

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

Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

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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

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454

August 30, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 29, 2015

4:30 PM **Lucille Roth** r/o Agnes

SUNDAY, August 30, 2015

8:00 AM **Gene Papa** r/o Frank & Debi Sardone

10:00 AM **Elvera Lentini** r/o Susan Giakas

11:30 AM **Toni Delibero** r/o Philip & Concetta Pondaco

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

MONDAY, August 31, 2015

9:00 AM **Anna Hillers** r/o Donna Lee

TUESDAY, September 1, 2015

9:00 AM **Anna Hillers** r/o Anne Hilker

THURSDAY, September 3, 2015

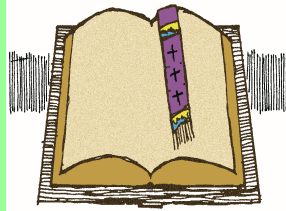
9:00 AM **Marcia Belmont** r/o Ken & Maureen Hillers

FRIDAY, September 4, 2015

9:00 AM **"Living" Saadiya & Ryan Boutote** r/o Mom

After Mass until 11:00 A.M.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

- James 1:21b

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

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

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays, Beginning September 29

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,

“It is from within, from men’s hearts, that evil intentions emerge.”

Our culture, customs, traditional ways of doing things, are part and parcel of every society. They can be extremely useful, but over time they become pointless. They can even become very dangerous, especially if they are clung to blindly, unknowingly, without any thought of what lies behind them, or of their probable consequences or of the possibility that there might be a more helpful way of doing things.

Let us look at today’s first reading. Moses commands the people to follow their God-given “laws and customs.” In the Gospel the Pharisees and scribes complain to Jesus that his disciples are eating with unwashed hands, and therefore are not complying with the Law. This means that the disciples are ignoring some of the prescriptions that the scribes and Pharisees had added to the Law over the centuries. These regulations were not concerned with health or safety but with ritual purity; the washing of everyday things and of human limbs rendered them ritually clean, uncontaminated, fit, the Pharisees thought, for the service of God.

Jesus at once goes onto the attack. He is not suggesting that matters of ritual purity are of no value, but he does insist that there are other things of greater importance. In fact he quoted the Prophet Isaiah. He claims that the Pharisees are hypocrites: they are actors, showmen, who offer lip service to the Lord while their hearts are far from him, their service is worthless. In clinging to human regulations rather than to the Law itself, they are burdening people with unreasonable demands, and in some cases are actually nullifying God’s law. And finally, he explains that if they want to know what truly makes people “unclean,” then they should look, not to what goes into the stomach, but what emerges from the heart. It is the human heart that is the source of uncleanness, of “evil intentions.”

The readings for today invite us to examine our attitude towards our own religious customs and practices. Like the Pharisees of old, we can become rigid and narrow. We can be loath to accept any changes in what we’ve been used to; even changes that have been approved by the Church, changes made because circumstances have changed or because former practices have been replaced by more helpful ones. Experience would tell us that, whenever people resist change – on principle, as often they say, there is almost always a lack of humility. We are all prone to a stubbornness that clings to the assumption that our way of doing things is the best way, the only way.

As we can see Jesus ends the controversy in today’s Gospel by insisting that the heart is the source of evil things, but by implication, it is also the source of good things. Jesus wants a heart that is humble, a heart that knows its own limitations, a heart that is ready and available to accept change when change is called for, a heart that is like his, for he calls us to be like him. Amen.

God bless us,
Father Angelito

8/23/15 Weekly Energy & Fuel **\$6,394.00**
\$1,335.00

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

9/6/15 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs



through the Sacrament of Baptism, we
welcomed to the Church:

Lucas Alexander DeBrito

We ask God’s blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!

New Parishioners

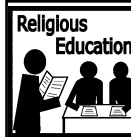
ST. CATHERINE’S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING **NEW MEMBERS**:
David & Adele DeMarco



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

John Straley Jr. (Father of Sabrina)
Pasquale “Sonny” Martino (Father of Tom)

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



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 this weekend. 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 St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Youth Group for their generous donation. They recently held a successful car wash and kindly shared some of the donations they received with us. These funds will help us continue to help those in need. Thank you to the youth of our Parish Family, Deacon Dan and all those that helped out and those that stopped by with a dirty car!

The Legion of Mary thanks all who supported the Book Barrow in any way. It was a great opportunity to share our faith and fellowship.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the Christian Yoga Group for another generous donation to our ministry. Our Society thanks you for continuing to support us in our mission to assist our clients.

College Bound? Did you know?

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 or 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.

Ministry Opportunities:

As with any organization, a church is only as strong and vital as its members. We are ALL part of the Parish Family of Saint Catherine of Siena. We currently have volunteer opportunities in ministries that are vital to our parish and to our weekly mass services. Without your participation, these ministries will continue to struggle to provide services. Won't you please consider giving 1 or 2 hours of your time, per month, in one of the following ministries?

If you normally attend a specific mass, consider becoming a part time or full time USHER at that mass. To learn more about this vital ministry please contact Scott at 732-492-6861 or scottrubinson@gmail.com

Love to sing? Can you carry a tune? Consider joining our MUSIC MINISTRY. Volunteers cover approximately 2 - 3 masses per month and you do not need to know how to read music. Contact deacondan@sienachurch.org

Have young adults in your family? Want them to grow up with strong values, knowing and serving our Lord and our church? Please consider joining our YOUTH GROUP as a co-coordinator, working with Deacon Dan to provide our youth a safe place to gather together. Call 732-938-5375 or contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family needs you. Please prayerfully consider become a bigger part of our loving, caring community sharing your time and talents and volunteer today. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap." - Luke 6:38

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.

Monsignor Sirianni would like to extend an open invitation to our parishioners, to share in a newly proclaimed "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., on Tuesday, September 1st, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., with their fellow sisters and brothers in Christ of St. Denis Parish of Manasquan, N. J. Mass will be held in "Our Lady Star of the Sea Beach Chapel," 544 E. Main Street, Manasquan, New Jersey, 08736.

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: 10a.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

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 to attend or for more information, 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."

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).

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.