

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

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 Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.

Bishop of Trenton

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Rev. Alfred Burke, Weekend Assistant

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

Website:

www.sienachurch.org

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Parish Office:

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732-938-6229

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732-938-3260

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732-938-5375 ext. 7

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732-938-5375 ext. 9

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732-938-5375 ext. 3

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732-938-5375 ext. 8

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732-938-3454

August 16, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 15, 2015

4:30 PM **Lucille Roth** r/o Nagy Family

SUNDAY, August 16, 2015

8:00 AM **Kerwin Lanz Sr.** r/o Roy & Pat Cranmer

10:00 AM **Joanne Arena** r/o Mary Lou & Rich Giordano

11:30 AM **John & Mary Greiner** r/o Daughter, Marianne & Joseph Cocuzza

Weekday Masses at the Chapel 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

MONDAY, August 17, 2015

9:00 AM **Rev. Lino Parente**

TUESDAY, August 18, 2015

9:00 AM **Rev. Lino Parente**

THURSDAY, August 20, 2015

9:00 AM **Frances Rosamilia** r/o Daughter, Carol Morton & Family

FRIDAY, August 21, 2015

9:00 AM **Marge Seagriff** r/o Donna Lee



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

- John 6:53

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Michael Fekete, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, John Gerow, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Edward Kress, Charles Lambert, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, John Masterson, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Betty Reuter, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, George Zieminski

Wednesday, August 19

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Saturday, September 12

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

Monday, September 14

7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

7-8 PM Walk & Pray Church Parking Lot

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.

Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer season and having fun times with family members and friends. We could be so thankful for Mother Nature with the wonderful weather we are having. Let us use our time wisely as we see to it that God is very much included in our day-to-day lives.

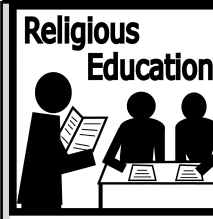
As we celebrate the 20th Sunday of the Year, let us hear the valuable reason why we should be here and present at Sunday Liturgies. It is because we are being fed by the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a very special food that promises life eternal.

The 1st reading is taken from the Book of Proverbs. The Book of Proverbs was written as an instruction for young people, to guide and give them direction as they mature and grow up. It gives strong emphasis on education, self-discipline, prudence, honesty, and good moral character, all of which lead to wisdom. Folly as we know is not just being silly but is a lack of self-control and self-discipline, a conceited attitude, laziness, irreverence and living only for the moment. Obviously, wisdom and folly are symbolized in the Book of Proverbs as two women calling out to people especially the young ones, to partake of the banquet they offer. The first leading to life, and the other to the grave. We only heard about Lady Wisdom in today's 1st reading. Her message is "come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live." These words truthfully, apply to today's Gospel where Jesus tells us in a variety of ways that we must eat of the food and drink he offers us, that is, his own body and blood that we may have eternal life. Coming to him is the way to a wisdom which is beyond this world. Prudence uses the term "fool" to describe a person who can help themselves by choosing the path to wisdom but chooses otherwise. We tend to think of a "fool" as a person who can't help themselves, that is a person who is mentally limited, who sees things superficially. We call a person "wise" who see beyond the obvious. We all know that wisdom involves more than innate ability. It also has to be developed through education, instruction, self discipline and hard work. When we think of wise people, who could be these people? To name a few, they are Socrates, Aristotle, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and many others.

Jesus is telling us there are some things which we cannot see on our own, even some things that are not obvious even after he tells us about it. If we allow ourselves to be guided by his word, it will make our life more wonderful and it will be forever. He invites everyone to come to him to be enlightened. Without his light our vision will be limited to what we can figure out on our own. With his light we see further, that is, into eternity. "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." A short cut to wisdom he offers to us is the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is not just a one-time event, any more than eating a one-time healthy meal will make us healthy. The Eucharist is a way of life by which we allow ourselves to be constantly nourished with Jesus' Body and Blood. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

8/9/15 Weekly Maintenance & Repair	\$7,049.50
July Parish Pay	\$1,313.00
8/23/15 Weekly & Energy & Fuel	\$7,328.84
Some bills paid this week:	
Landscaping	\$1,751.50



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FALL REGISTRATION IS NOW COMPLETE. Anyone still needing to register for Religious Education please contact the office at 732-938-6229. You can download the registration form on our website. We look forward to another devoted and faith filled year!

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS SIGN UP! If you are interested in a self-defense class here at our parish, we are holding "interest" sign-ups in the Narthex after all the masses the weekend of 8/29. More info will be available at the sign up table. Cost will be \$20 for a 1 hour session. Men/Women classes will be held separately with certified instructor.

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Book Barrow after all the Masses this weekend August 15/16, in the vestibule of the church. "A Book-Barrow is a table or a portable bookstall set up in a church or in a public place. Religious articles such as books, rosaries, etc., are given to those who stop by. Experience has shown the immense value of this as a Legion Work."

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION-Fourth Month-Your spiritually adopted baby's mother can finally feel the movements of her baby within her womb. By the time this fourth month is over your baby will be 6 inches long. His tiny heart has been beating since he was 21 days old. Now this strong little heart pumps 6 gallons of blood every day (picture 6 milk cartons – your baby's heart is a pumping miracle!) Your baby is becoming stronger and he likes to turn somersaults. Your baby has lots of nice skin but not much fat to fill it out so he looks a little wrinkly. His skin is covered with vernix, a thick white cream which protects his skin from the salty amniotic fluid. Your baby's face is becoming prettier and he begins to resemble his parents.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2015; October 25
All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples may register through the parish to attend the Sunday, October 25, 2015 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold (deadline is October 5, 2015).

College Bound? Did you know? We're a month away from classes starting on most college campuses! Whether you're heading off to college for the first time or entering your final year of study, remember to stay connected to your faith on campus. Most campuses have a Catholic Center (sometimes called a Newman Center). Do you know where yours is located on your campus and when they hold weekly services? In addition to your college's website, here are some other resources that might help you stay connected to the Catholic faith on campus:

<http://www.newmanconnection.com/>

<http://www.bustedhalo.com/>

<http://www.sienachurch.org/>

World Meeting of Families: August Theme: God made us for a reason. His love is our life mission and this mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues, not just the family. To live the mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service and mission.

Recruiting SONG LEADERS

The Music Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve as Song Leaders for the weekend Masses. No special background is needed. As long as you are 16 years of age or older we will welcome you. Training and mentoring will be provided by our team of song leaders and the organist. Volunteers will cover 2-3 Masses a month and you DO NOT NEED to read music to participate. New Song Leaders will "shadow" current team members until they feel comfortable in leading the songs on their own. Please, please . . . we need more folks participating in our Music Ministry. Email Deacon Dan, Coordinator, at deacondan@sienachurch.org.

WANTED: Young adults or married couple to be Youth Group Coordinators for the St. Catherine of Siena Youth Group. Work with Deacon Dan on planning & running meetings & events. For more info contact him at sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

The St. Catherine's Usher Ministry would like to ask for your help. We are in need of additional ushers who can help with the regular Weekend masses and also commit to helping at special events. If you would like to hear more about the usher ministry or can help the parish out then please contact Scott at 732.492.6861 or scottrubinson@gmail.com.

Giant Clothing/Linen Sale –huge selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes & accessories in Madonna Hall. "Boutique" with designer & nearly new items, plus jewelry & linens in Church Hall.

·Thursday, Sept. 10: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

·Friday, Sept. 11: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

·Saturday, Sept. 12: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 732-780-2666
Martha Mary Guild, St. Mary's Church, Colts Neck

Please join us for the 14th anniversary of "WALK WITH JOE," a memorial 5K walk honoring Patrick "Joe" Driscoll, Christopher Gray and Tom McCann, local area residents who lost their lives on September 11th. The Walk will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m., at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Please visit www.walkwithjoe.com to register and obtain additional information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

The oldest Diocesan PTA in the United States will be "90 Years Old" this fall. The Trenton Diocesan PTA will celebrate this momentous occasion with Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption located at 151 N. Warren Street Trenton, New Jersey at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2015, with Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., as celebrant. Contact Linda Anzano at 732-779-3425; lanzano@comcast.net.

The World Meeting of Families will be in Philadelphia from September 22-25, culminating with the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis September 26-27. If anyone is interested in participating or attending please go to www.worldmeeting2015.org. Individual parishes are not handling participation. If you would like any information or to attend, please go to the above mentioned website. The theme of the World Meeting of Families 2015 is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive."

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton is pleased to announce that Bishop David O'Connell will be the recipient of the Richard J. Hughes Humanitarian Award at our 26th Annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance, on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton. If you wish to become a sponsor, include a congratulatory ad in the program journal, or would like more information please go to www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org or contact Nancy at (609) 394-5181 x1161.

Important Parish Information

Parish Registration ... WELCOME to the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family. In order to serve you better, we ask that you please take a few moments to register, to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish. In addition to our daily and weekend mass schedules, we offer many programs and various ministries that your attendance and generous donations support. To register and receive offertory envelopes for your tax deductible donations or to inquire about our various ministries please call 732-938-5375 or email us at frontoffice@sienachurch.org. For address or other changes, including a change in Parish, please call the Parish Office. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our services. Thank you and God Bless.

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 the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. Prior to scheduling the baptism of your child, sponsor letters, donation, and attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents. Godparents/sponsors are also encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information or to sign up for the baptism prep class please contact Deacon Joe Prioli at jjprioli@gmail.com.

Sponsorship ... In order to be a godparent/ sponsor 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.

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ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website www.sienachurch.org for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Religious Education Calendars, Closings and Delays, Minister Schedules, and more.



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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A listing of prayers for 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.

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.

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!

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.