

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



September 25, 2016

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 6:14

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

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

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Sacristan
Francine Gagliano

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Parish Website:
www.sienachurch.org

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732-938-5375

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732-938-6229

St. Vincent de Paul:
732-938-3454

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732-938-3260

Mass Schedule:
732-938-5375 ext. 6

Last Rites:
732-938-5375 ext. 7

Deacon Dan:
732-938-5375 ext. 3

Parish Bookkeeper:
732-938-5375 ext. 8

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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: 8:30 AM to 7:15 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 5:45 PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 24, 2016

4:30 PM Michael Del Priore
(Ella La Rocca)

Sunday, September 25, 2016

8:00 AM Tessi Haligowski
(Conway Family)

10:00 AM Tessi Haligowski
(Son, Kevin & Family)

11:30 AM Jeanne Hyer
(Terry Kelly)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, September 26, 2016

9:00 AM Estelle Coffey
(Kurzenberger Family)

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

9:00 AM Margaret Melillo
(Libby Miller & Family)

Thursday, September 29, 2016

9:00 AM Anthony Bruno
(Ferrara Family)

Friday, September 30, 2016

9:00 AM Frances Rosamilia
(Daughter, Carol & Family)

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.

9/18/16 Weekly	\$5,791.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$1,351.00
August Parish Pay	\$7,010.42

10/2/16 Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs

August Monthly Bills:

Construction	\$140,390.50
Utilities	\$ 2,649.02
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00
Office Expenses	\$ 1,465.57
Care of Grounds	\$ 1,380.00
Telephone	\$ 797.97
Supplies	\$ 315.85

New Parishioners

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

Kyle & Emily Crawford
Nicholas & Nancy Romano
Bill, Renee, William and Amanda Whittaker
Egan, Kristin & Kiyla Worster

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 altarservers@sienachurch.org 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 altarservers@sienachurch.org 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>.

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 \$42K
2nd Prize-\$1000 ShopRite Gift Card
3rd Prize-\$750 ShopRite Gift Card
4th Prize-\$500 ShopRite Gift Card

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION
ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
as of September 17, 2016

Saturday, 4:30 PM Mass

Eileen Carrera
Joe Diamond
Catherine Flott
Rosa Garcia
June Hankel
Katherine Janniello
Greg King
Barbara Lipari
Deborah Scuotto
Barbara Ust

Sunday, 8:00 AM Mass

Cheri-Ellen Crowl
Helen Cyrus
James D'Amico
Stephanie Harakal
Maureen Hillers
Dr. Steve Martino

Sunday, 10:00 AM Mass

Pam Davison
Marian Ferris
Carol Jamieson
Anne Moffitt
Debra Mueller
Gladys Sevilla
Alice Strout
Cindy Ventura
Joe Ventura
Jack Warburton
Judy Warburton

Sunday, 11:30 AM Mass

Debra Alfano
Amanda Dalton
Angela Dalton
Tom Dietsch
Suzanne DeGrande
Ron Gabbard
Kyle Galante
Anne Hilker
Bonnie Imposimato
Joe Lanza
Donna Lee
Gladys McTighe
Nancy Martinez
Terri Murray
Joan Pekar
Susan Schuld

Homebound Ministers of Holy Communion

Anne Hilker
Sheila Infante
Carol Jamieson
Donna Lee
Ced McCann
Nancy Martinez
Debra Mueller
Rich Schuberth
Yolanda Taddeo
Anna Williams

The 26th Annual LIFE CHAIN will take place from 2:30-3:30 PM on Sunday, October 2, at St. Veronica Church, 4215 Route 9 No, Howell. LIFE CHAIN is an annual nation-wide event of peaceful and prayerful public witness against abortion and for greater respect for all human life. Pro-life witnesses will be forming a "Life Chain" along Rt. 9 in front of the St. Veronica's rectory. Signs which state "Abortion Kills Children," "Jesus Forgives and Heals," etc. will be available. Please join us and stand up for life! Refreshments will be served following the witnessing. Please call 732-367-2565 or email hmador@optonline.net for more information.

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.

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.

"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.

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 we know the Catholic Church is composed not only of the Church's hierarchy but also the lay people and the baptized.

As the Church continues to serve and to administer the sacraments, we are allowed to choose lay people who are in good moral standing, dedicated and be actively involved in the community. Hence we have the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to help and assist us in distributing Holy Communion, i. e., the Body and Blood of Jesus as we celebrate the weekend Masses and also for the homebound parishioners. Both new and old Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are going to be commissioned at all weekend Masses following the homily. Not everyone can have the privilege to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. However, we are immensely thankful to our parishioners as they step up and respond to our plea.

We are glad to know that some of our young people as well as adults are interested and willing to be an Altar Server. We have scheduled a training for them. For young ones who are in 4th grade and up, Monday, September 26, 6-8 PM, adult altar server training, Tuesday, September 27, 6-8 PM. Both of these trainings are in the Church. Again we thank you for responding to our invitation to become an Altar Server.

I cannot recall in any way in the Sacred Scriptures where Jesus condemned the wealthy simply for having so much wealth. However, he gave so many warnings about the dangers of being wealthy. He condemned those who allowed their wealth to make them forget about their God. Jesus condemned those who allowed wealth to make them selfish and self-centered like the rich man in today's Gospel.

This Sunday's parable would have been a shock for those who heard it. In a Jewish culture and mentality, if a person was wealthy they were assumed to be good people who God favored. If a person was poor, sick or infirmed, they were assumed to be sinners whom God was punishing for something they have done in the past. But the rich man in today's Gospel was not necessarily a virtuous man for he cares only about himself. Poor Lazarus was not necessarily a sinner, he was just an unfortunate guy. This is a story that reminds us that those who wish to be part of God's kingdom must love God and others.

So the question is, what should the rich man have done? Jesus did not give a specific answer. Maybe in today's parable, Jesus wants us to ask ourselves what we might have done if we were in his place. Does Jesus want us to help everyone we know who is in need? Our present world is much more complicated than the world during the time of Jesus. With the modern technology nowadays, if there is a disaster or crisis on the other side of the world, we know it instantly. What are we going to do? Are we supposed to respond to every appeal for help? We have to assess and evaluate what our time and resources allow, what kind of need the other person might have, how real their need is or whether the request is genuine or not. As we often say, charity begins at home, but it doesn't need to stay there. So what does Jesus ask of us? He gave us a clue, we have the Scriptures to guide and direct us, there is no need for us to see the saints to tell us what to do and how we should help others.

As we come to the Holy Eucharist today, we have to be reminded where our blessings come from and to offer thanks. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

