



St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

October 22, 2017

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

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

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday
8:30 AM to 7:15 PM
Wednesday:
8:30 AM to 5:45 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

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Director of Religious Education

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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 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, October 21, 2017

4:30 PM Robert Nagy
(Nancy Martinez)

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:00 AM Alex Killian
(Giakas Family)

10:00 AM Frank Dalisandro
(Wife, Antoinette)

11:30 AM All the People of the Parish

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, October 23, 2017

9:00 AM Janet Martin
(Jim, Marian & Richard Ferris)

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

9:00 AM Joan Moran
(Pat & Kathie Lavin)

Thursday, October 26, 2017

9:00 AM Bob Cassano
(Natalie & Phil Livoti)

Friday, October 27, 2017

9:00 AM John Arbaczawski
(Alice Arback)



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of October 21 in memory of Mary & Raymond Neiland at the request of Daughter, Ann



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of October 21 in memory of Alan Nuccio at the request of his Family



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

- Matthew 22:21

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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: 10/15/17

Weekly First Collection
Energy & Fuel

\$5,576 00
\$1,241.00

Next Weekend's Collection Week of: 10/29/17

Weekly First Collection & St. Vincent de Paul
All Saints Day
All Souls Day



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO ...

**ERICK MACHADO
KELLY FORD**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel
on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

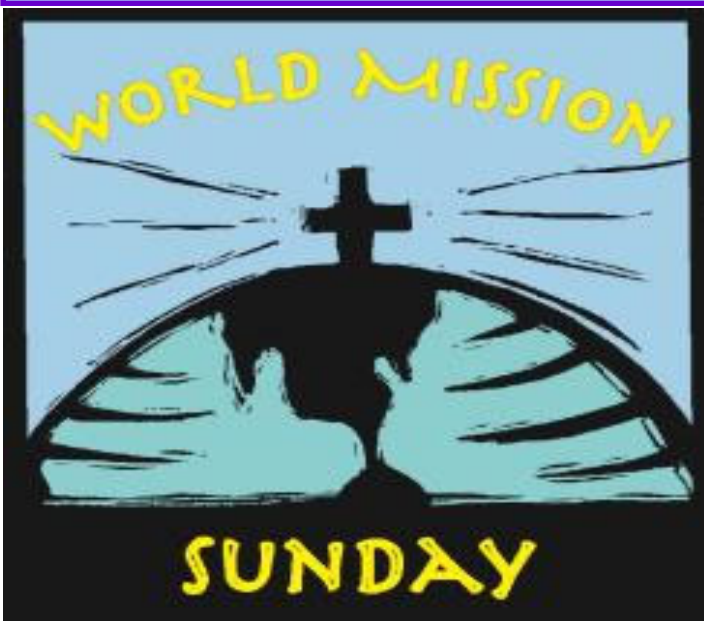
**MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE WITH A LONG
HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**



October is Rosary month.

Please join us in the Parish Hall
after the 10 and 11:30 am
Masses this weekend to work
on the ornaments for the Giving
Tree. We'll be praying the
Rosary after 9:00 am Mass at
the Chapel every Tuesday &
Thursday and will go out to
breakfast afterwards this
Thursday, the 26th. Next

Sunday, we'll pray the Rosary before the 11:30 am
Mass (begin at 11:00 am). Don't forget to sign up as
a Rosary Member to make sure that you are notified
of future events.



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Dear Parishioners,

The Church celebrates today our yearly universal Mission Sunday for the missionaries of the world. As faithful members of the Church, let us remind ourselves that Mission is at the heart of Christian Faith as we continuously support it through prayers and generously contributing to the Missions.

As the Holy Father, Pope Francis has said, "Mission Sunday is a good opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life, and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization."

Our global collection supports missionaries in more than 1,100 mission dependent dioceses. Being living witnesses to Christ, those poor people receive help and experience the love of God, his mercy and hope. Please be as generous as your means allow.

This weekend the St. Vincent de Paul Society is going to have their report and appeal at all the Masses. Please take a moment and pay attention and respond to their plea.

Today at the 11:30 Mass is our Children's Liturgy. Parents are cordially invited to take their young children to Church and take this wonderful opportunity and ask them to join the Liturgy so as to become familiar with the Mass.

Let me begin our reflection on the 29th Sunday in Ordinary with an amusing story. There were some scientists and biologists who thought they had found the secret of life. In effect they decided to let God know that he was no longer needed. They were claiming they could also create life. Then God said, "I created life from a hand full of dirt." So they said we could also. Consequently, they picked up a hand full of dirt and started to show God what they could do. God said to them, "just wait a minute why don't you create your own dirt?"

In today's Gospel, the enemies of Jesus thought they really had Jesus in trouble this time. The Gospel tells us he was approached by the Pharisees and Herodians. These two groups were mortal enemies. Israel was under the Roman rule, and we all know the Herodians are faithful to Rome. They would have immediately accused Jesus of promoting civil rebellion and revolution if he had said "don't pay your taxes." The Pharisees, on the other hand, held that God alone was their king and Lord and they interpret the payment of taxes to Rome as caving in to the hated Roman Emperor, Tiberius Caesar. The controversial issue was made worse by Rome's heavy tax burden on the Jewish people. Jesus asked them to show him a Roman coin. The fact that they could produce one is a proof that, whether they like it or not, they participated in Rome's commerce and economy. Hence, Jesus answer to their question, "Give back to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Jesus avoided getting caught into their trap. He clearly reminded us that we have obligations to both God and civil authority, and St. Paul reminds us to pray for our leaders and obey them.

Give back to God what is God's, Jesus reminds us. But God does not come knocking on our doors when we don't give him what we owe to him. In fact it is quite easy for us to say I'll just pray later, or I will go to Church next week or so. Nothing is far more important than our strong relationship with God. Some day we will leave behind all the other important things that we think are very important, and the only things we might have left are the love for God and for others that we have demonstrated in our day to day lives. That love will develop, mature and grow only by fervent prayers and good works. 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?

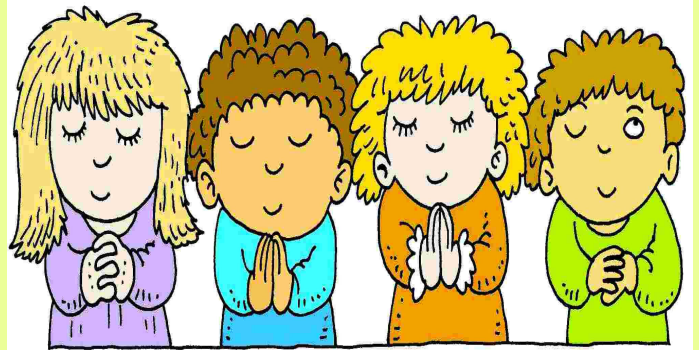
If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Catherine of Siena.

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 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 or visit the parish website, sienachurch.org.

29th Sunday Ordinary Time – Sunday, October 22, 2017



Sharing the Gospel

When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes. Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.

Prayer

God, teach me to use money wisely so my community and my church can grow.

Mission for the Week

Take care of God's world. Together as a family, clean up trash that's lying around in your neighborhood.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will meet on Sunday, November 12th 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 November's sessions, please email clow@sienachurch.org.



Read the Gospel and Color



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CHOIR NEWS



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Cantors and Choir members needed in our Music Ministry here at St. Catherine Parish. If you love to take part of our ministry of giving to the Glory of God through music please come and join us! Planning ahead for special liturgies, possible concert series, and preparing for the Advent and Christmas season, contact our Music Director Alice at akovach9@aol.com to sign up and begin a journey of learning and growing with your Parish. The choir will meet on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Church.



FORMED, a “Catholic Netflix,” was introduced last month and parishioners were encouraged to watch FORGIVEN. Forgiven is a series under STUDY/SACRAMENTAL PREP on formed.org. Have you watched all four episodes yet? Have you discussed the series with your family and friends? Have you explored any of the other content on formed.org? We'd love to hear from you. Contact Stephanie at [732-771-7022](tel:732-771-7022) or sharakal@optonline.net or Terry at [973-222-0461](tel:973-222-0461) with feedback or questions. Contact jutz@rcds.org for technical questions.

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!



The following programs will be offered in October at the Upper Room Diocesan Spiritual Ctr., Neptune.

For registration please call [\(732\)922-0550](tel:7329220550).

Padre Pio: A Personal Experience

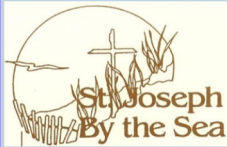
Padre Pio is a prophet of the people and saint of our 21st century. This presentation will focus on the presenter's personal experience as Padre Pio's secretary and the three loves that formed his spirituality: the Eucharist, Mary, and Jesus Crucified. Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 – 9:30 pm \$25-\$50

Twenty-second Annual Spirituality Conference

Living with Less Fear in Our Lives: Trusting in a Wise and Fully Empathetic God. Ronald Rolheiser, International Speaker and author of many articles and books including: Holy Longing Saturday, October 28, 9am-4pm, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, \$75-\$100 Box Lunch available for additional \$10

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!

St. Peter School's 40th Annual Craft Fair to be held Saturday, November 7 in beautiful Point Pleasant Beach, NJ. This popular, indoor craft show will be held from 9-4 and features juried crafters, direct sale vendors, food provided by Rolling Dough Pizza and Personal Chef Heather Harm, Gift Basket Raffles and 50/50 prizes, door prizes, Santa Photos and Kid Zone with tattoos, sand art, and face painting. Please visit www.stpschool.org or email spscraft_fair@yahoo.com for more information.



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South Mantoloking, NJ 08738
Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

November 6, 2017 - IDOLS IN OUR LIVES - We are confronted with many idols in our life...idols which take us away from God. Lunch and Mass included. 9am- 2:30pm. \$50

November 15, 2017 - MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS
In his first year as Pontiff, Pope Francis encouraged the whole Christian community to pray to Mary. Lunch and Mass included. 9am-2:30 p.m. \$50

November 21, 2017 - FRIENDS OF BILL W.
Sponsors bring your sponsee for an evening of fellowship. 5:30-8pm. Dinner at 6pm.\$20

November 28, 2017 - FRIENDS OF LOIS W.
Spiritual Focus For Women in AI-Anon. An evening of fellowship for women in AI-Anon. 5:30-8pm. Dinner at 6pm.\$20

Pegasus Production Company
Presents Woody Allen's *Don't Drink the Water*
November 10-11, 17-18 (7pm), 12 (2pm), 16 (5pm)
Christian Brothers Academy
[850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft](http://850NewmanSpringsRoad.Lincroft)
Tickets at cba.booktix.com or at the door
\$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors

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 the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert, Bellarmine, Freehold, 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.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Welcome the holiday season with the elegance and grace of Father Alphonse Stevenson conducting the renowned Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea on Friday, December 8th at 7:30 PM at St. Dominic's Church, 250 Old Squan Rd., Brick, NJ. Tickets are \$30 in advance \$35 at the door or please call 732-840-1410 Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM. Checks or cash only.

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 mfitzs@dioceseoftrenton.org

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866.575.0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or e-nnaillumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Veronica's 20th anniversary was September 14, 1997-2017

"If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

New adorers are always needed to maintain 24/7 adoration by committing to a specific hour that you attend weekly. Call Debbie Revoir at 732-367-7750 and leave a message with your name and number or email drev514@aol.com to get more information or commit to an hour of your choice.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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. Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, with over 1.8 million members world-wide, the Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join email Mark Dalton, Grand Knight @ mmdd18@optonline.net or call him at 732-233-0842.

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.

St. Catherine's Funeral Ministry is in need of volunteers to assist families in planning and making arrangements for the Funeral Mass and Wake Service of a deceased loved one. Members of the ministry should be compassionate, good at details, understanding and have a flexible schedule. It is a ministry where one can be of much needed assistance to families who are going through a difficult time. If you are interested in joining, call Terri at 732-462-7452.

St. Catherine's is in need of additional Ushers to help at all masses. Anyone over age 12 can sign up and for those receiving Confirmation, can get service hours. Call [732-492-6861](tel:732-492-6861) or email scottrubinson@gmail.com.

Seeking fellow parishioners to participate and join in the pro life cause. Call 732-580-1387.

Food donations to the church are distributed to the needy by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and by Joshua House. Thank you for your generosity.

"Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue" is available to visit homes in our Parish Community. If interested, call 732-616-3127 or email pheathers7@yahoo.com.

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. See the donation crate in the church's narthex.

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 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.

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*.