

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



June 18, 2017



The Most Body and Blood of Christ

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

- Deuteronomy 8:3b

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

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

FAX Phone:
732-938-3260

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 17, 2017

4:30 PM Joseph Rotondo
(Donna Lee)

Sunday, June 18, 2017

8:00 AM Saverio Pedone
(Chris Schoenenberg)

10:00 AM All Father's Living & Deceased
(Altar Rosary Society)

11:30 AM Joseph Martello
(Ellen Burk & Nancy Doran)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, June 19, 2017

9:00 AM Anna Segura
(Gary & Linda Schrader)

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

9:00 AM Jack Kelly
(Thomas Sullivan)

Thursday, June 22, 2017

9:00 AM Robert Nagy
(Suzanne DeGrande & Family)

Friday, June 23, 2017

9:00 AM Alice Arback
(Mother, Alice)



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of June 17 in memory of Robert F. Nagy at the request of Family



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of June 17 in memory of Renata Tomasi at the request of Joanne Monroe



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of June 17 in memory of Eleanor Trojanowski at the request of Eleanor Foley

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.

6/11/17 **Weekly**

Diocesan Assessment

\$6,209.00

\$1,204.00

6/25/17 **Weekly & Energy & Fuel**

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

for this weekend are offered for:

All Father's Living & Deceased

at the request of the Rosary Altar Society

through the Sacrament of Baptism,
we welcomed to the Church:

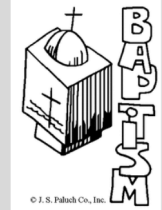
Charlotte Claire DeFeo

Madeline Eve DeFeo

Lily Jules Grasso

Dakota Rose Mazza

James Daniel Sullivan



We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!

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, 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

New Parishioners

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

Chris, Sara, Christopher and Benjamin Walker

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.

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 Abbott 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 contact the coordinators at wvp@sienachurch.org to learn more information about this program and how you can be a part of this group that starts in September.

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.



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.

WATERSPIRIT'S Summer Solstice Celebration, Wednesday, June 21, 7-8:30 PM, Stella Maris, 981 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch. Join WATERSPIRIT for an evening to welcome Summer with prayer, song and reflection. We will celebrate, with gratitude, the blessings of Light, Energy, Warmth and Food, gifts of the Season. We hope to see you and that you enjoy the seasonal refreshments. Reservations preferred. Donations according to means. Call 732-923-9788 or email water@waterspirit.org.

On Saturday, June 24, 9 am-4 pm at St. David the King Church, 1 New Village Rd, Princeton Junction, all are welcome for the Diocese Conference, "Together in Mission." Nationally known speaker, Jon Leonetti will be talking about The Family: Home of Evangelization. Terry Ginther, Director of Pastoral Life for the Diocese will present on how we go forward together in God's mission. \$15 includes breakfast and lunch. Call 609-403-7132 or register at lrvivas@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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 or call 609-557-SVDP (7837) for more information.

Have you ever heard the initials RCIA? They stand for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, The Roman Catholic official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church. Here at St. Catherine of Siena, together as a team, we prepare individuals to be received into the church. We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month in the evening. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may not yet have received Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, email RCIA@sienachurch.org.

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,

This Sunday we are going to have the prayer and blessing for all the Fathers in all of the weekend Liturgies. It is but proper to remember and thank in a very special way our beloved fathers for we owe to them our lives and who and where we are now. I invite you to include them your thoughts and prayers even if they are gone from this world. Thank you so much dear Fathers. We love you so much.

The parish community is immensely thankful to Cynthia Ventura for being our Parish Lay Trustee for several years. She expressed her intention to step down as her term of office as a Lay Trustee comes to its finality. However, she is going to continue her active participation and a faithful representative of the parish with the Faith in Our Future Implementation Process of the Diocese.

June Hankel, our long time parishioner, who also reads in the daily Mass and Sunday Liturgies, and a reliable volunteer who covers for the secretarial work at the office is our new Parish Lay Trustee. The Church is greatly blessed to have her.

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. (Corpus Christi)

The special Apostle of Jesus, St. Paul, writing to the Galatians said, "I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me." If we try to digest the meaning of what this verse says, it simply means that this is the life that the Lord invites us to live constantly. By receiving the body and blood of Christ into ourselves we can become part of that living Lord in this world. The first manifestation of this is our visible and human presence to others. To be present to others is a powerful act of self-giving. To be present to others means to allow the grace of the Lord to be there at work in the world through our attentiveness and kindness.

The second manifestation of Jesus is in our speaking. We have to be mindful of our words, are they kind and thoughtful? Are we patient and understanding? If yes, then the word of God is active and alive through us. We have to be aware that people's lives are nourished through the words they hear from us.

The third gift of Christ to us comes through the sharing of love and affection, kindness and consideration. The presence and company of the Lord, his friends, live by this spirit.

Therefore the Feast of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus is the feast of life's fullness, God's presence among us, the gift of himself in the Most Holy Sacrament, and the joy of being part of his company, the Church. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

