

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 28, 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

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education: Kyle Galante

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Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Francine Gagliano

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

Third Sunday of Lent

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger
and abounding in kindness. --Psalm 103:8



First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 27, 2016

4:30 PM Rose Del Priore r/o Ella La Rocca

SUNDAY, February 28, 2016

8:00 AM Timothy Toner r/o Jim McMahon

10:00 AM Anna Hillers r/o Lou & Rosa Garcia

11:30 AM Bonnie Calvey r/o Favilla Family

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

MONDAY, February 29, 2016

9:00 AM Richard Silvani Jr. r/o Tim & Margaret
Cartagena and Family

TUESDAY, March 1, 2016

9:00 AM Jean Hyer r/o June & George Hankel

THURSDAY, March 3, 2016

9:00 AM Brian McLaughlin r/o Agnes Cogan

FRIDAY, March 4, 2016

9:00 AM John Aviles r/o Betty & Louis Cartagena

After Mass until 11:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Last Rites:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

Deacon Joe:

732-938-5375 ext. 9

Deacon Dan:

732-938-5375 ext. 3

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

FAX Phone:

732-938-3260

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, James Dramis, Michael Fekete, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Angie Gordia, 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

Dear Parishioners,

As we know there is a multitude of things going on in our Diocese as well as in the parish. In order to be updated and be informed we have to read the Diocesan Newspaper, namely "The Monitor." We can also look at the diocesan website and also our own parish website. Let us be an integral and vital part of our Church.

We welcome at the 4:30 PM Mass Saturday, Deborah, our RCIA candidate, on her First Scrutiny as we proceed with the Rites of RCIA. We credit our team and the parishioners as well, as we support and pray for Deborah.

Everyone is invited to participate in our Lenten journey with the simple soup suppers in the Parish Hall sponsored by our kindhearted and generous parish ministries. Following this fellowship are our Stations of the Cross in the Church, led by one of our Deacons. Let us be one in faith, prayer and the breaking of the bread as we build our community and God's kingdom.

Our responsorial psalm for this Sunday's liturgy is "the Lord is kind and merciful." Evidently God is kind and merciful to us in so many ways. One way is the fact that He is calling us for renewal and repentance. As it said in the Book of Revelation: "Whoever is dear to me I reprove and chastise. Be earnest about it, therefore, Repent! Here I stand, knocking at the door, I will enter his house and have supper with him, and he with me." These verses assume that we all have room for growth and improvement. God asks that of us and he also gives us the help we need to be better. He is so kind to us. He would not be kind if he did not stimulate us to keep on improving ourselves. The fact that he challenges us to change comes from his love as a caring parent. The parable of the Fig Tree in today's Gospel is a call to live a positive and hopeful life. That is loving God and others.

At the beginning of the Gospel, Jesus had an interesting conversation that is all about some tragic events. A lot of people think that sometimes when bad things happen to someone, it is a way of God's punishment. Jesus says that it is not always true. He does not try to explain suffering here, however, he is telling us not to be complacent, which sometimes we are. We might say that, "since nothing bad is happening to me, then it must be because I am good." He reminds us we all need to repent, and to work to be better than we are.

As we mentioned before, today we have the first of the three Scrutinies. Our parish community prays for those who are preparing to come to full communion with the Church. It is also a great invitation for all of us as we come to Easter Sunday so that we are better able to live the Christian way of life. We must always keep in mind that at all times, whether God is comforting us, forgiving us, healing us, blessing us, encouraging us or correcting us, the Lord is kind and merciful. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

2/21/16 Weekly Diocesan Assessment \$6,887.00
\$1,626.00

3/6/16 Weekly & Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help to provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.



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

Caden Czerniawski

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:

Eugene Vena (Uncle of Deacon Dan Sakowski)

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

2017 Mass Book Opening

The 2017 Mass Book will open on Friday, April 8, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Please come to room 10. You must be present to request Masses. Please realize there will be a long wait. If you do not require a specific date, the Mass book will re-open on Tuesday, April 12th and thereafter.

NEW for 2017

In addition to the Mass Intentions, there will be the Sanctuary Light, St. Catherine of Siena Votive Light, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Votive Light. These candles are located on the right side of the altar. You will be able to have one of these candles burn for special intentions for one week in memory of a deceased family member, friend or for a "living" intention. These intentions will be announced in the bulletin but not during Masses. The cost for Mass Intentions and Lights are \$10 each. Padded Mass cards are an additional \$5.

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.

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.

The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone for supporting the Rosary Bake Sale. Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated. Our next meeting is March 16.

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.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - IN ACTION!

Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults These ministries strive to promote a Catholic understanding of life through faith formation at every stage of human living. They support you and your family, recognizing that your family is "holy, not because it is perfect, but because God's grace is at work in it, helping it to set out anew every day on the way to love." Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.

Haiti Food Drive for the Missionaries of the Poor

Dear St. Catherine of Siena Parish Community,
We thank you for this opportunity, to make this appeal to provide food for the Missionaries of the Poor in Cap-Haitien, Haiti. At their Asile Communal compound, they take care of 200 men and women, 65 children at their Bethlehem home and 26 HIV patients at their St. Joseph Hospice. In addition to these, the Brothers provide food for the destitute in the surrounding community. Every two weeks, on Wednesdays, about 700 people come to this food line. With your generosity, we hope to put together a container of food for their residents and the local poor. As our Lord says in Matthew's gospel, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." On March 12th and 13th, we will be handing out Food Pledge cards after each Mass. We will collect your donations on March 19th and 20th. Thank you and God bless you. Vic Lagdameo and M.O.P. Associates of NJ

Parish Game Night - Saturday, March 19, 7-9 pm

Come join us for our next Parish Game Night. All ages welcome. You're sure to have fun playing an old favorite or finding a new game to enjoy with other parishioners. We'll bring some of our favorites (Sorry, Quelf, QBitz, Uno, Rummikub, Bananagrams, Monopoly). You're welcome to bring your favorites too. Bring some refreshments to share: cookies, veggies, water, whatever you like. RSVP to Deacon Joe at jjprioli@gmail.com.

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.

Seeking fellow parishioners to join and participate in the pro life cause. If interested call 732-580-1387.

Kingdom Fire Starters Ministry invites you to gather with us on Saturday, **March 5**, 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, 8AM-5PM, \$20 includes breakfast & light lunch.

LENT HEALING MASS

Sacred Heart Parish of Bay Head, is offering a special Mass with Healing prayers on Saturday, **March 5** at 8:30 am. Many of us are in need of extra prayers for illness, upcoming surgery, addiction, mental illness, caregiving, etc. The Anointing of the sick and special prayers will be administered at the end of mass. Come and invite a friend. There will be breakfast following the mass in the hall. Breakfast is free, but you must register so we can give an accurate number to the caterer. Email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or call 732-899-1398.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION—CHAPTER I at St. William the Abbot

YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ, Chapter I Retreat Day. The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. This month's speaker is Fr. Thomas Maher. He was ordained on November 25, 1994 in Mexico City. In July, 2013 Fr. Tom became the Pastor of Saint William the Abbot Church in Howell, NJ. He recently spoke at CWOZ's 2015 Women's Rally at one of the workshops.

Fr. Tom invites us to join him as he shares:
" Knock and the door will be opened to you; seek and you will find "

Saturday, **March 12, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
Mass - 9:00 am will be celebrated by Fr. Tom Maher St. William the Abbot, 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd Howell, NJ. **\$20.00** includes lunch. Come and bring a friend! Reservations are necessary. Please call and leave your phone number, spell your last name at 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, March 8th You can also register online at www.cwoz.org.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Diocese of Trenton

Preaching, confessions, procession with the Blessed Sacrament and prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and plenary indulgence by Bishop David O'Connell, **March 19, 8:30 am to 4 pm**, St. Joseph Parish, 685 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ.

Presenters: Msgr. Sam Siriani, Rev. Michael Lambeth. Come and let the Mercy of the Father embrace you! "...We had to celebrate this happy day for your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now is found" Lk 15:32. Child care will be provided. \$10. Call 609.403.7138 or register at www.sienachurch.org.

WATERSPIRIT'S Spring Equinox Celebration

Sunday, March 20, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Stella Maris, 981 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch. With music, prayer, sharing and a ritual involving seeds, that hold the promise of new life for Earth, WATERSPIRIT celebrates the Spring Equinox. During this time of prayer and gratitude we pray also that we may transform and awaken to new energy and life within ourselves. Call 732-923-9788 or email water@waterspirit.org.

New Day Bereavement Support Group - 9 week series
The Parish of Saint Mary, 1 Phalanx Rd, Colts Neck.
This program is for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing & journaling. The program will meet at 7:00 pm in the Spiritual Center's Chapel.

Tuesday, April 12th, 2016 - Tuesday, June 7th, 2016
For information: Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088

Healing Hearts Support Group for Separated and Divorced will begin on Thursday, **April 14**, 7-9pm. This 12 week program is for those who have suffered from separation or divorce. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide incorporates a thought provoking DVD and follow-up discussion. Topics that are discussed are: shock, anger, peace, forgiveness, family issues, money, trust, dating, annulments and life beyond divorce. Please email stveronicakre4u@gmail.com or call 732-363-5698.

The Rosary Altar Society of Visitation is running a bus trip to The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "Rumors," **Monday, April 25**. The bus will leave Visitation parking lot at 8:45 am and return 5:15 pm. There is an \$85 per person (non-refundable) fee which includes the cost of the bus, the show and lunch. For more information call 732-903-7527 or 732-920-9763.

Shrines of Southern Italy - October 17-27, 2016
Led by Msgr. Gervasio, Father Peirano, Msgr. Sirianni
Join us for a Meeting April 7, at 7:00 pm
St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold
Call Graycar Travel for Details 609-587-7050

Calling All Catholic Men: The Knights of Columbus are welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become members of the St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church. Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, with over 1.8 million world-wide members, the Knights of Columbus strive to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join please call (732) 835-2049 or email KOFC15703@gmail.com.

"**Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue**" is available to visit homes in our Parish Community. Anyone interested, email pheathers7@yahoo.com or call 732-616-3127.

Support Groups at Saint Aloysius Parish, Jackson. If you are experiencing sadness due to divorce, separation or loss of a loved one, or are overwhelmed with helping care for a loved one, we invite you to come to our support groups to meet others who will possibly better understand your feelings and help you feel less alone. Sharing your feelings is the best way to get through them. You need people you can talk to. Support group members often make friends that end up being a source of support for years to come. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm. in the Parish Office; March 2 will be Divorced & Separated and Well Spouses (those caring for a spouse who is ill or disabled) and March 16 will be Bereavement. Email StAloysiusGonzagaGroup@gmail.com if you are interested in Drug & Alcohol Recovery, or need more information. A freewill donation of \$5 per person is requested. All groups are confidential and please come to the front door of the Parish Office. For more information please call the Parish Office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204.

Saint Aloysius HealthCare Ministry presents The Importance of the Primary Caregiver in a Home Setting on Tuesday March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Aloysius parish office. Call 732-370-0500 x204. Lecture topics will include;

- What is Homecare?
- Helpful Hints for the Primary Caregiver
- True Advantages of Homecare
- How to decide the right decisions for your loved ones

Saint Aloysius Church in Jackson, designated a Shrine Church for the Year of Mercy, is offering a pilgrimage - "The Stations of Mercy" which follows the Stations of the Cross in the Church. Each Station of the Cross has an accompanying Station of Mercy from either the Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy. There are 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy and 7 Corporal Works of Mercy for a total of 14 Works of Mercy which naturally correspond to the 14 Stations of the Cross. There are also "Stations of Mercy" prayer books available by the first station. Each station will begin with the invocation from the Divine Mercy Chaplet, "Jesus, I trust in You" and will have a meditation on a Work of Mercy. These booklets with the meditations are for those who would like to walk the Stations of Mercy. There are also details about how one can obtain an indulgence on the Bishop's Decree which is posted on the front door of the Church under the "Holy Doors" which have been decorated with the required Coat of Arms of Pope Francis, the Prayer for the Year of Mercy and Bishop O'Connell's Coat of Arms and the Decree officially appointing St. Aloysius as a Shrine Church. Behind the Ambo and the Presiders Chair on the wall are two images for contemplation. One is a reproduction of Rembrandt's "The Return of the Prodigal Son" based on the same scripture passage. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has said that this Gospel account is incorrectly named as it should be called "The parable of the Merciful Father." Keep that in mind. Pope Francis's title for the parable significantly changes the orientation of the message. The Second image is an original acrylic painting of "The Divine Mercy" by John Genard. The hope is that each will hopefully center us during this Year of Mercy.

PHOTO DIRECTORY



St Catherine of Siena Parish

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ

Photography Dates: April 5-7 & 12-16

Photo Hours: Weekdays 2:00 - 9 p.m. Saturdays 10 - 5 p.m.

Photos will be taken in the Parish Hall

PLEASE ALLOW ONE HOUR FOR YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION!

FREE 8x10 for each family photographed

Additional photos available at discounted prices (see below)

Schedule early for a time that works for you-first come, first served!

There is a link on our church website so you can schedule your own appointment:

www.sienachurch.org

Or... if you prefer, sign-up in person after mass in the coming weeks

Need help? Email photodirectory@sienachurch.org

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PERSONALLY!

Lifetouch encourages you to bring something that says who you are to your portrait session. Perhaps a hat... pin... rosary beads... musical instrument... Bible... sports gear... whatever it is that's important to you!

PLEASE NOTE: This photography opportunity is also open to your friends and family, even if they are not parishioners. **ALL families photographed will receive a complimentary 8 X 10**, and of course, *only families who are members of our parish will be included in the directory and receive a free copy of the book*. And... Lifetouch has promised us that there will be no pressure to order additional portraits!

Plan ahead for Mother's Day

Portrait delivery guaranteed within 3 weeks
Price sheets are available now at church.

Senior Discount 20% (age 60+)

(Cannot be combined with other percentage discounts)

We Need Volunteers!

If you can help with portrait appointment signups or welcome families as they come to be photographed, please email photodirectory@sienachurch.org.

Generational Photography!

Lifetouch also does generational photography. It's a great opportunity to get the whole family together for one big portrait! Capture the memories for a lifetime! (*Please schedule each family separately and another appointment for the group photo.*)



Thank you for serving!

Receive one 20% family discount for (active or retired) **military, police and fire fighters** showing proper ID at their session.

If a member of your family is serving in the military, please submit their government issued photo for a special tribute page in our directory.

Don't Forget... To Tell Your Story!

Bring items that reflect what is important to you.

Feed the Need! Families who bring a non-perishable food donation to their photo session will receive a \$5 coupon toward any purchases made at your appointment! (And yes, this coupon can be combined with the \$10 coupon you will receive when your photo is taken!)

HELP US MAKE OUR PARISH DIRECTORY COMPLETE!

IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!

We want to make this a complete representation of our parish family!

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.

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.