

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 16, 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 Office Hours -

Monday thru Friday:

8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor**

*Deacon Joseph Prioli*

*Coordinator of Religious Education: Nancy Riddell*

*Director of Nursery School: Susan Connolly*

*Coordinator of Nursery School: Patricia Cranmer*

*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, February 15, 2014

4:30 PM *Gus La Rocca r/o La Rocca Family*

*Peter Faruggio r/o Janniello Family*

### SUNDAY, February 16, 2014

8:00 AM *Ruth Meidhof r/o Ruth Ziznewski*

*Phil Marzulli r/o Wife, Alice*

10:00 AM *Maureen Cox r/o Dean & Annette Wright*

*Antonio Angiulli r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli*

11:30 AM *Laurie Gentile r/o Donna Lee*

*William Gillen r/o Johnson Family*

*Parishioners*



## Contacts:

### Website:

[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org)

### Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

### Parish Office:

732-938-5375

### Religious Education:

732-938-6229

### Nursery School:

732-938-3454

### FAX phone:

732-938-3260

### Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

### Deacon's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 5

### Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

### St. Vincent de Paul:

732-701-7837

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

### **Mass Intentions:**

Monday, February 17, 2014

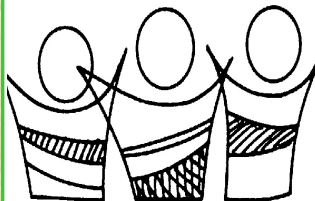
Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Thursday, February 20, 2014

Friday, February 21, 2014



**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 any questions please call 732-938-5375 or email [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart,  
what God has prepared for those who love [God],  
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all of the members of the diocese, including us PRIESTS and PASTORS to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a generous gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year Saint Catherine's share of the goal is \$44,000.00. It is the same goal we had last year but unfortunately we only reached the amount of \$40,484.00. Only 13% (195 parishioners) participated and contributed. I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We need everyone to participate. This year we again are striving to reach our diocesan goal of \$8 million.

As we can see in today's video as we launch the Annual Catholic Appeal, a gift to the appeal helps fund the vital ministries, programs and services of 109 parishes in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties. With your generous participation and response to the Annual Catholic Appeal we can support youth and family ministries, Catholic education, vocations to the Priesthood and religious life, and the charitable works of our extended diocesan family.

Please take note that when our parish collects funds equal to the ACA goal, we will receive a 15% rebate. Funds collected in excess of the parish goal will earn a 50% rebate. A parish increases their participation rate rebate by at least 10% will receive an additional 5% rebate.

I as your Pastor, am always grateful and thankful and moved by the level of support you continually give to our parish community. I cannot thank you enough for this support, and may God shower you and your families with his blessings.

As we reflect on the readings this Sunday, we will learn that the Gospel of Jesus is a Gospel of Grace. The new law that Jesus gives is not a written code but the Holy Spirit who works within us to transform us into God's children, adopted into God's family not because of our own doing and goodness but rather out of God's initiative and abundant love. This does not mean that the gospel of Jesus places no demands on us. We can see that in today's Gospel reading, clearly, that if anything, the new law of Christ is more stringent in its demands than the law of Moses. For it calls not simply for outward conformity, but rather for an inward transformation in which we are conformed to God's Spirit.

So, here is an interesting question: Are there rules that I follow without really grasping the reason behind the rule?

Lord Jesus, send us the Spirit of wisdom, so that we may grow as matured people that will enable us to live in the demands of your Gospel. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**2/9/14 Weekly Energy & Fuel** **\$8,211.00**  
**\$1,360.00**

**2/23/14 Weekly & Mortgage Reduction**

**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**

### **2013 Tax Statement**

If you use ENVELOPES and need a year end tax statement for 2013, please EMAIL your request to **sienastatements@gmail.com**. **This is NOT a website**. Please include your first & last name(s) (NOT Mr. & Mrs.), address, and envelope number. Please do not wait until the last minute. Email requests are done once a week through February, so if you plan to get a statement, don't delay. If you use Parish Pay, go to the website for directions.



All Parish Offices, Religious Education Nursery School/Kindergarten, will be **Closed on Monday, February 17**, in honor of Presidents Day.



of all our Parish family and friends, and especially the recently departed:

**Virginia Dambach** (Mother of Karen O'Brien)  
**Robert Seagriff** (Husband of Marge)

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### **SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Richard Borgstrom, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza

### **Wednesday, February 19**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class *Church*

### **Saturday, March 8**

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

### **Monday, March 10**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul *Parish Hall*

### **Thursday, March 13**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society *Church & Parish Hall*

### **Tuesdays, thru April 8**

7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga *Chapel* Call 732-938-3139

### **Tuesdays, First & Third**

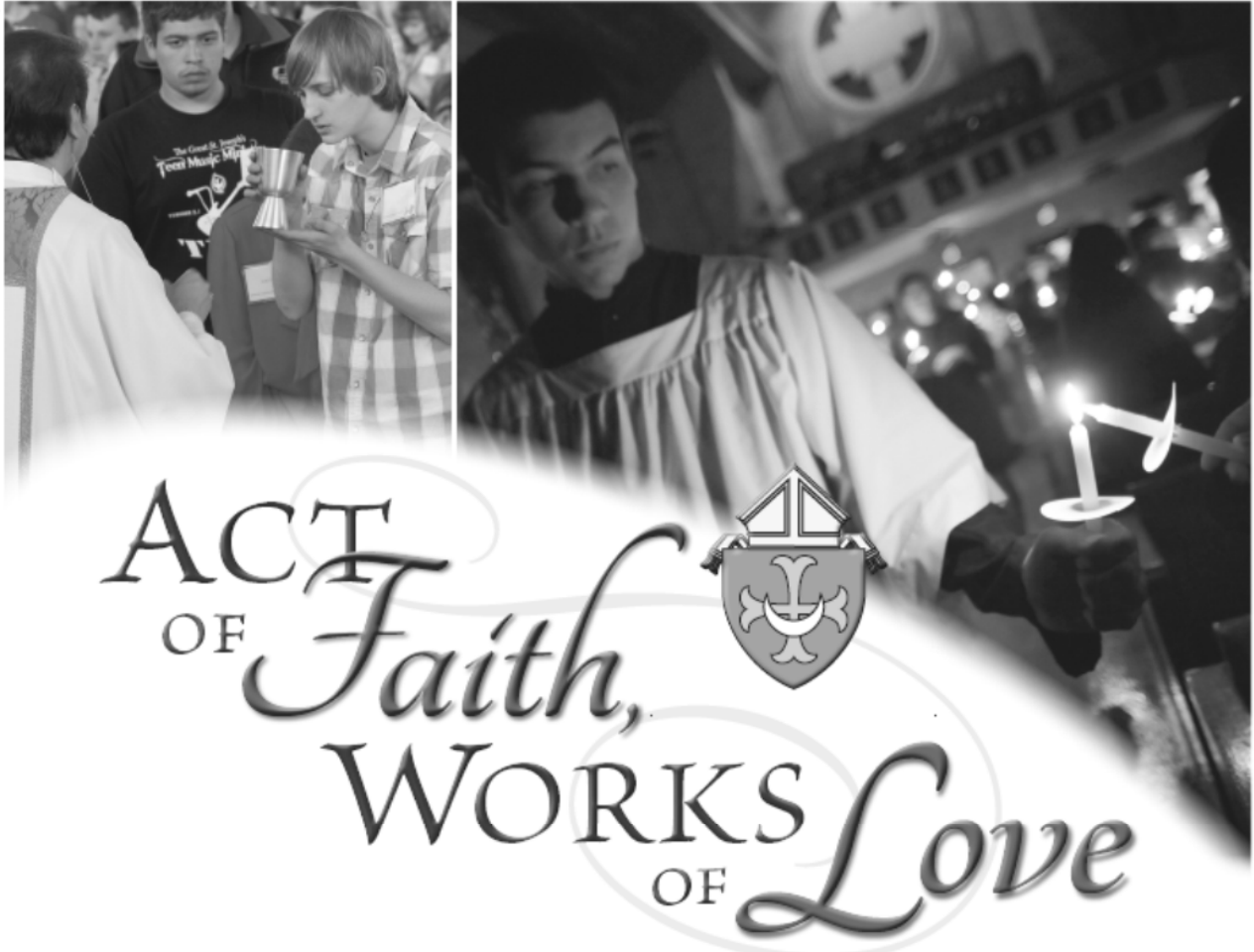
7:00 PM RCIA *Conference Room*

Contact [janeccable@gmail.com](mailto:janeccable@gmail.com)

### **Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary *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.



The 2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal DIOCESE OF TRENTON



 The Catholic Diocese of Trenton  
[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal)

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. *Together we can make a real and lasting difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters.*

**Appeal Kick-Off Weekend:  
 February 15-16, 2014**

**BAKE SALE "THANK YOU"**

Proceeds from the Bake Sale totaled **\$510.00**. St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society wishes to thank all of you who donated baked goods, everyone who made a purchase or donation, & all who helped sell or assist in any way. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**

The first line of the Girl Scout Promise is "On my honor, I will try, to serve God & my country". On **Sunday, March 9, 2014**, all Girl Scouts (girls and adults) of Saint

Catherine's church are invited to wear their GS vest/sash (girls) or their insignia tab (adults) to our 11:30 Mass in honor of Girl Scout Sunday. After Mass, there will be a brief get together for Girl Scouts & their families in the Parish Hall and light refreshments will be served.

Girl Scout Week begins the Sunday before March 12. Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with Girl Scout Sabbath on a Saturday, and it always includes the Girl Scout Birthday, March 12 when our founder, Juliette Gordon Low, organized the first Girl Scout Troop on this date in Savannah, Georgia. We will also celebrate Mass on March 16, 2014 at 11:30 and have a Girl's Own in the Parish Hall after this mass.

Girl Scouts who wish to attend should email Michele at [mcbc52@optonline.net](mailto:mcbc52@optonline.net) by March 6, 2014.

Are you divorced or separated? Would you like to find healing and support in a Catholic environment? Are you looking for a better understanding of Church teaching on divorce and related topics? Are you uncertain about your place in the Catholic community of faith? Saint Leo the Great Parish will be offering a ministry to Catholics who are divorced or separated. The 12 weekly prayer and support sessions are based on the Journey of Hope program used in many dioceses throughout the United States. An information session will be held on **Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 6:30 PM** in the Saint Leo the Great Parish Center, 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ for anyone wishing to learn more. Call Mark at (732) 747-5466 to register.

**The Rosary Altar Society still has 2 tickets left for Cinderella on Broadway - April 5th matinee. Full day includes bus to NYC & lunch. If interested, please call Maria @ 732-306-9994.**

**4th Annual "Discover Your Talents."**

A day of activities, interactive learning, and fun for all Elementary and Middle School students.

**February 22, 2014**

10 AM – 2 PM \$20.00 per student (includes lunch)

Sessions I: 10 – 11 am

Session II: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Session III: 1 pm – 2 pm

Choose 3 workshops from a variety of activities: Music, Theatre, Sports, Science, Art & Trivia  
**REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**  
For more information about the individual programs and registration, interested students should visit [www.mondonhs.com](http://www.mondonhs.com) and click on the "Discover Your Talents" link. OR contact the Admissions office 732-349-8801 Ext. 2426  
Space is limited so register early.

**Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer**

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group Hospice is providing training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout New Jersey.

Training and support will be provided on 3 consecutive **Tuesdays, March 25, April 1 & 8**, from 10 am to 2:30pm at VNAHG, 312 Applegarth Road, Monroe NJ. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers through home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions.

To register, please call Pauline at (732) 224-6933.

**The Annual Catholic Appeal—IN ACTION!****Simon's Soup Kitchen**

Simon's Soup Kitchen operates in Seaside Heights, NJ. The kitchen serves meals Tuesday and Friday nights during the months of October through April to anyone in need of a meal and a friendly smile. Simon's Soup Kitchen is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8415. Since the start of Simon's Soup Kitchen over 45,000 meals have been served. Many of our clientele live in Seaside Heights and the surrounding area throughout the year and work in our community during the summer months, and sometimes need a little extra support during the winter. Your gift can help to keep the kitchen going.