

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



July 10, 2016

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church. Colossians 1:15, 18

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37**

**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](http://www.sienachurch.org)

**Last Rites:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 7

**Mass Schedule:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 6

**Deacon Joe:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 9

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732-938-5375

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732-938-6229

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732-938-5375 ext. 8

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732-938-3260

**St. Vincent de Paul:**  
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, July 9, 2016**

4:30 PM Mary & John Kruse  
(Daughters, Maryann, Patty & Stephanie)

**Sunday, July 10, 2016**

8:00 AM Palma Bramonte  
(Pam & Leon Davison)

10:00 AM Pasquale "Sonny" Martino  
(Margaret Alessi)

11:30 AM Consuelo Remigio  
(Martinez Family)

**Weekday Masses**  
**@ St. Catherine's Chapel**

**Monday, July 11, 2016**

9:00 AM Zinna Maximenko  
(Palmie Cummings)

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

9:00 AM Margaret Perri  
(Touhey Family)

**Thursday, July 14, 2016**

9:00 AM Arthur Kennedy  
(Son, Kevin & Family)

**Friday, July 15, 2016**

9:00 AM Rose Brescia  
(Kevin & Deneen Kennedy and 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  
**except Summer**

**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.

**7/3/16 Weekly**

**Energy & Fuel**

**\$5,690.00**

**\$1,258.00**

**7/17/16 Weekly and Diocesan Assessment**

**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**



CONGRATULATIONS &  
BEST WISHES TO ...

**JOSEPH LOMBARDO**  
**NICOLE PAYETTE**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Sunday, July 3, 2016.

**MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE WITH A  
LONG HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**



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

**Anthony David Mayrell**

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

**New Parishioners**

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

**Gerald & Jacqueline Aponte**



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

**Thomas Shipman** (Husband of Catherine)  
**Theodore Wojtanowski** (Husband of Dolores)

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

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, James Dramis, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, John Gerow, 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

We are excited to announce that St. Catherine's is expanding our hospitality ministry. We would love for you to be a part of this fun and energetic group. If you would like to join us as we move forward to plan this year's events, email [fandjgags@gmail.com](mailto:fandjgags@gmail.com) with your contact info.

**Results & Data**  
**For This Year's Annual Catholic Appeal**

*(through 6/21/16)* **Parish Goal is \$44,000**

**955** Registered Families in Our Parish  
**164** Pledges Received to Date  
**17%** Participation by Registered Families  
**\$36,234.99** in Pledges  
**82%** of Goal (Based on pledges)  
**\$29,490.67** Amount Paid and Received

In an effort to keep the you informed about the Faith in Our Future process and the different steps that are moving forward, and keep you apprised of the progress that has been made thus far, the Monitor has just published multimedia coverage of the Planning Commission Retreat.

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jhPCgYDqbQ&feature=youtu>**

Story coverage of the retreat published in the June 16 print edition of the monitor.

**<http://www.trentonmonitor.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=36&ArticleID=13113>**

**Faith In Our Future Update**

The Core Team members from St. Catherine's have met with their counterparts from St. William the Abbott and St. Veronica's. Together, the three parishes make up Cohort 11, and are one of 26 cohorts across the diocese that have been tasked with making recommendations with regards to ongoing structure and operations of the parishes in each respective Cohort.

St. Catherine's has endorsed a plan of action that creates a collaborative model amongst the parishes in the cohort. The collaborative model centers around sharing resources and ideas. Specifically, our model includes collaborative fundraising efforts, possible joint ministries, and sharing of financial best practices.

St. Catherine's has proven to be a strong, vibrant parish with much to offer, and the Core Team is looking forward to completing the planning process over the next 12 months. In the upcoming weeks, we can expect to receive feedback from the diocesan planning council on our recommendations.

For additional information, please e-mail the Core Team at [faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org](mailto:faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org)

**Faith to Move Mountains**

As of June 27, 2016, St. Catherine's Parish has raised \$442,757.00 in pledges from only 120 households. The pledges amount to 76% of our goal of \$580,000.00 and we have been in the top four of the twenty two parishes in block 111 thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. If you have not contributed to the campaign, please prayerfully consider making a donation. St. Catherine's is close to our pledge goal. With your help and prayers we will succeed. Pledge cards are located in the narthex or the Parish Office.

**Monthly Bills:**

<b>Rectory Construction</b>	<b>\$ 46,797.00</b>
<b>Office Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,847.85</b>
<b>Care of Grounds</b>	<b>\$ 3,175.54</b>
<b>Water-Sewer</b>	<b>\$ 1,289.36</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>\$ 1,011.50</b>
<b>Electricity</b>	<b>\$ 693.58</b>
<b>Liturgical Supplies</b>	<b>\$ 570.63</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>\$ 558.03</b>
<b>Gas</b>	<b>\$ 453.18</b>
<b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 212.00</b>
<b>Rectory Supplies</b>	<b>\$ 182.16</b>
<b>Printing</b>	<b>\$ 94.32</b>

**Wednesday Walk and Pray**

Wednesdays from 7 - 8 pm. Get some physical & spiritual exercise. We'll pray the rosary while we walk the outer perimeter of the church parking lot. All ages welcome. Bring your friends & family. By circling the church parking lot, we can stop whenever we want. No getting "stuck" halfway around the reservoir. Some can walk more, some can walk less. The pavement is level for those for whom uneven ground may be a challenge. It also lets strollers or other wheeled assistance roll freely. Different people can walk at different rates, and still have prayer and conversation. Bring your own water to drink. Inclement weather will cancel us for that week. Hope to see you there.

Have you ever heard the initials RCIA? They stand for Christian Initiation of Adults, The Roman Catholic official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church. Here at St. Catherine of Siena, together as a team, we prepare individuals to be received into the church. We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month in the evening. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may not yet have received Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, please email [RCIA@sienachurch.org](mailto:RCIA@sienachurch.org) or call the Parish office.

Cantors and Choir members needed in our Music Ministry here at St. Catherine Parish. If you would love to take part in our ministry of giving to the Glory of God through music please come and join us! We are planning ahead for special liturgies, possible concert series, and preparing for the Advent and Christmas season. Contact our Music Director Alice at [akovach9@aol.com](mailto:akovach9@aol.com).

### **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](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 (*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](http://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](http://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](http://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,

This Sunday after the 8 AM Mass, the Liturgy Committee of the parish is going to have a meeting in the Conference Room of the Parish Complex Building. Who are supposed to be members of this committee? They are our dedicated parishioners who lead and are very involved in Mass Ministries, including the Youth Group Minister. As you know, liturgy is a very vital part of parish activities and events. Hence, we have to form and discuss matters that pertain to liturgical as well as para-liturgical activities of the parish as we look forward to the Calendar of seasons and events in the Church.

We are on the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year. The Book of Deuteronomy is a series of Sermons addressed to the people of Israel by Moses right before they were to enter the Promised Land. Moses, as we know, led them from the slavery of Egypt and was with them for many years as they travelled through the Sinai desert. Moses knew he would die before the people could enter into the Promised Land; therefore, he is in a sense giving them some last words of wisdom before he would have to leave them.

Today's 1<sup>st</sup> reading begins with an incomplete sentence: "If only you would heed the voice of the Lord." This particular passage goes on to stress that God would bless them and people do not have to guess what God wants of them. It is no hidden mystery.

In today's Gospel readings, Jesus challenges us to examine our own attitudes towards others. In the parable of the Good Samaritan he presents us with two ways of living. The 1<sup>st</sup> is that chosen by the priest and the Levite who pass by on the other side of the road to avoid the beaten man lying there. Jesus did not tell us why they pass the man by. Commentators on this passage point to purity laws, but it is the commandment to love our neighbor that must come first. More shocking to Jesus' audience is when they hear that it is a Samaritan who comes to the rescue of the man. It is a Samaritan who chooses the path of compassion, the path that leads to eternal life. In following the first path the priest and the Levite draw a boundary around whom they consider to be worth including in humanity. They do not see the man lying on the road as a human being but as a threat, an obstacle to be navigated. In contrast, the Samaritan sees a human being, someone who is like him, and he responds in compassion.

The parable of the Good Samaritan challenges us to examine our own hearts and to see how we are living according to God's laws. Who is my neighbor? There are those who are closest to us: the people we live with, our co-workers, those we know in our communities. These are most evidently neighbors to us, but do we always see them as human beings? Have we come to see them as obstacles to our own happiness? But then there are also those who are remote from us. They may be brought close to us through the use of modern technology, but the distance in our hearts can still remain.

God of mercy and love, your compassion to us is pure gift. Help me to see others as you do to find ways of healing where there is brokenness. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

