

St. Catherine of Siena

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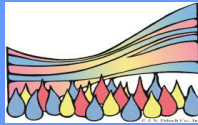
May 15, 2016

Diocese of Trenton

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Pentecost Sunday

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.-- 1 Corinthians 12:13a



First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 14, 2016

4:30 PM Mike McGovern r/o Kevin & Kathleen Hobbs

SUNDAY, May 15, 2016

8:00 AM Patrick McMahon r/o Jim McMahon

10:00 AM Michael O'Keefe r/o Sysyn Family

11:30 AM Marge Seagriff r/o Terri & Roy Murray

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

MONDAY, May 16, 2016

9:00 AM William "Butchie" Dahrouge r/o Patti & Brian Hurley & Nancy

TUESDAY, May 17, 2016

9:00 AM Elgene Beckerle r/o Nardo Family

THURSDAY, May 19, 2016

9:00 AM George Keubler r/o Nardo Family

FRIDAY, May 20, 2016

9:00 AM Lee Alexander r/o Ann Zigmund

Results & Data For This Year's Annual Catholic Appeal

(through 5/3/16) **Parish Goal is \$44,000**

955 Registered Families in Our Parish

147 Pledges Received to Date

15% Participation by Registered Families

\$30,454.99 in Pledges

69% of Goal (Based on pledges)

\$20,969.50 Amount Paid and Received

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 June 21, 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



CAR WASH
Saturday May 14, 2016
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Main Church Parking Lot
Permitting!



Proceeds to support SVDP and our Youth

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

Dear Parishioners,
 In the life of the Church, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost are designated as feast days of equal rank. It is so easy to get excited about the birth of a baby most especially when the baby is God's Son and his Mother is the Virgin Mary. We know the Feast of Jesus' Resurrection is the most important Solemnity of all, because if there was no resurrection, we would have no faith or hope at all.

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Church. The Apostles had locked themselves in the Upper Room in fear. But then God unleashed an unheard-of power upon them. They courageously burst out of their little private room into the public in town, driven by the wind and fire, to spread throughout the world the presence of God that had come to us from the Father of Jesus Christ.

However, Pentecost is not just a celebration of a past event. It is important for us today, because the Holy Spirit is of paramount importance. The Spirit is hard to figure out because the Spirit is within us when we are in God's grace. The Spirit is like the air we breathe, the light that goes on when we have an idea. Hence the Sacred Scriptures use these symbols to help us to know the Spirit. The 1st reading tells us that the Spirit is a strong driving wind whereas in John's Gospel today, the Spirit is the gentle breath of Jesus who breathes on his Apostles and says "Receive the Holy Spirit." In either case, whether as a powerful wind or gentle breath, the Spirit is like the invisible air we cannot live without. The Spirit is like the light that goes on in our mind when we have an idea: Jesus tells us in the Gospel "he will guide you to all the truth." Jesus could not explain everything to the apostles that he wanted them to know, but the Spirit turned on the light in their minds to be able to understand all that he had been teaching them. The Spirit also appeared to the apostles as tongues of fire; that fire started burning in them to proclaim Christ with courage and strong conviction.

The coming down of the Holy Spirit brought a sense of unity and purpose to those fractured apostles. But more importantly, it brought one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all in Jesus Christ. The Church was endowed with unity and universality so the hearts of all could be touched, and the lives of all could be shared in the one Christ, in the one bread and one cup, in the one Church.

We have to keep in mind that the Holy Spirit was given to us in Baptism, sealed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and we pray to become one body and spirit in Christ in the Eucharistic Prayer. We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but the Spirit of adoption that gives freedom to live as children of God. Hence, when afraid, cry out for confidence, when weak, cry out for strength.

Loving Father send your Holy Spirit upon us to heal us, bend us, melt us and free us to make you known, so that we can set the world on fire with your burning love. Amen.

May God bless us,
 Father Angelito

5/5/16 Ascension	\$1,106.00
5/8/16 Weekly	\$7,610.00
Mother's Day	\$1,813.00
5/22/16 Weekly & Energy & Fuel	
<u>Monthly Bills:</u>	
Alarm System	\$ 939.47
Altar Supplies	\$ 282.75
Books & Reference Materials	\$ 283.13
Buildings & Additions	\$2,475.00
Care of Grounds	\$8,130.54
Electricity	\$1,142.98
Gas	\$ 862.64
Office Expenses	\$ 853.73
Liturgical Supplies	\$ 124.20
Pamphlets	\$ 116.32
Printing	\$ 439.60
Rectory Supplies	\$ 551.63
Repairs	\$ 103.65
Service/Maintenance Contracts	\$ 218.00
Supplies	\$ 419.79
Telephone	\$ 792.35
Water-Sewer	\$ 252.82

As most of you know, the Faith to Move Mountains Campaign is well underway here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. To those of you who have already made a commitment to the Faith to Move Mountains Campaign here at St. Catherine of Siena, I thank you! Your generosity and spirit have already helped us to raise \$271,700 toward our goal of \$580,000!

For those of you who would like more information regarding the campaign, we will be holding an information session next weekend on Sunday, May 22nd at 11am between the 10am and 11:30am Masses. At this information session, hosted by the Campaign Leadership Committee, we will be sharing detailed information about the campaign and how you can help us reach our goal! Snacks will be provided.

Thank you all for prayerfully considering how you might be able to participate in this vital undertaking, which will secure the resources needed to respond to critical, long-term needs, address local needs here at our Parish, and provide a permanent and self-sustaining source of financial stability for the Diocese.

Rosary Altar Society will be sponsoring the annual Mother's Day Baby shower. We will be collecting new baby items to donate to local support groups in the area. Please help us to welcome these newborns into our community and support the Mothers at a very special moment of their lives. For more information contact Mary Jean at [732-740-5642](tel:732-740-5642).

Listed below are a few items needed/wish list for the baby shower. For a complete list please check the Parish website:

Wipes, Baby shampoo, Aveeno Body Lotion and Wash, White towels, Wash cloths, Combs, Brushes, Sun Screen for Babies & Children, Sun hats for Girls (ages infant and 2), Blow up Kiddie Pool, Fun Sprinkler, Sand toys, Beach toys, Children's sunglasses, Socks, Bibs, Balls, Bubbles, Blankets, Newborn diapers, Walmart & Babies "R" us gift cards.

Faith to Move Mountains
Campaign for the
Diocese of Trenton



To all of the good people and friends of St. Catherine of Siena Parish,

Over the past few weeks, I have been sharing information regarding the ***Faith to Move Mountains Campaign*** in our parish bulletin. Please carefully read the final two initiatives of the Diocesan portion of this graced effort listed below. It is my hope that all of you will see how great the need for your prayers and support are to this endeavor:

Catholic Schools: With a 99% overall graduation rate and 95% of our students pursuing higher education each year, our Catholic Schools strive to enable our youth to live faith-filled lives as educated and morally responsible Catholics. Funds from the campaign will be used for strategic programs and initiatives that will help to build a stronger future and encourage more families to enroll their children in Catholic schools amidst an increasingly secular culture:

Foundation for Student Achievement (FSA): Providing additional sponsorships for “seats” at a school reflecting the ***total cost*** of educating the student, which has risen to nearly \$7,000 each year.

Mission Schools: Supporting our “Mission Schools,” which serve underprivileged children from ethnically diverse communities with limited access to a quality Catholic education.

Catholic Alumni Partnership (CAP): Providing administrative and operational support to continue building the CAP program, which has already raised more than \$100,000 for tuition assistance, technology upgrades, and local campus needs for Catholic Elementary Schools since its launch in 2013.

Social Services: In response to the call of Pope Francis, our mission is to be a “Church of the poor” by providing care and assistance to individuals and families in need throughout the Diocese. As a vibrant Catholic community, in collaboration with our parishes, this endowment fund will enable us to work in faith and in charity to provide vital support in the following areas:

Grants: Awarding grants to parishes and Catholic Social Service agencies to respond to the increasing needs of those struggling in their communities.

Diocesan Parish Counseling: Providing professional assistance to parishes with a critical need for counseling services among their parishioners suffering from addiction, loss of a loved one, divorce, and other mental health issues.

Community Services: Enhancing the network of partnering social service agencies, including St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Charities, in all four counties of the Diocese.

Next week, I will be happy to share details about how the campaign funds will directly impact our community here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. In the meantime, anyone is welcome to approach me before or after Mass with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

God bless,
Father Angelito



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 email us at frontoffice@sienachurch.org or call 732-938-5375. 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 it is ready.

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ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website www.sienachurch.org 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 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 2 weeks in advance. 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.*