



St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

August 27, 2017

Twenty-first 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

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Rev. Alfred Burke

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Religious Education Secretary

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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:

September 13 @ 7:00 PM *Church/Classroom 10*
3rd Sundays 11:00 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 26, 2017

4:30 PM Dean Wright
(John & Anna Williams)

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:00 AM Tessie Haligowski
(Conway Family)

10:00 AM Leirte Correia
(Callari Family)

11:30 AM Rose Brescia
(Kevin & Deneen and Family)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, August 28, 2017

9:00 AM Terrance Fay
(Casey Family)

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

9:00 AM "Living" Maryann O'Neill
(John & Mary Daley)

Thursday, August 31, 2017

9:00 AM Antoinette Ferrara
(Phillip & Kristin Natilli)

Friday, September 1, 2017

9:00 AM Margaret Mulhearn
(Danielle Mulhearn)

Sunday Collection

Week of: 8/20/17

Weekly First Collection	\$5,418.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$1,224.00
Assumption of Mary	\$1,092.00

Next Weekend's Collection

Week of: 9/3/17

Weekly First Collection & Maintenance & Repairs

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

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

Robert & Kelly LaRocca
Joseph Lombardo
Raphaella Fuschetto & Matthew Parisi
Keith, Marisa, Matthew, Michael & Daniel Paulsen
Aurelio, Tracy, Aidan, Lucas & Eliana Silva



"Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven."

- Matthew 16:19



of all our Parish family and friends, and
especially the recently departed:
Arthur A. Bitz (Son of Helen Steinecke)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Julia Barbato, Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, 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

Save the Date

You are invited to stop by our parish hall for the St. Catherine of Siena Ministry Fair on September 9th & 10th after all Masses. Take a few minutes to see the various ministry opportunities that are available at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Participate in a FREE, Gift Basket Raffle, and share in some refreshments and fellowship. Something for all ages-bring the kids!

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Entrusting a set of keys to someone is a symbolic gesture, especially in our world today. For example handing over the keys to your home may mean you trust someone else to care for it responsibly for a brief period of time, or that you are ready to relinquish ownership of it to them completely.

Interestingly, the symbolism of keys and authority leads our readings for this Sunday. In the first reading as we heard it, we hear Isaiah proclaiming God's judgment on Shebna's poor leadership. Shebna was king Hezekiah's chief of staff, and was taking advantage of his powerful position to build an impressive tomb for himself. As we heard it, he also encouraged the King to rely on human wisdom rather than trusting on God's wisdom. Consequently, God fires Shebna, and chooses Eliakim to replace him. He places the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder.

We have to see the message, which is so clear: God gives authority to those who lead according to his commandments. God removes authority from those who put their own interests first, while neglecting and exploiting the needs of the most vulnerable.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" How we answer this question will determine how each of us relates to him. Is he someone worth our time on Sunday or even during the week? Is he someone we can trust? Is he someone who cares for us, who loves us, who forgives us, wants only the best for us? Is he someone we allow ourselves to tell us how to live, what we are supposed to do, what we may not do? Is he someone we look forward to spending time with? Can anyone of us give a complete and perfect answer to that question "Who do you say that I am?" In one way or another, each week we try to help you have a better sense of responding to this question. It's not that difficult to say Jesus is a savior, a messiah. Jesus is the Son of God. In fact, we say it in the profession of faith each week, Jesus is "God from God, light from light, true God from true God, etc." But have our mind and heart connected with these words to the extent that we can exclaim with Paul: "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God. For from him and through him and for him all are all things." Obviously, the apostles could tell Jesus what was said about him, and we can also say what others have said about Jesus. That's fine, as that's how we begin to learn who Jesus is, by what others tell us. But have we moved beyond what others have told us to know Jesus in a personal way, a way that Jesus could say has not been revealed to us by "flesh and blood, but by the Heavenly Father?" Let us spend more time with Jesus. Remember that there are no short cuts in getting to know more about the person of Jesus. Let us spend quality time with Him. 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.



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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, September 17, at 11:30 Mass.

The Trenton Diocesan Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has launched an exciting initiative called Vincent's Legacy to provide gently used furniture and household goods to our neighbors in need. Its mission is to ensure every family has a comfortable, functioning home. Please visit

<https://youcaring.com/svdpVincentslegacy> to learn more about this important ministry and prayerfully consider a \$5 donation. Many hands make light work.

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.

Please join us for the 16th anniversary of "**WALK WITH JOE**", a memorial 5K walk honoring Patrick "Joe" Driscoll, Christopher Gray and Tom McCann, local area residents who lost their lives on September 11th. The Walk will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017, 10:00 a.m., at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Please visit the website at www.walkwithjoe.com to register and obtain additional information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

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.



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*.

Fall 2017 The New Day-Bereavement Support Group

held by - Ministry of Consolation at The Parish of Saint Mary, One Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, 07722

Invites You...to participate in a nine week program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling.

The program will meet at 7:00 pm in the Spiritual Center's Chapel.

- Starting: Wednesday, 20 September 2017
- Ending: Wednesday, 15 November 2017

For information & pre-registration:
Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088.

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