



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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JULY 22, 2018 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHEN JESUS SAW THE VAST CROWD, HIS HEART WAS

moved with pity

FOR THEM,

FOR THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD. ~ Mark 6:34



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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.

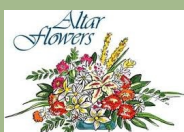
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available as needed, by calling the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

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, 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.



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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 21
SAT. 4:30 pm George Hankel
Req. by Infante Family

July 22
SUN. 8:00 am Al Halieowski
Req. by Conway Family

10:00 am Maria, Filippo & Michael Natilli
Req. by Phillip & Kristin Natilli

11:30 am Theresa Remigio
Req. by Nancy Martinez

WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

July 23
MON. Marie Davis
Req. by Agnes Rottkamp

July 24
TUES. Lucien Crepeault
Req. by Sylvie & Frank Neal

June 26
THURS. Raymond Bellino
Req. by Carolyn Libertucci

July 27
FRI. Marie Davis
Req. by Terri Murray

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.*

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved
with pity for them,
*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*
Mark 6:34



MASS READINGS

First Reading -- I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel -- When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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 Hospitality Sunday an extraordinary time for us to be together for some coffee, refreshments and most of all camaraderie and fellowship. Everybody is invited to come to the Parish Hall following the Masses today. Our Hospitality Ministry is so diligent, gracious and working hard to offer us some of the food and drinks. We thank them immensely for their invaluable efforts and untiring dedication to bring together the congregation in each Mass and feed them. We, as a community of faith, are so grateful to them. Thanks a million.

There is an interesting story of a young but energetic priest in the 1730's. Being a workaholic, he was exhausted in ministering to the people of Naples and was encouraged to rest and take relaxation with some friends amid the quiet scenery and tranquility of the Amalfi coast. The group set off towards the Bay of Salerno and took a boat along the coast. A good friend suggested they go higher up the mountainside and up in the hills to see the beauty of the world all around them and enjoy the tranquility of earth, sea and sky. As they arrived in the village, the little group of priests met local people and soon were joined by shepherds who came down from minding their sheep eager to get to know these new arrivals. The young priest together with his companions soon found out that these local people who were so friendly were very much neglected in matters of faith and religious practice. Hence, the holiday soon turned into a time of mission and the group set themselves up to educate and evangelize these neglected people.

Consequently, this significant event turns out to be the beginning of the missionary order that would become the Redemptorists Order, and the young priest who travelled in the village in search of peace and quiet became the founder of the order and a wonderful pastor in the Church, Rev. Alphonsus Liguori.

In today's Gospel, Jesus as well, seeks to take his little group away to a quiet place and rest, only to find their boat reached the shore as a crowd of people are already there before them and waiting for them. The planned holiday must now give way to the needs of this hungry people, literally and figuratively. The sight of these people has a profound impact on Jesus. He is deeply moved by what he sees. Those people seem lost and without direction, vulnerable to every wind that blows. They are like sheep without a shepherd. As we know, Shepherds provide leadership and good guidance for sheep, finding new pasture for them and keeping guard over them in the watches of the night to protect them from predators.

In our world today, so many people, individually and communally, are like sheep without a shepherd, they are easy prey for those who would take advantage of them and destroy them. Life should not be like this. Everyone deserves to be loved and cared for. But the world is full of sorrow. That is why the holiday had to wait.

So much for their attempt at a holiday package. But by not turning the boat around, by not sending away the besieging crowds, Jesus gives his apostles a profound teaching on the tenderness of God for his people. He clearly demonstrates the truth of his own teaching, "Ask and you will receive. Seek, and you will find." The crowds have asked, and they do receive. They have sought them out and they do find him.

The world needs shepherds. Everyone needs a shepherd. Without the care, love and protection of a shepherd we will be lost. We will be vulnerable to those who wish to exploit us for their own selfish and cruel ends. Sometimes people fall through the cracks in society. No one seems to be responsible, and young and poor people are left to die by the wayside. But we are all involved as I am my brother's and my sister's keeper. When we see a need it provokes a response in us, a need to help in some way. Jesus could have turned that boat around and gone off in search of another place for peace and quiet. But to do that is to close your heart to human need. Amen.

May God bless you,

Fr. Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

Ministry Update

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



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. 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!



Parishioners are invited to join the Rosary Altar Society and the Legion of Mary Auxiliary to

Walk and Pray on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Church parking lot, weather permitting.



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 college t-shirt and take God's blessings with you as you prepare for your college journey.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Schedule: July 21 & July 22



Altar Servers

4:30 PM Julia Papasso, Sarah Schuld
10:00 AM Brian Beckerle, Mark Beckerle, Sean Beckerle
11:30 AM Alexandra Reyes, Emma Rubinson



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Mary Ann O'Brien, Susan Schuld
8:00 AM Amanda Dalton Clark, Dr. Steve Martino
10:00 AM Pam Davison, Carol Jamieson, Debra Mueller
11:30 AM Joe Lanza, Donna Lee, Terri Murray



Readers

4:30 PM Brian Brogno, Fran Brogno
8:00 AM Tyler Boyden
10:00 AM Debra Mueller
11:30 AM Thomas Prioli

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

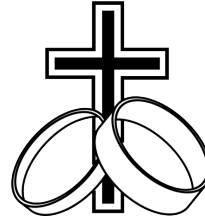
Weekly Collections & Attendance
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Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, July 14/15 2018

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	\$1,067.00	128 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,568.00	123 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,177.00	112 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$2,095.00	138 people
Totals	\$5,907.00	501 people
Online Giving July 9— July 15	\$1,556.00	59 donors

Second Collection
Diocesan Assessment \$1,161.00



Next Weekend's Collection Weekly First Collection & St. Vincent de Paul



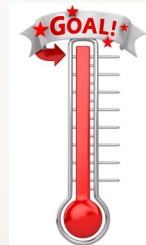
Buildings and Grounds Ministry



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.

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



Goal \$44,000.00

July 2, 2018—\$37,415.00

85 % of Goal Pledged

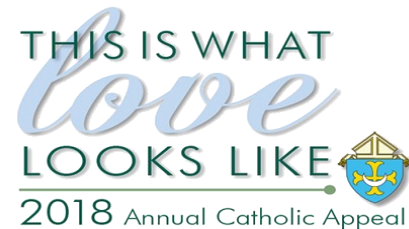
**Pledge Balance
 \$6,585.00**

In order to serve you better and to be recognized as a practicing member of the parish, we ask that you please take a moment to register.

Registration Information

We invite you to stop by the Parish Office,
**Mon.-Thur., 9 am - 2 pm or
 Sunday, 9 am—12:45 pm.,**
 for registration, to learn about our various ministries here at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name. For address changes, including a change in Parish, please call the parish office at **732-938-5375**. We look forward to meeting you. and seeing you at our services.



**Please support the
 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**Thank you for your
 generosity.**

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 Mass** for you and your child to look at this program. For more information please 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** 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 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 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



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 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 number and spell your last name.

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.