

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



July 2, 2017



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.

- Romans 6:11

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:37-42

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 & 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

Holy Day Masses:
As announced in the bulletin

Confessions:
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Baptisms:
2nd Sundays

Parish Office Summer Hours
Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed Fridays

Religious Education Office Hours
Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 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

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732-938-3260

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 1, 2017

4:30 PM John & Mary Kruse
(Daughters)

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:00 AM Philip & Stella Olinisky
(Daughter, Helen)

10:00 AM Leon C. & Madeline Davison
(Pam & Leon Davison)

11:30 AM Dylan Joyce
(Grandmother, Anne Hilker)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, July 3, 2017

9:00 AM Terrence Fay

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

9:00 AM Helen Williams
(Peg Roarty)

Thursday, July 6, 2017

9:00 AM "Living" JeriLyn DeLuccia
(Andrew Hoffman)

Friday, July 7, 2017

9:00 AM "Living" Prioli Family



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of July 1 in memory of Carolyn McGovern at the request of Alfonso Family



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of July 1 in memory of Carolyn McGovern at the request of Alfonso Family



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of July 1 in memory of Lucille Klein at the request of Agnes Rottkamp

Baptism Classes:

Last Wednesdays of the month 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.

6/25/17 Weekly

Energy & Fuel

\$5,275.00

\$1,193.00

7/9/17 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in honor of Independence Day



ALTAR FLOWERS

for this weekend are offered for: **Leon C. & Madeline Davison** at the request of Pam & Leon Davison



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

Frank Sabelli (Father of Monica Devine)

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

Annual Catholic Appeal as of June 20, 2017

162	Donors
17%	Participation
\$44,000	Overall Goal
\$34,537	Pledged
\$28,223	Paid
78	% of Goal Reached

BRINGING "FORMED" TO ST. CATHERINE'S

The Augustine Institute of Denver CO has teamed up with Dioceses and Parishes throughout the country to harness the power of today's technology to provide never before seen access to the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic Faith. The program called FORMED is somewhat like a Catholic Netflix. FORMED features hundreds of movies, videos, audiotapes and books along with leader, teacher and participant guides. It presents beautiful and deeply compelling content for faith formation, RCIA, sacramental preparation, marriage and family ministry, scripture study, youth ministry, Marian devotion and much more. Through the gift of a generous benefactor and our pastor, Father Angelito, we will be introducing FORMED to St. Catherine's in our various ministries and eventually to our entire parish community. If you are involved in a parish ministry and wish more information please contact the coordinator, Terry Liddy at 732-707-4372. Stay tuned for further updates.

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, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski

CATECHISTS NEEDED for the 2017-2018 School Year. If you are willing to share your faith with children, we need you! Training is available. We need teachers for Monday afternoons, Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. Please listen to your heart and discern if you are being called. It is only once a week. It is a wonderful and rewarding experience. Call 732-938-6229 or email ccdnews@sienachurch.org.

Help support our NOT-JUST-FOR-THANKSGIVING Food Drive. The Knights of Columbus are teaming up with the St. Vincent de Paul Society to collect canned and boxed food for our local community. Because hunger does not occur just during Thanksgiving, your food donations will help our local needy all year long. The crate to collect your donations will be placed weekly in the church's narthex.

As you are all aware, Bishop O'Connell recently announced the results of Faith in Our Future, which is the diocesan planning initiative launched last year, aimed at creating a long term, sustainable parish model that better aligns with today's Catholic Church. Our parish's role in this initiative is as a collaborative participant with the other two parishes in our group, St. William the Abbot and St. Veronica's. Collectively, we have been designated Cohort 11. Beginning in July, you will start to see more and more communication around what this collaboration will look like going forward. In the meantime, please take notice of the poster in the narthex, which provides some basic information. For additional information, you can contact Fr. Angelito or our parish core team at faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org.

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 information about this program and how you can be a part of this group that starts in September.

The Parish of Saint Mary, One Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ
Presents 1st Annual Music Camp
Thursday, July 27 & Friday, July 28 from 10:00 AM— 3:00 PM
Saturday, July 29th 12:00—5:00 PM with Mass
The youth of the Diocese of Trenton are invited to attend a 3 day workshop to learn the basics of: Vocal Technique, Conducting, Hand Bells, Chant, Hymns and Polyphony. Presented by music directors from around the Diocese of Trenton. Open to grades 3-12. Registration available at www.stmaryscoltsneck.org. Contact Lauren at music@stmaryscoltsneck.org or 732-780-2666.

VINCENT'S LEGACY: The newly formed Diocesan-wide furniture ministry wherein we help move in families in need w/furniture and home decor. There are many opportunities to become involved. Are you a frustrated interior decorator and enjoy making a home come together? Email furniture@svdptrenton.org or call 609-557-SVDP (7837) for more information.

SUMMER SAT PREP CLASSES at Saint John Vianney High School
SUMMER SAT test date is Saturday August 26. College Board Registration Deadline, July 28. We are offering 12 sessions, 10am–12pm, cost: \$450. Math on Mondays & Wednesdays: August 7,9,14,16,21 & 23. Verbal on Tuesdays & Thursdays: August 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24. Go to www.sjvhs.com/vianney-institute/academic-and-prep-courses or call 732-739-0800 ext. 121.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2017 October 8 - Monmouth County.
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.

International Baccalaureate Diploma
This past January, Donovan Catholic joined the prestigious International Baccalaureate Organization, which offers academically talented and motivated high school students an opportunity to take IB courses and to earn an internationally recognized diploma. Donovan is one of only 15 schools in New Jersey to offer the IB diploma. For more information, call Kathy at 732-349-8801 x2429.
Host Families Needed

The Donovan Catholic Admissions Department is proud to announce that we will be expanding our international student body next year through two new exchange partnerships involving Colegio Los Sauces, a bi-lingual school with four campuses throughout Spain and ASSE, an International Student Exchange Program. If you are interested in hosting a student from Spain or if you would like more information, please contact Dennis at (732) 349-8801 x2421.

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*.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the 13th Sunday of the Year.

We often times hear Jesus telling us not to let anyone or anything, even those who are closest to us, even our own lives be more important and valuable than he is. Keep in mind that Jesus did not make this request for his own glorification. He does not need and is not looking for worldly glory. As we know, his life was a life of poverty and simplicity. Moreover, he has all the glory he needs. He is, after all, the Son of God. No one can get any higher than that. What he asks of us is to give him the central place in our hearts and in our lives for our own benefit and our own happiness. We will never be satisfied in life until we possess and are fully possessed by the life that Christ came to bring us. St. Augustine has said, "Thou hast made us for thyself O Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in thee."

Certainly, there is basic truth that stems from the Gospel message although not a "feel good" message. Some people only want to hear peace, love and joy when they come to Church. They want a Church that always make them feel good. Peace, love and joy are wonderful and Jesus' promises of lasting happiness fill us with hope, and most preachers love to preach about these things but sometimes, like this Sunday, the Gospel message is not too pleasant to hear. Inasmuch as the willingness to give up everything for Christ, even our own lives is a hard message.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German Luther pastor and theologian who spent the last two years of his life in prison for resisting Adolph Hitler, had written a book called, *The Cost of Discipleship*, which has become a modern spiritual classic. In it he warns against the notion of "cheap grace," which he describes as a "grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ." The "cheap grace" approach emphasizes the more attractive and consoling aspects of Christianity, with little or no reference to the demands made upon those who follow Christ. Bonhoeffer insists that to leave out the difficult aspects of Christianity such as repentance, discipline, confession, discipleship, the cross, is to offer an incomplete version, a "cheap" version of God's grace and of discipleship.

Bonhoeffer's views reflect what we've heard from Jesus today. He makes no bones about it. Following Jesus will make demands for us, for he must be the center of our life, no matter what the cost. By way of an extreme example, he insists that even the most precious relationships, such as those between children and parents, must not be allowed to come between us and him. Certainly, this does not mean that the bonds of love within a family are of no importance. On the other hand, they are superior and extremely important, and yet we cannot allow even those to become road blocks between us and our obligation to God.

St. Paul's message in the second reading similarly draws a powerful contrast between what Christian living might look like to an outsider and what it is in reality. "Though the unbelieving world may regard us as only half alive, we are in fact fully alive, alive with a sharing in the very life of the risen Christ; we are not sad, joyless individuals but rather we are always rejoicing, with the deep down joy of the Gospel that nothing can take away; we may seem to be poor, in fact we are incredibly rich; it may look as though following Christ we're left nothing; in fact it is we who possess everything." Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

