

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 14, 2016

## Diocese of Trenton

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

**Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor**

**Rev. Alfred Burke, Weekend Assistant**

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Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education: Kyle Galante

Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Francine Gagliano

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

## First Sunday of Lent

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart. --Romans 10:8



**First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

**Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13**

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 13, 2016

4:30 PM Annette Lanoce r/o Joyce & Ken Allen

SUNDAY, February 14, 2016

8:00 AM Daniel Cherellia r/o Frank & Debi Sardone

10:00 AM Mary E. Tyberghein r/o Linda Tyberghein

Kathleen Lawn r/o Thomas & Janice Moran

11:30 AM Joseph Raso r/o Lamantia Family

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

MONDAY, February 15, 2016

9:00 AM Richard Silvani Jr. r/o Michael & Mary Burke

TUESDAY, February 16, 2016

9:00 AM Janet Deveney r/o Mary Burke

THURSDAY, February 18, 2016

9:00 AM Claire Ford r/o Blake Family

FRIDAY, February 19, 2016

9:00 AM Horn Family r/o Aldaresi Family

## 2015 Tax Statement

If you use ENVELOPES and need a year end tax statement for 2015, please EMAIL your request to

**sienastatements@gmail.com. This is NOT a website.**

Please include your full name(s), address, and envelope number. Please do not wait until the last minute. Email requests are done once a week through February, so if you plan to get a statement, don't delay.

If you use Parish Pay, you will be receiving instructions directly from them on how to print out your reports. If you use Parish Pay, you already should have received an email with your 2015 Annual Statement of donations attached. You may also obtain your statement by clicking on the Parish Pay logo, logging into your account and navigating to the "Reports" tab. From there, you can select the "Annual Statements" icon, and download the report as a PDF file.

## 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

## Baptism Classes:

3rd Wednesdays 7:30 PM *Church*

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

2nd & 4th Sundays 11:30 AM

**Christian Yoga:**

Tuesdays, thru March 15, 7-8:30 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/Parish Hall*

3rd Sundays 9:30 AM *Church* to pray the Rosary

**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.

## Website:

[www.sienachurch.org](http://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

## Last Rites:

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

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, 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, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Theodore Wojtanowski, George Zieminski

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton. As we know, every year the Bishop asks us to help and support the diocese to continue the work of ministries. Every one of us has an important part in all we do in Christ's name, and each one of us can contribute with a generous gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our parish goal this year is forty-four thousand dollars. In the name of the parish community, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your continued generosity. Big thanks and appreciation to Donna Lee who continues to work hard as she coordinates the appeal and with the level of dedication she gives, we as a parish were able to exceed our goal in 2015.

As it has been announced, and we do this every year, the Altar Rosary Society is having their Bake Sale. We are all invited to support their great endeavor.

We have somebody to speak about the Spiritual Adoption Program at all of the Masses this weekend. Please make every effort to support their cause.


After listening attentively to the readings for this Sunday's Liturgy, most particularly the Gospel, the question is, what does this story have to do with us? Usually, our temptations stem from sin and selfishness which are being shown in a sense of entitlement. We think that we are entitled to rich food and bodily pleasures, and often times we have the means to get what we want. Yet, we are asked to fast and abstain. Notice and let us be reminded that even when it is not Lent, we are called at least to moderation. So beyond that, we can follow Jesus and use our talents and gifts to satisfy the needs of others for food, safe water, basic health care and shelter. In effect, we can move from entitlement to moderation and consequently to service.

In our generation and culture, in our families and workplaces, we often times feel that we are entitled to force our opinions, beliefs and a certain way of doing things. Sometimes we think that we "know better" than our children or spouses or coworkers or staff. However, let us admit with all honesty, this sense of entitlement can cause a problem in relationships and marriages, most especially when we give orders instead of loving suggestions. Experience tells us that when we press on others freedom, we can become those dictators who are served and not loved.

This first week of Lent, we are called to let go of a sense of entitlement so we may give of ourselves more generously in service to others. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

<b>2/7/16 Weekly</b>	<b>\$9,006.00</b>
<b>Central &amp; Eastern Europe</b>	<b>\$3,327.22</b>
<b>2/21/16 Weekly &amp; Diocesan Assessment</b>	
<b>Some bills paid this week:</b>	
<b>Verizon</b>	<b>\$ 285.88</b>
<b>Office Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 135.96</b>
<b>Verizon Wireless</b>	<b>\$ 117.67</b>
<b>Liturgical Supplies</b>	<b>\$ 88.96</b>

 All Parish Offices and Religious Education will be closed on Monday, February 15 in honor of Presidents Day.

Our Pastor, Father Angelito, has determined that due to the rising incidence of zika virus and other communicable diseases, it is prudent to distribute Holy Communion under the form of bread only, and to omit the exchange of peace among members of the congregation. These changes, which are consistent with the Roman Missal, began on Ash Wednesday and will continue until conditions improve.

**WILL YOU TAKE A BABY BOTTLE** and help the homeless, pregnant mothers of Good Counsel Homes? This Weekend February 13 & 14, St. Catherine's Respect Life Ministry and Good Counsel Homes will be asking for your support for the mothers that have chosen to give their baby life despite what life dictates. The Riverside home for homeless, pregnant mothers, is the first home to open in the Southern New Jersey area and has welcomed 53 babies - with twin boys born December 30th. You will simply be asked to take a baby bottle home with you, fill it with spare change, dollars, checks, or whatever your means allow, and return it by the end of Respect Life Month, for our baby shower, February 27th and 28th. Just look for the collection bins with our baby pictures on them for your bottle return. Thank you for supporting life.

\*\*The Rosary Altar Society is holding its Bake Sale on this weekend February 13/14 after each mass in the parish hall.  
\*\*The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank you for supporting the Souper-Bowl food drive. These items have helped to restock the SVDP food pantry and are greatly appreciated.

St. Catherine's would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our parishioners for their continued support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Due to your generosity, our goal for 2015 of \$44,000.00 has been exceeded and our parish will be receiving a check for approximately \$7,557.00 from the Diocese of Trenton.

Kingdom Fire Starters Ministry invites you to gather with us on Saturday, March 5th, as we are renewed in the Mercy of our Father in Heaven. Are you tired, discouraged, or just in need of a spiritual boost? This is the time, this is your year! 'Mercy Finds You'. Join us in praise, worship, and prayer as we hear witnesses and teachings on hope, freedom, encounter, healing, and purpose! St. Veronica Parish, 4215 Route 9 North, Howell, NJ 8AM-5PM, \$20.00 fee includes breakfast and a light lunch.



We are working to create a new Parish Photo Directory, a project that will require some volunteer effort. If you would be willing to learn more, there are two ways to indicate your interest.

1. Complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket at mass.
2. Complete the form online at [sienachurch.org/Parish Photo Directory](http://sienachurch.org/Parish Photo Directory).

**Yes! I would be willing to learn more about:**

- Publicizing our directory event
- Helping with portrait appointment signups
- Greeting our families during photography
- Creative design ideas for our new directory
- Gaining student community service hours through this program

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you!**



**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION-Ninth Month**  
 Congratulations! Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month. She is around 7 1/2 pounds and 20 inches long. Her birth was not the beginning of her life though. Her life began nine months ago when each parent contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being – including the instructions for her hair and eye color, facial features, health, intelligence, talents and personality. At that miraculous moment she also received her soul from God making her an immortal being – God’s plan for her is to live her life on earth, then join Him in her heavenly home forever. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers have been invaluable for this baby and her mother. You will surely meet each other in heaven!

**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - IN ACTION!**  
 Catholic School Support - Catholic schools in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties welcome approximately 17,000 Catholic and non-Catholic students from many different cultural backgrounds. Parents, as the primary educators of their children, work in partnership with teachers to develop their children's potential in becoming life-long learners. Donations to the ACA help to ensure that curriculum and performance standards and development of educators continue at high levels within our 32 Catholic elementary schools and 7 high schools. Last year your gift helped with reaching out to more than 77,000 alumni who have been given the opportunity to give back so that other students can succeed in our schools.

St. Veronica School is holding its 32nd Annual Dinner & Gift Auction on March 11, 2016 at South Gate Manor, Freehold. \$60. Ticket forms & information are available at [www.stveronicaschool.com](http://www.stveronicaschool.com) or 732-299-2477.

Annual Respect Life Mass on Saturday, March 5, Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, 121 Bridge Ave., Red Bank, followed by light refreshments and fellowship at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Join us for brief talks about physician-assisted suicide and “You Cannot be Replaced” along with presentation of awards, call 609-403-7192.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

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### ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website [www.sienachurch.org](http://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.

### 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."

### 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society has a new website, [donatetosvdp.org](http://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. *For use of church envelopes, please make checks out to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.*