

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 17, 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
Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton
Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne
Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski
Organist: Judy Hyer
Parish Trustees: Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

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* except January

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.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, 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

St. Vincent de Paul 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 St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 16, 2016

4:30 PM Jean Lourenco r/o Janniello Family

SUNDAY, January 17, 2016

8:00 AM Laura Conway r/o Conway Family

10:00 AM Marge Seagriff r/o John & Stephanie Harakal

11:30 AM Donna Puijut r/o Patti Sanseverino

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

MONDAY, January 18, 2016

9:00 AM Rev. Arthur F. Conlon

TUESDAY, January 19, 2016

9:00 AM Glenn Nebesnak r/o Jim & Marian Ferris

THURSDAY, January 21, 2016

9:00 AM Jeffrey Krulan r/o Sister, Stephanie & John Harakal

FRIDAY, January 22, 2016

9:00 AM Margaret Camia r/o Tony & Jane Morro

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

-- Isaiah 62:2



Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

Dear Parishioners,

The readings for this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time wish to encourage us to make sure that we have truly invited the Lord Jesus into our homes and our relationships, especially marriage relationships if you are married.

A few years ago I read an article, based on a true story, about a couple who bought a new home and spent a lot of money on interior decorations. The wife, who is the author of the article, had a husband who wanted to hang an attractive and beautiful picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a prominent place in the receiving room and the woman refused. She said it did not fit with the style of decoration of the new home. But he was persistent and shared with her Jesus' words when he said "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge him before my heavenly Father." (Mt. 10:32) Owing to the fact that she is a religious person, she gave in to his wishes and hung the picture. In her narrative she mentioned that a few nice incidents happened because the picture was there. One day a guest came and kept on looking at the picture and his comment was "Jesus does not look at you, he looks right through you." Somebody also had remarked, "I always feel the tranquility and peace in your home." She said that it's unthinkable that most of the conversations with friends, relatives and family were drawn to a higher level. Overall she felt that the picture had a great effect on the family. She concluded her article, saying she could not believe it, with the statement: "This much I know, when you invite Jesus into your home, you will never be the same again." No doubt the couple in this Sunday's gospel would agree. Wedding banquets were huge celebrations during the time and culture of Jesus. They went on for several days and planning for one would have been a lot more difficult and stressful. Running out of wine would have been long remembered because it is an embarrassment for the bride and groom. Hence Jesus came to save them with an initiative from his mother.

It is Mary who notices the problem with the wine and decides to step up to the plate. She doesn't do so because the couple will be punished for running out of wine. But our Mother, Mary, exemplifies God's tender and personal loving care so well that she wants to protect this young couple from any undue anxiety.

As we know, Jesus does not give this couple and the guests just ordinary wine. He provides them with the best wine at the banquet.

Today's lesson does not end there. As we know, marriage has long been an analogy of God's intimate love for his people. It is therefore fitting that Jesus performed the first sign of his presence and did his public ministry at a wedding.

In our liturgy today, Jesus is doing greater miracles for all of us by transforming bread and wine into his own body and blood. May God fill us with his love as we partake and receive the food and drink he gives us. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

November ParishPay	\$ 7,425.81
December ParishPay	\$10,721.70
1/10/16 Weekly	\$ 6,764.50
Energy & Fuel	\$ 1,550.00

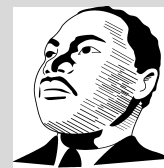
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

1/24/16 Weekly & Latin America

Some bills paid this week:

Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,609.54
Verizon	\$ 845.93
Office Expenses	\$ 650.55

All Parish Offices,
including Religious Education
will be closed on
Monday, January 18, in honor of
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.



NEW Parishioners

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH *WARMLY WELCOMES*
THE FOLLOWING *NEW MEMBERS*:
John & Linda Torchia

BAPTISMS

through the Sacrament of Baptism,
we welcomed to the Church:
Michael Joseph Curry V

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:

Doris Dugan (Mother of Linda Lejeune)
Louise Mistretta
Ed "Skeeter" Willis
(Brother-in-law of Mike & Jean Burke)

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

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Moyobamba, are all located away from the city center, with the most remote only accessible by boat. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. The program also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Through this program, members of the Chazuta villages felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection. Please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



This past Advent season, Bishop O'Connell asked us to be part of the current cycle of parish planning by participating in the **Faith in Our Future** process.

The goals of the **Faith in Our Future** process promoted by Bishop O'Connell include:

1. **Strengthen and enliven** the parishes of the Diocese as well as Diocesan-sponsored organizations and ministries.
2. Explore **new models of leadership** in parishes and ministries in institutional settings (schools, colleges, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, etc.) in order to address the challenges presented by the anticipated retirement of a large number of clergy and religious over the next ten years.
3. **Improve our stewardship** of personnel, finances, facilities and other parish and Diocesan resources.
4. Establish **collaborative relationships** among the parishes and ministries of the diocese that will build upon the gospel to re/evangelize the local church, especially those who live on the fringes of the church, as well as those who do not yet know Christ.
5. Provide for pastoral ministry to **Hispanic Catholics**, the fastest growing segment of our Diocesan population, within our parishes and organizations.

A Core Team of parishioners has been named by Fr. Angelito to lead our efforts in the process. They are: Rob Mercado (Chair), Bob Ambrose, Rick Schubert, and Cindy Ventura. They will be overseeing the evaluation of parish ministries based on the Criteria for Planning. For additional information, please visit the parish website, <http://www.sienachurch.org>, or the Diocesan site, <http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faithinourfuture/>.

Parish Game Night

Friday, January 22, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Come join us for a 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 (Monopoly, Rummy, Bananagrams, Uno, etc.). You're welcome to bring your favorites too. Bring some refreshments to share: cookies, veggies, water, whatever you like. Questions or planning on coming? RSVP to Deacon Joe at jjprioli@gmail.com

What could be better than a hot bowl of soup on a cold winter day? Please help the Rosary Altar Society make our third annual "soup-er bowl" a success. We will be collecting cans of soup and non-perishable items (pasta, spaghetti sauce, PB & J, cereals, napkins, toilet paper, tissues, etc.) from now through Super Bowl Sunday. We will use these items to stock the St. Vincent De Paul "Emergency Food Closet." Please drop all contributions off in the church lobby and check expiration dates. Thank you & God Bless.

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, talents, intelligence 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!

Give your heart to Jesus!
St. Veronica Healing Mass
4215 Rt. 9, Howell, NJ

January 19, 2015

Mass at 7:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Vic

Individual Prayers after Mass

All are Welcome.

Call 732-364-2815 or mjjohnson4321@gmail.com

IS GOD CALLING YOU!

Our Diocesan Priesthood Vocation Discernment meeting is a wonderful opportunity to share how God is calling you to serve in His Church. In these sessions we talk about the issues that affect our vocation: How does God call me? How can I know where God wants me to serve Him? What is the life of priestly ministry? What are the qualities that make a holy priest? What is the formation process like? Through prayer, experience, and a strong dedication to one's spiritual life, discernment emerges as a gift from God, leading us in the right direction. You are invited to share your journey with us in these discernment meetings for the Diocesan Priesthood. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 24, 2016**, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 149 North Warren Street, Trenton, New Jersey. Join Rev. Msgr. Joseph Roldan, as he shares his experiences of the priesthood, leads a discussion about discernment and vocations. It would be great to see you and hear how the Lord is working in your life. For more information and to register, please contact the Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling (609) 406-7449. We look forward to seeing you there!

Saint Aloysius School offers PreK (full and half days) through 8th Grade. During Catholic Schools Week we are offering two Open Houses; Sunday, **January 31** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Friday, **February 5** from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please join us for tours of our school, refreshments and giveaways! No registration needed. For more information please visit www.staloyssiusschool.com.

Are you divorced or separated? Would you like to find healing and support in a Catholic environment? Are you looking for a better understanding of Church teaching on divorce and related topics? Are you uncertain about your place in the Catholic community of faith? Saint Leo the Great Parish will again be offering a ministry to Catholics who are divorced or separated. The 13 weekly prayer and support sessions are based on the *Journey of Hope* program used in many dioceses throughout the United States. Group meetings will begin **February 2, 2016** at 10 AM or 6:30 PM in Saint Leo the Great Parish Center, 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, for anyone wishing to participate. If you are interested, please call Mark Russoniello at (732) 747-5466 to register.

Wine & Food Pairing Charity Event
Friday, **February 5, 2016**, 7:00 PM
Serenity Café, Rte. 37 East, Toms River
\$125.00 per person
Seating is limited to 70 participants
Call 908-910-3405 or
email m.michowski79@gmail.com
Proceeds benefit the Donovan Arts Program

February 5-7 - COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT Come and experience the shore in all its winter beauty! This weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with God. This retreat offers time for reflection and Eucharist. Arrive 6:30-7 p.m. Depart 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$210 Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information. St. Joseph By the Sea, 400 Route 35 North, South Mantoloking, NJ

6 WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE - A Catholic Bible study that gives us a tool that allows St. Luke's Gospel to reach both the head and the heart. This study will open the participant up to God's grace and that, after all, is the mission of the Messiah. Lent 2016 is Lectionary Year C with Luke's Gospel. Join us at Sacred Heart Church Hall as we start our week off in a powerful way exploring Luke to deepen our faith. Monday's February 8, 15, 22, 29, & March 7 and 14 daily mass is at 8:30 am and bible study will commence at 9 - 10:30 am with light refreshments, all are welcome! Registration is \$15 until February 1, then \$20. To register email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 732-899-1398. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and mail in care of Dawn Rusinko at 751 Main Ave., Bay Head, NJ.

Saint John Vianney High School Wine Tasting
Saturday, **February 13, 7-10pm**
\$40/advance \$45/Door - Over 40 Distributors of Fine Wine, Spirits & Craft Beers, Fine Food, Cigar Bar, Photo Booth, Raffles and more. Visit www.sjvhs.com or call 732-739-0800 x121 for more information.

THE PAINTER'S PALETTE AT DONOVAN CATHOLIC
THURSDAY, **FEBRUARY 25, 6:30-9:30 PM**
Enjoy an evening out to discover and nurture your creative side. \$40.00 per person. Refreshments and materials included. Checks made payable to: Donovan Catholic. Register by calling 732-349-8801 x 2402.

Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2, Neptune, NJ
e-mail: office@theupper-room.org

Woman's Gathering

This Saturday morning program provides women a time to be with other women, to pray with each other, to share with each other and to support each other. The program includes prayer on a particular theme relevant to women, sharing and brunch.

Saturday, **February 6, 10:00am-12noon**, \$15~25

A Time to Sow, A Time to Gather

A 40-day Lent will go by quickly as it does every year. So much competition for our time and attention. How shall we prioritize this season in such a way as to maximize its effects on ourselves and those whose lives our own lives touch most intimately? Let's think and pray – now and when we meet at the Upper Room.

Ash Wednesday, **February 10, 9:30am-2:30pm**, \$50~60

Centering Prayer

Join us for a video of Fr. Keating inviting us into greater depth and transformation in Christ. The day will include presentation, discussion and Centering Prayer.

Tuesday, **February 16, 10:00am-2:00pm**, \$35

Knitting and Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Wednesday, **February 17, 1:30-3:30pm**, Free will offering.

Lenten Reflections on Our Baptismal Adventure

Each baptized person is also an anointed person, "anointed forever a member of Christ who is Priest, Prophet and King." What are the implications of these anointings for each of us and how, during Lent, might we take that long loving look at how we are fulfilling our baptismal promises?

Thursday, **February 25, 7:00-9:30pm**, \$25~40

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. This retreat offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can begin to experience the process of healing. **Friday, February 26-Sunday, February 28.** 7pm arrival on Friday....4pm departure on Sunday, \$130

LEGACY OF ST. PATRICK TOUR

July 18-26, 2016

Join Father Eugene Vavrick on a trip to Ireland
Please join us for a meeting on January 20 at 7:00 pm
St. Anselm Church, 1028 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls
Contact Graycar Travel at 800-214-6723
Open to all Parishes