

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 21, 2016

Diocese of Trenton

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

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Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

Second Sunday of Lent

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?--Psalm 27:1



First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1[3:20-4:1]

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 20, 2016

4:30 PM Gus La Rocca r/o Ella La Rocca

SUNDAY, February 21, 2016

8:00 AM Josephine Guy r/o Jim & Phyllis Hurley

10:00 AM Anna Hillers r/o Cathy & Matt Flott

11:30 AM Lily Jo Jurgens r/o Touhey Family

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

MONDAY, February 22, 2016

9:00 AM Tito Arbatin r/o Elvira Ngo

TUESDAY, February 23, 2016

9:00 AM George Fonteyn r/o Marcie & Alysa

THURSDAY, February 25, 2016

9:00 AM Anna Meehan r/o Pam & Leon Davison

FRIDAY, February 26, 2016

9:00 AM Louis D'Angelo r/o Christina Vito

6:00 PM *Lenten Soup Supper*

7:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

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 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

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 Ziemienski

Dear Parishioners,

The Season of Lent calls us to be more holy, and be mindful of our journey with Jesus. In this regard, aside from our regular participation in the Eucharist during weekends, we are also invited to be at the Chapel for our weekday liturgies. An added schedule is, on Wednesdays in Lent we are having Communion Service in the Chapel presided by our Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion of the parish.

Preceding the Stations of the Cross that we do in the Church at 7PM on Fridays in Lent, we have our simple soup supper being taken care of by our ministries and organizations in the parish. We cannot thank them enough for being so generous and caring for responding to the tasks.

The Parish Youth Group is running the warm clothing drive this winter, please support them as we listen to their appeal at all the Masses this weekend.

We would like to call your attention to the Parish Directory our parish is trying to put together. The committee is doing their best to have it as soon as possible, so I would like to request everyone's participation in this matter. It is going to be a great help for all of us in the parish once we have it.

Our culture and generation demands excellence and perfection when it comes to the things of this world, but they can be taken for granted when it comes to our spiritual lives.

The goal of perfection is true also when it comes to our intellectual faculties. One would like to get an excellent education in order to gain prestige, praise and qualification for a job. However, academic achievement comes at a high price. But what about moral perfection or moral excellence?

Most likely, we have some conflict in this area of our lives. What is the hierarchy of values we present to our children? What images do we put in front of them? Let us continue to reflect on our readings this Sunday as we heed the call of Jesus to transform ourselves becoming faithful followers of him. As we move forward from Lent to Easter, have courage and fortitude. Make the right choices and hard decisions. Let us move away from just being comfortable and embrace the cost of being a true disciple. As we know it, there will be some people who are going to judge and mock you. But if you are with Jesus, then you must live his life and enter into the cost of growth and transformation.

Loving Jesus, like your disciples, we say it is good that we are here too. Make me dazzling with the light of your love so that others can see you in my words, actions and attitudes this Lent. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

2/14/16 Weekly	\$6,809.00
Black & Native Americans	\$1,279.00
2/28/16 Weekly & Maintenance & Repair	
Some bills paid this week:	
NJNG	\$1,828.76
Painting	\$ 395.40

New Parishioners

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

Michael & Susan Bongiovanni
Dominic & Joan Gatto
Aldo, Caterina, & Louis Nuzzolese
Matthew & Kelly Silverman, and Joseph Priliszh
Christopher Tralli & Tara Labasin
Richard & Andrea Zak

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.

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES THANKS YOU FOR TAKING A BABY BOTTLE!!

Now what do you do? Simply return the baby bottles filled with coins, bills, checks, whatever your means allow up to February 28, which is the date of St. Catherine's baby shower. Look for the collection bins in the church with our babies pictures on it and return your baby bottle. Thank you for supporting our mothers and babies! Joann 609-387-2928, joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org.

St. Catherine's Lend a Helping Hand - The poor and homeless of Monmouth County are in need of vital supplies including: new socks, t-shirts, and new or lightly used work-gloves, work boots, and sneakers. The greatest need is for men's supplies. Should you prefer not to shop, you may also donate gift cards to Wal-Mart, Bobs or Target. Please place donations in the collection box located in the Narthex. Contact Kris Kulick at (732)-577-5556

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors Annulment Information Sessions annually in parishes within each county of the diocese. For more information, email rmaare@dioceseoftrenton.org or call 609 406-7434. Below is the schedule of sessions: February 29 7 - 8:00 pm, Christ the King, Long Branch March 15, 7:30-9:00 pm, St. Aloysius, Jackson

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.



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/scsf/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!

Ministry of Catechesis, Lay Formation and Evangelization
 Each parish and Catholic school is unique and offers religious education in ways that meet the needs of over 50,000 students in the local community. Some program structures are very traditional; others are innovative. About 300 adults are brought to full initiation with the Church in our diocese each year. Many opportunities for the enrichment of faith are found in events and activities in parishes throughout the diocese, such as Bible Study, parish missions, lecture series, and online learning. These ministries help with adult faith enrichment by providing support for parish leaders and access to resources. Your gift, in essence, builds up our Catholic faith. These programs along with our website, radio and TV, social media and The Monitor reach out to 830,000 Catholics yearly.

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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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.

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. 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.*