

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

July 20, 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, July 19, 2014

4:30 PM **Gerry Murphy** r/o Robert & Gerry Johnson

Anna Critelli r/o Joyce Angelo

James M. O'Brien r/o Mary Ann O'Brien

SUNDAY, July 20, 2014

8:00 AM **Al Haligowski** r/o Conway Family

Jack Nagle r/o Ann Kessler

Barbara P. Tenore r/o Leon & Pam Davison

10:00 AM **Michael Miceli** r/o Ferris Family

Ann Gaffney r/o Gaffney & Mueller Families

Parishioners

11:30 AM **John Braun** r/o Ann Braun

Dylan Joyce r/o St. Catherine's St. Vincent de Paul

Angelina Gugliuzza r/o Suzanne & Peter

DeGrande and Family



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, July 21, 2014

Stella Flood

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Manuel de Jesus Padilla

Thursday, July 24, 2014

Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Luebking

Friday, July 25, 2014

Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Luebking



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

I remember something I read from the Reader's Digest. This is about a man who was in pain and suffering from a serious attack of appendicitis. He never liked going to the doctor, but his spouse could not let him suffer any longer. So finally, she got him to a doctor who arranged for a surgery. The sick man was still in excruciating pain but still protesting the idea of an operation, so he asked the doctor, "When God gave people an appendix, there must have been a reason for putting it in our bodies, right?" "Oh there was," the doctor replied. "God gave you that appendix so I could put my children through college."

We, who are people of faith tend to believe that God has a reason for everything, even if that reason is not obvious. Sometimes for some people or a lot of people, they cannot figure out God's plans. They give up trying to understand and decide either God doesn't have any plans or God doesn't have any control or simply they decide there is no God. Most atheists have come to the belief that there is no God because of the problem of evil in the world. Their argument is if there is a good God, then God would not allow all the evil we see. He would stop it, but since there is so much evil, then there must not be a good God. Their argument ignores all the good things we see in our world, which far outweigh the evil.

The first reading we heard from the Book of Wisdom and Jesus' parable of the wheat and the weeds gives us one way to help us understand the problem of evil. It is that God is patient while waiting and urging the evil doers to change their ways. It is within our culture nowadays that we have gotten impatient with God at times, thinking God is too patient and kind. Ultimately, aren't we grateful and thankful that God is patient for we are all sinners and have all failed at times. We all try to be the good element (the wheat) in God's kingdom of heaven. Otherwise we would not be in church today. In the course of our lives, if we are all honest, we know we have not been perfect all the time. We have to be extremely thankful to God who is patient and kind. God wishes no one to perish as he tells us in the parable of the lost sheep. We forget that Jesus loves us so dearly because we are not perfect. He wants us to bring our imperfections. He hopes that by turning over our lives to him, we might let him heal us and make us perfect for the next life.

May God bless us all,
Father Angelito

7/13/14 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs \$6,572.00
\$1,271.00
7/27/14 Weekly & Diocesan Assessment
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



through the Sacrament of Baptism, we
welcomed to the Church:
Liam Jason Sterk

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**:

Kurt, Sara, & Kaelyn Brechka
Eric, Shannon, Sophia, & Emma Cortina
Nicholas & Colleen Grieco
Laura Klink
Erik, Kristin, Jossalyn, & Airabelle Kuhi
Christopher, Melissa, Lucas, Mackenzi, & Kylie Longo
Joseph & Anthony Lourenco
Manuel & Danielle Sanchez

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.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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

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.

LOST & FOUND

If you are the owners of the crock pot and the George Forman grills in the Parish Hall kitchen please call the parish office to come and claim them. If they are not claimed by the end of July, we will take care of them.

Women and their friends from throughout New Jersey are invited to participate in a Women's Rally presented by the Catholic Women of Zion on **Saturday, August 2, 2014** from

8:00 am – 3:30 pm at Holy Family Church, 1139 East County Line Road, Lakewood NJ.

The rally, titled God Keeps His Promises... through Faith, Hope and Love (Romans 5:1-6), will include:

- Opening Mass, Adoration, Praise and Worship by Lorrie Tomlinson and Joyful Praise
- Breakout Workshops, Healing Prayers, Lunch, Vendors and much more!
- Speakers: Dr. Adriane Gullotta-Gsell and Dr. Dennis Cadigan, both Psychologists

The cost of \$35.00 for the day includes the conference, a light continental breakfast, boxed lunch, music, speakers and breakout sessions. Further information and registration (on or before Tues., July 29) are online at cwoz.org.

Catholic Women of Zion is a ministry, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to meet the needs of today's women. It is a ministry of healing of mind, body, and spirit and meets monthly for a morning to share, music, network, lunch, talks by guest speakers and a prayer service.

Zion in the Old Testament was the site of the Temple of Jerusalem, the seat of worship and government. The New Testament Zion symbolized the New Jerusalem, our heavenly home. As the earthly temple of Jesus and the Queen of heavenly Zion, Mary becomes our intercessor as we gather to glorify Her Son and to grow in faith and love.

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.

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

To the parishioners who attended the 6/15, 10am Mass: My name is Lydia Leon, I'm the lady involved in the car mishap after I got a strange feeling that turned out to be a fainting spell. I know I caused a lot of commotion in the parking lot. I want to apologize to everyone. The sight of a police car and two ambulances must have been disturbing. I was hospitalized three days with a "High Blood Pressure" diagnosis. I am now on medication. Thank you for your concern and prayers.

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.

Birtheright of Red Bank is participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21, 2014.** The tickets cost \$5 each. Birtheright 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 and they are eligible to win fabulous door prizes. 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 Birtheright, P.O. Box 202, Red Bank, NJ 07701

Interested in a Catholic Education for your child? St. Rose of Lima School in Freehold is the place to be! Now registering Pre-School 3yr & 4yr through 8th grade programs available for the 2014-15 school year. Call 732-462-2646 for details.

Faith in Action

Have you received hope, comfort and love at a time in your life when you needed it most? Do you feel it's time to give to others the blessings you have received?

There are hospice patients in your area that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. As a VITAS volunteer you would be trained in how to work with hospice patients and their families. Your assignments would suit your schedule and your location.

Find out more about our amazing team of caring VITAS Volunteers by calling: Rev. Fred Whitehurst at VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® of Jersey Shore, 732-389-0066.

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Website: www.parishpay.com

... 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.