thursday, August 7, 2014

Emily Rotondi r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone

Friday, August 8, 2014

Monica Ann Talcott r/o Family



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1a

Dear Parishioners,
 Today, we as a parish community are happy to welcome Rev. Fr. Joseph Ngidjoi, PIME. He will be here for the mission appeal on behalf of the PIME Missionaries. Fr. Joseph will be saying the Mass at 8 o'clock today, as well as speaking in all of the Masses this weekend. Let us all be attentive to his talks as he presents to us their mission and in response to the appeal, let us be mindful of our gift to their great endeavor as we pray for their success in proclaiming the Word of God as far as the ends of the earth.

As we continue celebrating the Eucharist and hearing the Word of God for the past few Sundays and weekdays, we might be wondering how come Jesus has to speak in parables as He teaches them about the Kingdom of God. Jesus often taught people by parables. These stories, which featured familiar, day to day situations, helped the people to understand deeper truths. The majority of the people in Jesus' time were educated only in the ways that would allow them to provide for themselves and their families. Jesus told these down to earth tales and stories, rather than highly intellectual dissertations, so his listeners could easily remember them and relate to them.

For the past three weeks, we have heard seven parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. We have to take note that Jesus did not just preach about the Kingdom, He demonstrated it in casting out demons, healing the sick, raising the dead to life, forgiving sins and in feeding the multitude.

And this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus has pity on the crowd and miraculously feeds them. It would not be surprising if the people saw this as a sign of God's Kingdom and Jesus as the King who would initiate it. St. John tells us as much: "When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." John adds: "Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him King, he withdrew again to the mountain alone."

Those words - like he took, he blessed, he broke, and he gave - should sound familiar. Similarly, at the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, a priest or bishop takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives the Bread of Life to us. Hence, Jesus, in his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, offers himself to us today.

Almighty God, may we all continue to grow in life, love and oneness as we faithfully receive you in the Eucharist. Amen.

May God bless us,
 Father Angelito

7/27/14	Weekly	\$6,437.00
	Diocesan Assessment	\$1,325.00
8/10/14	Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs	

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed to the Church:
Nicholas Donald Meyers
Lia Presley Nahrebne

We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!

New Parishioners

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES
 THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:
Bruce, Stephanie, & Alena Brayshaw
Corey & Kelly Schimpf
Yoidy, Ana, Ashley, & Yoidy Navarro
Arelis Salas & Ania Gonzales

SAVE THE DATE Mass and Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:30 A.M.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Nicholas Prioli, Marjorie Seagriff

The St Catherine's of Siena Children's Choir will be on break in the months of August and September. The Children's Choir will resume in the month of October. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays following the 11:30 Mass. The choir sings on the fourth Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. New members between the ages of 6 and 12 are always welcome. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Monday, August 4

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Saturday, August 9

9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel Call 732-477-7567

Wednesday, August 20

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

2nd Thursdays - Starting September 11

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Tuesdays, First & Third - Starting September 16

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Homebound Ministry If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

Religious Education Registration 2014 -2015

Registration for the upcoming academic year has been underway since April and some classes are already filled. If you have not registered your child(ren) so far, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms may be downloaded from our website or obtained from the Religious Education office on Mondays or Wednesdays between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Please call 732-938-6229 for any additional information.

"Save the Date!" The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 5th.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

For more than 40 years, the bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples. **If you're celebrating your 1st, 25th or 50th (or more!) year of marriage,** we invite you to a special Eucharistic liturgy (Mass) and blessing celebration at **3:00 pm on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold.** We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please visit the parish office to register. The deadline to register is September 20.

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster County, PA to see Moses on Saturday, November 15, 2014. We will be meeting at St. Catherine's at 8:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm. Total cost of \$105 per person includes lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, theater ticket, bus, and all taxes and gratuities. Registration forms can be downloaded at sienachurch.org. Please make checks payable to "St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society" and return your checks and registration forms to the Parish Office or in the collection basket marked "Sight & Sound trip." This trip is open to all members of the parish. For more information contact sharakal@optonline.net.

PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER HOURS

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN
Monday - Thursday 8:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
WILL ONLY BE OPEN
Mondays AND Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Church of Epiphany 615 Thiele Road, Brick, NJ.
Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival
Wednesday, August 13 - Saturday, August 16.
Wed-Fri: 5:30-10:00 and Saturday: Noon to 10:00
Rides, Amusements, Beer & Wine Garden, Italian Food Court, Novena, and Closing Mass with a procession of the Blessed Mother. Presale Ride Tickets available through 8/12 in the parish office. Wednesday night is Senior Night & Ride Bracelet Night for \$18. For more info call 732-458-0220 or visit www.churchofepiphany.org

Craft Vendors Wanted

Church of Epiphany's 3rd Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival; **August 13 - 16, 2014.** Space size: 12 x 12. Fee for all 4 days: \$125. The Feast hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5:30 - 10:00 PM and Saturday from Noon to 10:00 PM. If interested, please call Joe Mignone at (732) 458-8905 or email: kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org
Deadline for craft vendors is: July 31, 2014.

Please join us for the 13th anniversary of "WALK WITH JOE", a memorial 5K walk honoring Patrick "Joe" Driscoll, Christopher Gray and Tom McCann, local area residents who lost their lives on September 11th. The Walk will be held on Saturday, **September 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m.,** at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Please visit www.walkwithjoe.com to register and obtain additional information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

VERA BRADLEY/COACH PURSE BINGO
Incarnation-St. James School will be having a Vera Bradley/Coach Purse Bingo on Saturday, **September 20, 2014.** Doors open at 6:45 p.m., Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m. Location: ISJ School/Church Auditorium• 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ. Cost is \$30 per ticket and includes 12 games of bingo with three playing sheets per game and light refreshments (coffee, tea and cookies). Call Karen at 609-882-3121 for info or tickets.

Birthright of Red Bank is participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21, 2014.** The tickets cost \$5 each. Birthright keeps all the proceeds received from the ticket sales. Everyone who purchases a ticket receives a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made only on October 21, 2014. If anyone would like to purchase tickets for this event, please call Karen at 732-747-4240 or send your request with the amount of tickets and your check to Birthright, P.O. Box 202, Red Bank, NJ 07701

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... and enrollment forms also are available from the Parish Office.

ATTENTION:

PARISHIONERS WITH CELIAC SPRUE

An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Celebrant or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending. Further information can be found on our website under "Sacraments". Thank you.

ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website www.sienachurch.org for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, CCD Calendars, Closings & Delays, Minister Schedules, and more.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A listing for prayers of those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the Parish Office @ 732-938-5375.

TO ALL GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS WHO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR ST. CATHERINE'S BULLETIN

Because of the deadline assigned to us by the bulletin company, all information must be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday morning. Articles given later will be included in the bulletin for the following week.

Thank you for honoring this request!



ALTAR FLOWERS ... can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention (except during Lent & Advent). Offering: \$50/basket ...To arrange for Altar Flowers, please call the Office @ 732-938-5375

Important Parish Information

Parish Registration ... To be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered, and to show your presence and support by attendance at Mass and through the regular use of offertory envelopes.

If you have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call 732-938-5375 or email frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

If you move or change addresses or parishes, please notify the Parish Office in a timely manner.

Young adults ...who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or who are employed full-time, **should register with the Parish under their own name.**

Weddings ... Please call the Parish Office **one year in advance of desired wedding date, BEFORE completing any other arrangements (reception hall, etc.).**

Baptisms ... The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Prior to the birth of the child, attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents, and sponsors/godparents also are encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact the parish office.

Sponsorship ... In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; if married, be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully ... **also, be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six (6) months.** One month's notice is desirable when requesting a Sponsor Certificate, a Letter of Recommendation for Parochial School, and other items of this nature.

Remember Us in Your Will

A simple charitable bequest can provide very meaningful support for St Catherine of Siena Church. Be sure your will is up-to-date. An up to date will can:

- Protect your loved ones and your dreams.
- Let you, not the state, determine how your assets will be distributed.
- Help you leave a legacy through charitable gifts.
- Help you minimize estate taxes.
- Assure those charities you valued will continue.