

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

October 19, 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 18, 2014

4:30 PM **Cynthia Peterson** r/o Ust Family

Ann Powers r/o Peter & Kathleen Cassidy

Mike Sheedy r/o Ust Family

SUNDAY, October 19, 2014

8:00 AM **Dorinda Dominquez Vazquez** r/o Joe Aulisi & Family

Parishioners

10:00 AM **Eleanor Sweeney** r/o Rich & Janice Kehoe

Angela Mazzucco r/o McTighe Family

Larry DiVitis r/o Rich & Janice Kehoe

11:30 AM **Antose Kaveckaite** r/o Daughter, Alice

Philip Galle r/o Philip & Concetta Pondaco

Rodney King r/o Daughter, Suzanne DeGrande & Family



Contacts:

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www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:

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Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

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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 20, 2014

Rosemary (Sister John Louise)

r/o Betty & Ced McCann

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

"Living" Maryanne O'Neill r/o Friend

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Rev. James Thompson

Friday, October 24, 2014

Rev. James Thompson



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

— Matthew 22:21

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Following the footsteps and example of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, we are reminded that we have to keep the poor and those most in need in our mind and hearts. Let us bear in mind that we have to be mindful of our obligation to continue building his Church and serving the poor to the very ends of the earth. Indeed, we are all called to be missionaries. Let us take a joyful part in the Church's mission to every nation as we give our prayers and generous contributions as well.

This Sunday we are happy to have with us the Religious Education 7th Graders together with their parents and family in the celebration of our community Sunday Liturgy at 11:30. As you know it is always good and joyful to see young people in the Church for they give us a lot of hope that they are the future generation of our faith community.

This Sunday's theme invites us to have some thoughts and spiritual insights as we reflect on the Sacred Scriptures. The Book of Genesis reminds us that God created all things. God's intention was not to separate creation, saying, "This is for me, and this is for someone else." Everything was created by God and everything belongs to him. So when Jesus says to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God, he hopes the people understand that truth that everything belongs to God, even Caesar's part. What we use to render to Caesar first comes to us from God as his gift to us. We can name some examples, like, a job, an employment, a family, a relationship, the things we can buy and obtain through the wages we earn. To name a few, these are all from God, who continues to give us all good things.

As part of our culture in a nation that acknowledges God's goodness and gifts, during Christmas, families have been accustomed to offer some prayers to God thanking him for the gifts they have received even before opening up the gift. This sincere prayer also helps call to mind, for those present, the most wonderful gift of all comes from God who is our Lord Jesus, our salvation. Never forget that when we look at all the various things and material objects in our lives, we have to realize that ultimately, they came from God.

Expectedly then, one would hope that we would treat what comes from God, and in return what we render back to him, with generosity, goodness and kindness. So each one of us is called, being aware that everything belongs to God, to treat everything with the love, respect and dignity he gave them when he created all things. Let us apply this great principle most especially to God's creation: HUMAN BEINGS.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

10/12/14 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs \$6,914.50
\$1,364.00

10/26/14 Weekly & Energy & Fuel

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



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

Angela Mazzucco (Mother of Maddalena McDonnell)
Rosemary [Sister John Louise] (Sister of Ced McCann)

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

New Parishioners

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

Robert Coyne

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 donating either 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

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

Monday, November 3

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

Thursday, November 13

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

YOGA IS BACK

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.

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)

Matthew 4:19 "COME FOLLOW ME" Jesus said
RCIA- 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 sienachurchyg@yahoo.com to get your name on the helper list and for more info!

"... The Gospel calls for rehabilitation, reconciliation, and restoration and teaches us to respect the dignity of all human beings, even those guilty of committing horrendous crimes."

Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in support of Life, p. 24, (USCCB)

PARISH MISSION: A Franciscan parish mission brings to life the beautiful truths, revealed to us 2,000 years ago through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The parish mission at St. Catherine's will be introduced at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 8/9. The mission itself will be held on **November 9, 10, & 11.** Save the dates and plan to join us!



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 on Monday & Tuesday and 7:30 P.M. evening service at the Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 9, 10 and 11. Sunday's theme is **God's Love in Jesus brings true joy!** Monday's theme is **God's Mercy restores the joy of our youth!** Tuesday's theme is **God's Healing brings new hope!** All are welcome, not just parishioners, so come and bring your friends! For further info., 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**

In need of a compassionate person to care for an elderly woman in Surrey Downs. 12 hrs. week, M-F mornings, make breakfast, help with shower & dress, light housekeeping. Paying \$15.00 hour
Call 732-679-2459 or 732-496-2111

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.

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

Birthright of Red Bank is participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21, 2014**. The tickets cost \$5 each. Birthright 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. If anyone would like to purchase tickets for this event, please call Karen at 732-747-4240.

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. Pre-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 info. or directions. Space is limited.

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, kid's accessories, children's books, household gifts, cards, skincare and cosmetics, hand painted glassware, homemade jam, From the Garden honey, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, 2 Chicks with Chocolates, and more! Ornaments for Charity will be donating 100% of their proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul and Joshua House.

BROADWAY RETREAT

Sacred Heart Parish Hall - 751 Main Ave. Bay Head

Thursday November 6th 7 - 9 PM

Bringing a taste of the Bright Lights to the Jersey Shore! Enjoy a Broadway performance of faith-inspired songs, personal testimony and faith-sharing with Broadway performer Kathy Deitch. Admission is \$10 per person. For additional information contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or call the Parish office at 732-899-1398.

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster County, PA to see Moses on Saturday, November 15, 2014. Total cost of \$105 per person includes lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, theater ticket, bus, and all taxes and gratuities. For more info email sharakal@optonline.net.

St. Rose of Lima School, 51 Lincoln Place, Freehold, will be holding their Christmas Gift Bazaar & Breakfast with Santa On **Sunday, December 7th from 9am-1pm**. Looking for unique handmade crafts. \$25/space, table included. Space is limited. Contact Gina at ptaevents@stroseoflima.com.