

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



October 9, 2016



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.

2 Timothy 2:11-12a

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Diocese of Trenton
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

Pastor
Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

Weekend Assistant
Rev. Alfred Burke

Deacon
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

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 Sundays

Parish Office Hours
Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Religious Education Office Hours
Monday: 8:30 AM to 7:15 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 5:45 PM

Parish Website:
www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:
732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:
732-938-5375

Last Rites:
732-938-5375 ext. 7

Religious Education:
732-938-6229

Deacon Dan:
732-938-5375 ext. 3

St. Vincent de Paul:
732-938-3454

Parish Bookkeeper:
732-938-5375 ext. 8

FAX Phone:
732-938-3260

Sacristan/Music Director:
732-938-5375 ext. 9



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 8, 2016

4:30 PM Claire Ford
(Bloomfield Family)

Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:00 AM Frank Percaccio
(Wife, Mary Ann)

10:00 AM Nicholas Novielli
(Parents)

11:30 AM Vicenta Martinez
(Martinez Family)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, October 10, 2016

9:00 AM Tom E. Lowery
(Deakyne Family)

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

9:00 AM Antose Kaveckaite
(Daughter, Alice)

Thursday, October 13, 2016

9:00 AM Cathy Taylor Attara
(Sardone Family)

Friday, October 14, 2016

9:00 AM Frank & Josephine Cocuzza
(Son, Joseph & Marianne Cocuzza)

Baptism Classes:

Last Wednesdays 7:00 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/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.

10/2/16 Weekly Maintenance and Repairs \$6,925.00 \$1,455.00

10/16/16 Weekly and Energy & Fuel



All Parish Offices including Religious Education will be closed on Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day.

New Parishioners

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH WARMLY WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW PARISHIONERS:

Ellen Wilezol

The Rosary Altar Society will be reciting the Rosary throughout the month of October before the weekend Masses on Oct. 9 and 16 @ 9:30 before the 10 am Mass; Oct. 30 @ 11 before the 11:30 Mass and at the Chapel after the 9 am Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parish participation is welcome. The next Rosary meeting is October 19 at 7 pm. New members are welcome. Thank you for the contribution of baked goods for the Fall Harvest Festival. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul Society food drive runs through November 11 specifically for Thanksgiving food baskets to benefit local families in need. Non perishables, i.e. canned soups, vegetables, tuna fish, peanut butter, jellies, spaghetti sauces, pasta, cereal, boxed milk, etc. are needed. Please check expiration dates. Grocery store gift cards are also appreciated. Thank you for your donations and know that you are doing God's work in helping others.

Have you ever heard the initials RCIA? They stand for the Rite of 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.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Virginia Franklin, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Edward Kress, Charles Lambert, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Catherine Marrone, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Annette Wright, Dean Wright

Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Women's Rally on Saturday October 15, 2016 at Holy Family Church, 1139 E. County Line Road, Lakewood, NJ. The day consists of Mass (at 8:00 AM), Adoration, Keynote Speaker Maria Vadia, Praise and Worship by Lorrie Tomlinson and the Joyful Praise Ministry, Vendors, a Light Continental Breakfast, Box Lunch and Healing Prayers, finishing by 3:30 PM. Admission is \$35, payable at the door, and includes lunch (pre-order your selection when you register). Call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 or register online at cwoz.org no later than Tuesday, October 11.

Parish Photo Directory - We're still working on the *Password Protected Online Parish Photo Directory* and we need your help. Go to Parish Photo Directory on the website and sign up online to let us know what information you will allow in this directory. Names and addresses of all parishioners will be included in the directory unless you opt out. If you prefer, there is also a downloadable PDF file that you can complete and return to the office or put in the collection basket. Photos can be submitted to photodirectory@sienachurch.org or use that same email address to discuss when you would like to have your picture taken, no charge.

Designer Pocketbook Bingo on October 14 at St. Catharine Church, 108 Middletown Road, Holmdel. Enjoy a fun night out with your friends while playing for fabulous purses including Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and more! All proceeds go to support local charities. Doors open at 6:30 pm; games start at 7:00 pm. \$35 donation per person for 10 games. Coffee, tea and dessert included. To purchase tickets and make a reservation, call 732-706-0833 or 732-842-3963, ext. 13.

Retreat Day for those Hurting from Recent Separation or Divorce on Saturday, October 15, at the Church of St. Aloysius in **Jackson, NJ**. Entitled: "*Gently Moving Forward: A Day of Healing for Separated and Divorced Catholics.*" Retreat led by women and men who have been through divorce. Day includes presentations, small group discussion, prayer and reflection, and celebration of Mass. Lunch and Dinner included in Registration. Register at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoralcare. For more information call: 609-403-7157.

Are You Being Called to Become a Permanent Deacon? If you are discerning God's call to serve the Church in the Diocese of Trenton as a Permanent Deacon, a man ordained to the ministry of Charity, Word, and Sacrament, you are invited to take part in an upcoming information session. The presentation will include information concerning the role of a deacon, the discernment process, and the five-year Diaconate Formation Program. Before registering to attend this session, please schedule a meeting with your pastor to discuss your call to the diaconate. A session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 7-9 p.m. at the Diocesan Chancery, 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ. Pre-register with Deacon Michael Riley, 609-403-7134.

ROSARY RALLY FOR WORLD PEACE
Let us join together to pray the Rosary for world peace and for greater respect for all human life on Saturday, October 15 at 1:00 PM at 30 North Longview Rd and Salem Hill Rd, Howell. Please bring a folding chair and your Rosary. For more information please call 732-367-2565.

BELMAR- You're invited to our house! The administration, faculty, staff and students of St. Rose High School invite all prospective students, parents and families to an Open House on Tuesday October 18, 2016, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Students, faculty, and coaches will be available to answer any questions. Tours will be conducted. Academic departments, clubs and sports teams will each have an information table. For more information or to sign up go to www.strose.k12.nj.us or call 732-681-2858 x305.

DONOVAN CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE
October 20, 2016 7-9 PM
It's never too late to experience a college environment while enjoying the total high school experience. Financial Aid & Tuition Assistance available. Find out how affordable a Donovan Catholic education can be. It will be the best investment you will ever make! Call 732-349-8001 x2429. Spend the day with us & shadow a student. **DONOVAN CATHOLIC - It Makes A Difference.**

HEALING MASS - ALL ARE WELCOME on Saturday, October 29 at Sacred Heart Church in Bay Head for a healing mass at 8:30 am. Many of us are in need of extra prayers for illness, upcoming surgery, addiction, mental illness, caregiving, etc. The Anointing of the sick and special prayers will be administered at the end of mass. Please come and invite a friend, light refreshments to follow in the hall. Contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or 732-899-139

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 members world-wide, the Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join please call (732) 835-2049 or email kofc@sienachurch.org.

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

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 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 7:00 P.M. on the last Wednesday of each month. To sign up you must fill out the registration form on our website for the date you wish to attend or email deacondan@sienachurch.org.

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,

As a parish family we are so blessed with many resources and parishioners who are very much willing to dedicate and devote their precious time and effort as well as money to respond to the needy and less fortunate. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is going to meet this Monday, October 10 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall as they continue to do the mission of the Church and build up the Kingdom of God in our parish. Let us support them through your monetary help.

The Apostle Paul, in his Letter to the Corinthians asked a very profound question: "What do you have that you have not received?" However, our quick response might be, "I have worked so hard for what I have." That's exactly correct, but where did you get the stamina, the intelligence, the motivation, the skills to be able to accomplish what you did in your life? Multitudes have to be given to us to start before we could begin anything on our own. Life itself and everything that came with us is a gift given to us even before we were consulted on that matter.

I know none of us has everything we want, and that is one of the reasons why we are here. To ask God for the things we need. Similarly we all have been abundantly blessed by having been given so many things that we never even need to ask. Hence, for those things we need to give thanks.

Although medical science has advanced tremendously, there are still cases where physicians do not know. This is scary for patients and relatives involved. However, when there is no certainty to the diagnosis, the treatment, and the final result, one hopes, one prays, one worries.

It is from these cases we can understand how in the prescientific era, people worried when they faced diseases. They regarded sickness, epilepsy, leprosy, fever as caused by demons and evil spirits. And so they turned to the holy man, the prophet, for help. He was asked to pray and expel the demons. God had to intervene and show his mighty strength. It is against this background that we must see the numerous healing narratives in the Sacred Scriptures. Healing stood for expelling evil spirits, therefore it was a wonderful sign of God being present to his people with loving care and defeating evil.

Now, do we acknowledge God as the source of all that we are and all that we have? Do we express our gratitude to him for his goodness to us? Gratitude is the homage our hearts pay as we recognize and appreciate the kindness, generosity, love and compassion shown to us. This kind of attitude is what the Samaritan leper in today's Gospel would like to teach us.

The attitude of gratitude is only possible among those who know how to recognize and appreciate the kindness they receive. Like the Samaritan leper, we should recognize and appreciate the mercy God shows us. The second thing is, let us express our gratitude to God with the same amount of intensity that we have when we pray desperately for our needs. Oftentimes we are good when we ask for something but once our prayers are answered, we forget to thank God. Finally, as we remember the love, the many acts of kindness that we receive, and the goodness that surrounds us, we too must be inspired to show the same act of love, kindness and compassion to others. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

