



St. Catherine of Siena

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10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

JULY
29 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Andrew said to Jesus,
"There is a boy here who has
five barley loaves and two fish;
but what good are these for so many?"

John 6:8-9



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

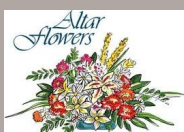
If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 28 SAT.	4:30 pm	George Hankel Req. by Anne Hilker
July 29 SUN.	8:00 am	James Dramis Req. by wife, Lillian & children
	10:00 am	Teresa Dunn Req. Mary Elizabeth Lacerenza
	11:30 am	Consuelo Remigio Req. Nancy Martinez

WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

July 30 MON.	James Gunset Req. by Anne Hilker
July 31 TUES.	John D'Alessio Req. by Ben, Celeste, Tyler, & Ben Talcott
Aug 2 THURS.	Betsy G. Dicker Req. by John & Stephanie Harakal
Aug 3 FRI.	Octavio Louis Palazzolo Req. by Mary Jean Tillett



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.*

MASS READINGS



The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. — Psalm 145:15

First Reading -- When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm -- The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel -- Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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,

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

As we begin our reflection for this Sunday's reading, allow me to share with you a profound vision from a charismatic American writer, John Wimber. As John was driving home one day, reflecting on the gifts that God has given him in the ministry of healing, he could see what appeared to be a thick, black cloud. The vision was heavy and strong so he decided to pull over. As he looked at the cloud, a honeycomb with honey was dripping down on the people below. The people were all in different positions. Some respectfully received the honey, joyfully holding out their hands to catch it and taste it, while others shared the honey with passers-by. Some of them were blissfully unaware of the honey. Some were not too pleased by the honey; in fact they wiped it off themselves, complaining about the mess.

Wimber says he was completely astonished at what he was seeing and asked the Lord what it all meant. He believes that God responded: "It's my mercy, John. For some people it's a blessing, but for others it's a hindrance. There is plenty for everyone."

As we listen attentively in today's Gospel, we find that there is plenty of food for everyone. All who have come to hear Jesus have found themselves fed and satisfied. Notice the skepticism of the Apostles. Whenever we witness this skepticism, we tend to be harsh with them. They panicked at the thought of how much it all might cost, and where the money would come from. Didn't they know any better? Didn't they understand with whom they were dealing? In reality, they didn't know any better because they still didn't understand who Jesus was or what he was going to do for them. However, Jesus knew from the start that his Father would answer his prayer. From the little offering of the small boy with the five loaves and two fish comes an abundance of food with generous leftovers. God always provides and there is more than enough.

Are we not skeptical at times, too? Doubting that Jesus can truly take care of us and our needs? Where does that come from, since we know who Jesus is? It comes partly from our human nature, and partly from the reality that we, too, are coming to terms each day with who Jesus is, growing in our faith and increasing our trust in him.

The feeding of the five thousand explains in symbolic form how God cares for and tends His flock. Jesus wants to demonstrate to the people, by having filled their stomachs and still having some leftovers, that God's care and providence extends beyond satisfying physical hunger. Hence, it is fair to say that God may be the provider of nutritious sustenance, but God is also the one who satisfies the spirit of humankind by pouring out love and mercy on all.

As we look with a wider lens on the Gospel this Sunday, we can ask the question, "Are we aware of the abundance of God's love and mercy?" While Wimber had the vision of the rich honey dripping from heaven, do we find ourselves on bended knees to receive it, or are we unaware of it? Do we have the willingness to share it out? Do we find ourselves annoyed at such generosity and the responsibility that goes with recognizing this? Jesus feeding the five thousand, and his revelation as the bread of life, can help us to discern and reflect on where we are in our understanding and appreciation of God's constant outpouring of grace upon us.

One of the recommendations that I suggest is simply to meditate and pray upon the Gospel. Though it is not the easiest, try to find a quiet space and in silence read the passage and enter ourselves into it. Let us use our imagination as the people hang onto every word that Jesus says. Consider their hunger, ponder their amazement at how they all have their fill. Give thanks for this wonderful scene, and then give thanks for how Jesus is feeding us all. Let us be grateful for how the bread of life is calling us to continuously deepen our awareness of wonder and astonishment wherein God is providing for the whole world. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



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

Azevedo Family
Pedro, Fatima, Olivia & Kayla

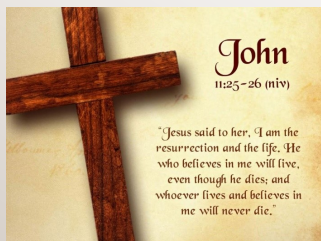
Silvani Family
Michael, Melissa, & Madison

William & Joanne Watters



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.



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

Dominick Colonna (husband of Mary Colonna)

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.

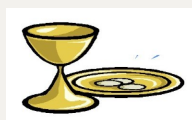
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Schedule: July 28 & July 29



Altar Servers

4:30 PM Sarah Schuld
10:00 AM James Genovese, Joseph Silverman
11:30 AM Alexandra Reyes



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Greg King, Josie Sciascia
8:00 AM Stephanie Harakal, Eileen Murphy
10:00 AM Pam Davison, Andrew Hoffman,
Debra Mueller
11:30 AM S. DeGrande, Anne Hilker, Nancy Martinez



Readers

4:30 PM Adele DeMarco, June Hankel
8:00 AM Arlene SanAntonio
10:00 AM Alena Brayshaw
11:30 AM Denise Dipierri, Terri Murray

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, July 21/22 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	\$1,684.00	140 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,691.00	113 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,500.00	144 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,103.00	137 people
Totals	\$5,978.00	537 people
Online Giving July 16— July 22	\$1,195.99	57 donors

Second Collection
Energy & Fuel **\$1,261.00**



Next Weekend's Collection Weekly First Collection & Missionary Co-Operative

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 23, 2018—\$37,495.00

85 % of Goal Pledged

Pledge Balance
\$5,709.00

Amount needed to Meet 100% of Goal \$6,505.00

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. 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.

Registration Information

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 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 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



World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

[674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802](http://www.bluearmy.com)

Saturday, August 4th "You at Least Try to Console Me"

All are invited to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation
Special Guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr. Charles Sabela

10:00 a.m. Confessions **11:30 a.m.** Rosary w/15 minute meditation
12:00 p.m. Holy Mass **1:00 p.m.** Enrollment in the Brown Scapular/Confession
2:00 p.m. Holy House-Children's video Talk on Last Vision of Fatima
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus
"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 Ext 210



**God sends no churches from the skies,
Out of our hearts they must arise.
--Anonymous**



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.

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.