



St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

September 24, 2017

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours

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

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Monday & Wednesday:
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Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend
David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

Pastor

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Rev. Alfred Burke

Deacon

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

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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 Wednesdays of the month 7:00 PM *Church*

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:

Sunday, October 22 after 10:00 & 11:30 AM Masses *Parish Hall*
3rd Sundays 11:00 AM *Church* to pray the rosary

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454
2nd Mondays @ 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 23, 2017

4:30 PM Barbara Turner
(Anne Picurro)

Sunday, September 24, 2017

8:00 AM John Ruggiero
(Cheryl & Bill Costello)

10:00 AM Pamela Furjanic
(Peter & Laura Greco)

11:30 AM Sister Antonia DeLucie
(Phares Family)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, September 25, 2017

9:00 AM "Living" Maryann O'Neill
(John & Mary Daley)

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

9:00 AM Sharon Benedetto
(Terri & Joe Mandrillo)

Thursday, September 28, 2017

9:00 AM Virginia Franklin
(Cathy Flott & Rosa Garcia)

Friday, September 29, 2017

9:00 AM Hazel Lee Bove
(Anne Hilker)



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of September 23 in memory of George Hankel at the request of Joanne Monroe



Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in
forgiving.

- Isaiah 55:7b

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

*Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...*

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

Brian, Celia, Henry, Arthur & Roberta Bader

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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: 9/17/17

Weekly First Collection
Diocesan Assessment

\$5,137.00
\$1,113.00

Next Weekend's Collection

Week of: 10/1/17

Weekly First Collection & Maintenance & Repairs

The Formed Ministry leaders want to thank the Hospitality Committee and Laura Randazzo for their work in making the FORMED premier, red carpet, popcorn and balloons, a success! Thanks, too, to the ushers, and to Jeff Utz and Joe Cox for their technical assistance. If you are having technical questions find the HELP button on the FORMED site. For questions regarding 'logging-on' CONTACT Jeff @ jutz@rcds.org or Stephanie at 732-771-7022, or Terry at 974-222- 0461. They will be happy to help.

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

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.

"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.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Dear Parishioners,

We often times hear that God has been accused of sleeping on the job, and that God does not answer our prayers immediately, God delays. Why does God allow evil things to happen in this world? In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, the laborers who showed up early accuse God for being unfair inasmuch as God treats the early birds and the latecomers equally, paying them the same amount of wages. It seems that God condones indiscipline and laziness, when everyone should be working and up on their toes.

It is interesting to see that prior to the Gospel we heard, Jesus tells Peter, in response to the encounter with the rich young man, that “the first will be last, and the last, will be first.” Peter has asked the question, “What about us? We have left everything and followed you.” In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus attempts to drive home the message that all will be treated equally by God. Jesus gives an unflinching teaching on the generosity of God whose ways are not our ways.

In the parable, the men who have been employed for the day line up to receive their wages. One would expect that those who have worked longer hours would receive more than those who have worked less. This seems to be a fair way of doing business. However, this is not the case. The landowner, who represents God, gives the same to the last as to the first, and emphasizes that those employed at the beginning of the day have no reason to be envious. After all, their payment has been agreed upon. Certainly this is justice. Scholars tell us that one denarius would have been sufficient to feed a large peasant family for one day. The landowner, from the start, has been good to the workers he hired at the beginning of the day. To those hired later, he says he will give a ‘fair wage’. They have no idea what they will receive, but the landowner is true to his word and gives them plenty. Clearly, the message here is that God will look after all of us in the same way. It has been proven time and again, God computes according to the abundance of his love. He has an abundance to supply love. Our Evangelist, St. Matthew writes this particular parable to defend and show us God’s side. God is God and has his way of doing things. God has his own measuring stick and way of reckoning time. God does not quantify and obviously does not follow our human system of measurements. God’s reward structure relies on the graciousness of his heart.

In our parish Churches and other church communities on any given Sunday we have different experiences of coming to, or deepening in, faith. Sometimes it may be that a new member of the Christian community is suddenly getting involved in lots of different ministries. Then the whispering begins; “Who does she think she is. She is only been here for a few minutes.” This becomes a dangerous territory. Evidently a misplaced sense of injustice turns to idle gossip, and as our Holy Father has said, “The devil destroys with the tongue, with idle chatters that divides.” Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout New Jersey.

Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Thursdays: September 28, October 5 and 12 from 9:30am till 3:00pm at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1 Holmdel, NJ .

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or any alternative therapies (i.e. Reiki, Meditaton.) Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, please call Pauline at (732) 224-6933.

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit www.vnahg.org.

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 in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

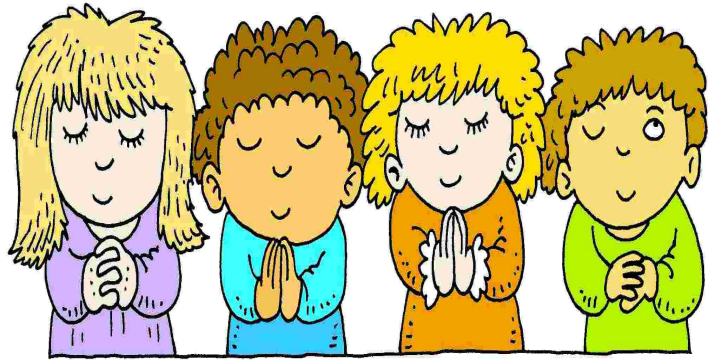
We will have 4 speakers in total (2 for English section & 2 for Spanish), as well as a procession, Pray the Rosary, and complete the day with a Solemn Mass in honor to Our Lady of the Rosary.
There will be 4 choices of lunch that you can buy

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

ST. ROSE HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS OPEN HOUSE Thursday, October 12th

You're invited to our house! The administration, faculty, staff and students of St. Rose High School in Belmar invite all prospective students, parents and families to an Open House on Thursday October 12, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Take a tour of the new state-of-the-art library, science labs and other updated facilities, and learn about our new engineering program Project Lead the Way. For additional information or to sign up go to www.srhsnj.com or call 732-681-2858 ext.305"

Sunday, September 24th, 2017 –
25th Sunday Ordinary Time



Sharing the Gospel

Whether you work for God your whole life, or whether you just got started, God will reward you in heaven. God doesn't want you to compare yourself with other people. God just wants you to love him with your whole heart.

Prayer

God, help me to be ready when you ask me to work for you.



Read the Gospel and Color





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!



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 begin 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.

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

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.



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.

St. Catherine of Siena Rosary Altar Society



FALL MUM PRE-ORDER SALE

ORDERS DUE BY OCT. 1ST

Order forms available after all Masses

**Pick up on October 15th
at the Parish Fall Festival**

For more information, please contact
rosary@sienachurch.org

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. Two members currently serve. The ministry would greatly benefit from a team of members. 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 or 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.

Journeying with the Saints

Mothers and Daughters learning about saints and sharing their faith. We meet twice a month at St. William the Abbot Church in the meeting room.

Meeting date for September:
Sunday, September 24th at 7pm

For more information contact: Susan or Gabriella @ (732) 919-1681 or GFurmato@gmail.com

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.

Catholic Charities Clam Bake will be held on Saturday, September 30, at The Belmar Fishing Club, Ocean Avenue, Belmar. The party includes wine, beer, appetizers, lobster dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle. Music by the shore's famous Contraband. Tickets are \$125 and available at catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events or call Jennifer at 609-394-5181 x1137. Reservations are limited.

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 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 hall of Sacred Heart, 751 Main Avenue in Bay Head. Beginning on Monday, October 2-November 13th. Refreshments will be served. The cost of the study is \$10. To register contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or [732-899-1398](tel:732-899-1398).

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*.