

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

November 8, 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 7, 2015

4:30 PM Anna & Joe Kelly r/o Terry Kelly

SUNDAY, November 8, 2015

8:00 AM William Smith r/o Sardone Family

10:00 AM Douglas Jamieson r/o Rosa & Lou Garcia

11:30 AM Consuelo Remigio r/o Nancy Martinez

& Family

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

1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

MONDAY, November 9, 2015

9:00 AM Anna Zilinski r/o McTighe Family

TUESDAY, November 10, 2015

9:00 AM Mildred DeGirolamo r/o Leonard McGee

THURSDAY, November 12, 2015

9:00 AM John T. Dale r/o Palmie

FRIDAY, November 13, 2015

9:00 AM Sharon Floyd r/o Aulisi Family

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, Iona Supczynski, George Zieminski

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the
oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

- Psalm 146:7

**The Parish Office, will be CLOSED
on Wednesday, November 11,
in honor of Veterans Day.
Religious Education classes
WILL STILL be in session.**



Dear Parishioners,

The parish community is immensely grateful to Dean Wright for serving as a Trustee to St. Catherine's Parish since 2011. His dedication to the parish as such has been exceptional. The policy of the Church as a Trustee is for three years, hence, he has to step from down from his position. Dean will remain as an extraordinary minister of the Holy Eucharist and an active member of the parish. Kudos to Dean and thank you so much.

Robert Mercado is our new Trustee and he is also appointed as the Team Leader of the Core Team of our parish for the upcoming Faith in Our Future Planning Process in the Diocese of Trenton. Let us support him through our prayers as well as good wishes in leading the team through this planning process.

Everyone is invited to our Parish fellowship following the 10 and 11:30 morning Masses this Sunday. Let us join together with our conversations and snacks as we thank the RCIA TEAM for sponsoring this Sunday's hospitality in the Parish Hall.


A friendly reminder to our parishioners who are concerned and care for the poorest of the poor in our community. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is going to have their regular meeting in the Parish Hall this Monday at 7 PM. We are asking for your support through monetary as well as food donations to the ministry. Let us also pray for their perseverance and dedication in helping the less privileged people, particularly in our locality.

This 32nd Sunday of the Year it is great to have some reflections on the readings. On Pope John Paul II's first trip to our country, he made an appeal to us to be generous in giving to those in need. As we recall he did it in a more challenging way; he asked us to give not just what we could spare, but even more than that, in other words to give until it hurts. That's what the widow did, and that is the reason why Jesus praised her. From our experience, how we wish we could do more for those in need, but paying our bills and taking care of those who depend on us often leave us with very little or nothing to spare. But then we are just talking about money, that's not the only currency that comes under the heading of "love our neighbor." There are people in our lives for whom we could make a difference, not by giving them money but by giving ourselves. Some need our encouragement and affirmation. Others would profit by our good example. Some just need a little of our time and attention.

There is another way of giving ourselves that we may not think of as fulfilling the great commandment. It's doing our job. Anyone with a job, and that includes homemakers, has a chance to make his or her world a little better. How about, starting today, let us approach our work with a sense of pride, an appreciation of its importance, and willingness to serve and to love our neighbor in deed as well as in word. If you feel that your work is too insignificant, or that you don't have much to give, just keep in mind the widow in the gospel passage. Jesus says that the little she gave was a lot, because it was all she had. Same thing from us also, God asks nothing more. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

11/1/15	Weekly	\$7,184.00
	All Saints Day	\$1,691.00
11/2/15	All Souls Day	\$ 971.00
11/15/15	Weekly & Energy & Fuel	
<u>Some bills paid this week:</u>		
JCP&L		\$1,002.74

	CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ...
	DANIEL LANG SARAH COLBERT
	who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Sunday, November 1, 2015.
	MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE WITH A LONG HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>
All children, ages 5-10, are invited to participate in CLOW during the 11:30 am Mass every 2nd & 4th Sunday. Children will meet with a catechist to hear a children's version of Sunday's reading and Gospel story, then rejoin their families before the presentation of the Gifts. For more information, please contact Laura at (732) 919-6263 or randazzo20alex@verizon.net

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS! The Youth Group is preparing 800 bagged lunches for the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen this Thanksgiving at St. Mary's in Trenton. Needs: Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Boxed Drinks, Plastic Sandwich Bags, Individually Packaged Cookies/Chips and Paper Napkins. Please drop off items up until Nov. 15 in the church lobby. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to St. Catherine's Church and mark envelope YOUTH GROUP – FEED THE HOMELESS. Contact Deacon Dan with questions.
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ATTN: CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: need hours for community service? The Youth Group could use the FIRST TEN VOLUNTEERS to help with making 800 bagged lunches Friday, November 20, from 4–6pm in the parish hall. To sign up: contact Deacon Dan at sienachurchyg@yahoo.com to get your name on the list! SPOTS FILL UP FAST SO PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding it's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We are collecting non-perishable food items to make Thanksgiving Baskets for the most needy in our parish boundaries. Please help by bringing in food when you attend mass and placing it in the baskets in the Narthex. Please bring your donations in by NOVEMBER 15TH.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION-Sixth Month- Your baby has fine hair growing on his head and eyebrows. He has a delicate fringe of eyelashes. Your baby is now 12 inches long and weighs about 1 ½ pounds. His skeleton has completed the change from cartilage to bone. If your baby were to be born now, he would have a very good chance of surviving.



“HAPPY ANNIVERSARY” WISHES to

our parishioners who are celebrating their 50TH Wedding Anniversary this year:

Robert & Isabel Amling
(May 5, 1965)

Anthony & Sheila Infante
(August 28, 1965)

AND to those celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary and who attended Bishop David O’Connell’s *Anniversary Blessing @ St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Freehold, on October 25, 2015.*

Andrew & Mary Bott
(February 10, 1990)

Dean & Annette Wright
(December 16, 1990)

May God continue to bless your marriages and grant you many more happy years together!

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** would like to extend our gratitude to all those that participated in our Harvest Bake Sale. Thank you to everyone who baked, bought or made a monetary donation. A special thanks to the Rosary Altar Society that supported this project. All funds will help SVDP provide Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy among us.

The Saint Aloysius Health Care Ministry is proud to present: *“Deliver Us From Anxiety”*, presented by Linda Rose, advanced practice nurse & St. Aloysius parishioner. Please join us on **Tuesday November 10 at 7:30pm** in the Saint Aloysius Parish Office at 935 Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson, NJ to learn more about why we worry. There is no charge to attend. For more information call the St. Aloysius Parish Office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204.

Catholics Returning Home – new series starting **November 10 and running every Tuesday through December 15**. Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again? No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. *Catholics Returning Home* information sessions will start on Tuesday, November 10 (7:30 -9:00 p.m.) through Tuesday, December 15 in the Saint Aloysius Parish Office at 935 Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson, NJ. Contact Bill 917-751-5962/bbells12@optonline.net or Peggy 732-928-8950/marletin@aol.com to discuss this program or for more info. There is no charge to attend.

To SVDP Parish Pay donors—as of October 1, SVDP is no longer included in Parish Pay. A replacement online donation system is being developed and will be in service soon. We will publish, and send directly to you, the details when available. As always, we thank our donors for making SVDP’s charitable work possible. We look forward to your continued support, and we include all our donors in our prayers.

Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Women’s Rally **Come together, Pray together, Stay together...** **For all we need is His love** on Saturday, **November 14, 2015** at Holy Family Church, 1129 East County Line Road, Lakewood NJ 08701. The day will feature Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship led by Joyful Praise, workshops, healing prayer, vendors, speakers (Debbie Gaudino and Dr. Adriane Gullotta-Gsell and Debbie Gaudino) and a box lunch. The \$35.00 cost for the rally includes lunch. Further information and online registration (preferred, so you can indicate workshop and lunch preferences) is available at cwoz.org. If this is not possible, call 732-363-0139 ext. 777, leave your phone number and spell your last name, and someone will get back to you.

Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2, Neptune, NJ 07753
office@theupper-room.org www.theupper-room.org
Love is the Greatest Healer Tues. Nov. 10, 7-9pm
We will reflect upon the ways that human and divine love heals body, mind and spirit. The evening’s focus on 1 Cor 13 as a way to foster this great gift of God. \$25~40
Centering Prayer Tues. Nov. 17 10am-2pm \$35~45
Join us as Fr. Keating invites us into greater depth and transformation in Christ. The day will include presentation, discussion and Centering Prayer.
Knitting and Prayer Wed. Nov. 18 1:30-3:30pm
Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required. Free will offering.

20th ANNUAL SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE
Featuring Michael Crosby, OFM, Cap.
Internationally known speaker and author
“Taking the Beatitudes Seriously----For a Change!”
Saturday, **Nov. 14**, 9am-4pm Georgian Court University

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE
Join Father Daniel Gowen on a trip to Ireland
April 18-28, 2016
For complete details please join us for a meeting
November 9th at 7:00pm
St. Michael’s Church
800 Ocean Ave., Long Branch NJ
or contact Graycar Travel 800-214-6723
Open to All Parishes

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

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.

Recommendation for Sponsorship ... In order to be a godparent/sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all their 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.** Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out a form to be recommended for sponsorship. All requests will be seen by the Pastor and you will be notified when it is ready.

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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.