



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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**JULY
15
2018**

Blessed be

God

**who chose us in Christ,
before the foundation
of the world, to be
holy and without
blemish before him.**

Ephesians 1:3, 4



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

July 14
SAT. 4:30 pm Mary Jean Iorio
Req. by Tom & Maria Stork

July 15
SUN. 8:00 am Dominic Callari
Req. by wife, JoAnn Callari
10:00 am Betty McCann
Req. by Arlene & Keith Rossmeissl
11:30 am Rose Cantatore
Req. by Daughter & Family

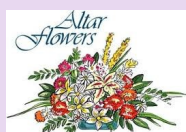
WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

July 16
MON. Michael Spenceri
Req. Libertucci Family

July 17
TUES. James Gratton
Req. by Counting Team # 2

June 19
THURS. James Gratton
Req. by Roy & Terri Murray

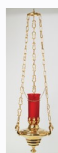
July 20
FRI. Conforti Family
Req. by Diane Conforti



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



July 14—July 21
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in honor/memory of:

Arthur Kennedy & Rose Brescia

Requested by Kevin, Deneen & Family

MASS READINGS

First Reading -- Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm -- Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading -- The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel -- Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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
Denise Davidowski	Margie McCullam
Nancy Drake	Amber Painter
Bob Fort	Esther Peraza
Richard Giordano	Jeanette Picciani
Angie Gorda	David Piccolo
Marlene Gravatt	Barbara Sansevere
John Hart	Lenore Sears
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,

Today is the FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time.

Our first reading today comes from the Book of the Prophet Amos. The Prophet Amos lived about 700 years before Christ. By that time, the Kingdom of God had been divided into two kingdoms. His prophetic message was to the Northern Kingdom that would soon be destroyed unless the people reformed their lives. His message of reform was not well received, as no one likes to be told that they are not living the way God wants them to live.

To have a correct understanding of today's passage, it helps us to know that at that time there were professional prophets, that is, some people made their living by telling people how to solve their problems, giving them advice, predicting the future, etc. These professional prophets were often servants of pagan gods, not servants of the God of Abraham. They usually spoke the kinds of things their clients would want to hear because if they offended or rebuked their client, they would not be able to receive their fee. Amos preached at the sanctuary in Bethel where there was a temple in competition with the Temple in Jerusalem.

The high priest in Bethel, Amaziah, mistook Amos for one of the professional prophets and told him to go back to Jerusalem where he came from. Amos protested that he was not a career prophet. He was able to explain patiently that he was living a nice quiet life as a farmer and was called by the one who called him to go to Bethel and warn the people that their sinful lives would lead to destruction. Today's first reading prepares us for the Gospel where Jesus sends his apostles to go out to preach and warns them that their message will not always be well received.

It is a nice thing to remember being out at recess during school and picking teams. It could be nerve-wracking for some, thinking about how that would turn out. Would we be chosen? Would someone pick us? Were we good enough? Perhaps many of us approach our faith and relationship with Jesus this way, asking God whether or not God will choose us, whether we're good enough to qualify for the call. Here is the good news for each of us today. God has already chosen us, and sends us out on a mission that we can accomplish through his grace, power and authority.

First, we are not alone in this mission. We have our brothers and sisters in Christ. Jesus sent out two by two, and we are encouraged to find others who can walk with us as we try hard to follow Jesus.

Secondly, it is not all up to us. Jesus is right here in our midst as we struggle, Jesus is giving us strength. He rejoices with us in our victories. He does not ask us to go out with only our natural abilities, but gives us enough energy, power, authority and grace. All we must do is to receive them.

Finally, Jesus will continue to choose us and work with and through us, even if we do not succeed. As the striking passage of the Gospel says, "the twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." This simply means that Judas, who eventually betrayed Jesus, would have been included in that number. Judas, through the power and authority of Jesus, healed the sick, preached repentance and drove out demons. Amen.

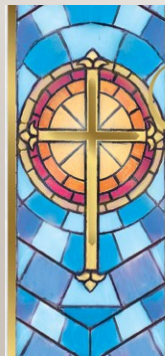
May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

Ministry Update

Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary



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

Michael & Mary Rose Meagher

As of May 2018, the Legion of Mary at St Catherine of Siena is no longer available. We will, however, start in the Fall of 2018 to meet in the church to say the Rosary and prayers of the Legion of Mary on **Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the church**. This is recognized by the Legion of Mary as a work for the Auxiliary members. All who are able to come and join us are welcome to. We also have available the Pilgrim Statue to visit homes.

If anyone would like to find out information on this or any other concerns regarding the Legion of Mary, please email legionofmary@sienachurch.org.

Thank you and God Bless!!

Our Faith Journey for Children

Coming soon

A new program coming on Sundays in the Fall. Stay tuned for more information!

Email: RCIA@Sienachurch.org

Save the Dates

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: July 14 & July 15



Altar Servers

4:30 PM Julia Papasso
10:00 AM Sara Schuld, Maria Utz, Vincent Utz
11:30 AM Isabella Novera, Noah Novera, Emma Rubinson



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Kathy DeMicco, June Hankel
8:00 AM Cheri-Ellen Crowl, Eileen Murphy, Rich Scheurer
10:00 AM Carol Jamieson, Andrew Hoffman
11:30 AM Debra Alfano, Anne Hilker



Lectors

Readers

4:30 PM Lois Hradil, Greg King
8:00 AM Amanda Dalton
10:00 AM Maria Theresa Liddy
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!



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Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, July 7/8 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. 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.

4:30 PM Mass	\$ 1,665.00	129 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,771.00	115 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,696.00	134 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$964.00	136 people
Totals	\$6,096.00	514 people
Online Giving July 2— July 8	\$2,025.00	84 donors

Second Collection
Maintenance & Repairs \$1,503.00



Next Weekend's Collection Weekly First Collection & Diocesan Assessment

Buildings and Grounds Ministry



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

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

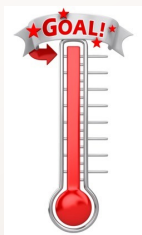
Not Your Mom's NFP—by Kait Mayer

A free information session on Natural Family Planning

Monday: July 23, 2018 **St. Benedict, Holmdel**
 7:00-9:00 pm

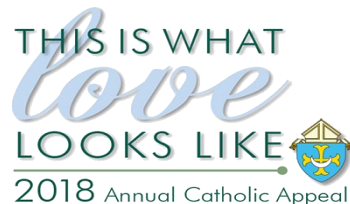
To register for this free event, please visit:
<https://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/nfp-awareness>

Hosted by the Dept. of Evangelization & Family Life



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal \$44,000.00
 July 2, 2018—\$37,415.00
85 % of Goal Pledged
 Pledge Balance
\$6,585.00



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 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.



Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact your pastor or parish priest for additional information and referral.

The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.



Now — August 12

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 Case
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



Pegasus Production Co.

Presents

NOISES OFF!

July 27 & July 28 at 7:00 PM

July 29 at 2:00 PM

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

Henderson Theater

850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

To reserve tickets, email

PegasusTheaterNJ@gmail.com

or call: 732-907-PEGA (7342)

or at the door

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

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

BUS TRIP new york city

On Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., the "Roamin Catholics" of the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine will be sponsoring a bus trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, to see "Heavenly Bodies – Fashion and the Catholic Imagination." The largest display ever offered, by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase on a "first come, first served basis."

ALL PURCHASES ARE FINAL, with No refunds, returns or exchanges permitted.

The price per person will be \$60, (\$53 for travelers over age 65) and includes a complete tour of "Heavenly Bodies - Fashion and the Catholic Imagination" at the 5th Avenue location and round-trip transportation from the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine to the Metropolitan Museum of Art on 5th Avenue, with our bus leaving at 11:30 a.m. and returning back to the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine by 8:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Marty Weisman at: 732-462-7038 or email: comehome@strobert.com.

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