

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

May 29, 2016

Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

-- 1 Corinthians 11:26



First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 28, 2016

4:30 PM Paddy Brady r/o Kathleen & Peter Cassidy

SUNDAY, May 29, 2016

8:00 AM Margaret Fauci r/o Helen & John Cyrus

10:00 AM Margaret Camia r/o Renee & Tom Heaney

11:30 AM Michael McCrohan r/o Dennis FitzGerald

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

MONDAY, May 30, 2016

9:00 AM George Cox Jr. r/o Theresa Porter

TUESDAY, May 31, 2016

9:00 AM Helen Sagos r/o Sister, Dolores

THURSDAY, June 2, 2016

9:00 AM Daniel O'Connor r/o Dennis FitzGerald

FRIDAY, June 3, 2016

9:00 AM Richard Silvani Jr. r/o Don Cartegena & Family

After Mass until 11:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Parish Game Night - Saturday, June 11, 7 - 9 P.M.

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. We'll bring some of our favorites and please bring your favorites too. Bring some refreshments to share --cookies, veggies, water, whatever you like. RSVP to Deacon Joe at jjprioli@gmail.com

All Parish Offices will be closed on
Monday, May 30,
in honor of Memorial Day.



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 3:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Baptism Classes:

3rd Wednesdays 7:30 PM *Church*

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

2nd & 4th Sundays 11:30 AM *Church*

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 except June*

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, 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,

The young people of our parish community received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Tuesday, May 24, 2016. We cannot thank enough our volunteer catechists, our Music Director as well as the whole Religious Education Program for the wonderful and excellent job they have done in preparing our 8th Graders. Similarly, the parents and guardians of our young people who were so dedicated in teaching, providing and forming their faith. Special word of thanks and gratitude to our Minister of Confirmation, Rev. Msgr. Thomas Gervasio, Vicar general of the Diocese of Trenton. Congratulations to our Confirmandi. May God bless you.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

The miracles performed by Jesus are mostly either acts of healing or to do with the provision of food and drink. In today's Gospel we are told that Jesus has made the crowds welcome before talking to them about the Kingdom of God and curing those in need of healing. His disciples then want to send the people away to find lodging and food, but he challenges them to feed the crowds themselves. There is a pattern in the story that anticipates the Eucharist. First of all there is the important step of making people welcome. Then there is the reflection on the kingdom of God, usually through the Scriptures.

In the 2nd reading, St. Paul reminds us more directly of why we do and what we do in the Eucharist. As we take the bread and wine and bless them we are doing what Jesus asked us to do. It is through this act that we make present the great act of salvation encompassed in Christ's death and resurrection. Obviously, Paul refers to Holy Communion and Jesus being really and truly present in the Eucharist as a fact of faith. Sad to say, too many Catholics have lost their way with regard to believing in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Our physical bodies need nourishment and healing. Most especially, meals of celebration, shared with others, confirm our identity and allow us to celebrate our very existence and all our lives give to us. As in the story of the feeding of the five thousand, we need the food and drink to sustain us, and we need to be thankful for what life provides for us not just in the meal but in the people with whom we share our very own lives.

In 2003, St. John Paul's encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* says: "The most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ Himself." He encouraged every Catholic to "rekindle the Eucharistic amazement."

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for giving us yourself in bread and wine, that becomes your Body and Blood. Help us to be the living bread and drink you use to satisfy the hungers of our world. Amen.

Have a great Memorial Weekend.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

5/22/16 Weekly Energy & Fuel \$6,552.00
\$1,406.00
6/5/16 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs



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

Rosario Joseph Negro
Greyson Thomas Hecht

We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!



CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 24, here at St. Catherine's.

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| Luke Andrade | Nicholas Libertucci |
| Christian Archinaco | Ryan Long |
| Anthony Aubain | Kristin Luzuriaga |
| Dori Barlow | Anastasia Lyrstis |
| Christopher Bizzarro | Aaron MacDonald |
| Daniel Blair | Francesco Marchetti |
| Alena Brayshaw | Christina Margadonna |
| Liam Bruen | Julianna Margadonna |
| John Buckalew | Nicole Margadonna |
| Gabrielle Cataldo | Tyler Misyak |
| Jianna Cataldo | Michael Murphy |
| Michael Caputo | Brandon Nardo |
| Ralph Carbone | Jack Nguyen |
| Katherine Clays | Justin Nguyen |
| Matthew Daniel | Riley Norkus |
| Emma Deroian | Michael Oberschewen |
| Janie Devine | Christopher Onesti |
| Robert Devine | Emily Ping |
| Marielle Diab | Christian Rath |
| Ethan Diamond | Alexandra Reyes |
| Dana DiBella | Isabella Riggi |
| Terrence Fay | Mitchell Ritter |
| Christian Gambacorta | Samuel Schottman |
| Gianna Garland | Sophia Slade |
| Emily Golba | Luke Sorce |
| Zachary Groesbeck | Kristen Strzalkowski |
| Catherine Henderson | Jonathan Turchio |
| Nicholas Kowalski | Elizabeth Warren |
| Richard Kulaszewski | Lianna Zacharczyk |

Have you ever heard the initials RCIA?

They stand for Christian Initiation of Adults, The Roman Catholics 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 have not yet received Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, please email RCIA@sienachurch.org or call the Parish office.