

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 9, 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 8, 2014

4:30 PM *Maureen Cox* r/o Morton Family
Howard Friscia r/o Marilyn Catania
Russell Wolfe r/o Cathy Rispoli

SUNDAY, February 9, 2014

8:00 AM *Daniel Cherellia* r/o Daughter, Debi, Frank, & Frankie
Laurie Gentile r/o St. Catherine's Nursery School
Mary T. Browne r/o Tom Moran

10:00 AM *Maureen Cox* r/o Rich & Janice Kehoe
Thomas Cushing r/o Cushing Family

11:30 AM *Vincenzo Roselli* r/o Ron & Anna Gabbard and Family
Parishioners



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 10, 2014

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

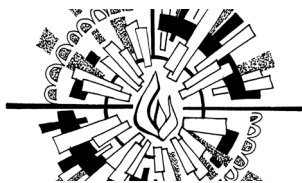
Anthony Pennetti r/o Libby Miller

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Laurie Gentile r/o Burke Family

Friday, February 14, 2014

"Living" Intention Maryann O'Neill r/o Friend



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

— Psalm 112:4

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.

Dear Parishioners,

They often times say “parting has never been a pleasant thing.” Father Joseph Quinlan, who is a retired priest from the Archdiocese of Newark, who has been helping us say the weekend as well as some daily Masses, and hearing and giving absolutions, is saying his last Mass this Sunday at 11:30. Father Joe, as he is fondly called, has been with us for a while. He is a faithful priest of the Lord Jesus and His Church for more than sixty years. Much as he is willing and so dedicated with his priestly duties, Fr. Joe has to limit his activities and schedules due to some health issues. He is smart enough to listen and follow the advice of his doctor. The parish community appreciates and is grateful to Father Joe’s priestly service to us and so please come to the Hall after the 11:30 Mass this Sunday to say goodbye to him and have some fellowship and refreshments. Father Joe, we cannot thank you enough for your services in the parish, as you touched the hearts and minds of our people when you say those homilies. We are going to miss you. May Jesus the High Priest continue to lend His healing touch on you.

The Altar Rosary Society is having their Valentine Bake Sale this weekend in the Parish hall. Kindly support this great endeavor.

The Seventh grade of our Religious Education Program will be at the 10 A.M. Mass this Sunday. We are happy to welcome them together with their parents.

February 11 is the World day of the Sick. Please remember in your thoughts and prayers those who are afflicted with different kinds of illnesses. We include those who are suffering from pain, anxiety, worries and frustrations. May Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them, as they receive healing and comfort.

Let us have some reflections on the readings this Sunday. It is said that SALT is certainly the oldest seasoning used by mankind. There is some evidence of facilities for the refining of salt as early as 600 BC. We are aware that salt was used for more than seasoning, salting was for many centuries the only way we had to preserve food from decay and corruption. Salt was in fact, so valuable that a variety of cultures have used it for religious purposes. In ancient Greece, Egypt, and Rome, salt mixed with water was offered to the gods. In ancient Israel, salt was included in grain offerings and burnt offerings, salt was used to purify and to exorcise. It also symbolized the table fellowship of a shared meal.

So when Jesus tells his followers that they are salt of the earth, he is using it as a metaphor. True disciples give our world its flavor; they are the element preserving the world from decay and corruption; they are offering to God, they are a foretaste of the day when humanity will be gathered around the table in God’s kingdom.

But having told them they are salt, Jesus also warns them, “If salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.” If the disciples of Jesus lose their power to season and preserve, then they will not serve the purpose for which Jesus has called them. Being a faithful follower of Jesus demands and requires “saltiness,” not bland conformity. Lord Jesus, you invited us to become salt and light of the world. Help us not to lose our flavor and let our light not to be hidden and hence, we might give glory to God. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

2/2/14 Weekly **\$7,042.00**
St. Vincent de Paul **\$2,299.00**

2/16/14 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its **Valentine's Day Bake Sale** this weekend Saturday, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th. Complimentary coffee and tea will be served after all Sunday masses, so please stop by. *We still have 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.*

"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.

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

Monday, February 10

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Thursday, February 13

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 19

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Saturday, March 8

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

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 janecable@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.

New Parishioners

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ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES
 THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

**Paul & Seton Reid
 Nicholas, Lisa, Ava, & Nicholas Zazza**

Rosary Altar Society - February Speaker

The main focus of the Rosary Altar Society meeting on **Thursday, February 13, 2014**, will be a talk on the World Youth Day that was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil last July. The guest speakers are Brother Andrew James (Brother AJ) of the Saint John Community, Lauren Ferrara, and Caroline Kozek from Seton Hall University, who will share their faith awaking experiences in connection with this global event. The evening will begin with recitation of the Rosary in the Church at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting and talk immediately following in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. We hope to see you.

Help Wanted: Adult to run our Youth Group at St. Catherine's!

As Deacon Intern Dan Sakowski prepares for Ordination in May 2014, we are searching for someone to run the Youth Group starting in September 2014. This is a very rewarding experience and a chance to work with our dedicated and amazing kids. Please contact Dan for more information: sienachurchyg@yahoo.com or text/call: 732-766-6805.

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? Beginning in March 2014, Saint Leo the Great Parish will again 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. If you are interested, please call Mark Russoniello, Pastoral Associate at (732) 747-5466 to register.

PARENTS NEEDED Downey Side is looking for single/two parent families to adopt waiting American children who are school age and older. Call 732-359-8434 for a free orientation.

You are cordially invited to attend a Lenten Renewal at
 St. Leo the Great Parish
 50 Hurley's Lane
 Lincroft, NJ 07738

March 10-12, 2014

9 am Mass with period of reflection in the church
 7:30 pm reflection in the church and evening prayer
 Babysitting and refreshments provided.

VERA BRADLEY/COACH PURSE BINGO

Incarnation-St. James School will be having a Vera Bradley/Coach Purse Bingo on Saturday, **March 1, 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).

Each game will have a designer bag as the prize. Additional sets of bingo cards, raffle tickets for a chance to win other Coach/Vera Bradley items, plus 50/50 tickets will be available for purchase throughout the event.

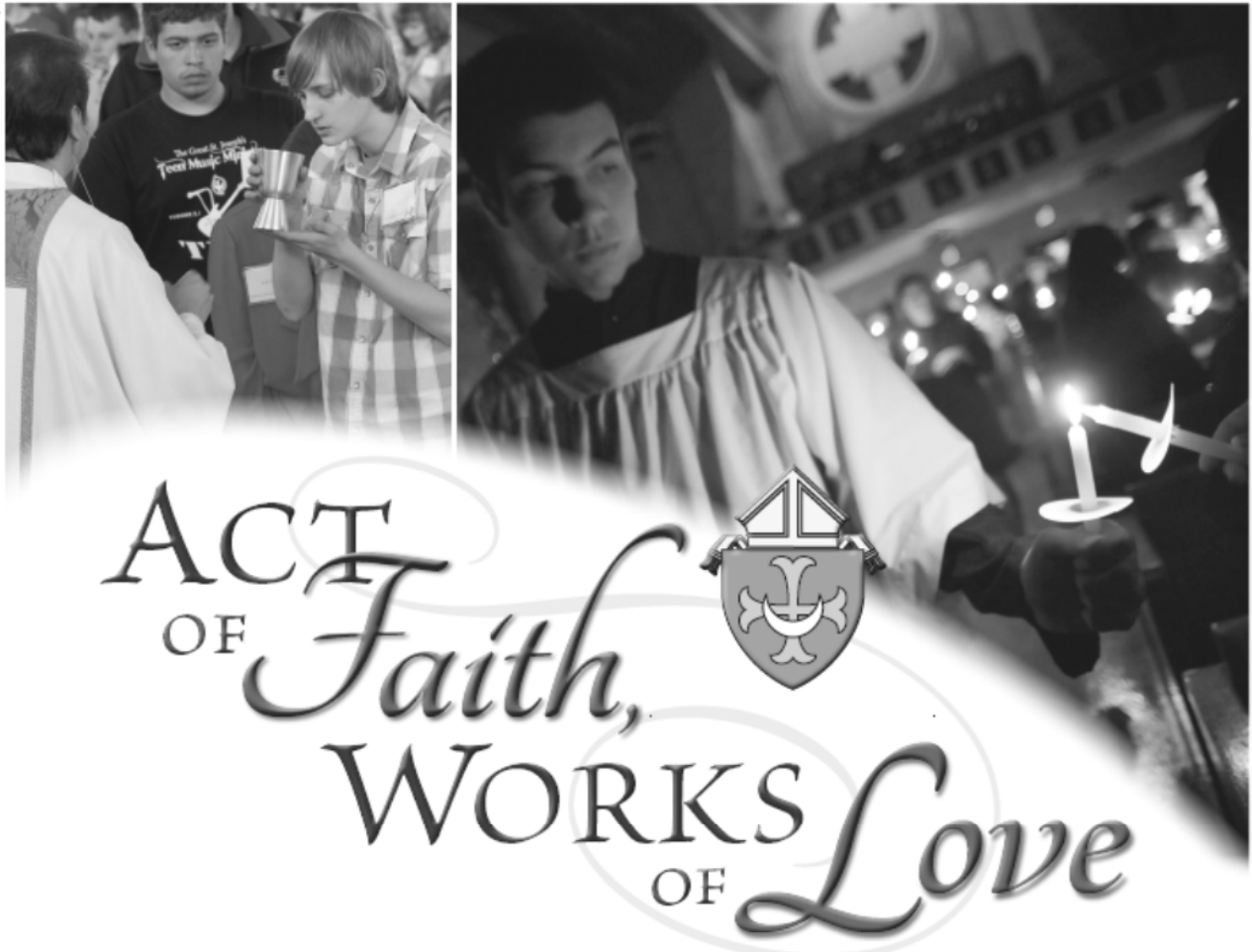
Coffee, tea, bottled water and desserts will be served. Please feel free to bring a sandwich, snacks and your own beverages. You must be 21 years of age to attend. Please order your tickets in advance – seating is limited and tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and to order tickets, call Karen at 609-882-3121. All funds raised benefit the ISJ Parish School Fund. Thank you for your support!

GIFT AUCTION & DINNER

St. Veronica School will be holding its 30th Annual Dinner & Gift Auction on **March 28, 2014** at South Gate Manor, Freehold. For more information and ticket forms visit www.stveronicaschool.com Get your tickets before they sell out!

Sacred Heart Church - Parish Hall
 751 Main Avenue, Bay Head
 Lenten Retreat with Sr. Pat McClure SSJ
 Saturday April 5th 9:30 AM

Join us following the 9 AM daily mass in the Parish Hall. Sr. Pat will take us on a Lenten Journey with Christ on his way to Calvary. She will show us how to learn from Jesus' suffering, benefit from forgiveness and reach victory with His resurrection in our daily lives. ALL are welcome, light refreshments will be served. For additional information please contact Dawn Rusinko at 732-899-1398 or Dawnrusinko@yahoo.com.



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