

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

November 22, 2015

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: Robert Mercado and Cindy Ventura

Baptism Classes:

3rd Wednesdays 7:30 PM *Church*
Children's Choir Practice/Sings:
1st & 3rd Sundays/4th Sunday 11:30 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word:
2nd & 4th Sundays 11:30 AM

Christian Yoga:

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 PM *Chapel*

Legion of Mary:

Thursdays 10:00 AM *Conference Room*

Men's Prayer Group:

2nd Saturdays 9:00 AM *Chapel*

RCIA:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:00 PM *Classroom 10*

Rosary Altar Society:

3rd Wednesdays 7:00 PM *Church*/7:30 *Parish Hall*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

2nd Mondays 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

Homebound Ministry:

If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses @ Chapel, 9:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday, following 9:00 AM Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday, following 9:00 AM Mass to 11:00 AM

Holy Day Masses:

As announced in bulletin

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Baptisms:

2nd & 4th Sundays

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday: 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 21, 2015

4:30 PM Joseph Raso r/o Dan & Donna Sakowski

SUNDAY, November 22, 2015

8:00 AM George Steineke r/o Wife, Helen

10:00 AM Legionair of Mary

11:30 AM Joan Kennedy r/o John & Nancy Doran

Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM

1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

MONDAY, November 23, 2015

9:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Green r/o Irene Nuccio & Family

TUESDAY, November 24, 2015

9:00 AM Walter Lowman r/o Lori & Chip Johnson

THURSDAY, November 26, 2015

9:00 AM John DeGrande r/o Leon & Pam Davison

FRIDAY, November 27, 2015

9:00 AM Joan Adams r/o Cedric & Betty McCann

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

For Thanksgiving are offered for:

John DeGrande

r/o Leon & Pam Davison

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 Ziemienski

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler
of the kings of the earth.
-Revelation 1:5

Gospel Reading: John 18:33b-37

The Parish office will close at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, November 25 and will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving. There will be NO Religious Education classes on Monday, November 23 and Wednesday, November 25. All offices will reopen on Monday, November 30.

Dear Parishioners,

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is speaking at all of the Masses this weekend. We are invited to listen to them as they impart and share with us their concerns for the poor and the needy and we are asked to be involved as we give our support and contributions.

This week, November 26 at 9 AM in the Chapel, we are going to have the Mass to celebrate our country's traditional Thanksgiving Day. It is a great time for all of us to keep in mind that those graces, blessings and gifts came from the goodness of the Lord, though unworthy as we are, God continues to be among us generously. This is the day to step back and pray, reflect and be together as a family who truly appreciates and is immensely grateful for all the great things God has bestowed upon us.

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. It was Pope Pius XI in 1925, who instituted this liturgical feast day in the Church's calendar because he saw the oppressive conditions imposed on people by totalitarian regimes. Kings and monarchs had for centuries entered into wars which, in many instances, were the result of their lust for greater power over their subjects.

Pope Pius XI saw that God was being pushed out of the minds and hearts of the people by oppressive political systems claiming that individual humans were the property of the state. Even today, human life is often seen as belonging under the power of humanity, not under the reign of God. To whom, then, do we belong? Who can claim our allegiance? Who is worthy of our commitments?

As Catholic Christians, every time we pray the Lord's Prayer we petition God. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." We ought to pause and reflect on what those prayerful words really mean. They raise questions as to whom we belong and to whom we give our ultimate allegiance.

Evidently, regardless of which country we live in, we are always citizens in God's kingdom. We should, then, pray that we always speak the truth and favor life, work hard for our holiness and seek God's grace, while at all times seeking real justice, sharing our love and concern and striving to be effective instruments for peace.

Jesus Christ has built up his God's kingdom here on earth. With Jesus as the king and ruler of our lives and hearts, we are asked to continue to build up God's kingdom here on earth as we work for justice and peace, being wonderful stewards of God's creation, and being the best version of ourselves with love and compassion. Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving and God's blessing to us,

Father Angelito

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| 11/15/15 Weekly | \$7,608.00 |
| Energy & Fuel | \$1,381.00 |

11/29/15 Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul

PLEASE NOTE: SVDP right now is extremely low on funds, having to reach out to other Parishes for assistance, so if you are able to help at this time, it would be greatly appreciated.



St. Vincent de Paul has a new website, donatetosvdp.org. There is a link to make donations directly to SVDP using Paypal. The website has information about the history of SVDP, our services and volunteering. A quick, easy Give link provides a way to make donations that will help to make a difference in our community. A link for Amazon Smile provides a way for your Amazon.com purchases to become a donation. When using church envelopes, please make the check out to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

New Parishioners

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH WARMLY WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:
Jay, Anna, Christian, & Kiara Kline
Vincent, Susan, & Kennedy Regina
Oscar, Linda, Shannon, & Giovanni Urena

Christmas Giving Tree

Once again our parish will be preparing a Giving Tree to help make Christmas a little brighter for those who find themselves in need during this holiday season.

Beginning Saturday, November 14, our Giving Tree will be in the vestibule of the Church.

The Giving Tree is decorated with paper ornaments. Each tag contains information about the gift recipient, as well as a gift request. The cost of the gifts varies from a few dollars to perhaps the cost of a coat. When you select an ornament from the tree, if at all possible, please consider purchasing the requested gift. If you are unable to locate the gift that was requested, please substitute a comparable item in its place.

Please place the unwrapped gift in a gift bag and attach the ORIGINAL PAPER ORNAMENT to the outside of the package/gift bag. It is important that the ornament be attached to the gift as this is the only method we have for distributing the gifts to the proper individual.

All gifts **MUST** be returned to the Church vestibule **no later** than Monday, November 30th. **Please return the gifts on time so that we have time to sort and distribute them to the different organizations.** Thank you for your generosity.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION-Seventh Month-Your baby is now about 3 pounds - this added weight makes her skin look smoother. Her eyelids can now open and close, her eyes look around and respond to light. She has a powerful grip now - strong enough to support her body weight with one hand.

Third Annual CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL
Thursday, December 10 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall
31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727