

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



September 18, 2016



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

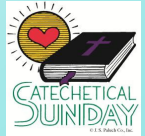
God... Wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13



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

Pastor
Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

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Rev. Alfred Burke

Deacon
Deacon Daniel Sakowski

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Kyle Galante

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Carol Morton

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Janice Deakyne

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Music Director
Alice Kovach

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Parish Website:
www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:
732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:
732-938-5375

Last Rites:
732-938-5375 ext. 7

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732-938-6229

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732-938-5375 ext. 3

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732-938-3454

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732-938-5375 ext. 8

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732-938-3260

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732-938-5375 ext. 9

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 and Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 17, 2016

4:30 PM Eileen & Joseph Levy
(Daughter, Katherine & Family)

Sunday, September 18, 2016

8:00 AM Phyllis Storey
(Nigel & Jacqueline Storey)

10:00 AM John DeLuca
(Julie DeLuca)

11:30 AM Alexander & Evelyn Pieniek
(Daughter, Arlene)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, September 19, 2016

9:00 AM John Bednarczyk
(Magyarits Family)

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

9:00 AM Bill Sperduto
(Magyarits Family)

Thursday, September 22, 2016

9:00 AM Ann Fekete
(Magyarits Family)

Friday, September 23, 2016

9:00 AM Jack Walshe
(Anne Hilker)

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.

9/11/16 Weekly

Catholic University

\$7,147.00

\$1,179.00

9/25/16 Weekly and Energy & Fuel



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

Dakota Jayne Lange
Kerrigan Ingrid Ryan-Hannaway

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 PARISHIONERS:**

George & Roseann Williams
Tony & Janet Bonk
Alfredo, Olivia and Alanah Cortes
Ken, Denise, Joseph, Danielle and Gabrielle
Forman/DiPierri Family
Jennifer Haloukas & Sophia Byrne
Neal, Alyson, Alexa & Joseph Leone
Angelo, Josephine, Emily, John, Zaviela and
Francesco Rotondi/Sciascia Family



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

Bessie Petruzzelli (Mother of Katherine Oraboni)
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Rosary Altar Society

Rosarians, new and returning members, we welcome you to join us on September 21 at 7 pm for our 1st meeting of the 2016-2017 calendar year. For more information call Mary Jean Tillett at 732-740-5642.

The Ministry Fair held on September 10th & 11th was a huge success! Sincere thanks to the many individuals who volunteered to represent their ministry on these two days. Much appreciation to the parishioners who signed up for one or more ministries! It is our volunteers that help make St. Catherine of Siena a wonderful parish.

Dear Fr. Anarcon;

Thank you very much for the most generous collection for the Missions of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. Please let the parishioners know how deeply grateful we are and assure them that what they have given will be used solely to keep our Sisters on mission in Chile, the DR, Ghana, Chad and Nigeria. Sr. Clarita Hanson who gave the appeal said how graciously she was received by you, your staff and people. We appreciate all you did to make this appeal possible. This comes with the primes of the prayers of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus. We have Mass said each month for the intentions of all our Benefactors. Gratefully, Sr. Margaret Rogers, SHCJ

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Virginia Franklin, Francine Gagliano, 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

Please show your support for LIFE by buying a \$10 raffle ticket! Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. This weekend raffle tickets are being sold at all Masses. The prizes this year are:

- 1st Prize-2017 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000
- 2nd Prize-\$1000 ShopRite Gift Card
- 3rd Prize-\$750 ShopRite Gift Card
- 4th Prize-\$500 ShopRite Gift Card

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

for new and existing Altar Servers. We need you! If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server or would like a refresher training class, please RSVP to Ms. Karen Utz at jutz@optonline.net to attend our next training session on Monday, September 26, 6-8pm in the main church. Boys/Girls grades 4 and up are welcome!

ADULT ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!

We need you! If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please RSVP to Ms. Karen Utz at jutz@optonline.net to attend our next training session on Tuesday, September 27, 6-8pm in the main church. Attending VIRTUS training is also required to be an adult altar server. Please register for the Oct. 8 VIRTUS training session with Deacon Dan at <http://www.virtus.org>.

Saint Catherine of Siena's Fall Harvest Fest

Please come join us on Sunday, October 2, from 11:30-2:30 for our parish picnic. Hosted by the Ministries of St. Catherine of Siena, the event will be held in the church's back parking lot. There will be plenty of food, music and fall-themed activities. All are welcome. Please bring any extra or unwanted coats for our Fall Coat Drive.

"Shelter the Homeless"- Several of our Catholic Social Service Agencies have "residences" for various groups who need shelter temporarily. Good Counsel Homes provides residential Care for homeless pregnant women and their children (Burlington Co.). Catholic Charities provides shelter for victims of domestic abuse (Burlington and Ocean Co.) and in Monmouth County Catholic Charities provides transitional housing for homeless families (Linkages) and for young men (Beacon House). Consider contacting these agencies to see how you might help "Shelter the Homeless" in this "Year of Mercy."

A "Jesus Heals" Healing Mass will be said at 7:30 pm in St. Veronica's Church on Rte. 9 in Howell on September 20. We will start with the Rosary at 7:15 pm. All are welcome. Any questions call 732-364-2815.

Vianney Institute Adult Enrichment Classes

www.sjvhs.com to register or email pasquale@sjvhs.com

ZUMBA

Tuesdays: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 25, & Nov. 1
7:00-8:00pm, SJVHS Health Room
\$70 or \$10 walk-ins

Gentle Flow Yoga

Mondays: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7,
6:30-7:30pm, SJVHS Health Room,
\$95 or \$20 walk-ins

The Diocesan Respect Life Committee is again supporting the 40 Days for Life event in all four counties this month. As you know, the 40 Days for Life is a time of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion here in America. It also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic. The goal is to help women who are considering getting an abortion and hopefully, when they see us, they will change their minds. People are being asked to simply stand (or walk) there and say the Rosary or other prayers for one hour. Here in Monmouth, the site is the Planned Parenthood facility at 69 E. Newman Springs Rd in Shrewsbury. We have been asked to staff 6 Wednesdays from September 28 to November 6. The hours are from 8 AM to 6 PM. The Diocese will also have some literature available to hand out (such as a pregnancy resource list) to those who inquire. Please see the 40 Days for Life web site <http://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury>.

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. Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 19, 7-9 p.m. at the Diocesan Chancery, 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ. Pre-registration is required. Please register with Deacon Michael Riley, at 609-403-7134.

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,

It is not surprising that the Parish Ministry Fair last weekend was a success. Considering the amount of effort, skill and time that our highly dependable and committed leaders put in for the preparation of this event. I would like to acknowledge, express my thanks and gratitude to all of them as they did an excellent job. To our parishioners who have shown an interest in joining any of the ministries/organization, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you and serving the people of God as we build His Kingdom here at Saint Catherine's.

This Sunday as we celebrate Catechetical Week, catechists and aides are going to receive their blessing at the 10 AM Mass. We are still looking for some more catechists and aides, most especially for the 7th Grade of our Religious Education Program. As a parish community we continue to pray and thank immensely our volunteer catechists and aides. May God bless you.

This Sunday we are happy to celebrate the 25th Sunday of the Year.

There is a story that happened one late night when a robber wearing a ski mask jumped into the path of a well-dressed gentleman. He stuck a gun in his side and demanded, "Give me your money." Surprised but indignant, the rich looking man said, "You cannot just do that, I'm a congressman!" "In that case," replied the robber, "give me my money."

That is what the rich man in today's gospel wanted, his money. He had heard that his employee was taking advantage of him. It's not clear whether he was stealing from the rich man or not, that is not the main point, although he probably was. Whether the employee reducing the debt that various business people owed his master was honest or dishonest is not the point of the parable either. The main point is that the employee was clever and wasted no time in planning to secure himself for the future.

Jesus tells us we need to be just as clever for a secure future for ourselves, and it is not just for the few years we spend on this earth that we have to provide, reminding us that material things can make us feel secured in this life and we have the tendency to forget what is most important, that is, our eternal life. Coincidentally, that was the main point of our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos. The prosperous era that the Israelites were enjoying 750 years before Christ led them to forget about the God who blessed them with prosperity. Since they lost touch with God, eventually this led to the moral decline of the nation and consequently it collapsed. We have to keep in mind that eternity is forever. Jesus reminds and tells us today and everyday to make use of the blessings God has given us to help us get closer to God and not let our material possessions become our gods. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

