

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

November 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.

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday 8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education: Kyle Galante

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, November 15, 2014

4:30 PM **Galina Lubniewski** r/o Husband, Mike
Weber Family r/o Janet Weber

SUNDAY, November 16, 2014

8:00 AM **Viola E. Reilly** r/o Daughter
William Smith r/o Frank, Debi & Frankie Sardone
Parishioners

10:00 AM **Angela Mazzucco** r/o Favilla Family
Andrew Nuccio r/o Wife & Family

11:30 AM **Sal Remigio** r/o Martinez Family
Maria Muggeo r/o Luigi & Rosa Cantatore
Rosemary (Sister John Louise) r/o Why Catholic
Friends



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, November 17, 2014

Mary E. Dale r/o Palmie

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

"Living" Lynn Yancy r/o Frank Sweeney

Thursday, November 20, 2014

Dorothy L. Lynch

Friday, November 14, 2014

Charles Provenzano r/o Ken & Maureen Hillers



SICK RELATIVES AND

FRIENDS: Joe Diamond,
Bob Fort,
Angie Gorda, Edward Kress,
Mike Lubniewski, Lauren
MacArthur, John Masterson,
Esther Peraza, Marjorie



SAVE THE DATE
2ND ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CAROL
FESTIVAL
THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 4TH,
7:00 -8:30 PM



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a

Dear Parishioners,

As the season of giving is fast approaching, our St. Vincent de Paul Society and Rosary Altar Society is putting out all the ornaments for the Christmas Giving Tree after the Masses. This is a great reminder for all of us that we have to be thinking of our less-fortunate brothers and sisters throughout the year, but the season of giving is coming soon. Please be supportive of this wonderful endeavor.

The 5th Graders of our Religious Education Program are going to join us at the 11:30 Mass today. Together with their respective parents let us welcome these young people as they actively participate in praying, worshipping and thanking the Good Lord at the Sacred Banquet, the Eucharist.

Once again, we are calling and inviting young people of the parish to join in the Children's choir. Currently, we are in need of more boys to participate and commit themselves. Today, there is going to be a rehearsal after the 11:30 morning Mass.

At 6 PM today there is going to be a meeting of our Youth Group in the Parish Hall. Everyone is being reminded to be there as they gather together.

Reflecting on this Sunday's readings, we keep the focus on the Final days or Last Judgment that is prevalent at the end of the Church Liturgical year. In the 2nd reading, St. Paul reminds us that the "day of the Lord," the day of Christ's return will come just when we least expect it and are predicting a new era of harmony, peace, and security. The Gospel of Matthew gives us a parable about a master who returns and expects a good return on the investments made by his servants.

Everyone has to be aware that one of the paradoxes of Christian living is that even though it is only through God's grace that we are saved, God still holds us accountable for our actions. We are God's stewards, and those talents that God has bestowed on us are to be used not only for our own benefit but for the good of others. Efforts like the woman in the 1st reading are to be praised.

Those who hide their talents, like the servant in the parable, will lose what they seek to preserve.

Now here are some questions for us. When has my faith led me to take a risk that I would not otherwise have taken?

If the final day of the world were to happen tomorrow, would you and I be ready? In my life as I examine it, what would I need to change in order to be ready?

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

Friar Kevin Cronin would like to thank our good people once again for our excellent response to the Holy Spirit to "*Love God Gladly.*" The generous collection came to **\$3035.00.**

11/9/14 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs **\$7,173.00**
\$1,376.00

11/23/14 Weekly & Campaign for Human Development

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES TO ...

THOMAS LISI
CHRISTINE SMITH

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church
on Saturday, November 1, 2014.



CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES TO ...

CHRISTOPHER LEONE
CASEY PHILLIPS

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church
on Saturday, November 8, 2014.

New Parishioners

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

Bernard & Ann Costello
Mark, Shannon, Sophia, Ethan, & Adriana Hone
Christopher, Jennifer, & Declan Marron
Robert, Carol, & Samuel Proto

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Tuesdays, First & Third - November 18

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Monday, December 8

7:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Thursday, December 11

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Saturday, December 13

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

Tuesdays, thru December 16 (except Nov. 11)

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

Homebound Ministry If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.



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

Raymond Ganslen (Father of Stephen)

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

Christmas Giving Tree

Once again our parish will be preparing a Giving Tree to help make Christmas a little brighter for those who find themselves in need during this holiday season. Beginning Saturday, November 15, our Giving Tree will be in the vestibule of the Church.

The Giving Tree is decorated with paper ornaments. Each tag contains information about the gift recipient, as well as a gift request. The cost of the gifts varies from a few dollars to perhaps the cost of a coat. When you select an ornament from the tree, if at all possible, please consider purchasing the requested gift. If you are unable to locate the gift that was requested, please substitute a comparable item in its place.

Please place the unwrapped gift in a gift bag and attach the original paper ornament to the outside of the package/gift bag. It is important that the ornament be attached to the gift as this is the only method we have for distributing the gifts to the proper individual.

All gifts **MUST** be returned to the Church vestibule **no later** than Sunday, November 30th. **Please return the gifts on time so that we have time to sort and distribute them to the different organizations.**

Thank you for your generosity.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone for making our Harvest Bake Sale such a success. Whether you baked for us or purchased an item your support is deeply appreciated.

Matthew 4:19 "COME FOLLOW ME" Jesus said R C I A- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- is open to anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may have not yet received Sacraments, please email us at RCIA@sienachurch.org or call the parish office to learn more about the RCIA process.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

Our RCIA Inquiry meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month **at 7:00 pm** in the Parish conference room. Inquiry sessions are informal, informative and open to anyone interested in the Catholic Faith. Our RCIA Team will present basic doctrine of our faith. Most of the session is devoted to faith sharing. This is an awesome opportunity for all! Please join us.

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS! The Youth Group is preparing 800 bagged lunches for the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen this Thanksgiving at St. Mary's in Trenton. Need: **Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Boxed Drinks, Individually Packaged Cookies/Chips, Paper Napkins, Paper Lunch Bags and Plastic Sandwich Bags.** Please drop off items up until Nov 16th in the church lobby. Monetary donations are also accepted at the front office. Make check payable to St. Catherine's Church and mark envelope **YOUTH GROUP – FEED THE HOMELESS.**

ATTN: CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: need hours for community service? The Youth Group could use your help making 800 bagged lunches **Friday Nov 21st from 4pm – 6pm** in the Parish Hall to feed the homeless this Thanksgiving in Trenton. Please contact Deacon Dan Sakowski at sienachurchg@yahoo.com to get your name on the helper list and for more info!

St. Vincent de Paul News

Please join the Youth Group, Religious Ed., and SVDP as we serve the needy families of our parish this holiday by providing them with Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We are collecting non-perishable food items until November 19th. You may bring your food donations to church and leave them in the baskets in the narthex of the church. As always we deeply appreciate your devotion to our ministry and those we serve. Thank you for your generosity.

Calling all children, grades 1-8, to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir! The choir will sing on the 4th Sunday of each month at the 11:30 mass. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays after the 11:30 Mass. Call Lorrie at [908-814-8022](tel:908-814-8022)

Calling All Catholic Men: The Knights of Columbus are welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become members of the St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church. Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, with over 1.8 million world-wide members, the Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join please call (732) 835-2049 or email KOF15703@gmail.com

If you would like to volunteer to monitor the halls or teach Religious Education, please contact Kyle Galante at 732-938-6229.

Rekindle the Fire ***November 17 -19, 2014***
Saint Mary Parish, Colts Neck
Fr. Jack Conley, will give spiritual talks Mon-Wed.
evenings from 7:30-8:30PM in the Church.
Monday Evening-November 17th-Vision: From
Wounds to Wonder- Seeing as God Sees
Tuesday Evening-November 18th-Passion: From
Magic to Mystery- Cultivating Spiritual Growth
Wednesday Evening-November 19th- Hope:
From Grumble to Gratitude-To Expect the Unexpected

Give your heart to Jesus! St. Veronica Healing Mass
Celebrant: Fr. Vic 4215 Rt. 9, Howell, NJ 07731
November 18, 2014 - Mass at 7:30 pm
Individual Prayers after Mass. All are Welcome.
Any questions call Mary Jean @732-364-2815 or
email mjjohnson1234@aol.com

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL WANT'S
TO KNOW IF YOU'RE A CHOCOLATE LOVER.
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INVITED... Please join us and Dove Chocolate
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FRIDAY, November 21, 2014 7-9PM
SJVHS In the LMC 540A Line Road—Holmdel, NJ
R.S.V.P. to Julie Pasquale @ [732] 739-0800 ext.
121 or Pasquale@sjvhs.com. For more information,
visit www.sjvhs.com. Look for ANNOUNCEMENTS
and click on it.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY

Volunteers with vehicles are needed to help with
late morning delivery of Meals on Wheels from the
Howell Senior Center on Old Tavern Road. We
need adults who can pick up meals at 10:45 a.m.
once a week from the senior center and deliver to
homebound seniors living in Howell Township
and/or portions of Farmingdale. Routes generally
have between four and seven stops, and a route
takes about one hour to complete. One volunteer is
also needed one or two mornings a week to do
computer work at the senior center for the
Meals-on-Wheels Program. Several volunteers are
also needed in the mornings to prepare and pack
meals in the kitchen, and help serve meals in the
dining room at lunchtime and assist with cleanup.
If you can spare an hour or more one day a week,
please contact Diane Madsen, Interfaith Neighbors
Volunteer Coordinator, at 732-775-5155, ext. 227.

In need of a compassionate person to care for an
elderly woman in Surrey Downs, \$15/hr, 12 hrs/wk.
Call 732-679-2459 or 732-496-2111.

SACRED HEART CHURCH PARISH HALL
751 MAIN AVENUE BAY HEAD
ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY WEDNESDAY'S
OCTOBER 29 - DECEMBER 3, 9-10:30 A.M.
Advent is a time for preparing for God's divine plan
by understanding it more clearly and making
connections with our own lives, to see how God is
acting anew and how God continues to reveal the
coming of Jesus today. Our best model for this
Advent search is Mary. Join us as we search the
scriptures to this blessed event about to unfold.
The cost to register is \$15 which includes your
resource book and light refreshments. please call
732-899-1398 or email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com.

St. Rose of Lima School, 51 Lincoln Place, Freehold
will be holding their Breakfast with Santa &
Christmas Gift Bazaar on **Sunday, December 7**
from 9am – 1pm. Looking for unique handmade
crafts. \$25/space, table included. Space is limited.
Contact Gina at ptaevents@stroseoflima.com.
Full Hot Breakfast prepared by the Knights of
Columbus! One stop shopping from a wide variety
of vendors and hand-crafters! Grand Raffle Prizes,
Balloon Artist, Pictures with Santa and much more!
For breakfast ticket information or questions email
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We are off on another pilgrimage To SCANDINAVIA & ST. PETERSBURG

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