

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

July 12, 2015

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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732-938-3260

Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

Deacon Joe:

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 11, 2015

4:30 PM **Zinna Maximenko** r/o Palmie

SUNDAY, July 12, 2015

8:00 AM **Sharon Storey** r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

10:00 AM **Carol Maffia** r/o Husband, Rich

11:30 AM **Consuelo Remigio** r/o Nancy Martinez & Family

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

MONDAY, July 13, 2015

9:00 AM **Grace Emmons** r/o Roy & Pat Cranmer

TUESDAY, July 14, 2015

9:00 AM **Lilly Leela Asirvatham**

THURSDAY, July 16, 2015

9:00 AM "Living" **Sr. Julie Thevenin** r/o Tony & Jane Morro

FRIDAY, July 17, 2015

9:00 AM **Anna Ciccone** r/o Josephine Ciccone



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

- Psalm 85:12

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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

Saturday, July 11

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

Monday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 15

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays

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

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.

The 2015 ANNUAL
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Dear Parishioners,

The season of summer is a lot of fun most importantly to us who are just a few minutes away from the shore - a great opportunity for us to be together as a family, as friends, reuniting ourselves as we go to the beach and the boardwalk. Summer time could be hot, hazy, lazy and humid and yet no matter what we say, we are always looking forward to this great season of the year.

Although the parish is not too busy this season, we continue with our tasks, duties and obligations to serve the community. Let us be reminded that the Lord's job is 24-7 and he continues to give us the stamina, energy and the time to work with Him. Aside from other ministries of the parish that are always fulfilling their tasks, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is always mindful of assisting the less fortunate and poor people of our vicinity. As they are doing their special role and apostolate, let's show our support and involvement. The Society is going to have their regular meeting on Monday, July 13, at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

This Sunday is the Fifteenth Year in our Church's Liturgical Calendar. In our 1st reading today, we hear from the Prophet Amos who lived over 700 years before Christ. In that culture there were professional prophets who made a nice living from telling people how to solve their problems, giving them counseling and advice, predicting the future, etc. Usually these professionals did not speak for God, rather they spoke for the kind of things their clients would be pleased to hear. If they offered any criticism or anything offensive, they would not be paid their fee. When Amos went to Bethel, a place of worship in the north, which was established in competition with the true Temple in Jerusalem, Amos did not have any warm fuzzy things to say about the way God's people were living. The high priest Amaziah, mistook him for one of the professional prophets and told him to go back home and prophesy. Amos protested that he was not a career prophet, rather he was having a nice peaceful life as a farmer and God called him to go to Bethel to warn the people that their sinful lives would lead to destruction.

The first reading is a prelude to the Gospel where Jesus sends his apostles out to preach and warns them that they may not always be welcomed. The apostles were sent out by our Lord to tell the people they need to repent, which is not an easy job. John the Baptist had some success in preaching repentance and conversion, but we know that eventually he was beheaded. Sometimes, answering God's call will lead to rejection, or even martyrdom. Even when being a disciple of Jesus is difficult, it is always important to remember that God loves us. He has a plan for you and me that includes being blessed, being an adopted son or daughter of God, being redeemed from sin and death, being forgiven, being lavished with grace and living in God's favor.

Always keep in mind that God has a plan for our lives, for He loves us. He will be with us even in the midst of trials and struggles. He will generously pour down His healing mercy. He had redeemed us by the blood of His only-begotten son. As God calls us, just keep responding YES. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

7/5/15 Weekly Energy & Fuel **\$6,777.00**
\$1,380.00

7/19/15 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

Some bills paid this week:
Maintenance & Repairs **\$ 2,519.00**

New Parishioners

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

Peter, Patti, Patience, & Parker Nordell

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 please contact Scott at 732.492.6861 or scottrubinson@gmail.com

Wednesday Walk and Pray from 7-8 PM

Get some physical & spiritual exercise. We'll pray the rosary while we walk the outer perimeter of the church parking lot. All ages welcome. Bring your friends or family. By circling the church parking lot, we can stop whenever we want. No getting "stuck" half way around the reservoir. Some can walk more, some can walk less. The pavement is level for those for whom uneven ground may be a challenge. It also lets strollers or other wheeled assistance roll freely. Different people can walk at different rates, and still have prayer and conversation. Bring your own water to drink. Inclement weather will cancel us for that week. Hope to see you there.

World Meeting of Families July Theme: Mother, Teacher, Family; The Nature and Role of the Church. The church has institutional forms because she must work in the world. But that does not exhaust her essence. The church is the Bride of Christ, a "she" not an "it." In the words of Saint John XXIII, she is our mother and teacher, our comforter and guide, our family of faith. Even when her people and leaders sin, we still need the Church's wisdom, Sacraments, proclamation and support of the truth, because she is the body of Jesus himself in the world; the family of God's people. This July, let us pray for our Mother Church and specifically for our parish: **Prayer to St. Catherine of Siena** Father, in meditating on the sufferings of your Son and in serving Your Church, St. Catherine was filled with the fervor of Your love. By her prayers may we share in the mystery of Christ's death and rejoice in the revelation of His glory. *St. Catherine of Siena Pray for Us*

Are you being called to share and teach your faith? We need a 4th grade (Monday 4:30-5:45) & a 7th grade (Monday 6:00-7:15) Religious Education teacher. It is a blessing and rewarding. Training is available. Contact Kyle Galante at 732-938-6229.



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. Begin August 2015 and work with Deacon Dan on planning & running meetings & events. For more info contact Deacon Dan at sienachurchyg@yahoo.com or call 732-938-5375.

Save the Date-The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Book Barrow after all Masses Saturday/Sunday, 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."

"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.

Singles Journey meets every Sunday at 11:45 AM in the Spiritual Center, Room 10, @ St. Mary's Church, Colts Neck, for an hour or so of support, fellowship, and sharing as we commit ourselves to leading Christian lives as single individuals. Open to all singles - widowed, divorced, never married, separated, ages 35+, and non denominational. There is no need to travel life's journey by yourself. There is support and friends waiting to walk by your side so that we can help one another. Single doesn't have to mean alone. Call 732-544-8415.

Selective Seconds is in full swing for Summer! Visit them to take a look at their outdoor patio sets, beach-inspired wall units, seashell artwork or beautiful Irish pieces. They have lovely Irish sets of dishes, glassware, vases, artwork and linens. They are located at 911 Main St. Rear, in Belmar. They are open Thurs-Sat, 11-5; Sunday, 12-4.

All-Shore Baseball Academy camps will be held at Christian Brothers Academy: Ages 6-15, July 13-17, July 20-24. For additional information visit www.allshorebaseballacademy.com or contact us at allshoreba@gmail.com or 1-800-438-1578.

Stella Maris Retreat Center
981 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ 07740
Weekend Retreat Opportunities

July 24-27 This retreat invites you to take the opportunity to identify the experience of transition in your life now and in the past. Become aware of the transformation and grace God offers us. \$325
July 31-August 3 Come to the sea and "see" what it's all about! Enjoy the contemplative environment on the doorstep of the ocean to pray and spend quiet time with the Lord. Through daily meetings with a spiritual director, guidance is provided for prayer and reflection. \$325
(Visit www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com for full description of topics.) Call 732-229-0602 or email retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com

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."

Have a good reason to thank The Lord this Thanksgiving! Come, join us, journey to EWTN in Alabama this Nov. 15-20, 2015! Call Senior Tours 1-800-227-1100 or Fr. Leon 732-608-1811 (Christ the King Church, Long Branch, NJ) for more info.

St. Catharine; St. Anne Cemetery

We are extremely pleased to announce that the new Mausoleum at St. Anne Cemetery in Wall is now open. It has been consecrated by Bishop O'Connell. There are still spaces available. Anyone who would like information should contact Gregg Sternberg at (908) 309-6268. Thank you for the overwhelming support of this program!

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. Sponsors/godparents 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, contact Deacon Joe Prioli at jjprioli@gmail.com to sign up for the baptism preparation class.

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.

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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.