



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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

JUNE 10, 2018 | TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

~ Psalm 130:7



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**

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, you must 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.

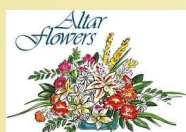
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available as needed, by calling the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

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.*

MASS READINGS



First Reading -- After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (*Genesis 3:9-15*).

Second Reading -- We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (*2 Corinthians 4:13 -- 5:1*).

Gospel -- "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (*Mark 3:20-35*).

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 9, 2018 — 4:30 PM

George Hankel/ Req. by Stephanie Floberg and Family

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:00 AM Anthony Cataffo/ Req. by JoAnn Callavi

10:00 AM James Dramis/Req. by Annemarie Hildebrand

11:30 AM Giralomo & Caterina Rossi/Req. by Luigi Cantatore

Weekday Chapel Mass — 9:00 AM

Monday, June 11, 2018

Christine Monforte/Req. by Schrader Family

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Betty McCann/Req. by Ced McCann, husband

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Christopher Conklin/Req. by Piccolo Family

Friday, June 15, 2018

Erik Wekerle/Req. by Piccolo Family

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,

Today is the Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Let me share with you an interesting but a tragic story. There is a village in Wales which is called Beddgelert, which literally means the burial place of Gelert. The wonderful heir of this estate was a dog. Historical tradition says that a 13th century prince called Llewellyn was given the hound by his hated lord, King John of England. One day Llewellyn returned home to find his baby's cradle overturned and the baby gone. As the dog ran up to greet him, Llewellyn noticed that its muzzle was smeared with blood. Thinking that the dog had savaged his child, Llewellyn drew his sword and killed it right away. Then, suddenly, from beneath the cradle, came a cry. There was the baby unharmed and next to him, the lifeless body of a wolf. The dog had courageously defended his master's beloved child from the wolf's attack.

Obviously, Llewellyn had misjudged the dog, coming to conclusions before knowing the facts and the truth. Prejudice blinded him to the possibility of goodness. He buried the dog with honor, but the dying whimpers of that loyal hound stayed with Llewellyn. The story says that Llewellyn never smiled again, sickened, that in the act of heroic love he could only perceive madness and evil.

In the Gospel today, some people mistakenly saw madness and evil in Jesus. Comparatively speaking, he was not like other healers who used potions and incantations to make people better. As we can see, Jesus lifted people from their crippling sense of worthlessness with a touch. He was not like the religious teachers of His day who were so preoccupied with ritual correctness. Jesus taught that goodness and kindness pleased God most. He felt warmth towards men and women who were honest about themselves and recognized that they needed help. In reading the Gospel it is quite ironic that the ones who failed to recognize goodness when they saw it were the religious experts. What they did not understand, they discredited. And since Jesus did not fit so well with their conventional idea of what a holy man should be, they assumed he must be doing Satan's work.

Unfortunately, we live in a time when the difference between good and evil seems less clear than ever before. Where honesty and selflessness are viewed as something weak or foolish, then even people of faith may convince themselves that right is wrong, and that wrongdoing is nothing to worry about since everyone else bends the rules. Sadly, there may come a time when like the scribes, we can no longer recognize God's presence in our world, nor understand how much we need healing, mercy and forgiveness.

Allow me to conclude my reflection with an experience of a catechist, who once was teaching 4th graders about the "brightness of their souls in the state of grace, but also was warning them that sins create "dark spots" on those same souls, even to the point of gradually blackening them. So, at the wrapping up of the lesson, he asked the class what they imagined were the state of their souls. After a long silence, a little girl adamantly answered: "I think my soul is kind of stripey."

Luckily, however "stripey" our souls may be, for those of us fortunate enough to know Jesus and his Gospel message, we always have hope of forgiveness and redemption. No one is beyond mercy, but to receive God's forgiveness, first we must want it. So, it is that we come before God, understanding how much in need we are of God's compassion. With all humility, let us join the crowd who gathered at the home of Jesus in Capernaum, imperfect people like ourselves who have the strong desire to live in a way that is more pleasing to God. Be mindful that Jesus' family are all those who live in a way that pleases God. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ADMINISTRATION

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

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, June 2/3 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,431.00	145 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,998.00	117 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,769.00	138 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,978.00	138 people
Totals	\$7,176.00	538 people

Online Giving May 28—June 3	\$3,116.00	56 donors
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Second Collection
Maintenance & Repairs \$1,319.00



Next Weekend's Collection Weekly Collection & Father's Day Remembrance



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has defined stewardship as "a life of total accountability and responsibility, acknowledging God as Creator and owner of all." As we travel our faith journey through the Church Year, following in the footsteps of Jesus as His disciples, let us reflect on how accountable and responsible we have been with the gifts God has given us. Were we the good stewards that we are called to be? Did we give back with increase a portion of what we have received from our abundantly generous God? Have we grown in our faith and shared our time, talent, and treasure with others? It is not too late. **"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."** (Mark 10:43-45) **STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE** Our Stewardship Appeal continues to meet with success. To date, 140 households have increased their weekly contribution in response to the letter from Father Angelito, representing a combined weekly increase of **\$1,569.00**. The average increase in the weekly offering is **\$11.21**. If you have not already done so, please return the Special Response form to indicate your new level of giving, and return your regular envelope packet for succeeding weeks. If you are interested in receiving information on our Electronic Giving Program, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support.



NEIGHBORING PARISHES OF

Cohort 11

St. Catherine of Siena * St. Veronica
St. William the Abbot

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena www.sienachurch.org
Living in the Father's Love, a six-week study of God the Father, reveals how deeply relevant the Gospels are to our relationships, both with God and those we love. No previous Bible study experience is necessary; come as you are as we discover just how much God loves us.

For more information, please email: wwp@sienachurch.org

St. Veronica www.stveronica.com

St. Veronica Vacation Bible School
Our Father's Love.

VBS runs July 9th - July 13 from 9am- 1pm.
Come join us for a week of games skits, crafts, music and lessons as we discover more about Awesome Heavenly Father.

For more information, contact Jo-Anne at svmccg21@yahoo.com

St. William the Abbot www.stwilliamtheabbot.com

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL—IN ACTION Evangelization—Multicultural Ministry

This ministry brings attention to the most pressing needs and concerns of our growing diverse community, and assists parishes and diocesan offices as they address the needs that are identified.

THIS IS WHAT
Love
LOOKS LIKE
2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please support the
2018 Annual
Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your
generosity.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



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

The DeFilippo Family
Louis, Cristina, Ava & Louis

Ann Ariosta
Sean Dunigan
Lauren Gribbon
Michelle Player



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

Michael DeFilippis
Cooper Encarnacion
Braydin Ganley

We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!



The Rosary Altar Society will Walk and Pray on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 PM
All are welcome to participate. We will meet in the Church parking lot, weather permitting.

Save the Dates

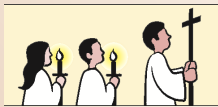
Parishioner Appreciation Celebration

Saturday, June 23 & Sunday, June 24

After all masses.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Schedule: June 9 & 10



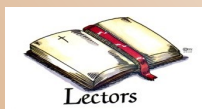
Altar Servers

10:00 AM Brian Beckerle, Mark Beckerle, Sean Beckerle
11:30 AM Isabella Novera, Noah Novera



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Kathy DeMicco, Debbie Scutto, Barbara Ust
8:00 AM Helen Cyrus, Jim D'Amico, Stephanie Harakal
10:00 AM Jack Warburton, Judy Warburton
11:30 AM Joe Lanza, Terri Murray



Lectors

Readers

4:30 PM Lois Hradil, Greg King
8:00 AM Arlene SanAntonio
10:00 AM Terri Liddy
11:30 AM Pat Lavin, 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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY



Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

Let us keep them in your prayers as they
continue on their faith journey.

June 1, 2018

Rev. Monsignor Thomas N. Gervasio
The Diocese of Trenton

Anthony Aiden Aiello
Samantha Rose Babbino
Zachary Blaise Burst
Joseph Michael Cartigiano
Raymond Nicholas Cartigiano
Thomas Vincent Cataldo
Nicholas Joseph Clayton
Anna Lucy Clements
David John Clements
Elisabeth Jane Clements
Justin Nicholas Corbett
Joseph John Curreri
Amanda Rose Dembowski
John Mark Diab
Emma Joan Ekberg
Shawn Robert Erm

Thomas Michael Fallon
Ashley Anne Favilla
Vincent Joseph Gambacorta
Conner Thomas Gordon
Cole Michael Hecht
Olivia Brigid Hill
Matthew Sebastian Ioannides
Stephen Sebastian Jardim
Alyssa Cecelia Jones
Thomas John Joyce
Isabella Clare Landino
Zachary Anthony Libertucci
Kyle Michael Lindon
Michael Giuseppe Lyrstis
Jack Sebastian Mascali
Rachael Rose McBride
Michael Peter Murray

Julia Delia Murphy
Jack Stephen Norkus
Sebastian Sebastian Ortega
Ethan Bernard Pedersen
Rylee Rose Rath
Shaelyn Clare Ray
Molly Abigail Riggi
Jason Francis Rubinson
Michael Francis Ruggiero
John John Runfolo
Michael Joseph Slade
Vincent Dominic Utz
Jordan Jacinto Vieira
Daniel Sebastian Volpe
Daniel Luke Walker
Carly Rose Zacharczyk



COMMUNITY CORNER



How can we make a difference in today's world? Does following Jesus' path have an impact?

Come for a day of sharing and reflection on "The Art of Loving."

It will be a day of communion with presentations, testimonials and discussions on the challenges of building community, and healing polarization.

There will also be activities for children, teens and young adults.

When: Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 9:30 to 4:00

Where: Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ

Bring a lunch. Drinks and refreshments provided.

Free registration at: tinyurl.com/strobert2018

Sponsored by the Focolare Movement, an ecclesial movement within the Catholic Church.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH
SUMMER SING-ALONG
PARTS 2 & 3 AND THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS
FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 7PM
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
800 OCEAN AVENUE, LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740
BRING YOUR OWN SCORE OR BORROW ONE AT THE DOOR
NO ADMISSION CHARGE
FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW IN THE LOWER CHURCH
QUESTIONS?
CALL PAUL BERGIN 732-222-8080 EXT 118
pbergin@stmichaelnj.com



HELP SUPPORT HARBOR HOUSE - A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH

Harbor House, an agency that helps homeless and runaway youth, is supported largely by the Ride for New Beginnings, 400-mile bike ride **July 11-15**. Last Chance to join the 5-day or 3-day bike ride for Harbor House.

BIKE TOUR ROUTE:

Toms River * Cape May * Atlantic City * and back!

If you can't make this bike ride, you can still support the riders!

See www.RideForNewBeginnings.org

If you know of any youth between the ages of 10-21 who is homeless and in crisis, please call the **Shelter Hotline at 732-929-0660**



LECTIO DIVINA

Join us for a study of each Sunday's **SECOND READING** and what it means for our own lives.

Sessions led by
Fr. Michael Brizio, IMC

You are invited! FRIDAYS AT 10AM
at St Rose of Lima Parish, Freehold, NJ
Call Karen for details! 732-462-7828



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!