

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

May 31, 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 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 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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 30, 2015

4:30 PM **John Jankowski** r/o Daughter, Terry Kelly

SUNDAY, May 31, 2015

8:00 AM **Joseph & Margaret Shade** r/o Daughter, Mary

10:00 AM **Jim Glennon** r/o Mary Anne Frasier & Ray Bellino

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

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

MONDAY, June 1, 2015

9:00 AM **William C. Dillon Jr.** r/o John & MaryAnn Doyle

TUESDAY, June 2, 2015

9:00 AM **Lucy Mule** r/o Carrieann Ciccone

THURSDAY, June 4, 2015

9:00 AM **Marjorie Seagriff** r/o Nancy Martinez

FRIDAY, June 5, 2015

9:00 AM **Evelyn Herring** r/o Betty & Luis Cartagena

After Mass until 11:00 A.M.

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT



The Most Holy Trinity

Go . . . and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing
them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

- Matthew 28:19

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

Tuesdays, First & Third - June 2

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Saturday, June 13

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

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, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene
Gravatt, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty
McCann, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani,
Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, George Zieminski

Dear Parishioners,

As your Pastor, I would like to express my thanks to each and every parishioner, to the ministries and to everyone else who has been so involved in our parish community. The flowers in the parish complex, in the Chapel and in the rectory are planted by our dedicated volunteers. Kudos to all of them.

This Sunday is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We have to be mindful that we are dealing here with a mystery, a mystery which no one fully understands, at least not in this life, maybe in the next. Because it's a mystery of who God is and God is too great for our small minds to fully comprehend. And yet, this is a mystery we cannot just ignore because it is one of the basic foundations of our faith. Our understanding of Jesus as God's Son and our understanding of the Holy Spirit would be seriously flawed without our belief in the Holy Trinity. The Hebrew people learned from God that there were not many gods but only one, even though all the nations around them for centuries would believe differently. When Jesus came, God taught us more about who God is, a lot more. Today is a great time to pause and reflect on what we have learned as a follower of Jesus.

One thing we should be aware of by now is that God is a many-sided God like us. The other kids in school knew something about us, but they rarely knew us. They picked up on one or two characteristics, qualities they liked or disliked, admired or looked down on, and ended up with one sided incomplete portraits that didn't do us justice. Even then, we were more complicated than others gave us credit for.

As adults, some religious people who take God seriously find it hard to absorb and keep in balance what has been revealed about him. Moses tells us that God is our creator, lord, and judge. Some of the other prophets remind us that he is also our friend, lover, and companion. And Jesus goes so far as to call him "Abba," a Hebrew word for "Pop" or "Dad." So God is an awesome, majestic, all-powerful Being to whom we owe reverence and obedience. He is also loving and gentle and invites us to intimacy. For some they only remember the first part, and they have a religion of fear and guilt and not much else. Others remember only the second part, and they end up with a wimpy religion in which God's main job is to assure us that we are not junk, that he's okay and we're okay, that we should feel good about ourselves, that he likes us just the way we are and wouldn't want us to change a thing.

These one-dimensional views of God are bad for the Church too. People who know only the lawgiving, punishing God turn Church into a joyless place where they come to be scolded, threatened, and condemned. Those who prefer the politically correct, broadminded, undemanding God want Church to be nothing more than an emotional service station where they go just to feel good. This Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to expect more and do better than that. We celebrate a many-sided, infinitely good and gracious God. He gives us life. He watches over us, comforts us, and enjoys us. He has great plans for us. He also worries about us, warns us, and challenges us. Does it sound like an ideal parent? Absolutely. That's why Jesus, our Brother, calls him Father for he gives us the Spirit to help us know him as he really is and respond to his tender and loving care. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

5/14/15 Ascension	\$ 988.00
5/17/15 Weekly	\$6,390.00
Catholic Communications	\$1,184.00
5/24/15 Weekly	\$6,620.00
Energy & Fuel	\$1,469.00
6/7/15 Weekly & Maintenance & Repair	
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.	
<u>Some bills paid this week:</u>	
NJNG	\$653.07
Liturgical Supplies	\$515.80
Maintenance & Repairs	\$253.34



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

John J. Touhey Sr. (Father of John & Russell)
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THANK YOU Our Parish Fundraiser at Woody's Roadside Tavern on May 18th, was a big success. The total food purchase for the night came to \$1,924.00 which resulted in 20% back to the Parish or \$384.00. Woody's rounded that up to \$400.00 for us. Not only was it a great fundraising success, but there was a wonderful sense of community and everyone seemed to have a great night. Thanks to Woody's Roadside Tavern for their hospitality and the additional contribution, and thanks to everyone who made the night special. Woody's said it was one of the best turnouts they have ever had. The \$400.00 will be put towards upgrades in technology for St. Catherine's music ministry.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

We wish to thank all of you and the families who have spiritually adopted an unborn child whose life is in danger of abortion.

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God, but in the life to come, it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

Adoption cards can be found in the Church foyer.

Interested in helping the pro life cause, please call Mary at 732-580-1387.

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.

May Theme: Light in a Dark World

At it's best, the family is a school of love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, mutual respect, patience, and humility in the midst of a world darkened by selfishness and conflict. In these ways, the family teaches what it means to be human. However, many temptations arise which try to coax us into forgetting that male and female are created for covenant and communion. For example, poverty, affluence, pornography, contraception, philosophical and other intellectual mistakes can all create contexts that challenge or threaten healthy family life. The church resists these things for the sake of protecting the family. This May, let us pray for all families, as we are all children of God.

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 sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

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 2-9-16-23-30, 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.

Selective Seconds located at 911 Main St. in Belmar is celebrating their 4th year in business with a **Sidewalk Sale!** Visit them Saturday, **June 6** for this ONE day event. They will have mirrors, lamps, paintings, linens and more with deep discounts!!

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.

Sign Up for St Veronica's Vacation Bible School. Come join us for a fun week of games, skits, crafts, music and lessons as we investigate and solve the mysterious disappearance of Jesus.

Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10—9am – 12:30pm
Children Ages 4-5 & entering Grades 1-6, \$35/child.

Includes t-shirt and snacks. Registration forms available at the rectory, CCD office and church Website. Registration deadline is June 1. Space limited to first 80 campers. Don't miss the fun!!
For questions contact svmcg21@yahoo.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.