



# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

October 1, 2017

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday:  
8:30AM-3:00PM

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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

**Parish Office Secretary**

Carol Morton

**Director of Religious Education**

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 Mondays of the month 7:30 PM *Classroom 10*

**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.

**Knights of Columbus**

If interested, please contact Mark Dalton, Grand Knight 732-233-0842

**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:**

October 7 @ 4:00 pm before 4:30 Mass *Church*

October 15 @ 9:00 am after 8:00 am Mass *Church*

October 22 @ 9:30 am before 10:00 am Mass *Church*

October 29 @ 11:00 am before 11:30 am Mass *Church*

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

732-938-3454

2nd Mondays @ 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

4:30 PM Michael Del Priore  
(Ella La Rocca)

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

8:00 AM George Steinecke  
(Wife, Helen)

10:00 AM Rachel Pennetti & Family  
(Libby Miller)

11:30 AM Hector Torres  
(Martinez Family)

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

**Monday, October 2, 2017**

9:00 AM Walter Normann  
(Terry & Arnold Carpenter)

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

9:00 AM Swatch Family  
(Niece, Alice)

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

9:00 AM Michael Grybowski  
(Sisters)

**Friday, October 6, 2017**

9:00 AM Terrance Fay  
(Shirley DeFranco)



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of September 30 for a "Living" intention for Theresa MacMurdo at the request of Joanne Monroe



Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 2:5

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Full of joy and gladness, a special thank you to all our parishioners who generously provided the bountiful food and beautiful decorations in support of our new evangelization program, FORMED. We look forward to seeing you at our next Hospitality event.

### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

MaryAnn Aulisi, 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

## Sunday Collection

Week of: 9/24/17

Weekly First Collection  
Energy & Fuel

\$5,704.00  
\$1,289.00

## Next Weekend's Collection

Week of: 10/8/17

Weekly First Collection & Diocesan Assessment

*Welcome*  
to Our New Parishioners ...

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

Robert, Marylou, Brian & Nicholas Clayton



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

**Eugene Dunn** (Father of Carolyn Proto)

**Frank J. Misiak** (Husband of Rosalyn)

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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will begin on Sunday, October 8th at the 11:30 am Mass.

All children in grades K-4 (ages 5 -10) are invited to participate. Young children are given the opportunity to listen to a children's version of Sunday's readings and Gospel stories at their own level of understanding and participate in activities that bring the readings to life. Each Sunday's Liturgy of the Word is enriched and modified to make it important and relevant to the lives and experiences of young children.

To sign up for October's sessions, please email [clov@sienachurch.org](mailto:clov@sienachurch.org).



## Saint Catherine of Siena's Fall Harvest Festival

Please come join us on  
October 15, 2017 from 11:00 – 2:00  
for our parish picnic.

Hosted by the Ministries of St. Catherine of Siena, the event will be held in the church's hall. During the event, Fr. Angelito will bless the Priest's residence. There will be plenty of food, music and Fall-themed activities. All are welcome. Please bring any extra or unwanted coats, hats, sweaters, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks for the beginning of our Share the Warmth Drive.

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, October 4 at 7 P.M. in the Church's parking lot, there is going to be a blessing of animals as we commemorate St. Francis of Assisi who is the Patron Saint of Nature and of Animals. Please take your pets as we bless and pray for them.

Today is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Let me begin my reflection by sharing with you a story of a rabbi who was right there standing in the synagogue and began to pray in the traditional way of the Jewish faith, tilting forwards and backwards with words spoken in a rhythm with the body's movement. As he moved, with his feet firmly on the ground, he began to chant his prayer: "I am nothing, I am nothing at all." At some point during the prayer a cantor in the synagogue joined the rabbi in his heartfelt prayer, and before long two voices were making the same prayer in chant, "I am nothing, I am nothing at all."

As they continue the chant, the synagogue's janitor came into the main hall and witnessed the two men offering up their prayer to God. So the janitor got in line with the two other men, joined his voice to theirs chanting, "I am nothing, I am nothing at all." At this point the rabbi turned to the cantor and said, "Look at him, who does he think he is?"

Does it matter who the story is told about? It could be just a Catholic Pastor or Bishop. The point of the story is that we are all able to allow ourselves to fall into the trap of not realizing and recognizing our own faults and sinfulness. In fact we can all pray, "I am nothing, nothing at all," but the moment we take ownership of that virtuous anthem, hence we fail to see the meaning of prayers. Consequently we are putting ourselves very far from God's forgiveness, mercy and benevolence.

It is from experience that people receive God's will in different ways. In the end, responses boil down to just one, either one obeys God's will or rejects it. We can see it so well in the Parable of the Two Sons. A man had two sons... and so begins the interrogation. Both the sons in the parable answer their father: one chooses not to tell the truth saying he will go to work, and in fact does not: while the other son tells the truth, that he does not want to go, but later on changes his mind, and goes and does the work that his father has asked him. The important point Jesus is making is quite obvious; he does not allow us to carry on the journey without first understanding its meaning. Jesus goes on to tell them that when John the Baptist came among them, as a concrete example and model of "true righteousness," they, the people of religion and holy talk did not believe him. Truthfully, the tax collectors and the prostitutes were making their way into the kingdom of God before them.

It is quite easy to imagine the reaction of Jesus' words among this people. It surely would not be difficult, too, for us to try to imagine our reaction to the words of Jesus if they were addressed to us. How we receive them depends on how we perceive ourselves, and others. It would be fitting to ask ourselves, are we respectable religious people, or do we know ourselves to be sinners? Just like the tax collectors and prostitutes of whom Jesus speaks of. We have to realize that everything depends on how we see ourselves, and how we see and judge ourselves.

There is no reason for us to become self-righteous with regard to our religion and our God. It was St. Paul who tells us the "kenosis." That is, even though Jesus was in the form of God, he emptied himself. We have to do the same, empty ourselves and let us allow God to fill us and rejoice and be happy that all people are saved. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

# Walking with Purpose

Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

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?

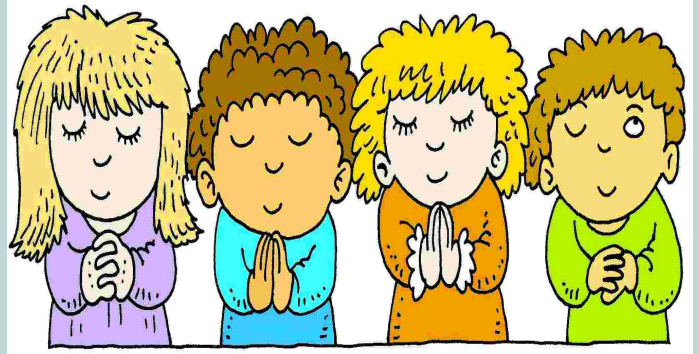
If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Catherine of Siena.

*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://www.wwpstore.com/collections/study-guides>.

Weekly group sessions began on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 in our Parish Hall at 10 a.m. The 22-week 2017-2018 program is now forming. For registration and program information, please e-mail [wwp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wwp@sienachurch.org) or visit the parish website, [sienachurch.org](http://sienachurch.org).

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – Sunday, October 1, 2017



### Sharing the Gospel

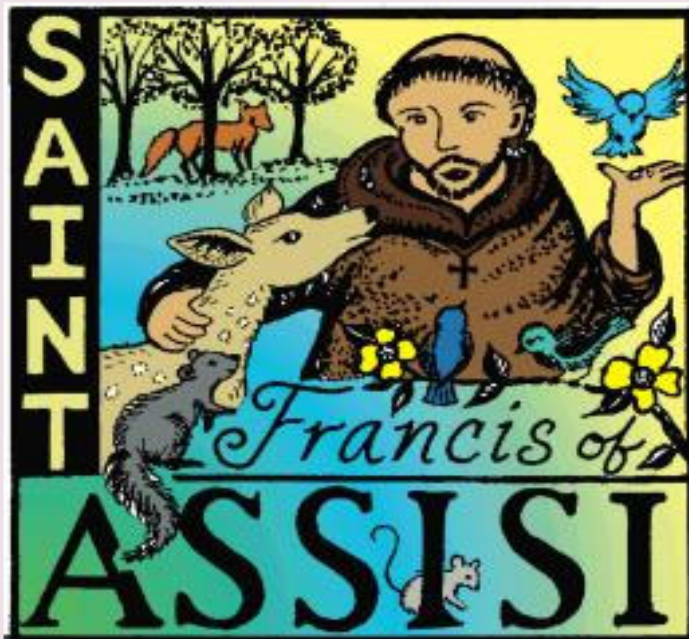
Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what he asks.

### Prayer

God, I want to show you that I love you.

### Mission for the Week

Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus.



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Holiday Bazaar Saturday November 4, at Equestra Ballroom from 10 AM-3 PM located at 40 E. Milan Blvd, Farmingdale. The Bazaar will feature handmade arts and crafts, children and adult apparel, jewelry, home accessories, honey, jams, chocolates, skin care products and cosmetics, holiday ornaments, wreaths, books and lots more! Free refreshments and door prizes !

### Read the Gospel and Color



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### **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 are introducing FORMED to St. Catherine's in our various ministries and also 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.

## We have an App!

Go to  
**SCOSNJ.Catholic.Cloud**  
to Download



Smart phone users, we now have a custom St. Catherine of Siena App for use on your iPhone or Android device! The easiest way to get our App is to type in SCOSNJ.Catholic.Cloud right in your smart phone's browser. Then you can install the App on your homescreen. You can access things like this bulletin easily, right from your phone with many updates, new features and news about St. Catherine of Siena coming very soon. We look forward to your feedback on our new App!

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Android

### 27th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

The 27th Annual LIFE CHAIN will take place from 2:30 to 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 1, at St. Veronica Church, 4215 Route 9 No, Howell, NJ 07731. LIFE CHAIN is an annual nation-wide event of peaceful and prayerful public witness against abortion and for greater respect for all human life. Pro-life witnesses will be forming a "Life Chain" along Rt. 9 in front of the St. Veronica's rectory. Signs will be available. Please join us and stand up for life! Refreshments will be served following the witnessing. Please contact Hu at 732-367-2565 or hmador@optonline.net for more information.

**St. Anthony of Padua's Music Ministry** presents Part II of their Recital Series "Three for Tea at the Piano." Selections for piano, duet piano and ensembles for piano, cello & violin. Sunday, October 1, 4 pm. Tickets \$10. St. Anthony of Padua, 121 Bridge Ave., Red Bank, 732-747-0813.

Join us, for Sacred Heart of Bay Head's **Fall Bible Study on St. Paul and the Philippians**. Towards the end of St. Paul's life, under arrest, knee deep in sewage, and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent, and they were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In this study we will delve deeply into his words and the example of his life and his teachings on how to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ. Mondays 9-10:30 AM in the Sacred Heart hall, 751 Main Avenue, Bay Head. Begins Monday, October 2-November 13th. The cost of the study is \$10. Contact [DawnRusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:DawnRusinko@yahoo.com) or [732-899-1398](tel:732-899-1398).



Give your heart to Jesus!  
 St. Veronica Healing Mass/First Friday  
 4215 Rt. 9, Howell, NJ 07731  
 October 6, 2017 - Mass at 7:30 pm  
 Celebrant: Fr. Chang  
 Individual Prayers after Mass. All are Welcome.  
 Any questions call Mary Jean @732-364-2815 or  
 mjjohnson4321@gmail.com

# St. Catherine of Siena Rosary Altar Society



## FALL MUM PRE-ORDER SALE

**ORDERS DUE BY OCT. 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Order forms available after all Masses

**Pick up on October 15<sup>th</sup>  
at the Parish Fall Festival**

For more information, please contact  
[rosary@sienachurch.org](mailto:rosary@sienachurch.org)

**You Can Understand The Bible!**

**The Bible Timeline Seminar**

**with Jeff Cavins**

Hundreds of thousands of people from all over the world have had their lives transformed by learning how to read and understand the Bible from a Catholic perspective with The Bible Timeline Seminar. Now, this popular Catholic Bible Seminar, part of The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Series, is coming to the Diocese of Trenton in a **LIVE** presentation by Jeff Cavins **HIMSELF!! The live "Bible Timeline Seminar" will be held on November 17th and 18th at Co-Cathedral of St. Robert, Bellarmine, Freehold, and NJ.** You will discover how knowing the Bible Timeline can help you understand your story, the story of Scripture. Your faith will grow deeper from this experience because all of our faith springs from this amazing story! This will be a life changing event for you, for your family and friends. For more information and to register please contact Maria at (609) 403-7154 or email her at [mguzma@DioceseofTrenton.org](mailto:mguzma@DioceseofTrenton.org).

On Friday, October 13, there will be a mass offered at St. Robert Bellarmine at 9:00 am in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima requested by Aggie Rottkamp of the Legion of Mary at St. Catherine of Siena. Please make every effort to attend. All are welcome.

On Saturday, October 14, there will be a Rosary Rally in front of St. Rose of Lima from 10 am through 12 noon. The entire rosary will be said for peace and also in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. All are welcome.

Come Celebrate the 100 years of Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 7, 9am - 2pm  
Donovan Catholic high School (main entrance)

8:30-9:00am: Registration

9:00-9:15am: Welcome

9:15-10:15am: First Speaker

10:15-10:30am: Short Break

10:30-11:30am: Second Speaker

11:30-12:30pm: Lunch Break

12:30-1:30pm: Procession & Holy Rosary (Bilingual)

1:30-2:30pm: Solemn Eucharist

We will have 4 speakers in total (2 for English section & 2 for Spanish), as well as a procession, Pray the Rosary, and complete the day with a Solemn Mass in honor to Our Lady of the Rosary.

\*\*There will be 4 choices of lunch that you can buy\*\*

At the end of the celebration everyone who participated will receive a Plenary Indulgence.

Church of Epiphany Annual Gift Auction will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Woodlake County Club in Lakewood. Tickets are \$40.00 which includes a lunch and one sheet of tickets. Doors open at 10:30am, Express Ticket Bags will be sold at the door.

To purchase tickets, please go to our website, [www.churchofepiphany.org](http://www.churchofepiphany.org) click on the link for upcoming events and follow the link to the ticket order form, you may also pick up a form in our parish office. Fill out the form with all the guests' names that you would like to sit at your table and return it to the Church of Epiphany, 615 Thiele Road, Brick with your check attached. Ticket Sales end October 12. If you would like to follow us on Facebook, we will be posting sneak peek pictures of some of our gifts. Please contact Michele with any questions at [michele@churchofepiphany.org](mailto:michele@churchofepiphany.org).

### Parish Counseling Services

A collaborative program of the Diocese of Trenton/Catholic Charities.

The Diocese will provide 6 sessions with a licensed counselor.

- The fee is \$75 per session.
- If needed, financial assistance is available.
- The parishioner is always responsible for a \$25 co pay.
- Referrals must come through pastor or parish priest.
- Diocesan contact: Maureen Fitzsimmons 609-403-7129 or email [mfits@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:mfits@dioceseoftrenton.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](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 Classroom 10 at 7:30 P.M. on the last Monday 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*.