

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

October 12, 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, October 11, 2014

4:30 PM **Regina Wasp** r/o Rosa & Lou Garcia

Bernardetta Camporeale r/o Robert & Linda
Maticola

Rosaria & Francesco Fassi r/o Negro Family

SUNDAY, October 12, 2014

8:00 AM **Cathy Taylor Attara** r/o Sardone Family

Lillian Sims r/o Ann Kessler

10:00 AM **Nicholas Novielli** r/o Parents

John Korello r/o Family

Parishioners

11:30 AM **Swatch Family** r/o Niece, Alice

Vicenta Martinez r/o Martinez Family

Frank & Josephine Cocuzza r/o Joe & Marianne
Cocuzza



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, October 13, 2014

"Living" Marge Seagriff r/o Betty & Ced McCann

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Thomas & Agnes Nash r/o Daughter, Anne Hilker

Thursday, October 16, 2014

"Living" Maryann O'Neill r/o Friend

Friday, October 17, 2014

Maureen Cox r/o Mary & Charles Kennedy



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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*

Dear Parishioners,

The Fall Harvest Festival, the picnic last Sunday in the parking lot was a success inasmuch as the participation, attendance and involvement were excellent. A numerous number of parishioners brought food and desserts. There was also entertainment, games, face painting, etc. One thing that was remarkable was the fellowship of our parishioners, eating together, having nice conversations, having fun, young and old, parents and their kids. The Coat Drive which was the appeal of the Knights of Columbus was well received. A great number of those coats were donated for the benefit of the needy and the poor who cannot afford to buy them and they are very necessary to beat the cold as the season comes. As your Pastor, I cannot help but express my sincerest word of thanks to the Knights of Columbus of our parish who have been tirelessly spearheading this occasion. And to everyone who in one way or another has contributed and participated to make this feast a meaningful and significant event. Thank you so much.

We call on all children of the community of St. Catherine from grades 1 to 8 for the Children's Choir rehearsal following the 11:30 Mass. I noticed the choir needs more boys, so please convince your kids to get involved in this group. The Choir will sing on the 4th Sunday each month starting this October. Just to let you know, rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays after the 11:30 Mass.

The Christians of the Holy Land are here this weekend to sell a lot of wood carvings. They will be in the Parish Hall as they display their merchandise. Please support them by purchasing what you think you need as your means allow.

As you see posted on the Parish Website and in the Parish Bulletin, we are going to have the Parish Mission on November 10-11-12. We have to pray for the success of this event, hence we are praying in all of the Masses starting this weekend.

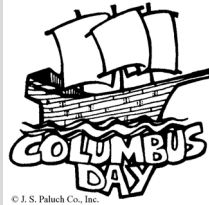
The lesson that we can get from this Sunday's Liturgy is that we are not here to judge others, but to welcome them as God welcomes us. God invites us to be a part of his Kingdom. The way that we respond to others in our daily lives marks the way we respond to God's invitation. As the late Mother Teresa has said: "If we judge others, then we don't have the time to love."

God bless us,
Father Angelito

10/5/14 Weekly Mortgage Reduction \$7,396.00
\$1,508.00

10/19/14 Weekly & World Mission Sunday

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



**ALL PARISH OFFICES,
and
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLOSED
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13
FOR COLUMBUS DAY**

New Parishioners

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**ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:**
Patricia & Jerard Snell

St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul will be having their annual **Fall Harvest Bake Sale** after all masses the weekend of **October 25th & 26th**. Please consider supporting us by either donating a home-baked or store-bought item. Please include a list of all ingredients. You can drop off your baked goods at the Parish Hall before the mass you attend that weekend. Join us for complimentary coffee and tea as well. All proceeds will be used for the SVDP Society Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Please stop by and support this worthy cause!

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

Monday, October 13

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

Wednesday, October 15

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Tuesdays, First & Third - October 21

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Saturday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 13

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

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, grades 1-8, to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir! The next rehearsal is Sunday, October 12th following the 11:30 Mass. 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. For more information call Lorrie at [908-814-8022](tel:908-814-8022)

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 Tuesday 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 sienachurchyg@yahoo.com to get your name on the helper list and for more info!

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. If you wish to join please call (732) 835-2049 or email KOFC15703@gmail.com.

PARISH MISSION:

The Franciscans are coming! One brown-robed follower of St. Francis from Holy Name Province's Franciscan Ministry of the Word will introduce a parish mission at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 8/9. The mission itself will be held on **November 10, 11 & 12.** Save the dates!



Father Kevin Cronin, O.F.M. from Holy Name Province's Ministry of the Word will speak at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 8 and 9 to introduce our upcoming Parish Mission, **Loving God Gladly.** The mission itself will include 9:00 A.M. Mass at the Chapel and 7:30 P.M. evening service at the Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10, 11 and 12. Monday's theme is **God's Love in Jesus brings true joy!** Tuesday's theme is **God's Mercy restores the joy of our youth!** Wednesday's theme is **God's Healing brings new hope!** All are welcome, not just parishioners, so come and bring your friends! For further information, go to www.sienachurch.org.

Parish Mission Prayer

God Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Parish Mission.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Mission may be:

a Time of Grace for all,
a Time of growth for the young,
a Time of refreshment for the old,
a Time of renewal for families,
a Time of healing for the broken,
a Time of joy for the sorrowing,
a Time of challenge for the complacent,
a Time of strength for the holy,
a Time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, Most Loving God, that our Mission may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish Community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE

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

EQUESTRA HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 1st 10am – 3pm

Equestra at Colts Neck Crossing Clubhouse
40 E. Milan Blvd, Farmingdale (on Rt 33)

Door Prizes and Refreshments

Featuring a variety of vendors with handmade or new items including jewelry, handbags, scarves, table linens, pillows, holiday ornaments, kids accessories, household gifts, cards, skincare and cosmetics, hand painted glassware, Scentsy, From the Garden honey, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, 2 Chicks with Chocolates, and more!

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. We need adults who can pick up meals at 10:45 a.m. once a week from the senior center at 298 Old Tavern Road in Howell and deliver to homebound seniors living in Howell Township and portions of Farmingdale. Routes generally have between four and seven stops, and a route takes about one hour to complete.

If you can spare an hour once a week or if you would be willing to be an occasional substitute, please contact Danielle at the Howell Senior Center, 732-938-4500, x2556. Training is provided!

One volunteer is also needed 1 or 2 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.

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 info email sharakal@optonline.net.

Attention 8th Graders!

LOOKING for a POSITIVE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE with GREAT TEACHERS, COACHES, and STUDENTS? Visit Ocean County's *ONLY Catholic High School* during **OPEN HOUSE** Monday, **October 20, 2014 at 7 PM** Call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 x2426 or visit www.donovancatholic.org for more info. 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

Saint John Vianney High School will host two **Open Houses** this year for prospective students on Wednesday, **October 22nd from 7pm-9pm and Saturday, October 25th from 10am-1pm.** Visit www.sjvhs.com for more information and to pre-register for our 2014 Open Houses.

Healing Hearts Support Group is for adults that are affected by the pain of separation and divorce. I am pleased to announce our new session which will cover topics such as stress, anger, blame, guilt forgiveness, annulment, spirituality and much more. Divorce and Beyond will begin on **Thursday, October 30th from 7:30 PM – 9 PM**, at St. Veronica's School Library, Howell, NJ. Registration and a small fee are required for those attending the program. Participants in this program will experience hope and healing simply by listening and sharing experiences and insights with others. Please contact Maria at 732-363-5698 or email stveronicakre4u@optonline.net for additional information or directions. Pre-registration and prepayment for materials is required. Space is limited.

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

"As Christians, we are called to help build a civilization of life and of love, in which seriously ill persons and their families are never abandoned, but are supported with services, friendship, and love."

Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in support of Life, p. 23, (USCCB)

SEEKING FELLOW PARISHIONERS TO PARTICIPATE AND JOIN THE PRO LIFE CAUSE: We are forming a parish committee to advance the cause of LIFE through prayer, witness and education. If you are interested in giving your time and talents please call Mary at 732-580-1387.