



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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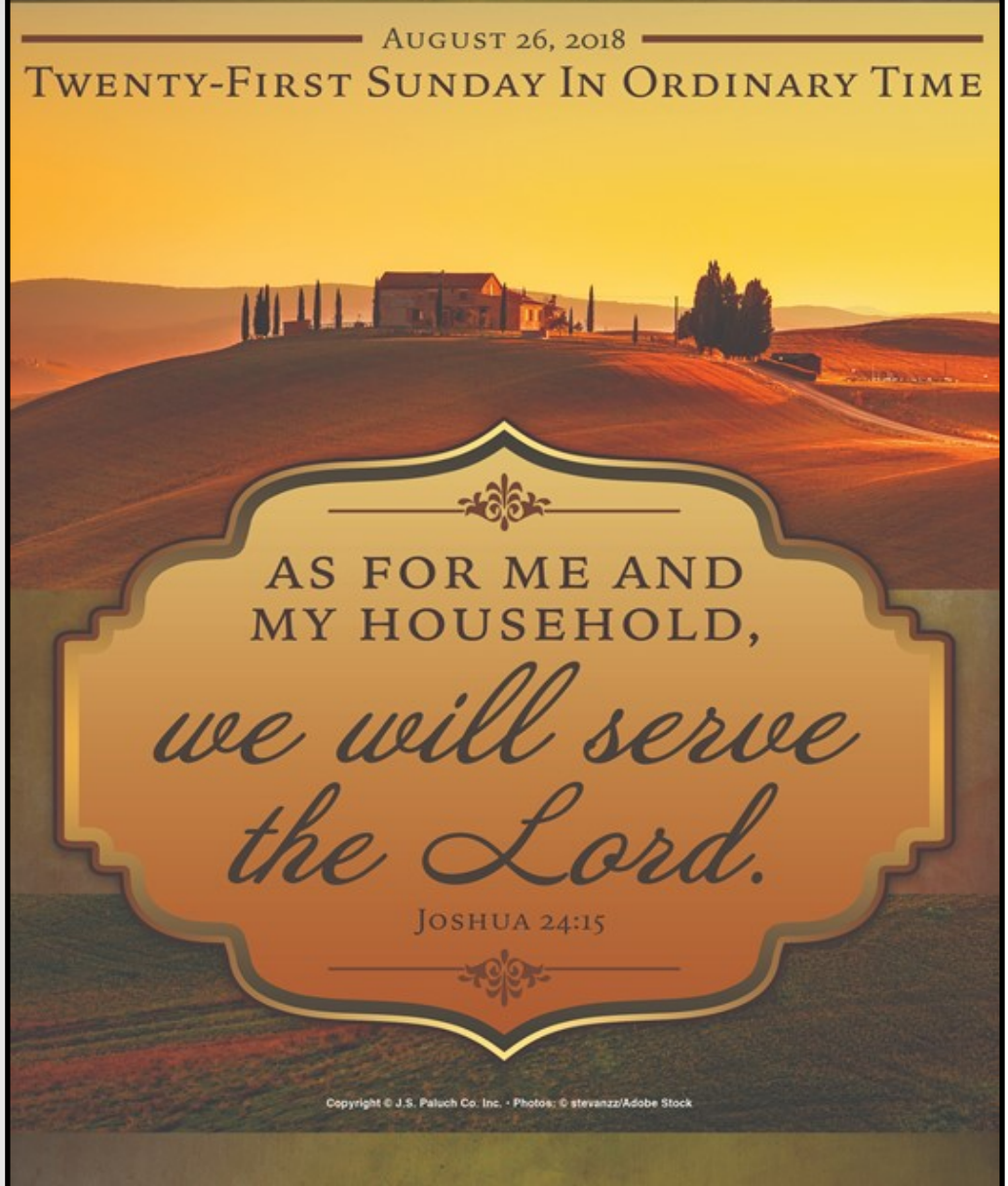
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**OFFICE OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
(732) 938-6229

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

AUGUST 26, 2018
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

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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.

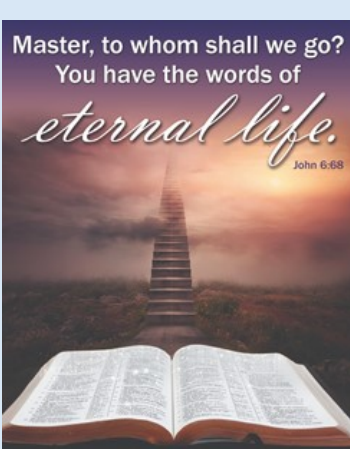


Homebound Ministry

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.*

MASS READINGS



Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of
eternal life.
John 6:68

First Reading -- The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel -- We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 25 SAT. 4:30 pm **Monica Ann Talcott**
Req. by Ben & Celeste Talcott & family

Aug 26 SUN. 8:00 am **Patrick Rooney**
Req. by Joan Wybranski

10:00 am **Betty McCann**
Req. by Morton Family

Matt Pellegrini
Req. by Pereira Family

11:30 am **Cesaro Palazzolo**
Req. by Mary Jean Tillett

WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

Aug 27 MON. **Peter Lamb**
Req. by Caufield Family

Aug 28 TUES. **Suzanne Palmer-Smigla**
Req. by Caufield Family

Aug 30 THURS. **Shawn Orbach**
Req. by Mary Ann O'Brien

Aug 31 FRI. **Betty McCann**
Req. by Donna Lee

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	Betty Malsbury	Ilona Supczynski
	Margie McCullam	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,

Today is Hospitality Sunday. Our ministry members, who take care of this wonderful event, are a great example for the community as they promote friendship, camaraderie and oneness. Let us value their endeavors and participate wholeheartedly as we get together in the Parish Hall after all the Masses this Sunday. Nourish and fill yourself up with the food and drinks they have prepared for you. Have fun and enjoy the fellowship.

This Wednesday, August 29, our new catechists/aides are going to have their training in preparation for the upcoming Religious Education Program. We wish them a wonderful year ahead.

Twenty First Sunday of the Year

As I looked back more than twenty years ago, at my parish assignment up in North Jersey, I was always amazed and very impressed with the families who were so involved in Mass Ministries. The children would be altar servers, the mother would be the reader of the Word of God and the father would be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Isn't it wonderful to see the whole family on a given Sunday actively participating and serving in the Mass?

On several Sundays now, Christ has been speaking about giving himself to us in the Eucharist. And today he finally asks, "Do you accept this? Do you really appreciate what I have been telling you about Communion." In today's world, "have you considered me like a car salesman on TV"? Is it too much to take seriously? Would it be easier to leave politely rather than have to give an answer, rather than have to live up to the reality of the Eucharist?

To live up to the Eucharist means, among other things, seeing that through the Eucharist people become one with Christ. In fact, St. Paul gives us one fine example, or application, and he isn't speaking mere poetry. He is talking about some of the effects of seeing others as one with Christ through the Eucharist. If a wife sees her husband as "Eucharistic," she will offer respect to him. If a husband sees his wife as "Eucharistic," he will give himself for her. They will do this totally, caring for each other as they own their own bodies. "This sort of talk is hard to endure; how can anyone take it seriously"? Remember when you used to hear that "marriages are made in heaven"? Maybe the saying should be: no one comes in union with another except through Christ, and no one comes to Christ unless brought by the heavenly Father.

Husbands and wives are the Church in miniature, an expression of the "Eucharistic" people of God. They can give a sample of how we should care for each other and can remind us that Christ's deep love for us is best seen in this total kind of love. Love is caring, protection, respect and growth.

To accept the fact that we are all bound to this type of love is difficult, but we must do so to accept the Eucharist. The teachings of Christ through the Church on divorce or abortion are easily digested when they don't apply to us. But for the poor parent and three children abandoned by the spouse, for the young girl discovering pregnancy outside marriage, the talk of the Church is hard to endure.

Would even the experience of seeing Christ in his glory, a vision of heaven, make some life situations any easier? Maybe not. A strong spirit must fill us, the spirit of Christ that comes to us through the Eucharist. It is a spirit which gives strength to a married person to live singly, for a young girl to have her child and then offer it for adoption.

Christ gives us the Eucharistic food, the strength to make difficult decisions. He gives us his presence as a friend. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted. He gives us his Spirit as counselor to see wisdom. But all this helps only if we believe. Some of the Jews left Christ because they could not believe in the Eucharist. But husbands and wives and families with faith can stay together and remain in the Church because of the Eucharist as well. Each of us can find help to cope with problems, and we are called to assist those around us who have still greater problems. Amen.

May God bless you,
Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



Congratulations & Best Wishes to ...

Daniel Bower & Lauren Ferrara
who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on
Friday, July 27, 2018

Michael DeMarco & Angelina Clememte
who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on
Saturday, August 18, 2018

May God Bless these Couples Abundantly.
May Love Live in their Hearts Forever.



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

Kiersten and Adam Rihacek

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

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

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 or call our office at 732-938-5375.



Extraordinary Ministers needed for all masses.
Anyone age 16 and over is eligible to serve.
Please consider serving in this beautiful ministry.

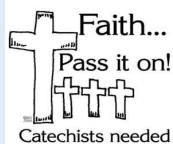
For more information, please contact Donna Lee at
massministries@sienachurch.org.



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:DonnaLee@massministries@sienachurch.org)



CATECHISTS Needed for our
7th grade students. To volunteer,
please email dre@sienachurch.org.



Looking for a volunteer to teach songs for
Grades 1-3 in our Religious Education
Program.
To volunteer, please email
dre@sienachurch.org.



Save the Date....

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Fall Festival
Sunday, September 23, 2018
Beginning After the 10 A.M. Mass

ADMINISTRATION

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



DIOCESE of
TRENTON

Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, August 18/19 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

4:30 PM Mass	\$ 1, 205.00	133 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,521.00	120 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,440.00	127 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,209.00	137 people
Totals	\$5,375.00	517 people
Online Giving Aug 13— Aug 19	\$1,411.00	58 donors

“As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I share with our faithful and clergy of the Diocese the revulsion, disgust and anger you feel at all the recent revelations of the sexual abuse of minors by clergy in past decades. Our Diocese has not been spared its own experience of similar past abuses for which, as Bishop, I could never adequately apologize to those affected, to those who have been so profoundly harmed. Although measures at future prevention have been put in place and all reports of the sexual abuse of minors by anyone in the Church are turned over to prosecutors, that is little consolation to those who have been harmed by the Church and its clergy. I offer my deepest, heartfelt apologies to them and to all the faithful and clergy whose faith has been shaken again. I pray daily for victims and survivors and for all of you, that “nothing will separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, Our Lord (Romans 8: 39).”

Second Collection	
Diocesan Assessment	\$1,072.00
Assumption of the Blessed Mother	\$1,057.00

Bishop O’Connell



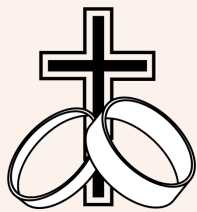
FOR IT IS IN GIVING
 THAT WE RECEIVE.
 — St. Francis of Assisi

Sept 1/2 Collection Maintenance & Repairs

THIS IS WHAT
Love
 LOOKS LIKE

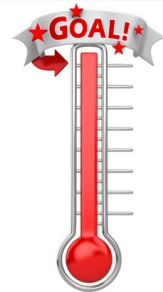
2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

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.

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.



Goal \$44,000.00
 August 20, 2018—\$37,495.00

85 % of Goal Pledged

Pledge Balance
\$4,598.20

**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!



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, 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Good Samaritan Ministry of St. Catherine of Siena

"When a Samaritan on a journey came upon him, he looked at him and had compassion." Luke 10:33



The Good Samaritan Ministry is an outreach ministry of the parish that discerns ways to help individuals and families who are facing temporary, emergency hardships. We extend Christ's compassionate concern to the poor and all people of our local community with spiritual, financial and food assistance.

We have helped our **second** client in need of temporary, financial assistance. Through the efforts of our ministry members, we were successful in helping avoid a utility shut-off.

If you would like to learn more about works of this ministry, and ways you can assist, please email socialconcernscommission@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 or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.



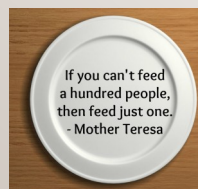
COMING SOON Soles 4 Souls Shoe Drive

Please Save Your New and Gently Used Shoes.

CHANGING THE WORLD
ONE PAIR AT A TIME

More information to follow next weekend.

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 ways you can help, please contact: socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Church of Saint Dorothea Health Fair

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

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



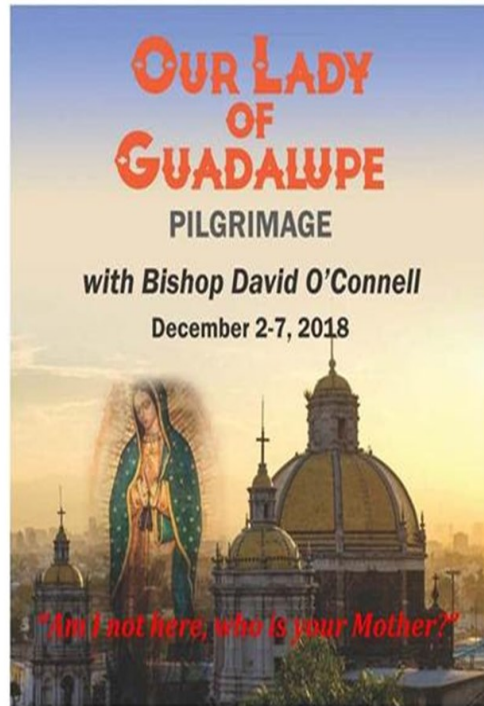
2018 CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION WOMEN'S RALLY

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 or call and leave your phone number, spell your last name at: 732-363-0139 ext. 777 by Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018.



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>

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 15th
\$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