

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

March 13, 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

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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

I consider everything as a loss because of the
supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my

Lord. -- Philippians 3:8

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Reading: John 8:1-11



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 12, 2016

4:30 PM Margaret Camia r/o St. Catherine's Rosary
Altar Society

SUNDAY, March 13, 2016

8:00 AM Cathy Taylor Attara r/o Frank & Debi Sardone

10:00 AM Donna & Anthony Canella r/o Giakas Family

11:30 AM Marie Seroldi r/o Eleanor Foley

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

MONDAY, March 14, 2016

9:00 AM James Glennon r/o Anne Hilker

TUESDAY, March 15, 2016

9:00 AM John Donato Jr. r/o Pam & Leon Davison

THURSDAY, March 17, 2016

9:00 AM Philip Galle r/o Philip & Concetta Pondaco

FRIDAY, March 18, 2016

9:00 AM David Minsavage r/o Luigi & Rose Cantatore

6:00 PM *Lenten Soup Supper*

7:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

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.

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

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

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, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, John Masterson, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Betty Reuter, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Theodore Wojtanowski

Dear Parishioners,

Change is not always easy. In fact most of us do not want to have change. Like what we have announced in the past weeks, we have so many things going on in the Diocese of Trenton and particularly in our own parish community. If you notice in the Bulletin, we have a new Sacristan, her name is Francine Gagliano. She is from the parish. Aside from working as a Sacristan, she is taking care of the Hospitality Ministry. Parishioners are most welcome to approach or call her inasmuch as we are still looking for more members of this ministry. As a parish we are grateful and so thankful to her predecessor, Ruth Ziznewski who has done a great job for the community.

As we are moving to a different and higher level of our Sunday Liturgies, we welcome this Sunday our newly-hired Music Director, Alice Kovach. She is from Tinton Falls and a few minutes drive away from our Church. As the person in charge of the Music Ministry of the parish, she is going to do a robust job in our community. Let us allow her to introduce herself as she gets on board and works with us. Words are not enough to express our appreciation and gratitude to Judy Hyer and Lori Tomlinson for they have done an excellent job for so many years in the parish as they led the congregation in our Music Ministry. Thank you so much to both of you.

Our community has been known for willingness to give and generosity to the less-fortunate and poorest of the poor. Let us listen and respond to the appeal for the people of Haiti as we have guest speakers speaking on their behalf at all the Masses this weekend. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

The 3rd Scrutiny for our Catechumen is going to be at the 11:30 Mass today. Let us join her on her spiritual journey through our thoughts and prayers.

The readings we have for the 5th Sunday of Lent give us some important thoughts and insights to think about. Have you ever been caught in the act, and there is no way to get out, no matter how hard we tried? The woman in the Gospel was caught in the act. So was the man. Where was he? He deserved the same punishment. But I wander. Jesus catches the leaders in the act of misunderstanding the Law in a way which imprisons them. What was Jesus' reaction? He offers a new way. Taking his time he writes on the ground. We have no idea what he wrote, whatever it was, they are moved to change their intentions after Jesus invites anyone without sin to cast the first stone. They walk away and no longer condemn her. Neither does Jesus. He forgives her and tells her to sin no more.

Jesus did something new. He put her situation in a context we all share, that is we all sin and need God's mercy. If we turn to Jesus, acknowledge our need for forgiveness, and take on the suffering that changing our hearts and our ways can entail, we can experience the loving mercy of God.

Our God, our merciful Father, all of us are sinners and need your merciful love. Turn to us as we hear, "Neither do I condemn you." Let us not be judgmental. Let us not cast stones. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

3/6/16 Weekly	\$6,986.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,612.00
3/20/16 Palm Sunday & Holy Land	
Some bills paid this week:	
Plant Operations	\$ 717.49
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 210.00
Liturgical Supplies	\$ 174.29
Office Expenses	\$ 166.06



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

Marie DeTullio (Wife of Andrea)

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

Faith in Our Future SURVEY UPDATE – The Core Team is compiling the results of the survey, and preparing a summary for your review. Please be on the lookout in the upcoming weeks. For more information, please visit the parish website, or e-mail the Core Team at faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org



GOOD COUNSEL THANKS YOU...

The Moms, babies, staff and volunteers of Good Counsel Homes, Riverside are humbled by the extreme generosity of the parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena Parish as a result of your Spiritual Adoption. Our mothers loved the baby gifts and the handmade blankets. The baby bottles returned to date amount to \$7,352.38. It is through your financial support, we are able to continue to provide a loving home for our families. I have been told God will not be outdone in generosity, that being said, you will be eternally blessed. We welcome you to visit our Good Counsel Home, call JoAnn DiNoia, 609-387-2928; joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org. (We still have bottles that have been yet been returned. Some of you may have simply forgotten to return them. If so, still bring it to church and Good Counsel Homes will receive your bottle. If you took a bottle and were not able to participate, for whatever the reason, that's okay—you can still help. The return of the bottle will still be a donation as this is one less bottle we have to purchase. Thank you and God bless you.)

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.

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.



APPOINTMENT GUIDELINES

Each Family/person should fill in the number in their group, their last and first name, phone number with area code, and

email if they have one. (Email address will be used to send an appointment confirmation and a reminder email a couple days before photography.

DIRECTORY PICTURE

To be together in the picture for the directory, all people have to live at the same address. If they are not living at the same address, they should have separate appointments.

GENERATIONAL PORTRAIT

For a "Generational Portrait," each family MUST make a separate appointment and then add another appointment for the whole group. These appointments must be made in a row. You can make them with a "reserve" space in between.

RETIRED MEMBERS:

Retired parishioners can really help families who have less flexible schedules. Please try to make your appointment in the afternoons and do not schedule on Saturdays!

DAYS NOT FILLED OR WITH TOO MUCH OPEN TIME

It is important to schedule the day to be full. To keep a day on our schedule there needs to be a minimum of 25 appointments.

NO WALK-INS OR SQUEEZE-INS!

"UNDER 18"

Legally Lifetouch cannot photograph anyone under 18 without a parent present to sign the approval. This is a serious legal matter and there can be no exceptions!

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.

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

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - IN ACTION!

Ministry of Clergy Personnel

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel assists the Bishop every day in the assignment of priests and deacons in the diocese, handles all personnel matters pertaining to active and retired priests, and works with priests from outside the diocese who seek to minister in the diocese. Ministry of Clergy Personnel keeps priests and deacons informed of events in the diocese specifically for its clergy, assists in the continuing education of clergy, the annual convocation of priests and in working throughout the diocese. Your gift supports the Bishop, priests and deacons in serving all parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton.

Lenten Penance & Reconciliation Service,
The Parish of Saint Mary, One Phalanx Road, Colts Neck
March 13, 2016 at 3:30pm



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.

Healing Hearts Support Group for Separated and Divorced will begin on **Thursday, April 14** from 7 PM-9 PM. 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. **Registration and a small fee for this program will be required by March 25.**

Please email stveronicakre4u@gmail.com for more info. or contact Maria at 732-363-5698.

If you are single and wish to get together with other singles for social activities and various in parish or in the community events, please join the newly formed singles group to meet new people, build community and plan fun filled activities. Some of the upcoming events we have planned are concerts of all varieties, dinners, hikes, boat trips, fishing trips, plays, walks, wine and cheese socials, games nights, festivals and so much more. Our goal is to expand the group's membership by offering a variety of activities. Please come out and bring your friends. We need you to help spread the word about our great Catholic singles group at Saint Mary Parish, Colts Neck. If you would like more information about the group, call 732-722-7902 or email marisaarts@aol.com.

**Report to the Parish Community of St Catherine of Siena
On the 2014 / 2015 Fiscal Year Financial Statements**

I am pleased to present the parish's Comparative Financial Statements for fiscal years 2014 and 2015. These statements are in two parts: the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Activities. These are commonly accepted terms used in not-for-profit accounting. For those people more familiar with for-profit accounting, these are the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss (P&L) Statement respectively.

In review of the Statement of Financial Position, you will note that the Total Assets increased, which is the result of \$14,435 increase in cash. This increase in cash is primarily due to the elimination of the mortgage payments in FY 2015, which is further illustrated by the reduction in the Mortgage Payable liability. The availability of cash in FY 2015 enable the parish to strengthen the Statement of Financial Position by pre-paying certain expenses, which is shown by the negative balance for Accounts Payable and the \$19,190 reduction in Other Current Liabilities.

In review of the Statement of Activities, you will see that the Total Income is nearly identical year over year. However, the Net Income decreased in FY 2015 by \$127,000. This decrease should not be received as a cause for concern, it is actually driven by the prepayment of expenses as mentioned above for the Diocesan Ministries. It is important to note, that removing the effects of the prepaid expenses would result in a "normalized" Net Income of approximately \$145,000 for each year. For further review of the Expenses, I am pleased to point out that the majority of items are decreasing for FY 2015.

Lastly, an update on the new priest residence. The finance and the buildings & grounds committees, in conjunction with the Diocese, continue to evaluate the construction of a new priest residence. The intention is to use parish resources without the need to raise any additional funds. We will keep you updated as things progress.

God Bless you all for your generosity and continued support!

Fr. Angelito I Anarcon
Pastor

Statement of Financial Position

	<u>Fiscal Yr-2015</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr-2014</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 402,253	\$ 387,818
Fixed Assets	<u>3,657,011</u>	<u>3,657,011</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,059,264</u>	<u>\$ 4,044,830</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable (Pre-Paid Expense)	\$ (64,532)	\$ (64,532)
Other Current Liabilities	19,474	38,664
Mortgage Payable	<u>-</u>	<u>40,796</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ (45,058)</u>	<u>\$ 14,928</u>
Total Equity	<u>4,104,322</u>	<u>4,029,901</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>\$ 4,059,264</u>	<u>\$ 4,044,830</u>

Statement of Activities

Income		
Total Collections	606,356	606,945
Miscellaneous Donations / Income	43,670	32,016
Non-Diocesan Collections	22,431	19,819
Perquisites	16,265	11,885
Religious Education	<u>52,830</u>	<u>69,656</u>
Total Income	<u>741,552</u>	<u>740,321</u>
Expenses		
Miscellaneous Expenses	12,978	14,839
Diocesan Ministries	156,712	(28,414)
Health Benefits	21,849	20,031
Household Expenses	10,649	18,920
Insurance	23,670	22,651
Interest of Debt	472	6,240
Liturgical Supplies	22,359	16,672
Non-Diocesan Collection/Missions	44,772	44,109
Office Expense	19,337	17,547
Building Maintenance/Grounds	82,058	91,240
Utilities	43,478	47,158
Other Expenses	13,906	14,843
Salaries & Benefits	184,330	210,225
Professional Fees	24,093	28,685
Religious Ed. Supplies	<u>766</u>	<u>8,278</u>
Total Expenses	<u>661,432</u>	<u>533,024</u>
Net Income / (Loss)	<u>80,120</u>	<u>207,297</u>

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!

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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.*