

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



July 3, 2016



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 6:14

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 17-19

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

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Janice Deakyne

Sacristan
Francine Gagliano

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Alice Kovach

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Parish Website:
www.sienachurch.org

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732-938-5375 ext. 7

Mass Schedule:
732-938-5375 ext. 6

Deacon Joe:
732-938-5375 ext. 9

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732-938-6229

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732-938-3260

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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 2, 2016

4:30 PM Dylan Joyce
(Mother & Grandmother)

Sunday, July 3, 2016

8:00 AM Thomas J. O'Reilly
(Sister)

10:00 AM Albert Rosamilia
(Daughter, Carol Morton & Family)

11:30 AM Salvatore & Lillian LaRocca
(Ella LaRocca)

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

Monday, July 4, 2016

9:00 AM Al Zieminski
(George & Ginny Zieminski)

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

9:00 AM John Greiner
(Sister, Marianne & Joseph Cocuzza)

Thursday, July 7, 2016

9:00 AM Margaret Perri
(Terri & Roy Murray)

Friday, July 8, 2016

9:00 AM Daniel Cherellia
(Frank & Debi Sardone)

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.

6/26/16 Weekly \$6,390.00
Peter's Pence \$1,539.00

7/10/16 Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



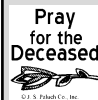
All Parish Offices including Religious Education will be closed on Monday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day



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

Kathryn Lyn Keegan
Kamryn Jo Regina
Coraline Brielle Ross

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:

Maureen Galary

(Wife of Harris and Mother of Kristin & Shannon)

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, Theodore Wojtanowski

In an effort to keep 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?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jhPCgYDqbQ&feature=youtu)

[v=1jhPCgYDqbQ&feature=youtu](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>

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 or call the Parish office.

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, please email fandjgags@gmail.com with your contact info.

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.

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 email KOF15703@gmail.com or call (732) 835-2049.

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

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.

SUMMER TWILIGHT BOOK STUDY

JOIN US for a summer twilight book study for 6 weeks. If there is one person we should each get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus. And the best time to get to know Jesus is right now. In this NEW book *Rediscover Jesus*, Matthew Kelly America's best-selling Catholic author and internationally acclaimed speaker. He will take us on a 6-week spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—the amazing friend who is going to help you answer life's tough questions. No book purchase necessary and no fee. Bring a friend or just make new ones at Sacred Heart Church Hall in Bay Head, 751 Main Ave, Bay Head, NJ at 7 pm.

Tuesday July 5
Mondays July 11, 18, 25
Monday August 1



For further information please call 732-899-1398 or email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or <http://dynamiccatholic.com/rediscoverjesus>

Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes, France - Visitation Church, 755 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ 08723.

The North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90-minute VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, at **Visitation Church on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.** During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a **Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary.** A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with the North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. **Invite your family, children and friends!** Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! (Refreshments following the Prayer Service in Parish Hall). For more information, call Dale Zanetti at (732) 732-7059 Ext. 214 or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org.

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. 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 (*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. 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 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. 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 Monday, July 4, our nation celebrates its freedom. Happy Independence Day. As we speak about freedom, in the minds of many people today, freedom means doing whatever they want, it's quite unfortunate. If everyone could do whatever they want to do, there would be anarchy and chaos and not freedom. St. Paul reminds us that, "we are called for freedom." He goes on to remind us that freedom is not giving into every urge or impulse we experience. The freedom we fought and asked for was the freedom to be able to live up to our responsibilities, tasks, and obligations as we saw them. God knows we need laws to guide us and he has given us a few. The framers of our Constitution who fought for our freedom knew we needed laws too.

It is quite surprising when we read the Synoptic Gospels that Jesus not only sent out disciples in a state that we could describe as woefully unprepared, but he expressly forbade them to make adequate preparation. In today's Gospel passage, which is so unique to Luke, Jesus appoints seventy-two others, the disciples not numbered among the 12, and sends them out in pairs in places that he will visit.

The seventy-two are sent totally dependent upon God and mutually dependent upon others, carrying only their experience of Jesus and the power to heal. If rejected, they are to shake the dust off their feet but still announce that God's kingdom is at hand. Some say that if the message will be received, it will happen when people are ready. When they return, they will learn to boast not in themselves, but that their "names are written in heaven." Their boast is God and the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis reminds us that as a Church we are to proclaim the good news of Jesus, so that faith in him might spread to every corner of the earth. We are missionaries whose lives proclaim the joy of the gospel. We are dependent upon God for everything: faith, talents, the ability to develop our potential, and life itself. Hence, we are dependent upon one another. No one is an island, even in our highly individualistic society. When sick or not feeling well or needing help, people turn to others for assistance. God's comfort is known by how we accept our mission to live the gospel and share the gifts God has given us.

We can invite others to God's kingdom but we are not in control of how people respond. Let us take time to deepen our union with God in prayer. Give thanks for God's gift of life and the gifts you have been given. Ask for help where you are in need. Let us turn to the Body of Christ to fill in the gifts you lack. Go now and proclaim the gospel, one day, one moment at a time. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

