

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



July 17, 2016



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

Colossians 1:28b

**First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42**

### 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

**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

**Parish Office:**  
732-938-5375

**Deacon Dan:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 3

**Religious Education:**  
732-938-6229

**Parish Bookkeeper:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 8

**FAX Phone:**  
732-938-3260

**St. Vincent de Paul:**  
732-938-3454



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, July 16, 2016**

4:30 PM Helen Clifton  
(Ventura Family)

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**

8:00 AM Al Haligowski  
(Conway Family)

10:00 AM Amelia Nuccio  
(Irene Nuccio & Family)

11:30 AM William Groesbeck  
(Anna Groesbeck & Sons)

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

**Monday, July 18, 2016**

9:00 AM Margaret Perri  
(Corsentino Family)

**Tuesday, July 19, 2016**

9:00 AM Walter Dell  
(Deborah & Al Reinitz)

**Thursday, July 21, 2016**

9:00 AM Mary & Joe Shade  
(Sillup Family)

**Friday, July 22, 2016**

9:00 AM Richard Silvani Jr.  
(Lou Cartagena & 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.

**7/10/16 Weekly Maintenance & Repair \$6,670.00**  
**\$1,334.00**

**7/24/16 Weekly and Energy & Fuel**

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

**New Parishioners**

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

**Christopher, Theresa & Alexander Murphy**  
**Luis & Norma Quinto**  
**Mahon, Kristin & Kerrigan Ryan-Hannaway**



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

**Mary Catherine McCutcheon**

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

**ATTN: ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!** Come to mass the weekend of Aug 20th for a "Back to College Blessing" after each mass. All college year students and their families will receive a special blessing as you prepare to go back to campus!

The update for all 25 Cohorts to the Faith In Our Future web page on the availability of the Faith in Our Future Preliminary Recommendations via the diocesan website can be found at the following link:

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faithinourfuture/contact/](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faithinourfuture/contact/)

**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.

**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, 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

## Faith in Our Future - UPDATE

The Diocesan Planning Commission met from June 14, 2016 to June 16, 2016, during which time the Cohort Suggestion Forms received from the 25 individual groups were reviewed. As we have previously communicated, the St. Catherine's Parish Core Team recommended a Collaborative Model amongst the members of Cohort 11.

The Diocese has published the preliminary recommendations for each Cohort. The Cohort 11 Recommendation is included in this week's bulletin. You can also review all 25 Preliminary Recommendations by visiting the diocesan website at:

<http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faithinourfuture/>

Please note that these are only recommendations, and the final decisions will be made later this year by Bishop O'Connell, after review of the individual Cohort and Diocesan Planning Commission's work.

The next step in the process involves members of the Cohort responding to the commission's recommendations. We will be meeting with our Cohort on a regular basis from now until October 1, 2016, when our response is due to the diocese.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to Fr. Angelito or the Core Team at [faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org](mailto:faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org).

### The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the Hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
  - Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
  - Bury the dead

"Visit the Sick" - July is a time for fireworks, picnics and remembering our Veterans who sacrificed and fought to keep our country safe. Consider taking time to visit a veteran and to thank him/her for giving of themselves for the freedom that we enjoy. Send a card, phone or visit a Veteran and thank them for their service in this Year of Mercy.

The College of St. Elizabeth Alumnae Association will hold its Scholarship Benefit Luncheon on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at the Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury, NJ. The theme is "Women of Mystery" with noted author Nancy Bileau as guest speaker. Help support Catholic Education while enjoying delicious food and a fun time. Raffle prizes available. For tickets contact Sue Gavin @ 732-842-9163.

Have you ever heard the initials RCIA? They stand for the Rite of 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).

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.

### **"Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue"**

is available to visit homes in our Parish Community. If interested, call 732-616-3127 or email [pheathers7@yahoo.com](mailto:pheathers7@yahoo.com).

### **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 strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join please call (732) 835-2049 or email [KOF15703@gmail.com](mailto:KOF15703@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 generosity.

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

### **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,

The Diocesan Planning Commission has already given us the preliminary recommendations about the future of our parish. It's posted on the Diocesan website and the link also is in our Bulletin. There are 25 cohorts in the whole Diocese and we are number 11. Please take a look and let us be concerned with the future of our parish community. Everyone is reminded that we are only in the preliminary stage of recommendations from the Diocesan Planning Commission and we are still in the process; the final decision will come from the Bishop. What we can do for now is to wait and pray for a great future for our Church.

We are celebrating the 16th Sunday of the Year.

God is always with us, but there are those times when God's presence becomes tangible. It is always a surprise when it happens. Sometimes God's visits come in the form of a good thought, idea or with a strong awareness that we are not alone. Other times, it could come with a deep sense of peace and tranquility or with a twinge of conscience. And of course, needless to mention it, but God comes to visit us as our life in this world reaches its finality.

Our first reading is about Abraham who welcomes three strangers. Abraham didn't realize at first that it was God whom he was entertaining. God had come to tell him that his lifelong desire that he and his wife, Sarah, would have a son would come to its fulfillment. Our 1st reading prepares us for the story of Martha and Mary as these two sisters are visited by Jesus, whom they had not yet come to know was the Son of God, the giver of every blessing, and the One who spoke words of eternal life.

The Gospel as being presented to us by St. Luke is an illustration of the 1st and greatest commandment: to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. The story of Martha and Mary does not imply that Martha did not love God, while Mary did. Martha loved God too. She was demonstrating her love by getting a sumptuous meal together for Jesus and the 12 apostles. But Jesus told her, "you are quite busy about many things." Jesus tells us once in a while that we have to stop being too busy and give him our undivided attention. The word for what we are saying is "PRAYER."

Whenever most people think of prayer, they think of "saying prayers." That is one of the good ways to pray, but we can also pray by listening, thinking about what Christ has taught us, or just being with Christ and giving him our attention without saying or thinking anything. That is what Mary was doing in the Gospel today. That is what Jesus was suggesting to Martha as she was too busy all the time.

We call Sunday the Lord's Day and that is why we are here. Fulfilling our Sunday obligation is the first and most important way we are to express our total love of God for the Mass is the greatest prayer we have, the most perfect act of worship we can offer God. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

