

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 23, 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 22, 2014

4:30 PM *Rose Del Priore* r/o La Rocca Family

Rose Cannistraci r/o Chris & Christina Riddle

Mary Ferrara r/o Chris & Christina Riddle & Family

SUNDAY, February 23, 2014

8:00 AM *Maureen Cox* r/o Ruth Ziznewski

10:00 AM *Parishioners*

11:30 AM *Laurie Gentile* r/o Touhey Family

Alice Gaffney r/o Lori & Rob Johnson



Contacts:

Website:

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 24, 2014

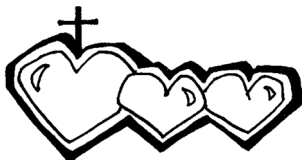
Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Thursday, February 27, 2014

Friday, February 28, 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.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— Leviticus 19:2b

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to express my gratitude for paying attention to the video and to my brief talk about the Annual Catholic Appeal last weekend. Although the weather was inclement last Sunday, there were a considerable number of attendees at Masses. We are really doing and fulfilling our Sunday obligations and responsibilities to our God and His church. I am anticipating some frequently asked questions about the campaign, so I would like to share with you some of them from our brochure. I give to my parish, why should I give to the Annual Catholic Appeal? Your support of our parish is very important and fully recognized. However, it is also important to support the Diocese of Trenton for programs that provide valuable ministerial resources for the parish and diocesan programs that support services for the poor, food for the hungry, and education for our children in the faith. Together, we can do more than any one parish can do. We would like to you to know and share some of the Annual Catholic Appeal in Action. Saint Vincent de Paul Society which we have in our parish community is an International Catholic organization of more than 750,000 lay men and women who seek to help the suffering in a spirit of justice and charity through person-to-person involvement. Founded in France in 1833, with St. Vincent de Paul as its patron, in the U.S. there are more than 59,000 members in 43,000 conferences. Vincentians seek through prayer, meditation on Scripture, and the teachings of the Church to bear witness to the love of Christ through their daily lives and in their relationships with those in need. The St. Vincent de Paul Society and its work have been encouraged by the Bishops of Trenton to provide a special means for lay-people to participate in the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy through a time-tested organization with national and international support. Your gift continues the mission of St. Vincent de Paul right here in central New Jersey.

Why should I support the Diocese of Trenton? Each parish is a part of the larger church of the Diocese of Trenton. We are led by Bishop O'Connell, who is charged with the education and guidance of all the members of his flock. We must help him shepherd his flock. Each one of us is the beneficiary of blessings from God. Our time, talent and treasure are all gifts. Now, we are called to MAKE A DIFFERENCE and share our gifts with those who are less fortunate.

To what extent are gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal deductible? Gifts to the Appeal are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Donors with specific questions regarding tax deductibility should contact their financial advisors or tax preparers.

As we reflect on the message of this Sunday readings; Jesus commands us to be perfect as God is perfect. St. Paul reminds us that two things are important to remember as we seek to follow the teachings of Jesus. First, through these teachings may make us look foolish in the eyes of others, they embody the deep wisdom of God. Second, we are not left without help in striving to live these teachings; we have the Holy Spirit dwelling in us to aid us. We may fail in living out Jesus' teachings perfectly, but we will surely fail to live them out at all if we decide beforehand that they are impossible.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

2/16/14 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs \$6,007.00
3/2/14 Weekly & Central & Eastern Europe \$1,231.00
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to the Collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more.

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.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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

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

Wednesday, March 19

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

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

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.

Calling all children, (ages 5-12), to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir. Rehearsals will begin on **Sunday, March 9th**, following the 11:30 Mass. The choir will sing on the fourth Sunday of each month at the 11:30 Mass. For more info. call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.



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 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.

"**Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue**" will be available to visit homes in our Parish Community. Anyone interested, please call 732-616-3127 or email pheathers7@yahoo.com for arrangements.

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese is sponsoring an **Annulment Information Session** at St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold on Saturday, March 22 from 9:30 -11 A.M.

Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer

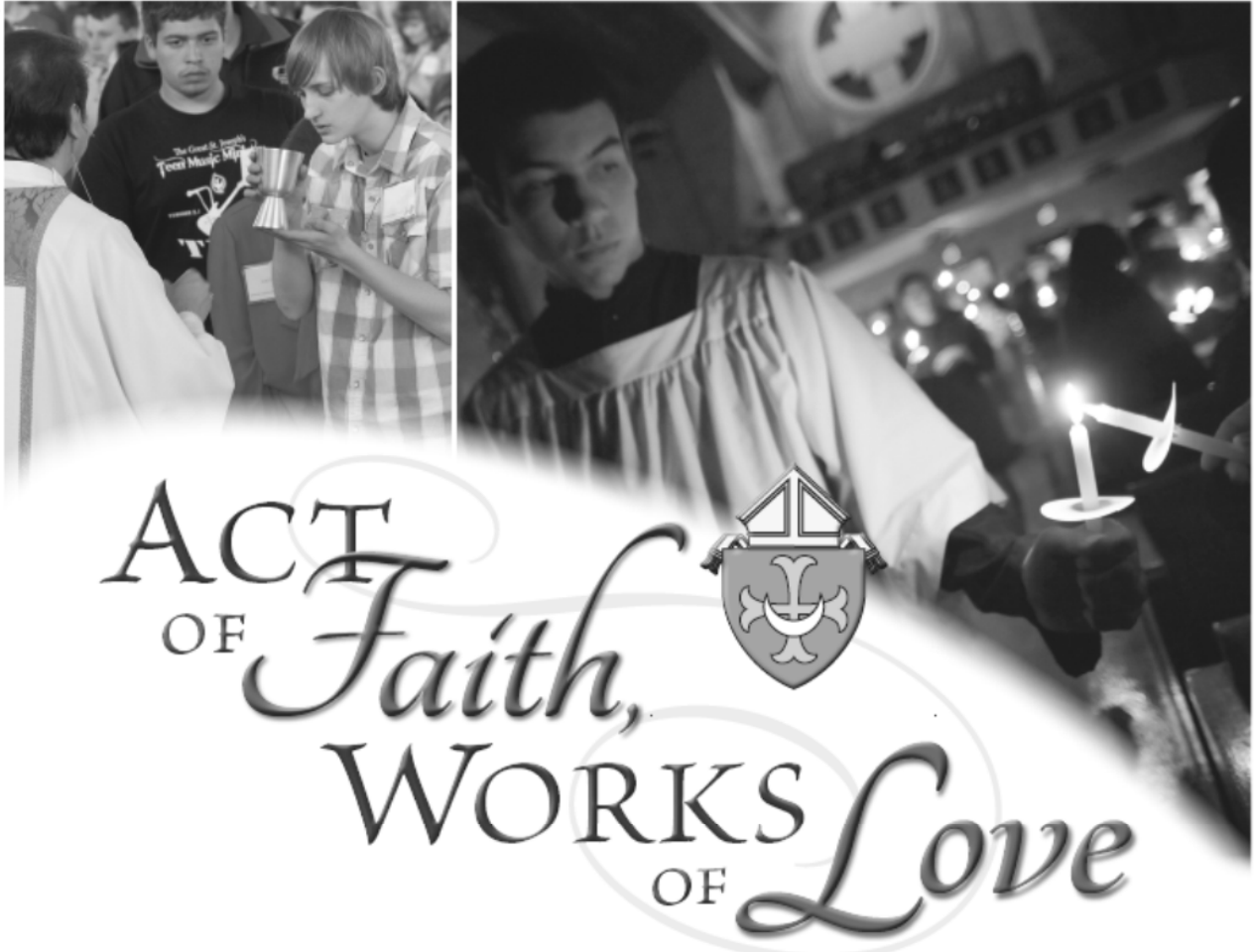
If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group Hospice is providing training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout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

Pocketbook Bingo will be held on Friday evening, April 4, 2014 at St. Leo the Great in Lincroft to support Catholic Charities, Monmouth County programs. Win authentic designer handbags. Bring your refreshments, BYOB and invite your friends for a great evening! Coffee and dessert provided. Doors open at 6:00pm. This event will sell out quickly! Advance tickets \$25. Visit www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/monmouth or call Sue at 732-747-9660 x 7100.

The Annual Catholic Appeal—IN ACTION!

Ministry of Catholic Schools

Catholic schools in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties welcome Catholic and non-Catholic students from many different cultural backgrounds. Parents, as the primary educators of their children, work in partnership with teachers to develop their children's potential in becoming life-long learners. In a faith-centered, child-sensitive environment, students are taught respect and to value individual differences in others. Our schools' Catholic identity integrates spirituality, collegiality, social justice and academic development as students proclaim the faith in all learning activities. Your gift can help to keep our Catholic faith growing in our schools.



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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**