



# St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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Monday, Wednesday:  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

June 17, 2018

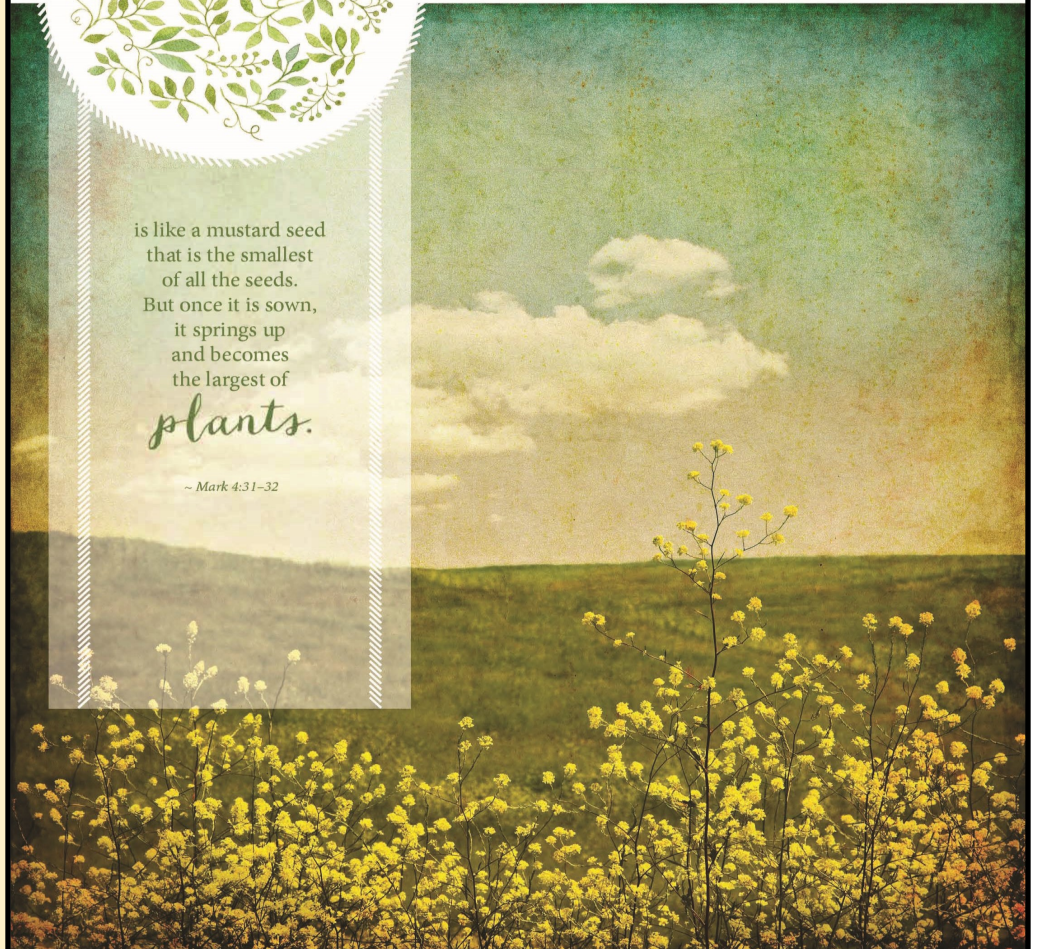
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## The Kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed  
that is the smallest  
of all the seeds.  
But once it is sown,  
it springs up  
and becomes  
the largest of  
*plants.*

~ Mark 4:31-32



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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.

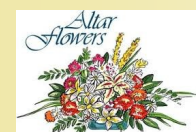
**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** is available as needed, by calling the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

**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 9—June 16

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in honor/memory of:  
**Angie Martins**

June 9—June 16

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Light will burn in honor/memory of:

**Bertrand Rotkamp**



The Altar Flowers for Father's Day Remembrance is sponsored by **The Rosary Altar Society**

## MASS READINGS

**First Reading** — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

**Second Reading** — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

**Gospel** — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 16  
**SAT.** 4:30 pm Janet Biddle/Req. by Kristin Natilli

June 17  
**SUN.** 8:30 am Laura Conway/ Req. by Conway Family  
10:00 am All Father's Living & Deceased/ Req. by Rosary Altar Society  
11:30 am Elizabeth Dondaro/ Req. by Gabbard Family

### WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

June 18  
**MON.** Luz G. Segovia, Jr.  
Req. by Galante Family

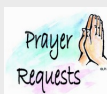
June 19  
**TUES.** Tom Finelli  
Req. by Piccolo Family

June 21  
**THURS.** Joseph Piccolo Jr.  
Req. by Jim & Virginia Piccolo

June 22  
**FRI.** Betty McCann  
Req. by Jay Hornor

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 we are honoring fathers, as we celebrate their fatherhood, paternal bonds and father's influence in society. Let us express our immense gratitude for the fathers and celebrate the contributions to the lives of their children. Happy Father's Day! There will be a blessing in all of the Masses this weekend for Fathers.

After almost seventeen years of diligent work and service as a secretary of the Religious Education Program of the parish, Janice Deakyne has come to the decision of retiring from her job to spend more meaningful time with her family. Janice's last official working day will be Wednesday, June 20, 2018. On behalf of the parish staff, the whole parish family of St. Catherine, we thank Janice profusely for her work ethic, excellent performance and utmost dedication to her work. May God continue to bestow upon you and your family many more blessings and graces. We cannot thank you enough. May God bless you.

Last weekend we returned to Ordinary Time of the Church's calendar having celebrated seasons of Lent and Easter. Let us be clear, that when we say Ordinary Time, it should not be understood as unimportant time but rather, that for the twenty-one weeks, we will mine the incredible wealth of the mystery of Christ in an ordered way. As we ponder all that we have celebrated in Easter, let us reflect on those long-forgotten Lenten resolutions we have committed. Furthermore, we will continue to give praise and thanks for God's magnificent faithfulness and tremendous presence in our lives and in the life of the Church.

As we reflect on our readings this Sunday, there is an applicable phrase that could easily summarize them. That is, SMALL is BEAUTIFUL. For it is so indeed, as we look and check on the life of faith. Oftentimes it is the small or insignificant that is the front and center of God's overwhelming presence. Take for example the young David who slayed Goliath and eventually became a king. Paul, whose name literally means small, became an excellent evangelist, writer and preacher. Teresa of Calcutta started a mission with a few rupees. Consequently, she became a saint whose work continues to motivate and inspire millions of people.

Let us be mindful that Jesus uses the images of the sower and the small seed to help explain the kingdom. Believe it or not, despite our illusions, the work of faith is absolutely God's work; as silent as He is and unseen as a growing seed. As Christians we are called like the sower to prepare the ground and to be generous in sowing. Let us step back and allow the Lord to bring forth the bountiful harvest. One cannot judge the size and potential of its size by its initial size, least of all the kingdom of God. As the Prophet Ezekiel's tree in the first reading, it is majestic and full of the fruits of the kingdom because it is like a mustard seed that grows to be a large shrub in which the birds will find shelter, hence the kingdom must grow to offer shelter to all nations. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito



O Faithful St. Joseph,  
Guardian of the Redeemer,  
to whom the Child Jesus  
lovingly called out "Abba",  
Pray for all our Fathers!

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



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

**The Morison Family**  
*Agnes, Mary, & Lachlan*

**Tyler Boyden**  
**Heidi Schoenenberger**

*Save the Dates*

## Parishioner Appreciation Celebration

**Saturday, June 23 & Sunday, June 24**  
After all masses

All are welcome to attend in our Parish Hall for

Complimentary Buffet \* Refreshments \* Fellowship



The Rosary Altar Society will Walk and Pray on Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 PM

All are welcome to participate. We will meet in the Church parking lot, weather permitting.

## The Legion of Mary of St. Catherine of Siena—Pilgrim Virgin Statue Available

If you would like to open your home to our Blessed Mother, please contact Nancy Martinez at 732-919-1712 or email, [legionofmary@sienachurch.org](mailto:legionofmary@sienachurch.org)



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Liturgical Schedule: June 16 & 17



#### Altar Servers

8:00 AM Sarah Schuld Julia Papasso  
10:00 AM James Genovese, Joseph Silverman,  
Vincent Utz  
11:30 AM Alexandra Reyes, Emma Rubinson



#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Joan Pekar, Debbie Scuotto  
8:00 AM Cheri-Ellen Crowl, Amanda Dalton  
10:00 AM Marian Ferris, Anne Moffitt, Debra Mueller  
11:30 AM Debra Alfano, R. Gabbard, Donna Lee



#### Readers

4:30 PM Brian Brogno, Fran Brogno  
8:00 AM Robert Perry  
10:00 AM Maria Utz  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org)

or

**Donna Lee at**  
[massministries@sienachurch.org](mailto:massministries@sienachurch.org)



## ADMINISTRATION

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

### Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, June 9/10 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,452.00	115 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$2,012.00	122 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,149.00	163 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$2,066.00	151 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7,679.00</b>	<b>551 people</b>

Online Giving June 4—June 10	\$2,685.00	80 donors
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**Second Collection**  
**Diocesan Assessment \$1,401.00**



### Next Weekend's Collection Weekly First Collection & Energy & Fuel



**STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE**  
 Our Stewardship Appeal continues to meet with success. To date, **162** households have increased their weekly contribution in response to the letter from Father Angelito, representing a combined weekly increase of **\$1,770.50**. The average increase in the weekly offering is **\$10.93**.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.



## NEIGHBORING PARISHES OF

# Cohort 11

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Catherine of Siena [www.sienachurch.org](http://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: [wvp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wvp@sienachurch.org)

**St. Veronica [www.stveronica.com](http://www.stveronica.com)**

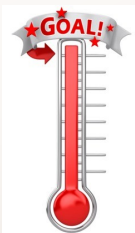
**St. Veronica Vacation Bible School**  
*Our Father's Love.*

**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](mailto:svmccg21@yahoo.com)

**St. William the Abbot [www.stwilliamtheabbot.com](http://www.stwilliamtheabbot.com)**

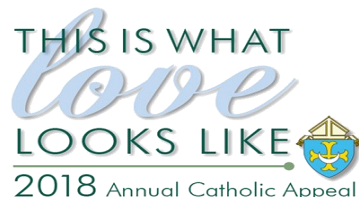
### 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



**Goal \$44,000.00**

**May 29, 2018 Pledged \$36,110.00**

**Pledge Balance \$7,934.80**



**Please support the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### 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](mailto: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 KEYNOTER:** 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



#### 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 way you can help, visit, [www.whereangelsplayfoundation.org](http://www.whereangelsplayfoundation.org).



#### Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services

Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton & Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are to help parishioners with difficult issues that interfere with day-to-day functioning. This service can be accessed by contacting your pastor or parish priest who will provide additional information and a referral. The fee \$75 per session. If needed, financial assistance for short term counseling (maximum of 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services. Please contact Maureen Fitzsimmons, LPC, NCC, Director of Parish Counseling Services at (609) 403-7129 or email, [mfitzs@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:mfitzs@dioceseoftrenton.org)

## 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](http://tinyurl.com/strobert2018)*

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

St. Anthony of Padua's  
Music Ministry  
presents  
Recital Series  
Part IV

# An Afternoon at the Opera

featuring popular arias and chorus'  
sung by members and friends of  
St. Anthony's Choir

**Sunday, June 24, 2018, 4 p.m.**

**Admission \$10<sup>00</sup>**

St. Anthony of Padua  
121 Bridge Avenue  
Red Bank, NJ 07701  
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### 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](http://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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care) to register, or to download the mail-in flyer!