

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

June 7, 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

FAX phone:

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

Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 6, 2015

4:30 PM **Anthony Grosso** r/o Wife, Jennie & Family

SUNDAY, June 7, 2015

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

10:00 AM **Luca Canzona** r/o Family

11:30 AM **Teresa Remigio** r/o Nancy Martinez

Giralomo & Caterina Rossi r/o Luigi & Rose Cantatore

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

MONDAY, June 8, 2015

9:00 AM **Arwilda Chelednik** r/o Betty & Luis Cartagena

TUESDAY, June 9, 2015

9:00 AM **Marjorie Seagriff** r/o MaryAnne Frasier & Ray Bellino

THURSDAY, June 11, 2015

9:00 AM **Marjorie Seagriff** r/o Dean & Annette Wright

FRIDAY, June 12, 2015

9:00 AM **Marjorie Seagriff** r/o John & Anna Williams



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

- Psalm 116:13

Saturday, June 13

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

Tuesdays, First & Third - June 16

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Wednesday, June 17

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Monday, July 13

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

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.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Salvation History is replete with many stories. And yet, in today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we hear the story most precious to us, that is, the establishment of the Holy Eucharist. For the Church, the Eucharist is the proudest possession. In the beginning, early Christians assembled in private homes and relived the Last Supper and Holy Communion was taken to the sick people who could not come. It was St. Justin, the martyr, who described this for us. He died in AD 165. Hence the Mass, and Holy Communion, are as old as the Church herself. It was logical, the custom developed of keeping hosts for the Holy Communion somewhere safe, so that they would be available to the priest or deacon in an emergency.

In retrospect, if you had gone into church in the 10th century, you would not have seen a tabernacle, but a dove-shaped container hanging over the altar. It was called a pyx, and the Blessed Sacrament could be placed inside. This is the body and blood of the risen and living Lord. He deserves our attention and adoration, not only at the time of communion but whenever we come into the church. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote excellent hymns in praise of the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, some of which we still sing today.

The custom developed of carrying the Blessed Sacrament in procession, the veneration by believers. This is part of what we do on Holy Thursday evening. After the Mass of the Last Supper, we take the Eucharist to the altar of repose, so there is a short procession around the Church, however, the occasion is a sad one, because Jesus is beginning his passion. In many countries, including back home in the Philippines, there are processions through the streets, with the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a precious casing called a monstrance.

Now, what about us? In the tabernacle, here, Our Lord is alive and welcoming us. The sanctuary lamp, always burning and lit, is a sign of that. Jesus invites us to come and spend time with him. The tabernacle is a place for face-to-face encounter, and the face of the Lord is a challenging face but also a smiling face, an understanding face, an encouraging face, a merciful and forgiving face.

After the First Friday Mass of every month in our Chapel, we have two hours of exposition, with the Eucharist displayed on the altar. We have a wonderful opportunity here, in the Eucharist, for that quiet, prolonged, personal conversation that is the heart of all prayer.

For sure, God's love is shown to us in many ways, but I do believe the Eucharist helps us to see those ways more clearly in which God's love is present in our lives and I know and believe the Eucharist itself, more than anything else, reminds and tells us that God loves us and that God is with us. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

5/31/15 Weekly	\$6,695.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,779.00
May Parish Pay	\$8,239.24

6/14/15 Weekly & Diocesan Assessment

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

Some bills paid this week:

JCP & L **\$ 992.90**



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

Charlotte Carpenter

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

New Parishioners

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

Brian, Fran, & Joseph Brogno



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

Frank Ferrante (Uncle of Donna Sakowski)

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

2015 Annual Catholic Appeal as of 5/20/15

Donors	160
Participation	17%
Goal	\$44,000
Pledged	\$32,301.89
Paid	\$25,201.75
% of Goal	73%

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL— IN ACTION!

Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults
These ministries strive to promote a Catholic understanding of life through faith formation at every stage of human living. They support you and your family, recognizing that your family is "holy, not because it is perfect, but because God's grace is at work in it, helping it to set out anew every day on the way to love." Your gift promotes individuals and family life.

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.

CAR WASH!

Come support St. Catherine's Youth Group
Saturday, June 20, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Church parking lot. Weather permitting.
Proceeds benefit the Youth Group and
St. Vincent de Paul Society.

June Theme for World Meeting of Families:

Many people, especially today, face painful situations resulting from poverty, disability, illness and addictions, unemployment and the loneliness of advanced age. Divorce and same-sex attraction also impact the life of the family in different but powerful ways. Christian families and networks of families should be sources of mercy, safety, friendship and support for those struggling with these issues. During the month of June, let us pray for anyone working through these situations.

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.

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.

Men's Bible Study at Saint Mary's, Colts Neck, NJ
If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for A Quick Journey Through the Bible

Tuesday: June 9-16-23-30, July 7-14-21

10:00am-12:00pm or 7:00-9:00pm

Christ Chapel in the Spiritual Center Fee: \$20

You can understand the Bible! An 8-part study featuring Jeff Cavins, will cover salvation history from beginning to end. As you begin to understand the bible, you will develop a greater understanding of your faith, a deeper experience of the sacraments, and a closer relationship to Christ. Visit www.stmaryscoltsneck.org.

"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.

St. Vincent de Paul News The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to extend their gratitude to Terry Kelly and the members of Christian Yoga here at St. Catherine's for continuing to support our ministry with their very generous donations. Your donations go a long way in helping the less fortunate within our church boundaries. Thank-you!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. This retreat offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can begin to experience the process of healing.

Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 14, 2015

7pm arrival on Friday....4pm departure on Sunday
Fee: \$130. For registration and/or further information, please call 732-536-6871 or email judywarren543@msn.com

Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on Saturday, **June 13**, at Holy Family Church, 1139 East County Line Road, Lakewood. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 8:30 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, a speaker (JoLynn Krempecki), sharing, networking, and a luncheon, finishing by 12:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at cwoz.org or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Leave your phone number and spell your last name.

SUMMER SOLSTICE, Hooray for Summer!"

Sunday, June 14, 2015 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Stella Maris Retreat Center

981 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch

Rejoice in the arrival of summer! Come with your family and friends to celebrate the Summer Solstice at Stella Maris Retreat Center on the Atlantic shore. The day includes a "welcome summer" ritual with a family parade into summer at 1:30 PM followed by craft making, face painting, kite flying, pool time, fun in the sun, and light refreshments.

Call 732-923-9788 or visit www.waterspirit.org or email waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net.

Donations according to means.

Keep the Christ Child in your heart!!

St. Veronica Healing Mass

4215 Rt. 9

Howell, NJ 07731

June 16, 2015 - Mass at 7:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Bill O'Brien

Individual Prayers after Mass

All are Welcome

Any questions call Mary Jean @732-364-2815 or mjjohnson4321@gmail.com

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 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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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 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 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.

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.