

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

March 6, 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: Francine Gagliano

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. -- 2 Corinthians 5:17



First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 5, 2016

4:30 PM Margaret Camia r/o Pat & Al Moffitt

SUNDAY, March 6, 2016

8:00 AM Marie Sardone r/o Son, Frank & Family

10:00 AM Patricia Bicica r/o Julie DeLuca

11:30 AM Caroline & Ralph Favilla r/o Favilla Family

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

MONDAY, March 7, 2016

9:00 AM Brian McLaughlin r/o Barbara & Jake Lamb

TUESDAY, March 8, 2016

9:00 AM Barbara Demchak r/o Barbara & Jake Lamb

THURSDAY, March 10, 2016

9:00 AM Jason Carron r/o Barbara & Jake Lamb

FRIDAY, March 11, 2016

9:00 AM Vito Novielli r/o Leisure Family

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,

This weekend we are going to hear from the pulpit at all of the Masses, Faith to Move Mountains, the second initiative the Diocese of Trenton has undertaken, an endowment campaign with the primary objective of securing the funding needed to meet our future with confidence. Something similar to other healthy diocese and nonprofit institutions all over the country, an endowment will provide the financial footing and additional resources needed to meet the growing needs of our Church.

Some of you may have already heard about the Faith to Move Mountains Campaign, as we have reached out to parishioners. A group of volunteers has formed a committee to assist me in this endeavor. Allow me to express my gratitude for their dedication and leadership on behalf of St. Catherine's Parish. If you hear from one of these volunteers, please meet with them, kindly listen to their presentation, and prayerfully consider supporting this vital undertaking, as it will be a great benefit to our Church.

At the 10 AM Mass today, we are going to have the Second Scrutiny for our RCIA Candidate, I would like you to join her as we continue to support her with our thoughts and prayers.

On Monday, March 7, there is going to be Confession both for the Religious Education Students and for parishioners. This is part of our Lenten Journey as we prepare for the holiest week of the year and Easter. We have invited some priests in the area to help us hear confessions and give out absolution. Please come at 6:30 PM to the Church to be able to avail yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We are happy to welcome the 3rd and 4th Grade Religious Education students together with their respective families at the 11:30 Mass today.

The theme of this Sunday's Liturgy is all about forgiveness and reconciliation. In this Year of Mercy, whom do we need to forgive? Is there someone in the family with whom we are not on speaking terms? Is there anybody at work who has wronged us? A spouse who has betrayed us? A child who has rebelled? Is it possible for us to be as generous as our merciful and loving God?

Jesus' ministry was often about forgiveness, such as dining with sinners, forgiving sins publicly, and gently preaching about his Father's unbounded mercy. This is what salvation history is all about – forgiveness.

The 2nd reading today from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians reminds us that God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. Let us do our role to be ambassadors for Christ and share God's beautiful message of love, mercy and forgiveness. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

2/28/16 Weekly Maintenance & Repair	\$6,974.00 \$1,469.00
--	----------------------------------

3/13/16 Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul

PLEASE NOTE: SVDP right now is extremely low on funds, having to reach out to other Parishes for assistance, so if you are able to help at this time, it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone wishes to make a donation at any time, simply place your monetary donation into one of the special envelopes found in the Church foyer, and drop it into one of the collection baskets at Mass. It then will be forwarded to *St. Catherine's Society of St. Vincent de Paul* to assist the less fortunate in our area.

Some bills paid this week:

JCP&L	\$1,793.87
Grounds Maintenance	\$1,335.00



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

Charlotte Marie Alexander

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:

**Diane Conforti
Pasley Mansfield**



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

Michael Fekete (Brother of Chris Magyarits)

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

Lenten

Reconciliation/Penance/Confession Service

Monday, March 7 @ 6:15 PM in the Church

Please Note: The Monday Evening Religious Education students will also be attending this Lenten Service.

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.

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.

Drugs, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, and arms are multi-billion dollar businesses in the world today. Human trafficking is taking persons by force, fraud, or coercion and exploiting them for sex or labor. Learn more about this crime against women, men and children at sistersagainstrafficking.org (FAQs) or visit our Facebook page (US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking). Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - IN ACTION!

Pastoral Care - Rooted in the Gospel invitation to share in the healing mission of Jesus Christ, we advance the compassionate and competent spiritual, pastoral and sacramental care of God's suffering people by resourcing the clergy, pastoral ministers, healthcare professionals and caregivers who serve them. Those who offer pastoral care communicate God's love and compassion "person-to-person" by offering spiritual and sacramental support, including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered by a priest. We connect with healthcare institutions, medical professionals, chaplains and clergy by providing extensive consultation and resources for the holistic health and well-being of Catholic patients. Your gift helps you live and spread the Gospel.

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



**Easter
Flowers**

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

EASTER MEMORIALS

As we approach the Resurrection of Our Lord from death, we call to mind all our beloved dead. Our Church decorations are a memorial to those who have died, to be remembered throughout the Easter season. If you wish an Easter Memorial, you may use the flower envelope included in the February/March offertory envelope mailing OR use this form. Please print names clearly and note who the memorial is "requested by." Drop into a collection basket or mail to 31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Please Return By WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
(in order for the memorial to be included in the Easter bulletin)

IN MEMORY OF:

Requested by:

Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____ (Suggested Donation: \$10)



Homes Helping Single Mothers and Babies Since 1985.

GOOD COUNSEL THANKS YOU...

The Mom's, 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. The baby bottles returned to date amount to \$1,857.73. 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 not yet been returned. Some of you may have simply forgotten to return it. If so, 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 & God Bless.)

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

Jubilee Year of Mercy
Diocese of Trenton

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.



To commemorate this historic year in the Catholic Church, St Catherine of Siena Parish is creating a parish photo directory, and we want your family to be part of it. Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 and although you will have the opportunity to purchase additional photos, Lifetouch has promised no pressure to do so.

Schedule your photo session online at sienachurch.org. It's quick and easy. Make sure to include your email address and you will automatically receive a confirmation email, plus an email reminder a few days before your session, which includes a link to a \$10 discount off any photography you choose to purchase. Bring a donation for our food pantry and receive another \$5 coupon at your session. When you are asked for a login and password, please feel free to create each. The purpose is to allow you at a later time to make a change to your appointment if necessary.

The following dates are available:

Tues. April 5:	2-9 p.m.	Wed. April 13:	2-9 p.m.
Wed. April 6:	2-9 p.m.	Thurs. April 14:	2-9 p.m.
Thurs. April 7:	2-9 p.m.	Fri. April 15:	2-9 p.m.
Tues. April 12:	2-9 p.m.	Sat. April 16:	10-5 p.m.

For your convenience, your photography and portrait viewing will be completed during your appointment session in our Parish Hall. We ask that you allow one hour during which time you will check-in, be photographed and select your portraits. You will have a variety of poses taken, and Lifetouch never charges a sitting fee! You will select one pose for the directory, which will be your **complimentary 8x10**. Price sheets are available right on our website, sienachurch.org to give you plenty of time to become acquainted with pricing and not feel under any pressure when you come. Any portrait purchases will be shipped directly to your home address within 3 weeks.

Be creative with your portraits! You may bring props if you would like (musical instrument, rosary beads, a well behaved pet, locket or picture of family member) or wear your favorite team gear and show your spirit. You will also have an opportunity to have generational portraits taken with moms, grandmas and daughters, sisters and brothers, etc. If you plan to have generational portraits taken, please schedule individual consecutive appointments for each family represented and a separate session for the generational poses.

In addition to your FREE 8x10, check these Special Offers and Discounts!

THANK YOU \$10 COUPON: As a thank you for supporting our new parish photo directory, each family will receive a \$10 Thank You Coupon at their photo session. The following discounts/coupons may also apply:

FEED THE NEED! Bring a non-perishable donation for the food pantry to your photo session and you will receive a \$5 coupon toward any purchases made at your appointment!

SENIORS (age 60+): 20% discount

MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS: 20% discount for (active or retired) military, police, fire fighters, EMTs showing proper ID.

(Note: Percentage coupons cannot be combined with other percentage coupons)