



St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday:
8:30AM-3:00PM
Closed Fridays

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday:
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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

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Kyle Galante

Religious Education Secretary

Janice Deakyne

Sacristan

Francine Gagliano

Music Director

Alice Kovach

Parish Trustees

Robert Mercado & June Hankel

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

Baptisms:

2nd Sundays of the month 12:30 PM *Church*

Baptism Classes:

Last Wednesdays of the month 7:00 PM *Church*

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

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

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Holy Day Masses:

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM *Main Church*

Homebound Ministry:

If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

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:

732-938-3454
September 18 @ 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 12, 2017

4:30 PM Angela Azzinaro
(Deb Zappulla)

Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:00 AM Frank Muccio
(Marina & Greg Christopher)

10:00 AM Pamela Mullen
(Peter & Laura Greco)

11:30 AM Dean Wright
(Donna Lee)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, August 14, 2017

9:00 AM Terrence Fay
(Shirley DeFranco)

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 Masses @ Main Church

9:00 AM Terrence Fay
(Susan Monaco & Family)

7:00 PM Eddie Kovalick
(Family)

Thursday, August 17, 2017

9:00 AM Terrence Fay
(Walter & Charlotte Jensen)

Friday, August 18, 2017

9:00 AM Terrence Fay
(Jane & Lawrence Fix and Family)

Sunday Collection

Week of: 8/6/17

Weekly First Collection
CO OP Sunday

\$7,155.00
\$1,372.00

Next Weekend's Collection

Week of: 8/20/17

Weekly First Collection & Diocesan Assessment



The Parish Office will be closed on
Tuesday, August 15
in honor of the Assumption of Mary

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

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

Mark, Angela, Mario & Vito Boscaino
Matthew, Kristen, Amalia, Evelyn & Abigail Cole
Kathryn Cunningham
Paul Tarnacki



Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from
heaven.

- Psalm 85:12

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Julia Barbato, Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Joan & Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Barbara Sansevere, Marie Selvaggi, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski



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

Joseph Cimmino Sr.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Religious
Education**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
HAVE VOLUNTEERED
TO BE CATECHISTS! We
have all our Catechists (but
one) already! If you would

like to teach, substitute or assist in a classroom
please call Kyle Galante at 732-938-6229. Training
will be Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30 P.M. The
Teacher/Catechist meeting will be Wednesday,
September 13, at 6:30 P.M. There will be a SPECIAL
STUDENT and CATECHIST blessing on Sunday,
Sept. 17, at 11:30 Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The story of Jesus walking on the water is an unusual miracle.

Normally when Jesus worked a miracle, he was responding to someone's needs namely, hunger, sickness, or somebody is possessed by an evil spirit and storms on the sea. Jesus walking on the water is a clear manifestation of his divine nature. Jesus' disciples are taken by surprise by a sudden squall, quite a regular occurrence on this particular sea, and they are hard pressed to keep the boat and themselves afloat. When the Lord comes towards them during that dark and troubled hour of the night, they fear they are seeing a ghost. But the Lord assures them that it is he and Peter, anxious to reach him, comes to him across the water. This particular event deepens the disciples' faith in Jesus that he is not just an ordinary man, but also the Son of God.

Storms occur in every human life. Just like storms at sea, they can be frightening events and we can find ourselves avoiding, them but human violence, be it in family, in society or in international strife, is a force that we can feel powerless to survive, much less to overcome. In the midst of such storms, when anger is raging, when things are said and done that hurt us, we are in big danger of adding fuel to the flames of the storm of anger that invades our soul.

Prayer brings us the gift of wisdom and a way of responding well to those who are out of control. In personal life it is a gift of not responding angrily to the barbs that others may send our way. In public life it is a gift of diplomacy that seeks understanding with our enemies, and not their destruction. We are people of little faith, we pray to the Lord of the storm of salvation of our soul in the world.

August 15, is The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "When the course of her earthly life was finished, Mary was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things..." Mary's Assumption is considered a "singular participation in her Son's resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians" (966).

All the great events of our redemption point to one important fact. When God saves us, God saves everything that makes us human. Our soul, our body, our emotions, our intelligence, are all redeemed and destined for eternal life with God and each other. It is by becoming incarnate that Jesus begins his saving work in his mother's womb. It is by dying on the cross that he defeats death. It is by rising, body and soul from the tomb, that he prepares the way of our own resurrection.

When we look at the sacraments we see that they too are physical realities, transfigured by God's overflowing goodness. Bread, wine, water, oil, gestures, are all taken up in God's redeeming love and made channels of God's grace. Sacramentals, like incense, salt, wax are physical things too, which help mediate God's love. Hence, it is living an active sacramental life in the living body which is the Church that we are saved, and our redemption starts even in this life. Mary's intercession for us before God helps us along the way of salvation. God's love and goodness is always greater than the destruction that human beings can bring about. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito



Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? Would you like to see how Scripture applies to your everyday life?

If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Catherine of Siena.

Opening Your Heart, our 22-week foundational Bible study is designed for women new to Walking with Purpose as well as those with more Bible study experience. Purchase the *Opening Your Heart* study guide at

<https://wwpstore.com/collections/study-guides>.

Weekly group sessions begin on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 in our Parish Hall at 10 a.m. The 22-week 2017-2018 program is now forming. Registration will be held on Saturday, September 9th & 10th after all Masses in the Parish Hall. For program information, please e-mail wwp@sienachurch.org or visit the parish website, sienachurch.org

Blessing for our students and teachers returning to school and leaving for college at the 10 & 11:30 Masses on August 13th. Please come to start your new school year off with God's blessing!

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings, October 8

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50⁺ wedding anniversary during the 2017 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples Monmouth County may register through their home parish to attend the Sunday, October 8, Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 10.

As our parish continues to be involved with the New Evangelization of the Diocese and the whole Catholic Church, we have dedicated parishioners who are bringing this program to St. Catherine of Siena Church. This program is called Walking with Purpose. So what is it?

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible Study for Women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study group discussion that links our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Please email wwp@sienachurch.org to learn more about this program and how you can be a part of this group that starts in September.



The Martha Mary Guild of Saint Mary Parish,

1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck is having a Giant Clothing/Linen Sale – great bargains - huge selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes & accessories in Madonna Hall (behind the church) "Boutique" with designer & nearly new items, plus jewelry & linens in Church Hall.

- Thursday, Sept. 7: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 8: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 9: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit organizations that help women and children. For more information visit www.stmaryscoltsneck.org or call 732-780-2666.



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; and 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*.

Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout New Jersey.

Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Thursdays, September 28th, October 5th, and 12th from 9:30am till 3:00pm at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1 Holmdel, NJ.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW (732) 224-6933.

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit www.vnahg.org

The following programs will be offered in September at the Upper Room Diocesan Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ. To register for all programs please call (732) 922-0550 or email office@theupper-room.org at least one week in advance.

Centering Prayer

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Time: 10am - 2pm
Fee: \$35-\$50

Knitting and Prayer

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Time: 1:30-3:30pm, Free Will Offering

Spirituali-tea

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017
Time: 1:30-3:30pm, \$25 ~\$50

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Date: Monday, September 25, 2017
Time: 7:30pm – 9:00pm, Free Will Offering