

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

October 5, 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 4, 2014

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

Marie Nagy r/o Family

Jeanne M. Going r/o Mary Obrochta

SUNDAY, October 5, 2014

8:00 AM **William E. Viant** r/o Family

Anthony Boccuzzi r/o Lori & Chip

Parishioners

10:00 AM **David Divitis** r/o Rich & Janice Kehoe

Dr. James Sullivan r/o Cathy & Jack McKee

Kenneth M. Avallone r/o Leon & Pam Davison

11:30 AM **Margie Gulfin** r/o Martinez Family

Nancy FitzGerald r/o 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, October 6, 2014

Dylan Joyce r/o Betty & Ced McCann

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

"Living" Maryann O'Neill r/o Friend

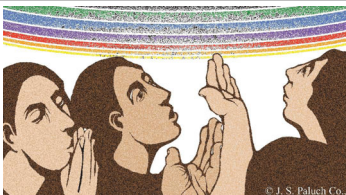
Thursday, October 9, 2014

Albert Rosamilia r/o Daughter, Carol Morton & Family

Friday, October 10, 2014



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



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— Philippians 4:6

Dear Parishioners,

Since we started the tradition last year, the parish community is going to have the PICNIC this Sunday starting around 11:00 in the Parking Lot of the Parish Center. This is an excellent opportunity to meet, chat, connect and have some fellowship with everyone in the community with food, entertainment, games, etc. Spend some precious time with our brothers and sisters, have fun together, relax and share your talents, skills and blessings as a community of faith. Kudos to the Knights of Columbus of the parish, as they always do an excellent job in putting this together. We have so much appreciation and a big thank you for them.

This Sunday we are going to have the eight graders with their respective parents at the 11:30 am Mass. As your Pastor I would like to introduce to you our new Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Kyle Galante. She is from St. Catharine's in Holmdel, New Jersey. As far as her education is concerned, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Certification in Education at Cedar Crest College, Cum Laude in Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA. She received her Masters' Degree in Theology at Georgian Court University in Lakewood, NJ. Her experience doing volunteer work in her home parish, in the community and in the Diocese of Trenton are remarkable. She has interests in Theology, Spirituality, Creativity, Art, museums, current events, travel, and sports. Let us all give her a warm welcome and support her wholeheartedly as she is going to lead and direct our Religious Formation Program for the young people of the parish. May God bless her.

We are on the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Let us focus on Jesus' teaching in the Gospel. As St. Matthew tells us, at the beginning Jesus was talking to the chief priests and elders of the people. These were not his friends. These are the ones who would arrest him, judge him, accuse him before Pilate and get him executed. Jewish leaders in the past had abused, ignored, and even killed many prophets. Now the leaders in Jesus' day would kill the son of the owner of the vineyard whom God sent to them. Did you by any chance notice this little detail in the story that they would throw the son out of the vineyard and kill him---- a reference to Jesus being taken outside the city of Jerusalem to be crucified. Jesus warns them they would soon find themselves no longer in charge and others would be given the responsibility of leading God's people and teaching them the ways of holiness. Holiness is the FRUIT that the owner of the vineyard expected as a return from the workers in the vineyard.

Let us live our lives following the footsteps of the Lord Jesus. Amen

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

9/28/14 Weekly Energy & Fuel **\$6,006.00**
\$1,242.00

10/12/14 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

Saint Catherine of Siena's Fall Picnic: Please come join us on **October 5th, 2014 from 11:00-3:00** for our parish picnic. Hosted by the Ministries of St. Catherine of Siena, the event will be held in the church's back parking lot. There will be plenty of food, music and Fall-themed activities for kids of all ages. All are welcome.



My name is Kyle Galante. I'm introducing myself as the new Director of Religious Education. I am coming to you from St. Catharine's in Holmdel. I look forward to getting to know you and building our community and Kingdom of God. Together, we will grow in our faith and love of Our Lord.

New Parishioners

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ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:
Greg, Linda, Tara, Elizabeth, & Gregory
Annunziata
Marc, Amy, Trinity, & Cordelia Pelina
Clinton Ross, Theresa McGrath-Ross,
Nola McGrath, Shayley & Coraline Ross
Angela Vales

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Tuesdays, First & Third - October 7

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Thursday, October 9

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Saturday, October 11

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

Monday, October 13

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

Wednesday, October 15

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

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

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 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.

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.

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!

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.**

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.

PARISH MISSION:

The Franciscans are coming!
Save the Dates! November 10 – 12.



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.

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. New members between the ages of 6 and 12 are always welcome. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

St. Catherine of Siena's FALL HARVEST Festival



**Sunday, October 5th
11:00-3:00**

**St. Catherine's Back
Parking Lot**

**Free Food ~ Pumpkin
Decorating
Games ~ Contests ~ Face
Painting
Kids Activities**

**We will also be
sponsoring a coat drive at
the event. Please
donate any extra or
unwanted coats. All coats
collected will be
distributed to the needy of
the local Farmingdale area.**

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!

October is Respect Life Month

October 5, 2014 - Respect Life Sunday is celebrated in the Diocese of Trenton and in all parishes throughout the United States. The 2014 USCCB theme is "Each of Us Is a Masterpiece of God's Creation." This is an opportunity for all to focus on the great gift of human life. For more information see www.usccb.org/respectlife or call 609-403-7192 www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry

St. Veronica's Respect Life Committee will be having their **24th Annual LIFE CHAIN** that will take place from **2:30 to 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 5**, in front of St. Veronica's rectory (4215 US Hwy 9, Howell, NJ). LIFE CHAIN is an annual nation-wide event that presents a peaceful and prayerful public witness against abortion and for greater respect for all human life. Participants will be forming a "Life Chain" along Rt. 9 in front of the St. Veronica's rectory. Signs which state "Abortion Kills Children," "Jesus Forgives and Heals," etc. will be available. Only these National Life Chain signs are permitted. Refreshments will be served following the witnessing.

"If we understand the human person as the 'temple of the Holy Spirit'—the living house of God—then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right – the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand."

"Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics" (A Statement by the Catholic Bishops of the United States), no. 22, (USCCB)

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.

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 7PM Call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 x2426 or visit www.donovancatholic.org for more info.
711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer
 If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group Hospice is providing training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout New Jersey. Training and support will be provided by members of the VNA Health Group Hospice team on 3 consecutive **Tuesdays October 14, 21, and 28th from 9:30am to 2:00pm** at Geraldine Thompson Care Center, 2350 Hospital Road, Allenwood, NJ. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers through home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW (732) 224-6933 For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit www.vnahg.org/volunteering.aspx

A Mass of Healing for Infant & Pregnancy Loss will be celebrated on Infant Loss Awareness day, **October 15th, 2014 at 7pm**, St. Gregory the Great Church, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690. This Mass is for all those who have suffered the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or regretted abortion as well as those who journeyed with their infant through a fatal illness. If you or someone you know has suffered one of these circumstances, please join us as we gather to celebrate the lives of those taken from us too soon. All Elizabeth Ministries and Parish bereavement teams are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow in the gathering space immediately following the Mass. For more information, please call the parish office at 609 587-4877 or Doreen at 609 672-3799

St. Rose of Lima School
 51 Lincoln Place, Freehold, NJ
Raising Drug-Free Kids
 St. Rose of Lima School in Freehold will be hosting Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey on **October 16th at 7pm**. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are invited to join us in the Auditorium for a one-hour discussion on how to talk to your children about drugs. Adults only, please. Visit our website, www.srlfreehold.com for more info or email ptapresident@stroseoflima.com
St. Rose of Lima Garage Sale
Saturday, October 11th 9am-2pm
 Please note that the previous date of October 4th has been changed to October 11th.
 To reserve your parking/selling space
 Visit www.SRLFreehold.com for reservation form.

Array of Hope, a project of Te Deum Ministries, is a wide-ranging concert experience that features multiple musical acts, motivational speakers and thought-provoking film presentations that joyously provide counterweight to the negative media surrounding today's society. It brings Christ's message of faith, hope and love to its audiences. Please join us in celebrating an appreciation of the family that is so often denigrated in today's music, movies, TV, radio and the Internet It will be a wonderful night that you won't want to miss.
 Notre Dame High School
 601 Lawrence Road Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Saturday, October 18, 2014 @ 7:00 PM
 The cost of this event is only \$7 per student and \$10 per adult so that our area youth and their families will all be able to attend. Please call 609-882-2860 or 609-882-3228 for tickets.

THE SPIRIT OF BASEBALL: OUR SEARCH FOR HOME
October 21 \$10.00 per person
6:00 pm Stadium-style supper
7:00 – 9:00 pm Presentation
(Registration is requested by October 15)
 Citizens of the United States play out some of their core national and religious beliefs in the game of Baseball. As a nation of immigrants we enjoy the only sport where the athlete scores by "coming home." Baseball says something about who we are and can help us understand some of the dynamics of our spiritual journey.
 Join us for a Stadium-style supper at 6:00pm and a presentation about the spirituality of Baseball, an evening sure to deliver a home run! All sports enthusiasts are welcome along with coaches, players and those who love the game!
Presenter: Rev. Frank Berna
 Visit www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com or email retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com or 732-229-0602

Birthingright of Red Bank is participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21, 2014**. The tickets cost \$5 each. Birthingright 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.

The St Catherine's of Siena Children's Choir will be on break in the months of August and September. The Children's Choir will resume in the month of October. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays following the 11:30 Mass. The choir sings on the fourth Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

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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, 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.