



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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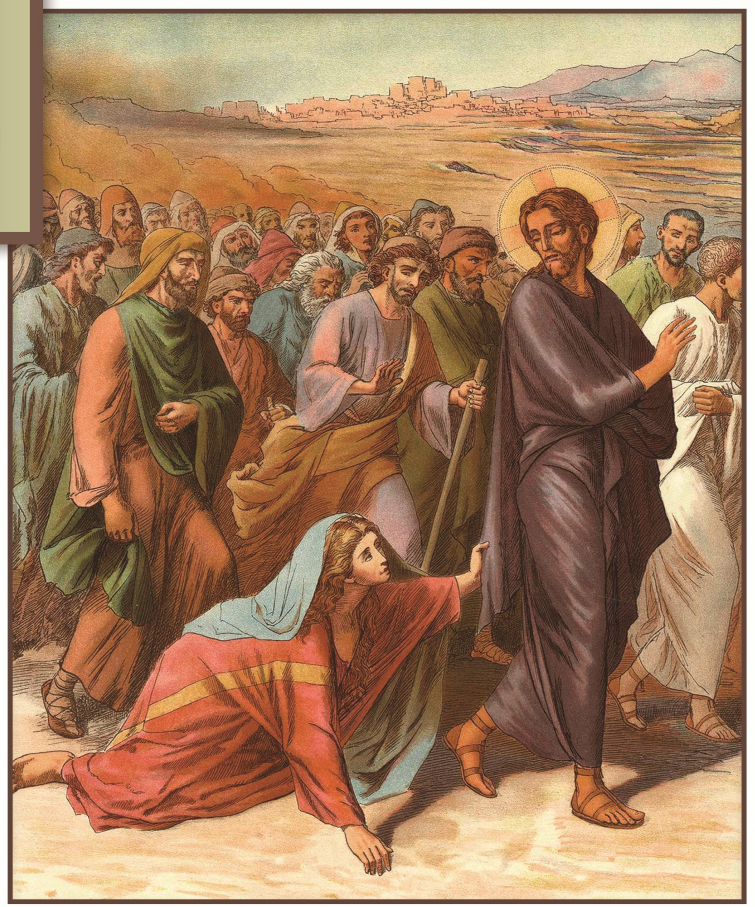
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**OFFICE OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
(732) 938-6229

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

July 1
2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

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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.

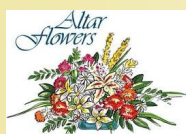
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available as needed, by calling the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

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 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.



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 Parish 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.*

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE



June 30—July 7
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in honor/memory of:

Leon C. and Madeline Davidson

MASS READINGS

First Reading -- God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Second Reading -- Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel -- Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 30
SAT. 4:30 pm Mary & John Kruse
Req. by Daughters Maryann, Patty & Stephanie

July 1
SUN. 8:00 am Thomas Reilly
Req. by Mary Anne Frasier

10:00 am Kelli Kurtz
Req. by Foreman Family

11:30 am Lillian & Salvatore LaRocca
Req. by Ella LaRocca

WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

July 2
MON. Dylan Joyce
Req. by Mother & Grandmother

July 3
TUES. Josephine Chianetta
Req. by Jim & Marian Ferris

June 5
THURS. Johanna Arancio
Req. by Michael & Denise LaMantia

July 6
FRI. Marie Davis
Req. by Daughter, Debra Muller

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

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

This Wednesday, the Fourth of July, the whole nation celebrates the Day of Independence. Each of us is invited to say a prayer of thanksgiving to God for earning our democracy and freedom from foreign power. Since this is a great celebration, this day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family gatherings, and government officials' speeches and ceremony. Independence Day is the National Day of our country. Parish and Religious Education Offices are closed.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

It was only more than a week when we had the first day of summer. A beautiful season of the year, with its periods of sun and relaxation, makes it easy for us to see that God rejoices in life. Looking at the fields, we can imagine that harvest time is fast approaching. Gardens that adorn our homes and our parish grounds are filled with lovely plants and flowers. As we drive out on the road, we gaze at the scenes and conclude that life is repeated everywhere. It is good to see that there is an abundance of life in our family get-togethers, picnics, and reunions as we continue to enjoy this time of the year. All of these obviously remind us that our God is a God of life, that God loves us and the world He created is good.

As we continue to reflect on life, we also know that our world is not quite the place that God intended it to be. Due to the human choice made long ago, our world is broken, less than perfect, a place where grief, sadness, sickness and death occur all too frequently.

It is quite interesting that this balance between joy and sorrow, between sickness and health, between life and death, is something we all know. Being familiar with the Mass, think for a moment about the prayers of the faithful, the prayers that are proclaimed each time we gather for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Notice that there are prayers for situations in our world that desperately need God's help and our own. There are prayers for those who are sick and for their own caregivers. There are also prayers for our beloved dead. What happens with those prayers as we offer them each time we gather and celebrate the Eucharist? How do we offer them to God? How does God reaffirm himself as the God of the living and not the dead?

It is our intention that we make those prayers as we prepare to offer our gifts of bread and wine, such simple things, made of wheat that has been taken out from the ground and grapes that have been crushed, taking bread that sustains our life and wine that can be a drink of satisfaction and joy. Hence, it is with our prayers, as we offer them and unite them with the gifts of bread and wine that are placed upon the altar. We put together things that sustain us and things that make us feel worn down. We join together that which makes us feel crushed with that which brings us joy. Placing all of them at the altar, we beg God to make them holy, to hallow our gifts of bread and wine and the gifts of our lives into the body of Christ.

It is intentional that words such as holy and hollow come from the same word as health, healing and wholeness. Think about this: isn't that what we seek when we gather at the table for the Eucharist? In the Holy Eucharist we have a glimpse of heaven, something that reassures us that God is a God of life. Here, God takes everything we bring to the table, hallows it, makes it holy and us the body of Christ. God hallows each of us, making us holy, sharing healing love with each one of us. Amen.

May God bless you,

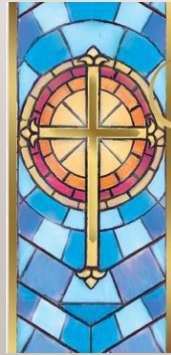
Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



The Rosary Altar Society is looking for a Scout working towards Eagle Scout (or any adult parishioner) for a project to develop the area behind the statue of Mary at the edge of the parking lot.

We would like to install five benches for the five decades of the Rosary. We would also like five signs with information on the various mysteries for each decade. Anyone interested in discussing this project or for further information, please contact us at Rosary@sienachurch.org.

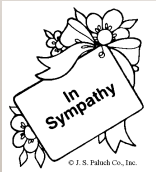


St. Catherine of Siena Parish Warmly Welcomes the Following New Parishioners:

**Laura Brunetti
Audriana Miller
Giuseppe Passalacqua**

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make our Parishioner Appreciation Celebration on June 23 and June 24 a success! A special thanks to our Hospitality Committee as the time, work and heart you placed into this event is truly inspiring!

Pray for the Deceased of all our Parish family and:



Concetta Pondaco
(mother of Dominick, Frank, & Philip)

Mary Obrochta
(mother of Frank & Jerriane Obrochta,
Patricia & Mark Grady)

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



Sunday, July 22, 2018

After the 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM Masses—Parish Hall
Coffee. Breakfast. Community.
hospitality@sienachurch.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Schedule: June 30 & July 1



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Mary Ann O'Brien, Josie Sciascia
8:00 AM Jim D'Amico, Stephanie Harakal
10:00 AM Carol Jamieson, Andrew Hoffman, Anne Moffitt
11:30 AM Debra Alfano, Anne Hilker, Terri Murray



Readers

4:30 PM Adele DeMarco, June Hankel
8:00 AM Arlene SanAntonio
10:00 AM Debra Mueller
11:30 AM Pat Lavin, Donna Whitesell

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.

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

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!

Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, June 30/July 1 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,522.00	146 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,880.00	126 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,775.00	136 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,011.00	114 people
Totals	\$6,188.00	522 people

Online Giving June 24—July 1	\$1,106.00	51 donors
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Second Collection
Energy & Fuel **\$1,221.00**

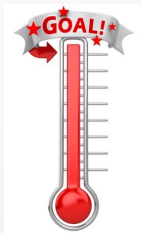


Next Weekend's Collection
Weekly First Collection & Maintenance & Repairs

EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF June

Liturgical Supplies	\$203.92
Repairs and Maintenance	\$239.43
Gas	\$2.92
Electric	\$961.98
Verizon	\$1,318.89
Grounds	\$494.90
Totals	\$3,222.04

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



Goal \$44,000.00
June 25, 2018—\$37,415.00
85 % of Goal Pledged
Pledge Balance
\$6,682.40

Buildings and Grounds Ministry



From roof to windows to painting and fixing, something always require attention. Our parish's Building and Grounds Ministry is in need of volunteers on a "as needed" basis for various projects.

To volunteer, please email Joe Cox at joejcox2@aol.com



Prayer for Independence Day
July 4, 2018

Lord, I pray that I never take my freedom for granted.
 May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price.
 My freedom cost others their very lives.
 Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom.
 Meet their needs and watch over their freedom.
 Amen

In observance of Independence day, Wednesday, July 4th, the Parish Office will be closed.
 The office will reopen on **Thursday, July 5th.**
 We thank Almighty God for the many blessings He has provided for us and for our country!



THIS IS WHAT
Love
 LOOKS LIKE
 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please support the
2018 Annual
Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your
generosity.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



The **Social Concerns Commission at St. Catherine of Siena Parish** administers to all those in need within our parish, our community, our diocese, our country and our world. Our **purpose** is to encourage all members of the parish to live out our baptismal promise. Our **goal** is pursued through prayer, discussion, acts of service, education and advocacy.

The Social Concerns Commission is providing instructional, informational, social and spiritual support to people in transition time from one job to the next—from one career to the next.

Beginning in the Fall, St. Catherine of Siena Parish will host several workshops to help the unemployed and underemployed increase their chances of getting hired. Some of the workshops planned are:

- **Job Search Preparation:** Help with Resume writing, application techniques
- **Interview Preparation:** Various types of interviews and techniques

For more information or ways you can assist, please e-mail, socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

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.

Through the generosity of our parishioners, The Good Samaritan Ministry of St. Catherine of Siena Parish collects canned and non-perishable food items along with personal care items. As the need for food assistance is on-going, food donations are accepted weekly and can be placed in our Narthex.

For more information or ways you can help, please e-mail, socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org

SAVE
THE
DATE

Saturday, September 29, 2018

9:30 am- 3:30 pm

**Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine Freehold, NJ
(Monmouth County)**

New Jersey State-Wide Event



FEATURING KEYNOTE: His Eminence Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D., Archbishop of Newark



Sponsored by The Diocese of Trenton, Department of Pastoral Care

**A Symposium on Practical Parish Strategies
to Address the Addiction Epidemic in New Jersey**

**CALLING ALL CATHOLIC CLERGY & MINISTRY LEADERS
& others Seeking to Support Parish-based Recovery Ministries**



MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!
Must Register to Attend - Registration Opens June 15



Where Angels Play Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2013. Inspired by tragic events of 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Sandy, and the Sandy Hook

Elementary School shooting, Where Angels Play has found a beautiful way to honor young children who have left us too soon in the form of public community playgrounds. Each playground represents the personality and influence of the angel and provides a place of joy for the family and the community. Our first endeavor, The Sandy Ground Project, is a collection of 26 playgrounds along the coast of New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut, honoring each one of the victims from Sandy Hook Elementary School. As a pay it forward initiative, Where Angels Play has built 48 playgrounds to date in the United States, Canada, and most recently Africa.

All projects are funded by public and private donations and built by community volunteers. The playgrounds are designed by the family member of the angel being honored and are given as a gift to a community in need. Our future projects include Medford, MA for Boston Marathon bombing victim Krystle Campbell, victims of the Parkland, FL tragedy, and countless stories of both families and communities in need of joy and healing.

We look forward to providing these special playgrounds for families and communities in the greatest need. To learn more about Where Angels Play Foundation and ways you can help, visit, www.whereangelsplayfoundation.org.

COMMUNITY CORNER



JULY 18, 2018
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
St. Gregory the Great
Parish
Hamilton Square



Seniors, it's that time again!

The Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day!

Featuring the Catholic Grandparents Association and Msgr. Sam Sirianni, presenting "Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation." Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Mass with us!

We will hear the Doo-Wops and the Bop-Shoo-Bops of the early days of Rock 'n Roll, from the "Rock 'n Rhythm!" And we'll enjoy a bountiful Lunch by Dolce and Clemente!

Location: St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton Square!
"Don't be Square, Be there!"

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care to register, or to download the mail-in flyer!

Church of the Visitation
730 Lynnwood Avenue
Brick, NJ 08723

MEN'S RETREAT - Wednesday, July 11, 2018

7:00 pm -9:00 pm

Rectory Meeting Room C

Featuring a presentation by our Pastor, Rev. Edward Blanchett. Fr. Ed will talk about prayer and how important it is for men to pray. He will give us some fresh insight into the prayer that Jesus himself gave us – "The Lord's Prayer." There will be discussions, refreshments and a time to talk with other men. Pre-registration is greatly appreciated so we can prepare the appropriate materials and food. Please contact Dale Zanetti in the Adult Faith Formation Office-732-477-7059 Ext. 214 or email dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org by July 10, 2018 at 12:00 pm.

The Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ.
Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton.

We Can Pray All the Time!!! **Breath Prayer and Mindfulness**

Did you know that the Desert Fathers and Mothers of the early centuries learned how to "pray always" by using seven-syllable breath prayers? Come learn about and experience seven-syllable breath prayers and various breathing exercises for fostering mindfulness and enhancing total well-being of body, mind and spirit.

Presenter: Maureen Conroy, RSM, D.Min.

Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Time: 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Fee: \$25 – \$50 (sliding scale)

Please register by July 6th

"Be Still and Know that I am God" Centering Prayer

Come for a presentation on and experience Centering Prayer, a form of prayer renewed from an ancient Christian contemplative practice. A practice of relaxing, emptying the mind, and moving beyond talking to God to being in communion with God.

Presenter: Sun Spriggs

Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Time: 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Fee: \$25 - \$50 (sliding scale)

Please register by July 12th

Praying With Music

St. Augustine said that "*Those who sing pray twice.*" Music has long been associated with worship and liturgy, but did you know that you could also use spiritual music as prayer, and to help you to pray? In this workshop, we will explore a variety of gifted sacred music composers, their melodies and their lyrics that are often taken from scripture. Together we will listen, we will sing, we will discuss and we will pray.

Presenter: Jack Hudak

Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Fee: \$25 - \$50 (sliding scale)

Please register by July 19th

Annual Martha Mary Clothing Sale weekend after Labor Day



WHAT: Giant Clothing/Linen Sale – great bargains - huge selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes & accessories in Madonna Hall (behind the church) "Boutique" - designer & nearly new items, plus jewelry & linens in Church Hall

WHERE: The Parish of Saint Mary, Colts Neck – corner of Rte. 34 & Phalanx Rd.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 6: 10 am to 6 pm.

Friday, Sept. 7: 10 am to 5 pm.

Saturday, Sept. 8: 9 am to 1 pm.

All proceeds will benefit organizations that help women and children.
For more information, call the Church Office at 732-780-2666