



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine
and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down
my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

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Rev. Alfred Burke, Weekend Assistant
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**OFFICE OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
(732) 938-6229

Office Hours
Monday:
9:00 AM to 7:15 PM

Wednesday:
9:00 AM to 5:45 PM

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM / 10:00 AM / 11:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 — 4:00 PM

Holy Day Masses: Main Church 9:00 AM / 7:00 PM

Weekday Chapel Mass: *One West Main Street*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mon. following 9:00 AM Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
1st Friday

Sacrament of Baptism: is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 P.M. or during the 11:30 A.M. Mass. Arrangements for all Baptisms must be made in advance by contacting the parish office at 732-938-5375.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the parish office to begin marriage preparation at least one year in advance before the anticipated wedding date.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available as needed, by calling the Pastor's Office: 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 21, 2018 — 4:30 PM

Mary & John Kruse / *Daughters MaryAnn, Patty, & Stephanie*

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:00 AM Leonard Weg / *Don & Janice Deakyne & Family*

10:00 AM Judy Furlong / *Chris & MaryAnn Frasier*

11:30 AM Sal Remigio / *Nancy Martinez*

Weekday Chapel Mass — 9 AM

Monday, April 23, 2018

Betty McCann / *Husband, Ted*

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Patricia Atilano / *Atilano Family*

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Patricia Atilano / *Atiliano Family*

Friday, April 27, 2018

Patricia Atilano / *Atiliano Family*



Homebound Ministry

If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, please contact the Parish Office.



Can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention. (except during Lent & Advent).
Offering: \$50/basket.
Please contact the Office for orders.

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.*

READINGS

First Reading

First Reading -- There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (*Acts 4:8-12*).

Second Reading

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (*1 John 3:1-2*).



Gospel

Gospel -- I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (*John 10:11-18*).

Please pray for the sick and all those who have asked for our prayers:

MaryAnn Aulisi	Lauren MacArthur
Jean & Mike Burke	Teresa Magyar
Joseph Cocuzza	Margie McCullam
Nancy Drake	Amber Painter
Bob Fort	Esther Peraza
Richard Giordano	Jeanette Picciani
Marlene Gravatt	David Piccolo
Stephanie Harakal	Lenore Sears
John T. Hart	Barbara Sansevere
Lori Jones	Nancy Soper
Edward Kress	Ilona Supczynski
Barbara Lipari	Roseann Williams



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 at 732-938-5375.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the growing need of our parish community to increase our offertory collections so that our parish can continue its mission, this week each family will receive a letter from yours truly requesting to prayerfully consider making a pledge to increase your offertory gifts. For three consecutive weekends which starts today, we are going to listen to some of our faithful and dedicated parishioners as they speak to us about this wonderful cause at all Masses. We appreciate your patience. Thank you so much.

Today at the 11:30 Mass we are going to have the Children's Liturgy of the Word. One big step of getting the little kids familiar with the Mass as they are being enlightened by our dedicated catechists in the classroom about the Word of God. We call the attention of our parents to take advantage of this great opportunity for your children as we journey in our faith.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

The wandering figure of the good shepherd, anxiously tending his sheep to the point where he is willing to surrender his life for them, is the image Jesus uses about himself in today's Gospel. That mixture of tenderness and toughness, care and self-sacrifice, is one that summarizes his own practice of leadership. It is not a leadership of detachment and defensiveness, rather, it is a leadership of physical involvement and self-sacrificial love. In the good shepherd's extravagant love, his own life matters less than that of his sheep.

The good shepherd is not an image of religious authority that is eternally pleased with its own importance, blind to the useless pain it causes in those it leads. The authority of the shepherd costs the shepherd, not the sheep. The image of the shepherd cannot be separated from how the shepherd cares for his own sheep. His concern is not untroubled, his courage is not bloodless, his love is not detached. When we see how Jesus behaves as a leader, we see his tenderness and courage.

Jesus tackles his opponents, face to face. He confronts those who steal the dignity of the little ones. He names the wolves in sheep's clothing. He is willing to leave his enemies looking sheepish. He warns his followers about the rough terrain ahead. He goes there before them. He is defensive when people attack his own followers. He is realistic about people's wayward ways. He endures isolation and insult. He faces his own fear but stays loyal. He risks being slaughtered himself. He lays down his life for his sheep.

In his life and in his death, Jesus sought out the lost and the least and the last. When he wanted to speak of a tender God, he told the people about a shepherd who, when he loses one of his sheep, leaves the other sheep and goes off in search of the lost one. The shepherd refuses to accept the loss of one sheep as "just one of those things." He searches for the lost sheep until he finds it, and then taking it on his shoulders he returns to share his joy with all his neighbors.

The good shepherd challenges our own way of leaving people for lost: "I have come to seek out and save the lost." Probably all of us know two or three people who have wandered away from the Church, who have lost their sense of belonging, who feel they have no community to belong to. How will they know they are welcome back if no one tells them? How will they be helped back if no one offers to make the journey with them? Hence, as faithful members of Jesus' Church, let us be effective instruments to welcome them back to the flock.

Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collections & Attendance
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP AND SUPPORT!

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, April 14/15 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$969.00	132 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,263.00	112 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,524.00	134 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,650.00	212 people
Totals	\$5,406.00	590 people
Online Giving April 9 —15	\$1,347.01	54 donors

Second Collection
Maintenance & Repairs **\$1,258.00**

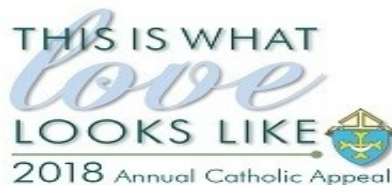


Next Weekend's Collection Weekly Collection & Catholic Home Missions

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION Evangelization— Ministry to Families, Youth, and Young Adults



Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.



**Please support the
2018 Annual
Catholic Appeal**

**Thank you for your
generosity.**

In order to serve you better and to be recognized as a practicing member of the parish, we ask that you please take a moment to register. We invite you to stop by the Parish Office,



Mon.-Thur. 9 am - 2 pm or
Sunday, 9 am—12:45 pm., for
registration, to learn about our
various ministries and to receive
offertory envelopes.

Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name.

For address changes, including a change in Parish, please call the parish office at **732-938-5375**.

We look forward to meeting you. and seeing you at our services.

Electronic Giving ... www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=cserg792. Contact: 800-950-9952 M-F 7:00 am —7:00 pm
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 continue.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Schedule: April 21 & 22

Altar Servers

4:30 PM Julia Papasso, Sarah Schuld
10:00 AM Brian Beckerle, Mark Beckerle, Sean Beckerle
11:30 AM Alexandra Reye, Emma Rubinson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM J. Pekar, Josphine, Sciascia, Deborah Scutto
8:00 AM Helen Cyrus, Eileen Murphy, Maureen Hillers
10:00 AM Pam Davison, Carol Jamieson
11:30 AM R. Gabbard, Bonnie Imposimato

Readers

4:30 PM June Hankel, Greg King
8:00 AM Ken Hillers
10:00 AM Debra Mueller
11:30 AM Joseph Lanza, Elena Slade



If you would like to assist in our Liturgical Ministries during Mass, please contact Deacon Daniel Sakowski at deacondan@sienachurch.org or Donna Lee at massministries@sienachurch.org



Anyone over age 12 can be an usher. Confirmation students - earn service hours.
Contact scottrubinson@gmail.com or call 732-492-6861.

RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults *The Roman Catholic official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church.*

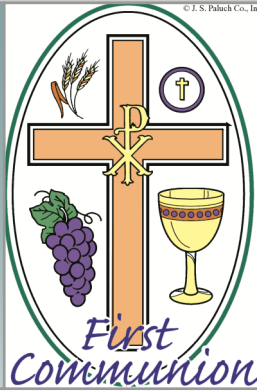
Here at St. Catherine of Siena, together as a team, we prepare individuals to be received in the Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic or a Catholic who may have not yet received the Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, email RCIA@sienachurch.org

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



St. Catherine of Siena Parish Warmly Welcomes the Following New Parishioners:

**Teodorico "Teddy" & Ninfa Gonzales
Patrick McLain
Joseph Ricci**



We are so blessed to have a large number of children ready to celebrate their First Eucharist with us as a parish family. This will take place at

Masses the Weekend of May 5 & 6

Let us show these children how very proud we are of them by welcoming their families and friends into our community for this joyous celebration!



Social Concerns Commission and Rosary Altar Society

April Showers to benefit Mother and Baby



We are partnering to collect items most needed for distribution on Mother's Day to Birthright of Freehold, and St. Clare's Home for Children with Aids, Neptune

Birthright

Bibs, Baby Wipes, Combs and Brushes,
Diapers – Newborn to Size 6
Hooded Towels, Lotion, Pants – Newborn to 12 Months, Receiving Blankets, Shampoo
Sleepers – Newborn to 12 Months, Socks
Tops – Newborn to 12 Months, Wash Cloths,
Wipes, Gift Cards to Walmart

St. Clare's Home for Children with Aids

Beach Towels, Flip Flops (kids size, boys 8, girls 7, & women's size 8)
Kiddie Pool, Luggage, Nerf Ball, Slip and Slide, Sprinkler, Sunscreen, Water Toys,
Target Gift Cards, Visa Gift Cards (for bowling and movies), Walmart Gift Cards
To Volunteer at St. Clare's, please call 732-776- 6449

Collection ends the weekend of May 5/6. Please place new items in playpen in our Narthex.

Thank you for your support to those in need.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have" Hebrews 13:16



All are welcome and invited

St. Veronica Presents



Where:

**St. Veronica School
4219 Route 9 North
Howell, NJ 07731**

**Friday, May 4 at 7:30PM – Performance Only
Saturday, May 5 at 7:30PM – Performance only**

or

**Saturday, May 5 at 5:00PM – Dinner Theater
School Cafeteria – for a delicious dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus, followed by a presentation of the Little Mermaid Jr.**

Tickets are \$15/person, \$25/couple, \$40/family up to 4 people - additional family members \$8 and \$3 for performers.

Tickets for the Dinner Theater must be purchased in advance by Friday, May 4.

Ticket price for performance only (\$5.00 per person) can be purchased in advance or at the gym doors. Cash or check made out to St. Veronica School. No credit cards or debit cards accepted.

To order tickets, please include payment along with, name address, and number of tickets to St. Veronica School Attention Ms. Donna Kisiel, or call at 732-364-4130, X234

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY



Sunday, May 13 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 this month's sessions, please email clow@sienachurch.org.

Sharing the Gospel:

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He wants you to help your family and friends. Jesus wants to guide you like a shepherd guides the sheep. Do what you can to help others. Bring in a bag of groceries. Take someone a drink of water. Get a blanket for someone. Or just sit down and listen to a friend's funny or sad story. Then you will be a good shepherd just like Jesus.

Prayer: Jesus, show me ways to help my family and friends.

Read the Gospel and Color



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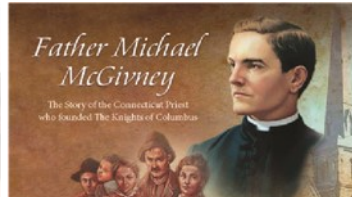
Inspirational Resources for Faith Formation in April

STUDY

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LISTEN

READ



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COMMUNITY CORNER

In November, 2016, The Diocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul established Vincent's Legacy, a ministry that provides gently used furniture and household goods free to those in need. As word of this project spread, demand for the service increased while the number of volunteers remained stable.

Because of the support given to the St. Vincent de Paul conference in this parish, we are asking the parishioners to pray that a sufficient number of new volunteers come forward so we may continue to serve those in need in a timely and efficient manner. Individuals need not be members of the Society to volunteer.

There are a variety of opportunities at our Wall, NJ facility that do not involve lifting or movement of furniture and we do not require a firm time commitment.

If, as you are praying, the thought that you might consider volunteering crosses your mind, we would love to hear from you. Please let us know of your interest by leaving a message at 609-557-SVDP (7837). We will return your call shortly after it is received. For a list of volunteer opportunities, email Kbrady@svdptrenton.org.

**Registration is now open for
The Vianney Institute of Learning Summer Camps at
Saint John Vianney High School.
Please visit our website**



at www.sjvhs.com and click on the
link under
announcements for our exciting
summer camps!

Join Fr Koch, Fr Patilla, & Sister Margaret
For a special presentation on
Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
February 18-26, 2019
For complete details join us for a meeting
Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm
St. Benedict Church
165 Bethany Road Holmdel NJ
or contact Graycar Travel 800-214-6723

AT WORK

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in
the world.

--Anonymous



THE UPPER ROOM DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL CENTER 3455 W. Bangs Avenue, Neptune, NJ

The Blessing of Years: The Best is Yet to Come **(A Program for the Maturing Adult)**

Benedictine writer Joan Chittester tells us that the gift of our maturing years is not merely being alive, it is the gift of becoming more fully alive than ever! Indeed, the best is yet to come! How do we approach aging...loving it, hating it, or somewhere in between? Is it a blessing or a curse...or a little of both? As we "grow older and wiser," how do we comfortably "claim our place at the fire"? Come for a day of reflection on living life in the second half to the fullest.

Presenter: **Maureen Christensen, RSM**
Upper Room Co-Director
Date: Thursday, April 26
Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm
Fee: \$40 ~ \$75 (Liturgy and Lunch included.)

To register for all programs, please call [\(732\) 922-0550](tel:7329220550) or email office@theupper-room.org
at least one week in advance.

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<http://www.facebook.com/upperroomspiritualcenter>