

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

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

September 6, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 5, 2015

4:30 PM **Mary Kruse** r/o June & George Hankel

SUNDAY, September 6, 2015

8:00 AM **Mary Kruse** r/o Sister, Helen

Phyllis Storey r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

10:00 AM **Joe Segilia** r/o Howarth Family

11:30 AM **Steve Ciocci** r/o Cantatore Family

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

MONDAY, September 7, 2015

9:00 AM **Lutful Mannan** r/o Suzanne DeGrande & Family

TUESDAY, September 8, 2015

9:00 AM **Christian Talbot** r/o Agnes Cogan

THURSDAY, September 10, 2015

9:00 AM **Eliseo Baldizzi** r/o Mary Anne Frasier

FRIDAY, September 11, 2015

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



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Did not God choose those
who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and
heirs to the kingdom?

- James 2:5

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 Zieminski

Saturday, September 12

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

Monday, September 14

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

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays, Beginning September 29

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

Wednesdays

7-8 PM Walk & Pray Church Parking Lot

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.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year. Reading the Gospel, we heard Jesus healed a man who was deaf-mute. What a magnificent gift Jesus gave him. He could suddenly hear, which is terribly amazing. However, he still had a lot of catching up to do to learn how to listen, how to recognize, for instance, sounds that warn of imminent danger, how to recognize not only words but also nuances in the tone of a person's voice, how to recognize sounds from mother nature, how to learn what unfamiliar words mean.

Let us admit the fact that, sometimes we, who are blessed with hearing, are not good listeners. This happens many times everywhere, like with families, with spouses, children with parents and vice versa. This happens with God too. God hears us, but we do not always care to hear him. That is the reason why we have to keep on reading and reflecting on the Sacred Scriptures, because when do we discover there is more to learn from it. Moreover, that is why we need to take precious time to pray, because there is so much noise around us and God usually speaks in a very quiet voice. From my own personal experience, I always found that God speaks in thoughts rather than words. Notice that when our thoughts are always being pushed and pulled by all the noise around us, and we include visual noise, thoughts from God do not seem to get through to us.

Just to share with you, the guidance and direction I had received that helped me in my strong relationship with the Lord came from some spiritual books, good and inspiring speakers and teachers, wise and practical friends, a good confessor, renewal programs, spiritual director and retreats. Going back in today's Gospel, the deaf man's friends brought him to Jesus and begged Jesus to lay his hands on him. Notice that it is true, we need a lot of things, even good people who can lead us to Jesus, but at the same time there is no real substitute for quiet moments. We can see that when Jesus healed the man he took him aside, that is away from the crowd. A good example to follow is we need to get away from the crowd each day to spend a little moment of time in silence with our Lord.

Jesus worked so many miracles of healing and he still does. In the gospels, we read he healed a lot of people because of his care, his compassion, in response to a request, in response to faith, in order to demonstrate that God's kingdom was present. He healed so many people to show in a visible way the blessings he wanted to give to us that were invisible. Jesus helped this man to hear, and in doing so he shows us what his primary mission was, to teach us how to hear and how to listen to God. Let us ask God to open up our ears, our hearts to his word and to his love as we continue our solemn offering of ourselves in this Mass today. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

8/30/15 Weekly **\$7,112.00**
St. Vincent de Paul **\$2,743.00**

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

9/13/15 Weekly & Catholic University

Some bills paid this week:

Liturgical Supplies	\$ 845.15
NJ Water	\$ 537.75
Care of Grounds	\$ 337.65
JCP & L	\$ 315.11

**ALL PARISH OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7,
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.**



**CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES TO ...**

**RICHARD HAVRILLA
TIFFANY RODRIGUES**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church
on Friday, August 28, 2015.

New Parishioners

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

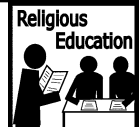
**Ryan, Jessica, Dylin, & Kaia Martin
William, Elizabeth, William, & Edward Major
Andrew, Katarzyna, Jacob, & Lucas Pawelek**

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Next week is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

The Rosary Altar Society will be having their sign-up at the Ministry Fair Sept. 12th & 13th. We will need volunteers after all masses for the the Sign-up and Ministry Fair. If you can volunteer please contact Mary Jean Tilette at 732-740-5642 or mgrif75572@gmail.com. Our first meeting will be Wednesday **Sept. 16th at 7 pm**. We plan to pray the Rosary at 9:30am before the 10am mass on September 20th. **Please join us.**

FALL REGISTRATION IS NOW COMPLETE.

Anyone still needing to register for Religious Education please contact the office at 732-938-6229. You can download the registration form on our website. We look forward to another devoted and faith filled year!



College Bound? Did you know?

Whether you're heading off to college for the first time or entering your final year of study, remember to stay connected to your faith on campus. Most campuses have a Catholic Center or Newman Center. Do you know where yours is located on your campus and when they hold weekly services? In addition to your college's website, here are some other resources that might help you stay connected to the Catholic faith on campus:

<http://www.newmanconnection.com/>
<http://www.bustedhalo.com/>
<http://www.sienachurch.org/>

Sensitivity issues? Did you know?

Do you or a family member, friend, or neighbor have sensitivity to loud sounds? Sometimes people with autism, Touretts or other sensory processing disorders can experience sounds at very heightened levels which can be disturbing, causing fear and anxiety and can possibly cause crying or acting out. At St. Catherine of Siena our Sunday morning 8:00am mass is a quiet mass without music, void of any type of singing or instruments. Also, our 9:00am, weekday mass at the Chapel on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are quiet, void of music. If you or someone you know might benefit from a quiet mass, please join us at the above mentioned times and days. For those of you with gluten tolerance issues, we also offer a very low gluten host at mass. Please just advise the Deacon or Priest prior to mass that you require the low gluten host and we will be able to provide that for you.

Ministry Opportunities:

As with any organization, a church is only as strong and vital as its members. We are ALL part of the Parish Family of Saint Catherine of Siena. We currently have volunteer opportunities in ministries that are vital to our parish and to our weekly mass services. Without your participation, these ministries will continue to struggle to provide services. Won't you please consider giving 1 or 2 hours of your time, per month, in one of the following ministries?

If you normally attend a specific mass, consider becoming a part time or full time USHER at that mass. To learn more about this vital ministry please contact Scott at 732-492-6861 or scottrubinson@gmail.com

Love to sing? Can you carry a tune? Consider joining our MUSIC MINISTRY. Volunteers cover approximately 2 - 3 masses per month and you do not need to know how to read music. Contact deacondan@sienachurch.org

Have young adults in your family? Want them to grow up with strong values, knowing and serving our Lord and our church? Please consider joining our YOUTH GROUP as a co-coordinator, working with Deacon Dan to provide our youth a safe place to gather together. Call 732-938-5375 or contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family needs you. Please prayerfully consider become a bigger part of our loving, caring community sharing your time and talents and volunteer today. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap." - Luke 6:38

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION-Fourth Month-Your spiritually adopted baby's mother can finally feel the movements of her baby within her womb. By the time this fourth month is over your baby will be 6 inches long. His tiny heart has been beating since he was 21 days old. Now this strong little heart pumps 6 gallons of blood every day (picture 6 milk cartons – your baby's heart is a pumping miracle!) Your baby is becoming stronger and he likes to turn somersaults. Your baby has lots of nice skin but not much fat to fill it out so he looks a little wrinkly. His skin is covered with vernix, a thick white cream which protects his skin from the salty amniotic fluid. Your baby's face is becoming prettier and he begins to resemble his parents.

Food donations to the church are distributed to the needy by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and by Joshua House. Thank you for your continued generosity.

"**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.

Giant Clothing/Linen Sale –huge selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, accessories & shoes in Madonna Hall. "Boutique" with designer & nearly new items, plus jewelry & linens in Church Hall.

·Thursday, Sept. 10: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

·Friday, Sept. 11: 10a.m. to 5 p.m.

·Saturday, Sept. 12: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 732-780-2666

Martha Mary Guild, St. Mary's Church, Colts Neck

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 to attend or for more information, 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."

St. Rose of Lima School-51 Lincoln Place, Freehold, NJ
 Come join us for our Yard Sale on Saturday, September 26th 9am-2pm (set up will begin at 8am). To reserve your space please email yardsale@stroseoflima.com.
 One parking spot and table - \$25
 Two parking spots and table - \$40

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2015; October 25

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples may register through the parish to attend the Sunday, October 25, 2015 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold (deadline is October 5).

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.

Sponsorship ... In order to be a godparent/ sponsor 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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

ParishPay

Making it Easier to Give

Enrollment is easy, too ...

www.parishpay.com or call 866-PARISH-1

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.