



# St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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**Summer Office Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday:  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

AUGUST  
**19**  
2018

Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



Unless you eat the flesh of  
the Son of Man and drink his blood,  
you do not have life within you.

John 6:53

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*St. Catherine of Siena Chapel*  
One West Main Street

**Weekday Mass** 9:00 AM  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Monday following 9:00 AM Mass  
**Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament**  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 1st Friday

*St. Catherine of Siena Church*  
**Weekend Masses**  
**Saturday** 4:30 PM  
**Sunday**

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

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

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

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

**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. 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, please fill out the **registration form** on our website for the date you wish to attend.

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

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

**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, the welcome envelopes located in the narthex, or via WeShare online giving*); 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.



### Homebound Ministry

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

**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.*



August 18—August 25  
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in honor/memory of:

**Kenneth Ott**

Requested by the Deakyne Family

## MASS READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

**Psalms** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

**Gospel** — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Aug 18 4:30 pm** **George Hankel**  
**SAT.** Req. by Lucille & Kevin Flynn

**Aug 19 8:00 am** **Tom Dorobiala**  
**SUN.** Req. by Don & Janice Deakyne

10:00 am **Dr. George Massell**  
**Mark Azzolina**  
Req. by Giakas Family

11:30 am **Doris Screnock**  
Req. by daughter, Debbie Alfano & Family

**Lizabeth Ann Calderone**  
Req. by Ralph Owen Kuehmed

### WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

**Aug 20** **Frances Rosamilia**  
**MON.**

**Aug 21** **Eleanor Pines**  
**TUES.** Req. by Thomas Daly

**Loretta DeLeon**  
Req. by Romy Nanette

**Aug 23** **Loretta DelTerzo**  
**THURS.** Req. by Leon & Pam Davison

**Aug 24** **Joan Sullivan**  
**FRI.** Req. by Libertucci Family

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

MaryAnn Aulisi	John Hart	Amber Painter
Jean & Mike Burke	Lori Jones	Esther Peraza
Joseph Cocuzza	Janice Kehoe	Jeanette Picciani
Denise Davidowski	Edward Kress	David Piccolo
Nancy Drake	Charles "Butch" Lavin	Barbara Sansevere
Bob Fort	Barbara Lipari	Lenore Sears
Richard Giordano	Lauren MacArthur	Nancy Soper
Angie Gorda	Teresa Magyar	Yolanda Spinelli
Marlene Gravatt	Margie McCullam	Ilona Supczynski
		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,

As we have announced before, this weekend we are going to have a special blessing at all the Masses for teachers and students who, in a couple of weeks, are going back to their respective schools and pursue a very significant undertaking in their lives. Let us pray for their continued diligence and perseverance to learn and seek wisdom, as through them lies the betterment of our future.

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom contains King Solomon's wise sayings. It helps readers look for ways to live well-ordered lives with purpose. Faithful Christians assume that true wisdom is living fruitfully and faithfully the teaching of Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Son of God. If believers experience God and live this experience every day, for sure, they are following the footsteps of Jesus.

The words of today's Gospel are not words that pertain only to what we do at the communion table. They are not meant to apply merely to the few minutes in which we celebrate the Eucharist, the Lord's Supper. They are more encompassing than that. They apply to every minute of everyday life.

What is it that we feed on every day? What is our diet like? What choices do we make from the tables that are spread before us? Which table do we sit down at most often?

Too often it seems people who should know better feed on the food that creates worry and anxiety, selfishness and intolerance, hatred and despair.

People look at commercials for the latest products. They read newspapers and watch the nightly round of not too good news. Since they fail to apply godly understanding to what they read or see, they become embittered or somewhat depressed.

We often times hear the phrase, "you are what you eat." If your only bread is the bread of envy and jealousy and your only drink is the drink of bitterness, you automatically become these things.

A little junk food doesn't hurt a person. Many of us can safely consume potato chips, hot dogs and soda, pizza and chocolate bars. However, if we don't balance this all out, in the direction of fruits and vegetables, milk and eggs, water and meat, then our health will begin to fail and we will suffer ailments that we do not need to suffer. Those ailments that are common to us all will afflict us more severely than they do to others.

Notice, throughout the Sacred Scriptures, God's word is compared to food, to bread and drink because in them there is life, and through them comes a full, abundant, and rich life, which is able to conquer sin and suffering, despair and eventually death.

When we receive holy communion, the body and blood of Christ are not the physical elements which we touch, handle and taste. The body and blood of Christ are to be found in and through those elements by our belief, faith and trust and, most importantly, by the faithfulness of God.

Of course we have the liberty to do whatever we really want to do. But unless we eat of the wisdom of God, we will not be happy and we will most likely not make the world a better place.

In the liturgical celebration, nourish yourself from the table the Lord has prepared. Take His word and consume it. Sing and pray and offer thanksgiving to God. Share and make melody together to the Lord and you will be contented and be satisfied. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

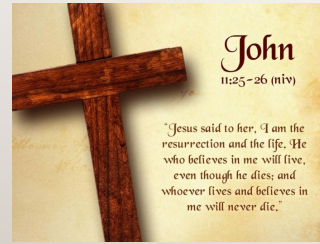
# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

## Congratulations & Best Wishes to ...



**Charles Manto & Nancy Miller**  
who were married at  
St. Catherine of Siena Church on  
Saturday, August 11, 2018

May God Bless this Couples Abundantly.  
May Love Live in your Hearts Forever.



Pray for the Deceased of our Parish family, especially for:

**Anthony J. Rappa (father of Patrick & Toni Shanks)**

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

Our Homebound Ministry diligently serves 13 faithful in our community.



We thank our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for their ongoing dedication.

To learn more about this wonderful Ministry, please email **Donna Lee** at [massministries@sienachurch.org](mailto:massministries@sienachurch.org)

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA



People are hungry all year long... but often forgotten in the summer months.

Through the efforts of our Social Concerns Commission, our parish now supports the **Howell Emergency Food Pantry**. They are in need of non-perishable food items and personal care items. Donations can be dropped off in our Narthex or to the parish office.

To find out more on the numerous way you can help, please contact:  
[socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org](mailto:socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org).

*Save the Date*

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

August 26, 2018

After the 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM Masses—Parish Hall  
**Complimentary Breakfast**  
[hospitality@sienachurch.org](mailto:hospitality@sienachurch.org).



CATECHISTS Needed for our 7th grade students. Please email [dre@sienachurch.org](mailto:dre@sienachurch.org) to volunteer.

God Bless!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?**
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?**
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?**

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information contact [RCIA@Sienachurch.org](mailto:RCIA@Sienachurch.org) or call our office at 732-938-5375.

**Ushers Needed**  
*Are you willing to serve?*

Anyone over age 12 can be an usher. Confirmation students - earn service hours. **Contact** [scottrubinson@gmail.com](mailto:scottrubinson@gmail.com) or 732-492-6861.



**Extraordinary Ministers needed for all Masses!**

For more information, please contact  
**Donna Lee** at  
[massministries@sienachurch.org](mailto:massministries@sienachurch.org).

## ADMINISTRATION

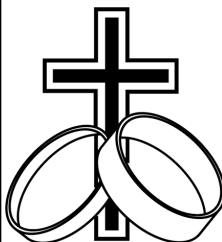
**Weekly Collections & Attendance**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP AND SUPPORT!**



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### Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, August 11/12 2018

### BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS 2018 October 7 Ocean/Monmouth County



All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2018 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.

4:30 PM Mass	\$ 1,290.00	143 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$2,650.00	120 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,450.00	129 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,383.00	175 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,773.00</b>	<b>567 people</b>
Online Giving Aug 6— Aug 12	\$986.00	50 donors

Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the **Sunday, October 7, 2018 Mass and Blessings at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine** in Freehold. Couples must register through their home parish; registration opens July 1 and will be available until September 15, 2018.

### Second Collection

**Maintenance & Repairs                      \$1,253.00**



FOR IT IS IN GIVING  
 THAT WE RECEIVE.  
— St. Francis of Assisi

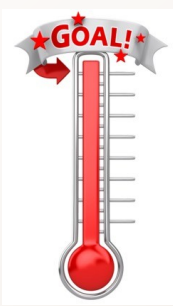
### August 25/26 Collection Energy & Fuel

THIS IS WHAT  
*Love*  
 LOOKS LIKE

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



Our parish has received a rebate in the amount of \$7,043.16 representing payments made by our dedicated parishioners who have paid their pledge amount to the Faith to Move Mountains campaign. On behalf of Father Angelito, we thank you for your generosity.



**Goal \$44,000.00**  
 August 13, 2018—\$37,495.00

**85 % of Goal Pledged**

**Pledge Balance**  
**\$4,978.50**

**Only \$6,505.00 remains to meet our \$44,000.00 Goal!**

**Our Parish will receive a 15% rebate from the Diocese if we are successful.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**  
 If you have not made a contribution, please prayerfully consider helping our parish meet our Goal.



Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in so many important ways. To get started with online giving, go to [sienachurch.org](http://sienachurch.org), click on the Online Giving logo, follow the easy registration steps. For assistance, please contact the parish office at 732-938-5375.

## FAITH FORMATION



### Our Children's Faith Journey

The RCIA for children is a process that invites any child age 7 to 18, interested in the Catholic Faith, to discover what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. It is open to anyone seeking to get to know Jesus. Like the RCIA for adults, this process is accomplished in a comfortable, friendly and informal environment designed for children. Certain Rites are celebrated in the church throughout their journey in faith. Near the end of the process the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist—are celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

Our program will be offered on the **1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the Month October thru May**. Children will arrive at 9:45 AM. The program will conclude after the 11:30 AM Mass. Families are invited to celebrate Mass together with their children. There is no cost for this program.

For more information, call the parish office or email [RCIA@sienachurch.org](mailto:RCIA@sienachurch.org).



Are you interested in getting together with other women to explore your faith? Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

**STARTING Tuesday, September 25, 2018**  
10:00 – 11:30 AM

**TWO PROGRAMS WILL RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY**



**Opening Your Heart:  
The Starting Point**



**Keeping in Balance:  
Creating Order Within**



Interested in Learning More? Please email [wpp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wpp@sienachurch.org) or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS



Now — August 25

DEADLINE  
EXTENDED

Help a child in need start the school year equipped to succeed!

### Most Needed Supplies

Backpacks	Lunch Boxes
Binders (1" & 1 1/2" )	Markers
Calculators	Notebooks (spiral)
Colored Pencils	Paper (lined, 3-holed)
Composition Notebooks	Pencil Cases
Crayons (box of 24)	Pencils
Erasers	Pencil Sharpeners
Folders	Pens
Glue Sticks	Post-its
Highlighters	Rulers
Index Cards	Scissors
	Writing Pads

### Ways to Donate

**Donate Supplies** from our most needed list and return them to the Narthex of the main church. Look for the school bus collection bin.

**Donate Money** to purchase needed school supplies. Mail to Parish Office ATTN: Social Concerns Commission, School Supplies Drive, 31 Asbury Road. Farmingdale, NJ 07727.

For more information or to volunteer, please email [socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org](mailto:socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org).

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### Church of Saint Dorothea Health Fair

Rev. James B. Coyle Family Center  
[240 Broad St. Eatontown, NJ 07724](http://240BroadStEatontownNJ07724)

September 9, 2018  
8:45am-12noon

Health is Wealth: Focus on STROKE

In Memory of Deacon Ed Herr

Free Health Screening \* Stroke Assessment  
Flu Vaccine (most insurances accepted or for fee)  
Free Educational Materials  
Tai Chi\* Zumba\* Raffles\* Giveaways\* Refreshments

#### Vendors

Beacon of Life\* Caregiver Volunteers of New Jersey  
Coral Harbor Healthcare Center  
Eatontown Community Center \* Family First Urgent Care  
Next Level \* Health South Rehabilitation Hospital  
Horizon BCBS of NJ \* Imperial Care Center  
Kessler Rehabilitation Center  
Hackensack Meridian Health  
Kmart Pharmacy \* Monmouth Medical Center  
PNANJ Monmouth County Subchapter  
Physical Therapy of Red Bank \* Soul Focus  
Spiritual Care by Jeanette

Info: Carol 732-912-0823 or Rectory 732-542-0148



#### 2018 CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION WOMEN'S RALLY

Speaker: Maria Vadia  
Holy Family Church

1139 East County Line Road, Lakewood NJ 08701  
Saturday, September 15, 2018  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, will celebrate Mass at the 2018 Women's Rally.

Please register on line: [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org) or call and leave your phone number, spell your last name at: 732-363-0139 ext. 777 by Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018.

#### Charismatic Healing Mass

Monday, August 27, 2018—8 pm

Holy Cross Church Rumson NJ  
Rev. Garry R. Koch, Celebrant  
Additional Information: 732-842-3274

#### SAVE THE DATE

St. Veronica School  
Golf Outing

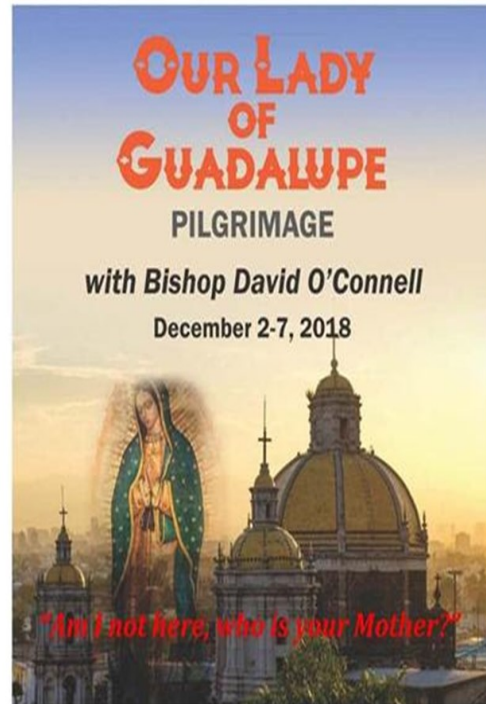
Thursday, October 4, 2018



Pebble Creek Golf Club in Colts Neck  
Early Bird registration till September 15<sup>th</sup>  
\$125/person

Includes:  
18 holes with golf cart  
Continental Breakfast and Barbeque Lunch

With questions, please contact Anne Olsen:  
732-850-1230 [olsean4@gmail.com](mailto:olsean4@gmail.com)



Our Lady of Guadalupe is among the most tender, beautiful, vibrant, and influential truths of the Christianity of the Americas.

Join us and our Bishop David O'Connell on this pilgrimage to honor her as we enter into her story and her presence at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Space is limited so reserve now!

For more information, visit  
<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/events/pilgrimage-our-lady-of-guadalupe-mexico>