

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

May 4, 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, May 3, 2014

4:30 PM *John Kruse r/o Maryann, Patty, & Stephanie
"Living" Jasmin & Josue Martinez r/o Mom & Dad
Evelyn Flott r/o Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

SUNDAY, May 4, 2014

8:00 AM *Raymond Debasitis r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone
George Steinecke r/o Wife, Helen
Parishioners*

10:00 AM *Matthew Linton r/o Patty, Brian, Hurley, & Michael
Anne Smith r/o Cathy & Matt Flott
"Living" Jasmin & Josue Martinez r/o Mom & Dad*

11:30 AM *Vincent Pollitto r/o Strzalkowski Family
Robert Handy r/o Strzalkowski Family
Russell Zilinski r/o McTighe Family*

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

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

Mass Intentions:

Monday, May 5, 2014

"Living" Jasmin & Josue Martinez r/o Mom & Dad

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

"Living" Jasmin & Josue Martinez r/o Mom & Dad

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Strano

Friday, May 9, 2014

Giuseppe Fede r/o Joe Aulisi & Family



Third Sunday of Easter

You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.

— Acts 2:28



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Richard Borgstrom, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Dan Sakowski on his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of the Diocese of Trenton this coming May 10, at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Trenton. Together with other candidates, Bishop David O'Connell is the ordaining minister and presider at the Mass along with other priests of the Diocese of Trenton. Allow me to give some basic information about Dan. He started in the parish not just an ordinary parishioner who together with his loving family comes to Sunday liturgies. He also started helping with the Religious Education Ministry in 2005 when he took over for his wife's class due to illness. Dan started teaching his daughter Danielle's class and continued teaching for another five years. Upon responding to God's call to be in the diaconate program, he was not able to help anymore in the Religious Education Program.

He has been so involved with the Youth Group Ministry after his oldest daughter, Danielle, was confirmed and currently he is the Youth Minister.

This school year, Dan came back to teach one of the parish's Eighth Grade Confirmation Classes as it was his youngest daughter, Gabrielle's Confirmation. After completing his four years of spiritual formation and training, Dan is going to be ordained as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Trenton and doing his ministry in our parish.

We pray for Dan as he responded to God's call to be of service to Him and His people, that he may be an effective spiritual leader to our community. Let us show our oneness and support to him as we welcome Dan to be another Deacon in the parish.

The story which we heard in the Gospel this Third Sunday of Easter is one of the most beautifully written by St. Luke and it offers a wealth of religious insight. The road to Emmaus was only about seven miles long, but what was discovered along that road was invaluable for people of faith. On their journey Jesus explained how his life, death and resurrection were all part of the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation, given to us in different forms throughout history.

If we listen carefully to the Gospel, it is noteworthy to say that Jesus was setting all of us on the right road to everlasting life when he spoke to the two disciples along the road to Emmaus. He was showing to them and to us that God has a plan for our salvation, and that we can know that plan through studying the Sacred Scriptures and by listening to Jesus. God had been telling us about his plan from the time of Abraham and we must admit that we do not understand.

Today, let us listen carefully to what Jesus wants us to learn about God's love and about Jesus showing that love by dying for us all and rising from the dead.

Risen Lord, be present among us as you were present to your disciples at Emmaus, so that you might open our minds to understand your word as you empower us to be witness to your resurrection. Amen.

God bless us,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

4/27/14 Weekly \$7,220.00
Catholic Home Missions \$1,343.00
5/11/14 Weekly & Mother's Day

We congratulate and welcome
Yesenia Rodriguez
for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and
John Sims
for receiving the Holy Eucharist and the
Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

*Deacon Intern Dan Sakowski will be Ordained to
the Permanent Diaconate on May 10, 2014*

**Come Celebrate Deacon Dan's
Mass of Thanksgiving –for
his Ordination to the
Permanent Diaconate
June 8, 2014 – 11:30 mass**



Refreshments to follow in the church hall after

Calling all children, (ages 5-12) to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir! The choir will sing on the fourth Sunday of each month at the 11:30 Mass. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays after the 11:30 Mass. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All Registrations have been sent home. You may also access the forms on our website at: www.sienachurch.org. For questions or more information, please call **732-938-6229** or email us at ccd@sienachurch.org.

Thursday, May 8

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Saturday, May 10

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

Monday, May 12

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 21

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays, First & Third

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Contact janecable@gmail.com

Tuesdays, thru July 29

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

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.



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through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed to the Church:

**Thomas Jordan Decker
Caterina Rosa Passalacqua**

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

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.

The Annual Catholic Appeal—IN ACTION!

Project Paul

Project PAUL was founded in 1980 as a part of the community outreach ministry of St. Ann's Parish, Keansburg, NJ. Currently, Project PAUL operates the largest food pantry in Monmouth County with distribution to approximately 1,600 individuals a week. Project PAUL also helps hundreds of families stay in their homes by providing assistance with rent and utilities to qualified families.

Project PAUL's thrift shop is open six days a week and staffed by volunteers. Proceeds from sales go to support our programs. Clothing, household items, and other necessities from the thrift store are also donated to qualifying families. Educational programs have also become a part of the services Project PAUL offers to the community. Through the Educational Support Program (ESP), single parents are able to receive grants to assist with transportation and other costs as long as they are enrolled in classes at a local college. Your gift helps provide food and clothing and support for the poor.

Confirmation DVD's

If your child received Confirmation on March 21, 2014 and you don't have a younger sibling in the program, please come by the Religious Education Office to pick up your child's DVD. Thank you.

**ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS!
SPRING OPEN HOUSE –**

MONSIGNOR DONOVAN HIGH SCHOOL

Visit Ocean County's only Catholic High School during our Open House for Prospective Students: **Monday, May 5 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Please call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 ext. 2426 for more information, or just come and see what the excitement is all about. Monsignor Donovan High School, 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753 – www address: mondonhs.com

John XXIII and John Paul II: A Pair of Papal Saints

What does it mean to make a saint? Why are these two popes being canonized—and why together? Join us as we explore the history of saint-making and the story of a pair of papal saints for our times. The Adult Faith Formation Committee of Saint Robert Bellarmine invites you to join with Dr. Christopher M. Bellitto, Associate Professor of History at Kean University, as he outlines the process of canonization and the implications of such an event for the Church today. A Pair of Papal Saints will be held on **Wednesday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall of the Parish Family of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold, N.J. 07728. All are welcomed.

Saint John Vianney High School announces its Full Tuition Raffle valued at \$ 11,500. Drawing to take place on Wednesday, May 21st at 8:00 pm. Winner need not be present. \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. Pay any tuition or post secondary student loan up \$11,500. This offer is not valid for any other high school tuition. Please check www.sjvhs.com for more detailed information or contact Julie Pasquale at [732] 739-0800 ext 121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com

St. Catherine's Nursery School

St. Catherine's Nursery School will be closing our doors on Friday, June 20, 2014.

We want to express our gratitude to everyone in the Parish that has given us support in many forms, especially your prayers and kind words. It is deeply appreciated.

The Nursery School Staff wants to say a BIG "Thank you!" to all our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends who have supported us for the past 13 years, especially to those who have worked so hard for the PAST YEAR! We love you, and we pray God will Bless us ALL. THANK YOU!!!

Sue, Pat, Janet, Mel, Laura
Lisa, Roseann, Diane, & Bizzy

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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, Nursery School and 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.