



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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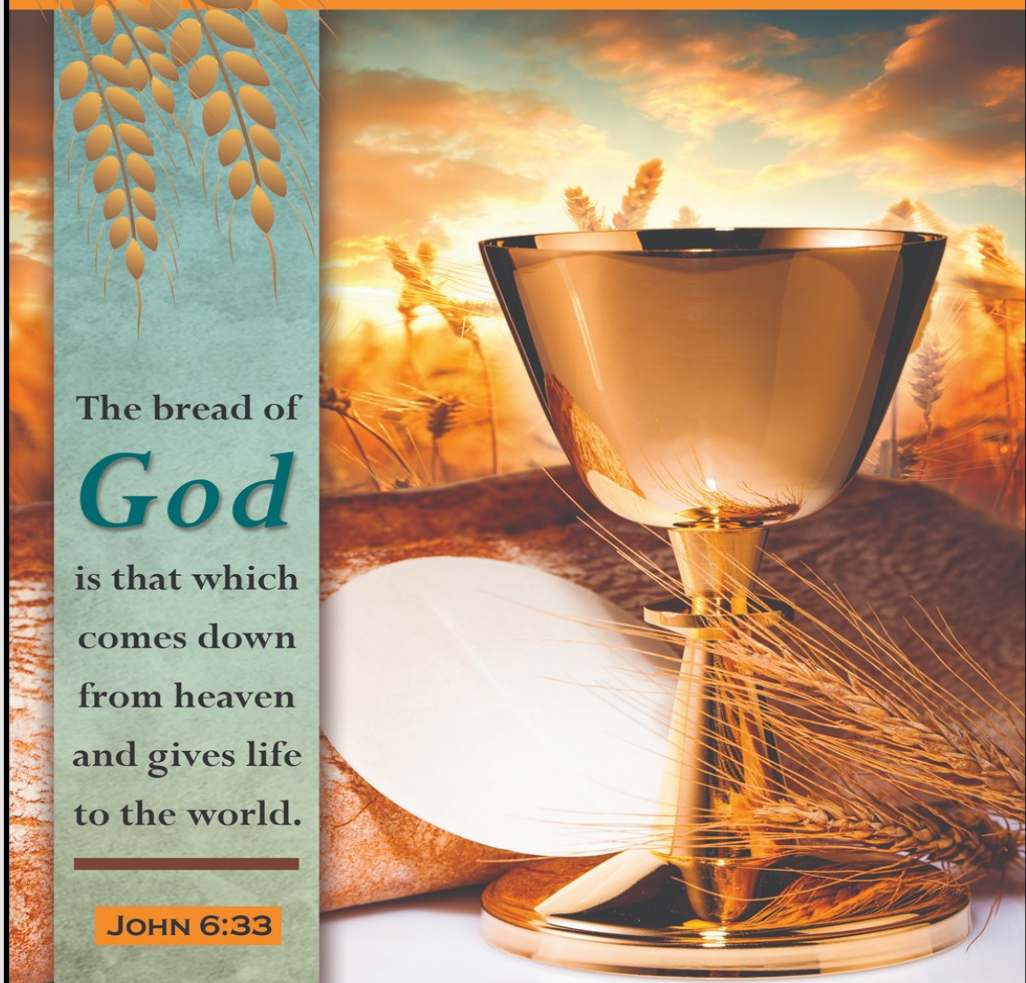
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**OFFICE OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
(732) 938-6229

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018



The bread of

God

is that which
comes down
from heaven
and gives life
to the world.

JOHN 6:33

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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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 4 SAT.	4:30 pm	Joe Lacoste Req. George & June Hankel
	8:00 am	Tom Dorobiali Req. by Pat & Roy Cranmer
Aug 5 SUN.	10:00 am	Betty McCann Req. Roy & Terri Murray
	11:30 am	Monica Ann Talcott Req. Ben & Celeste Talcott & Family
	Living Intention	Yolanda Spinelli Req. By Doreen Sabio

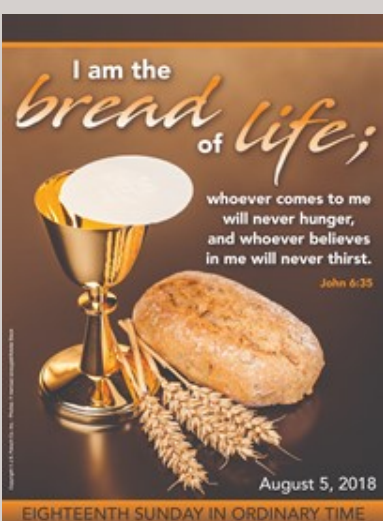
WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

Aug 6 MON.	Rosemary Peck Req. by Adelaide Sangiorgi
Aug 7 TUES.	Dorothy Morgan Req. by Terri Murray
Aug 9 THURS.	James Gratton Req. by John & Stephanie Harakal
Aug 10 FRI.	Philip LoGuidice Req. by Phyllis Hurley

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.*

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

MASS READINGS



First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will

never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

MaryAnn Aulisi	John Hart	Amber Painter
Jean & Mike Burke	Lori Jones	Esther Peraza
Joseph Cocuzza	MaryAnn Kelly	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	Ilona Supczynski
Marlene Gravatt	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,

The Parish Community of St. Catherine is so happy to welcome a Vincentian Priest to speak before us this weekend for their missionary appeal. As he will share with us what their mission is all about, let us listen attentively, and respond with generosity by contributing through our monetary help and pray for the success of their goal. Let us prayerfully consider sharing our treasures wholeheartedly, as the Lord has promised that anyone who gives a glass of water to anyone who is thirsty, will for sure receive a hundredfold reward. Thank you so very much.

Today is the Eighteenth Sunday of the Year.

How do you make decisions in your life? Do you follow your head, your heart or the crowd? The world in which we live today has been described as liquid. It is constantly moving, changing, adapting, as water adapts its shape and movement to the environment through which it passes. It may be rain or snow, river or glacier, solid as ice, light as steam. Many of the solid certainties which we grew up with no longer seem to be valid. People can choose to be and to do what they want. They seek to be free from all boundaries and constraints. So, when it comes to making decisions in your life, do you think about it; assess the upside and downside; the gains and losses? Or, do you simply go with the flow, do what you feel is best, and do what will make you happy?

A few years ago, in an issue of Fortune magazine, there was an interesting article entitled "God and Business: The Surprising Quest for Spiritual Renewal in the American Workplace." The author is a patent lawyer with a big corporate firm in Dallas. At the age of forty he had everything that the American dream could offer. But he was not happy. He was tormented by moral flabbiness born out of the exclusive worship of the goddess success. He knew something was missing in his life. He could feel and see the emptiness inside him that shouted out to be filled. Then he encountered a group that espoused Hindu spirituality that had roots in India. This contact made a big difference in his life. Since that initial contact, he has traveled to India for a month every year since 1980 to make a retreat involving Buddhist meditation. He has learned, through the help of his mentors there, that such retreats bring people into contact with the roots of one's being, no other than the creator, God. Such a retreat filled him with compassion.

This true experience is a concrete and contemporary expression of the message of today's Gospel: we do not live by bread alone, but also from every word that comes from the mouth of God. Bread in today's Gospel represents everything material that we need to live as human beings. However, because we are not wholly material, there is a dimension in us that transcends the material. Meaning there is a dimension in us that needs to be catered to and nourished by things that are commensurate to it, that is, spiritual. Hence, when a human being concentrates his attention and concern in life only for the material, it does not take long for that individual to feel and experience emptiness that shouts from within to be filled up. Nothing material can ever silence it. This can be a very disturbing experience.

There are some, like the people wandering in the desert with Moses, who want to go back to the old ways where there was stability and certainty. There are some who simply adapt to the ways of the modern world, to be in with the crowd. But Jesus tells us not to be satisfied with food that does not last, but to work for the bread that endures eternal life. "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." Our challenge today is to listen to Jesus and to believe that in the Eucharist he offers us this bread of life.

In the Eucharist, in our life with Jesus, all our hunger is satisfied. With him we can look at our world with new eyes. We can see beyond our own needs and desires. We are able to do not just what we want to do, but what we believe that God wants us to do. We are confident that with Jesus, we can make decisions that will carry us beyond next week, beyond death, all the way to eternal life. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

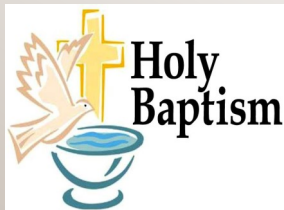


St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Warmly Welcomes the Following
New Parishioners:

Stephen Kump

Grace Meagher

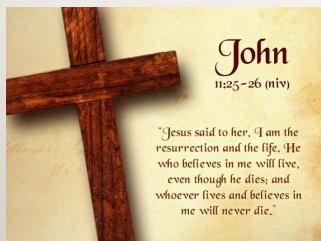
Ryan Silvani



Through the Sacrament of
Baptism, we Welcome to the
Church:

Andrew Worster

*We ask God's blessings on this child and his family
every day of his life!*



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

Matthew J. Pellegrini (husband of Joan Pellegrini)

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



**INVITATION FOR
SPECIAL BLESSING**

Calling all college students heading off to school for the fall...we will be offering a special blessing after all masses the **weekend of August 18-19** especially for you! Come celebrate mass with your college t-shirt and take God's blessings with you as you prepare for your college journey.

PARISH MINISTRIES



Our Homebound Ministry diligently
serves 11 faithful in our
community.

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

To you learn more about this wonderful Ministry,
please email **Donna Lee** at
massministries@sienachurch.org

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 or call our office at, 732-938-5375.

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

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**.



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

God Bless!



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

ADMINISTRATION

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

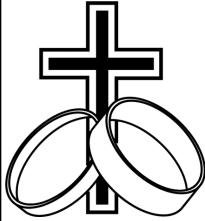


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Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, July 28/29 2018

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

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,597.00	145 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,700.00	129 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,083.00	140 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,036.00	124 people
Totals	\$6,416.00	538 people
Online Giving July 23— July 29	\$2,221.00	50 donors



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.

Second Collection

St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,530.00
The Good Samaritan Ministry of St. Catherine of Siena	\$805.00



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

THIS IS WHAT
Love
 LOOKS LIKE

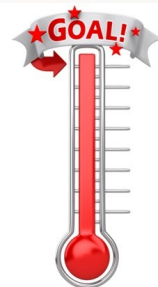
2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Next Weekend's Collection

Weekly First Collection & Missionary Co-Operative

EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Care of Grounds	\$2,469.90
Gas	\$32.66
Electric	\$1,471.48
Liturgical Supplies	\$1,623.39
Office Supplies	\$1,012.53
Repairs and Maintenance	\$228.33
Telephone/Internet/Cable	\$853.38
Waste	\$111.95
Water	\$1,197.24
TOTALS	\$9,000.86



Goal \$44,000.00

July 30, 2018—\$37,495.00

85 % of Goal Pledged

Pledge Balance
\$5,573.50

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

Our Parish will receive a 15% rebate from the Diocese if met.

**Thank you for your generosity!
 If you have not made a contribution, please prayerfully consider doing so.**



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 and click on the Online Giving logo and 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.



We will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, August 19 after the 11:30 AM Mass** for you and your child to look at this program. For more information, call the parish office or email 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 use 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? Join us on **Sunday, August 19** after all masses in St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall. For information, please email wpp@sienachurch.org or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



Now — August 25

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

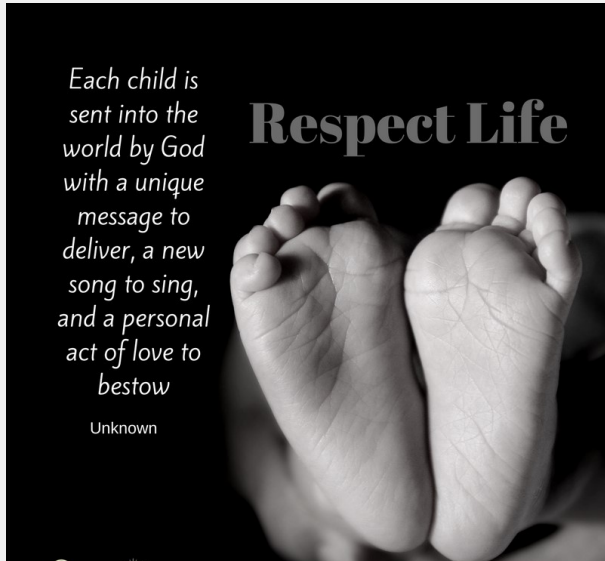
Ways to Donate

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

COMMUNITY CORNER



RESPECT LIFE

Help Support the Respect Life Committee of St. Veronica Parish

All are Welcome to
Pray and Witness

Wednesday's 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Friday's 2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

102 Candlewood Commons (off Salem Hill Road)
Howell, NJ

Our prayers and witnessing make a difference in encouraging pregnant women to keep their babies.

For more information, please contact St. Veronica Parish Office at 732-363-4200.

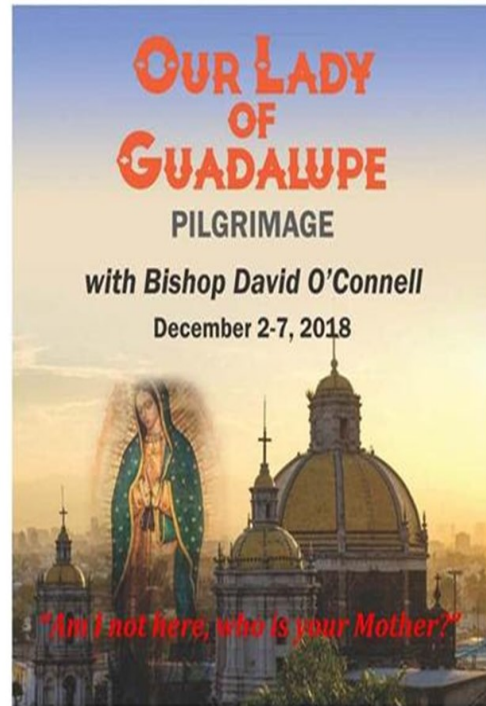


The Catholic Women of Zion

Chapter I Outreach Ministry will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on **Saturday, August 11, 2018** at

St. William the Abbot R. C. Church, 2740 Lakewood-Allenwood Road, Howell NJ 07731. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, sharing, networking, a luncheon in the Parish Hall, and a speaker (Eileen Lombardo), finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at cwoz.org or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than

Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Please leave your phone



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>



Italian Feast of the Assumption

The Church of Epiphany
615 Thiele Road, Brick
18th Annual Italian Festival

August 16th - 19th 5pm-10pm.

Free Parking, Entertainment, Food Court, Beer & Wine Garden, Arcade, Rides, Vendors, Mary's Prayer Garden, and much more! Stop by the Feast and bring your family and friends! Thursday night is wristband night for \$18 ride the rides all night long.

Visit our website at: www.churchofepiphany.org