

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



June 11, 2017

## The Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son.

- John 3:16a

**First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

**Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18**

**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

**Parish Website:**  
[www.sienachurch.org](http://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

**FAX Phone:**  
732-938-3260

**Sacristan/Music Director:**  
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 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



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

4:30 PM Peter & Celine Cassidy  
(Anne Hilker)

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

8:00 AM Laura Conway  
(Conway Family)

10:00 AM Thomas DePaul O'Reilly  
(Daughter)

11:30 AM Giralomo & Caterina Rossi  
(Luigi & Rose Cantatore)

**Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel**

**Monday, June 12, 2017**

9:00 AM Richard Santangelo Sr.

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

9:00 AM Harvey Evans  
(Susan & Wally Giakas)

**Thursday, June 15, 2017**

9:00 AM Edward Mongon  
(Wife, Clare Mongon)

**Friday, June 16, 2017**

9:00 AM Caroly Koziar Bacon White  
(Joanne Monroe)



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of June 10 in memory of Warren Harrison at the request of Tom Moran



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of June 10 in memory of Keithlyn Petrillo at the request of Anna Petrillo & Family



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of June 10 in memory of Keithlyn Petrillo at the request of Paul & Barbara Petrillo

**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.

5/25/17	Ascension	\$ 970.00
5/28/17	Weekly	\$6,148.00
	Catholic Communications	\$1,287.00
6/4/17	Weekly	\$5,905.00
	Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,328.00
	May Parish Pay	\$6,445.90
6/18/17	Weekly & Father's Day	

**2018 Mass Book Opening**

The 2018 Mass Book will open on  
**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM.**

Please come to room 10.

You must be present to request Masses.

Please realize there may be a long wait.

The cost for Mass intentions are \$10 each.

**New Parishioners**

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

**Donna Brovero**

**Anthony, Jennifer, Giuliana and Anthony Calabrese**  
**Matthew & Shelley Howard**

**Maureen Joy**

**Brian, Erin, Matthew and Addison Schwendemann**  
**Ron, Nicole, Alivia, Aubree and Ava Tulotta**



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

**Brian Burke** (Husband of Dawn, Father of Sean)

**Rose Cantatore** (Wife of Luigi, Mother of Anna Gabbard)

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

As our parish continues to be involved with the New Evangelization of the Diocese and the whole Catholic Church, we have dedicated parishioners who would like to talk to us briefly at all of the Masses this weekend. This Evangelization 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. I invite you to listen to them and be a part of this Bible Study Group which starts in September.

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Julia Barbato, Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lois Hradil, 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

### **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.

**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](mailto: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. God Bless.

**Tuesday, June 13th 100th Anniversary** - Join in celebrating Our Lady of Fatima's Second Apparition to the three shepherd children in 1917. All are welcome at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ. 10:30am Confessions; 12:00 N.- Rosary Procession; 12:30-Guest Speaker Rev. Matthew Mauriello; 1:00-Holy Mass w/celebrant Rev. Michael Venditti; Eucharistic Procession; Fatima Farewell; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Enrollment in the Brown Scapular. Visit the Holy House USA, a replica of the Holy House at Loreto, Italy. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine. Info (908) 689-1700 x210 [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com).

**Downey Side 50th Anniversary Forever Family Casino Gala** Thursday, June 22, 6-10:30PM. Crystal Point Yacht Club, Point Pleasant. Tickets are \$75 and include one hour open bar, buffet dinner, games of chance, professional dealers, gift auction, silent auction and 50/50. For more information, and to order tickets, please call 732-359-8434. Downey Side is the only national adoption agency exclusively devoted to recruiting families for youth 7 to 17 years old who need permanent families. For many children in the foster care system, adoption is the only safeguard against future homelessness in their young lives.

**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 - it's not just about moving furniture. Are you a frustrated interior decorator and enjoy making a home come together? We need you! Email [furniture@svdptrenton.org](mailto:furniture@svdptrenton.org) or call 609-557-SVDP (7837) for more information.

Take a look at Donovan Catholic Summer Camps!  
**Sports camps:** Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Lacrosse  
**Academic Camps:** The Joy of Color, SAT Boot Camp, Getting Ready for HS Algebra, Writing the college Essay  
Go to [www.donovancatholic.org](http://www.donovancatholic.org) for camp dates, descriptions and forms.

**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.

**Calling All Catholic Men:** The Knights of Columbus are welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become members of the St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church. If you wish to join email [kofc@sienachurch.org](mailto:kofc@sienachurch.org) or call (732) 835-2049.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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,

This weekend is the SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY TRINITY.

A story was told that in the old days, classes were taught in Latin. A certain professor spent the whole year teaching a class on the dogma of the Most Holy Trinity. The students were lost between the language and the intense amount of reading materials they were asked to consume. On the last day of classes before the exams, the professor promised a review for the exam. The students were anxious to hear it since they were lost on how to prepare for the multitude of materials. He stood before them and made the announcement about the Most Holy Trinity, *Mysterium est*, which means, "it's a mystery." Thus ended the summary and the class. That is the way the Trinity has always been and always will be as long as we live in this world. God is too great for our minds to understand. It should not be a mystery to us that God is too great for us to fully understand for we could only fully understand God if we were on the same level as God is and we are not. In God's kingdom we will see God as God is and then we will not need to understand for we will be captivated by all that God is and we will be filled with awe and love to last us forever.

In the reading from the Book of Exodus, God renews his covenant with Moses. His chosen people had broken the first of the Ten Commandments by worshipping the golden calf. Notice that in the earlier verse, Moses had smashed the tablets in anger. But God revealed himself as being full of mercy, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He did not withdraw his covenant, instead he renewed it. The tablets were struck again, and the people were forgiven.

God the Father has renewed his covenant with us, His Church, forgiving us our sins, by the saving actions of his Son acting through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we can see, God's love reveals itself as a Trinitarian love, with all three persons of the one God acting collaborating to assist us in this life and help us one day experience eternal life. That is God's great plan and design and destiny for us all. Furthermore, God shows himself as a Father of Mercy, in his only Son as a savior, and in his Spirit as a redeemer who is forever renewing his love for us, and allowing us to do the same for him and for each other. In fact, the mysteries of the Most Holy Trinity are woven into the mysteries of the human person. Only when we know who God is are we truly capable of knowing ourselves and each other. Since we are made in the image and likeness of God, hence we are made in the image and likeness of the Most Holy Trinity. So the love we have for one another should then be patterned and modeled on the love shared by God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Most Holy Trinity is a mystery for us now, but rest assured, the time will come when it will all make sense and the sheer joy it will bring us will be marvelous. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

