

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. Psalm 33:20

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading: Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48



ALTAR FLOWERS
for this weekend are offered for:
Arline Noonan
(Leon & David Murphy)

Diocese of Trenton
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

Pastor
Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

Weekend Assistant
Rev. Alfred Burke

Deacons
Deacon Joseph Prioli
Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education
Kyle Galante

Parish Office Secretary
Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary
Janice Deakyne

Sacristan
Francine Gagliano

Music Director
Alice Kovach

Parish Trustees
Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

Parish Website:
www.sienachurch.org

Last Rites:
732-938-5375 ext. 7

Mass Schedule:
732-938-5375 ext. 6

Deacon Joe:
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732-938-6229

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732-938-5375 ext. 8

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732-938-3260

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732-938-3454

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 the bulletin

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Baptisms:

2nd & 4th Sundays

Parish Summer Office Hours

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

Parish Offices Closed on Fridays

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 6, 2016

4:30 PM Claire Ford
(June & George Hankel)

Sunday, August 7, 2016

8:00 AM Jerry McMahon
(Jim McMahon)

10:00 AM Riccardo Amato
(Phillip & Kristin Natilli)

11:30 AM Arline Noonan
(Leon & David Murphy)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, August 8, 2016

9:00 AM "Living" Gloria & Ted Ziemienski
(George & Ginny Ziemienski)

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

9:00 AM "Living" Virginia Franklin
(George & Ginny Ziemienski)

Thursday, August 11, 2016

9:00 AM George Franklin
(George & Ginny Ziemienski)

Friday, August 12, 2016

9:00 AM Vincent Cuozza
(Aulisi Family)

Baptism Classes:

3rd Wednesdays 7:30 PM Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

2nd/4th Sundays 11:30 AM Church
except Summer

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/Hall
3rd Sundays 9:30 AM Church to pray the rosary
Walk and Pray during Summer
Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM Church parking lot

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.

7/31/16 Weekly

St. Vincent de Paul

\$7,322.00

\$3,158.00

8/14/16 Weekly and Maintenance & Repair



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

Juliana Faith Libretti

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



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

James Dramis (Husband of Lillian)

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

Sr. Clarita Hanson, is a Sister of the Holy Child Jesus for 65 years. After teaching in schools here in America she went to West Africa where she spent 28 years as a teacher or administrator in Nigeria and Ghana. She played a vital role in creating the African Province of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus which now carries on the works begun by the Sisters, has expanded them and begun new ones even sending Sisters on missions to Chad and the Dominican Republic.

Sr. Clarita Hanson will be making an appeal this weekend for the Society of the Holy Child Jesus which was founded in England in 1846 by an American, Venerable Cornelia Connelly, for the education of children and women. In the early 1860's Cornelia sent her first Sisters to America. The Congregation grew into a European Province and in time an American Province. At the request of Bishop Shanahan in 1930 Sisters went to Nigeria and eventually to Ghana. That missionary effort has given birth to a third Province, the African Province. The three Provinces support missions in Chile, the Dominican Republic and Chad. Encouraged by Vatican II the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus have expanded their works beyond the classroom but always are mindful of the education aspect of any endeavor. A Law Center In San Diego works with immigrants and asylum seekers. Community Centers in disadvantaged communities help meet the needs of the local population. In all that is done the Sisters remain true to their motto, "Actions Not Words."

"Clothe the Naked" - Many Catholic agencies and parishes have special "Back to School" Programs during August to assist children in need of new clothing and school supplies. Consider contributing to one of these agencies and/or parishes during this "Year of Mercy" and "Clothe the Naked."

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Francine Gagliano, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Edward Kress, Charles Lambert, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Catherine Marrone, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Betty Reuter, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Dean Wright

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing - The annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing ceremony honors Catholic couples in the Diocese of Trenton who are celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50+ years of Marriage. You are invited to gather with family and friends to join this year's anniversary event, featuring a special Mass and celebration, and the conferring of Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal blessing on your marriage on:

**Sunday, October 2, 2016; 3:00 PM Mass
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish**

61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

To participate in the Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass and Celebration, please register through the parish office at your earliest convenience. The deadline for registration is September 15, 2016.

ATTN: ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS! Come to mass the weekend of August 20th for a "Back to College Blessing" after each mass. All college year students and their families will receive a special blessing as you prepare to go back to campus!

St. Vincent de Paul has a Food Closet to assist its clients. They are running low on the following items: cereal, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, and pasta. If you would like to help, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. As always, thank you for your support.

The College of St. Elizabeth Alumnae Association will hold its Scholarship Benefit Luncheon on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at the Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury, NJ. The theme is "Women of Mystery" with noted author Nancy Bileau as guest speaker. Raffle prizes available. Call 732-842-9163.

Feast of the Assumption HEALING MASS

Many people are not aware that the anointing of the sick is NOT just for those about to die. This powerful Sacrament benefits most of us for various ailments such as those suffering from grief, addiction, mental illness, anxiety, disease, and upcoming surgery, taking care of someone aging or sick, a child with special needs, a difficult pregnancy, etc. We all need some form of healing whether that is physical, emotional or spiritual and although every mass is a healing mass ending with the anointing of the sick is powerful. Don't believe me? Come and check it out for yourself. Please join us on Saturday, August 13th at 8:30 am and bring a friend. Refreshments will follow in the hall at Sacred Heart Church 752 Main Ave Bay Head. For more info email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or call 732-899-1398.

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

St. Aloysius School, 935 Bennetts Mill Rd. Jackson, NJ invites all middle school students to our Annual High School Night on Thursday, September 22, from 7-9 pm.

The Catholic high schools from the diocese, as well as the Ocean County Vocational Performing Arts Academy and M.A.T.E.S., and Jackson S.T.E.M. have been invited to present information on their respective schools to students and their parents.

There will be 3-30 minute sessions so students and parents* will be able to attend up to 3 different high school presentations. Information will be available regarding school programs and future Open Houses.

Please take this opportunity to join us this evening and meet with the representatives of these excellent schools. For directions or further information please call the school office at 732-370-1515.

*Students must be accompanied by an adult.

The Martha Mary Guild of St. Mary's Church, in Colts Neck, on Rte. 34 & Phalanx Rd. will be holding its annual Clothing/Linen Sale on Thursday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to p.m. and Saturday, Sept 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a huge selection of men's, women's and children's gently used clothing and accessories at bargain prices in Madonna Hall in the Spiritual Center (behind the Church building). The "Boutique," with new and designer items, linens and jewelry will be available in the Parish Hall (in the Church building). All proceeds will benefit women and children in need. For more information, please call St. Mary's at 732-780-2666.

What better way to end the Year of Mercy than with a pilgrimage to a place where mercy was showed to millions? Please join us on a 7- days pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe and other Shrines in Mexico Oct 23-29. Price pp \$1650, health insurance included, under Msgr. Peter Kochery spiritual direction. For more info contact Deacon Tom 732-610-5434 or email 3marysvvay@optonline.net.

The availability of the Preliminary Recommendations for all 25 Cohort groups in the Faith in Our Future planning process are available on the diocesan website at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faithinourfuture/contact

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. 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 (*showing attendance through the use of your church envelopes or the welcome envelopes located in the narthex*); 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 your form is ready.

St Catherine's Online! ... www.sienachurch.org. Check out our website 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 list of prayers for those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the Office @ 732-938-5375.

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.* Look on our website under "Sacraments."

Bulletin Submissions... Because of the deadline assigned to us by the bulletin company, all information **must be submitted to the Parish Office 2 weeks in advance**. Articles given later will be included in the bulletin for the following week.

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

Remember Us in Your Will... A simple charitable bequest can provide very meaningful support for St. Catherine of Siena Church. 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 value will continue.

St. Vincent de Paul Society has a website, donatetosvdp.org. There is a link to make donations directly to SVDP using PayPal. A link for Amazon Smile makes your Amazon.com purchases a donation. For use of church envelopes, please make checks out to *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*.

Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to welcome Sister Clarita Hanson of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus Religious Congregation this weekend as she is going to share with us their missionary work. I encourage everyone to greet her with a smile and pay attention to her as she speaks at all the Masses this weekend. Please show your support to their mission through your generous monetary contributions and let us pray fervently as they endeavor the building up of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Today is the 19th Sunday of the Year.

As we listened to the readings, we were introduced to the faith of Abraham and Sarah as they left their homeland and relatives to travel to a new land where God was leading them. They showed their strong faith in God's promise for they would have many descendants even though they had no children and were advanced in age. We were also introduced to the faith of the Jewish people as they set out under Moses' leadership, leaving behind an unpleasant life of slavery for a more uncertain journey through the desert and wilderness going to an unknown land.

Like everyone else in life, each one of us is making his or her own particular journey, and there is an event in our life that we absolutely need to prepare for. That is the day we are going to meet the Lord, not just in prayer, not just in the sacraments, not just in the invisible ways in which he comes into our lives, but in a visible, unmistakable way at the end of life's journey.

Jesus in today's Gospel uses two examples. The 1st is about the head of a household who was out of town for a wedding celebration. In Jesus' time, events, like wedding celebrations, often times went on for several days, and so it is understandable that the servants have no clue when to expect their master's return. The 2nd is about a thief. Of course a thief doesn't warn a person before breaking into their house. Jesus' coming is not a matter of if, but of when.

Here are some of the questions to ponder and think about: If your life ended tonight would you be ready to meet Jesus? Does where you invest your time, talent, potential and treasure make clear that living the values of Jesus is your number one priority? Or would they make clear that you value someone or something else more? As we know, paying careful attention to how we spend our time or we invest our emotional energy provides a great idea about an honest response to these questions.

It may happen that sometimes the needs of those we love or our own livelihood require us to work more hours than we would like. Sometimes the needs of those we love or our own physical or emotional needs require us to have less time for prayer or service or the activities that give us rest and leisure. We can check also, that other times our desire for more self-centeredness takes time away from what is of real value in the end, that is, living the life of faith.

Our advice is, why live this or any day as if it were our last? Because it just might be.

Our loving God, you have called and chosen us as your people. Continue to shake us up. Help us to check our lives to live the values of your Son Jesus so that in your time, we will be ready to meet him with joy and peace. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

