



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4



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 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 in advance 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.

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.*

TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (*Acts 2:1-11*).

Second Reading -- There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel -- As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (*John 20:19-23*) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 19, 2018 — 4:30 PM

Mary Jean Iorio/Michele & Joe Stuart

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00 AM Sharon Storey/The Storey Family

10:00 AM Joan Convery/MaryAnne Frasier

11:30 AM Giacomo & Gaetano Pellicano/
Luigi Cantatore

Weekday Chapel Mass — 9:00 AM

Monday, May 21, 2018

Geraldine F. George/ Doyle Family

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Leo Bulvanoski/ Joan Pekar

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Betty McCann/ Husband Ced

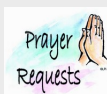
Friday, May 25, 2018

Donna Mytnick/ Frank Bellaran

The Sanctuary Light will burn for the week in memory of David Wong at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Cooper

Please pray for the sick and all those who have asked for our prayers:

MaryAnn Aulisi	Teresa Magyar
Jean & Mike Burke	Margie McCullam
Joseph Cocuzza	Amber Painter
Nancy Drake	Esther Peraza
Bob Fort	Jeanette Picciani
Richard Giordano	David Piccolo
Marlene Gravatt	Lenore Sears
Stephanie Harakal	Barbara Sansevere
Lori Jones	Nancy Soper
Edward Kress	Ilona Supczynski
Barbara Lipari	Roseann Williams
Lauren MacArthur	Barbara Yannich



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,

Please welcome the Harbor House Volunteers as they make an appeal to us. They will be speaking in all the Masses this weekend and we are invited to pay attention and listen to what they say about their wonderful project. May I request you to prayerfully consider making monetary donations to support their great endeavor. They will be on the road soon as bikers in different counties of the state. Hence, we ask you to pray for their safety. Thank you so much.

Today is the Birthday of the Church of Jesus as we celebrate the Solemnity of PENTECOST.

I would like to share with you a beautiful and true story of an elderly mother who had four grown sons. The lady lost her home to fire, so the sons thought it would be wonderful to build their loving and caring mother a new home. Unfortunately, they encountered road blocks and trouble. The first-born son was a carpenter, but he did not know anything about plumbing, electrical work or masonry. Therefore, he thought there was no way he could build his mother a home. Moreover, each one of his brothers, an electrician, a plumber and a bricklayer had similar thoughts in mind. To make the situation more inadequate, these sons did not know anything about the other building trades, so thinking only as individuals and for being not so resourceful and networking, each of them decided there was in no way any of them could build a new home for their mother. Sadly, the house never got built.

Perhaps our life as a Church is sometimes like that story of the mother and her sons. Looking at our faith journey as people of the church, how do we think that the church could not possibly need or make use of our God-given potentials, knowledge, talents, skills? Maybe at times, we catch ourselves thinking that we cannot lead the congregation to sing or a prayer meeting. Maybe we think we could never stand before a group of people and put a completely attractive statement together. Who knows that sometimes we think that the Church simply does not need us because we can't do something extraordinary or spectacular. Perhaps we feel that we do not have special gifts or talents to share with anyone, so why bother?

Moving forward, let us consider for a moment the diversity of gifts that are so necessary to bring life to our parish life in St. Catherine's Catholic Community. Keep in mind that our parish life is not just about those whose talents we see and hear at Mass each Sunday. It is also about those whose talents and gifts are for hospitality. We need more of them to continually provide food and fellowship for our congregation. We need more members for the Men's Prayer Group that gather periodically, praying and showing a great example of piety that encourages the faithful members of the community. We are calling and inviting not only parents but those who have skills and experience on teaching about our faith such as catechists, aides, etc. God's generosity cannot be outdone so this is a wonderful opportunity to pay back to Him.

God continues to pour out the Holy Spirit to touch the lives of each of us. This Feast of Pentecost is all about being able to see and to sense how God has touched each of us with gifts that are necessary for the life of the Church. Obviously, some gifts are used more evidently, but all those God-given gifts are necessary. Pentecost is about believing that the power of the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon each of us. These gifts can be pooled and used with humility and selflessly. Pentecost is all about building a house, together, that no one person can do it by himself. It is building up the BODY of Christ, the Church. Amen

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ADMINISTRATION

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

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, May 12/13 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,395.00	147 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,129.00	119 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,462.00	154 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$2,661.00	282 people
Totals	\$6,647.00	702 people
Online Giving May 13—19	\$1,429.01	53 donors

Second Collection
 Mother's Day \$2,041.00 Ascension \$953.00



Next Weekend's Collection Weekly Collection & Energy and Fuel



Thank you for your participation in our parish's online giving program. The sharing of treasure with your community is not only appreciated by many, but is also necessary for this community to thrive and reflect the Kingdom of God.

As you may know, our parish has transitioned from our old system, ParishPay, to a new online giving tool—WeShare. We believe that by switching to WeShare online giving, we will be able to engage more of our parish families to join us in supporting the important work we have been called to do together. You will still be able to set up one-time or recurring donations and choose when and how to give to any of our different collections. You will also be able to view your complete, accurate financial records at any time during the year.

Those of you who wish to continue using traditional methods of offering may do so, but I would ask that you prayerfully consider switching to online giving if you are able to. Your choice to give online will help our parish become better stewards of our Time, Treasure, and Talent.

You can click on this link <https://www.paritypay.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=cserq792> to verify your ParishPay account information. Once your account is validated, you will receive an email link to log into your account on our new WeShare site. You will log in with your email address and create a password. You can also find this link on the bottom of our church website homepage. Look for "Give Online."

Thank you again for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

IT TAKES A LIFETIME

Generation of faith-filled Catholic people have passed on to us the most precious gift that we possess—the gift of faith. As this generation's "good stewards," we are obligated to pass on the gift of faith to our children.



Children primarily learn through the examples of their parents.

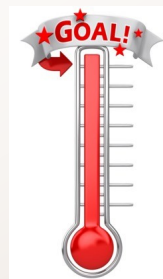
Today, many parents are volunteering their time and talents to their churches and community groups and bringing their children along with them. More and more churches are encouraging children to return a portion of their "treasure"—their allowance or other earnings—with special children's offering envelopes. As we know from our own experience, it takes a lifetime to develop the habits of good stewardship.

God has blessed us in so many marvelous ways. Stewardship is a way of life built around gratitude to God, lived out by returning a portion of the time, talent, and treasure allotted to us. There is no more precious inheritance we can pass on to our children than this lifestyle of gratitude. "If you will give these instructions . . . , you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching you have followed." (1 Timothy 4:6)

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

Our Stewardship Appeal is being very well received by the people of St. Catherine of Siena Church. Please use the Special Response Form to indicate your new level of giving, and then return to your regular envelope packet for succeeding weeks.

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

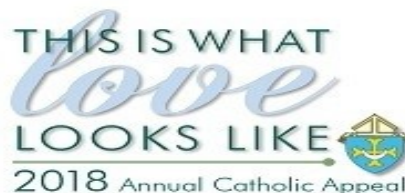


Goal \$44,000.00

May 14, 2018

Pledged
\$35,485.00

Pledge Balance
\$8,919.70



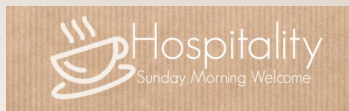
**Please support the
 2018 Annual
 Catholic Appeal**

**Thank you for your
 generosity.**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

The Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on **Saturday, May 19, 2018** at **St. Catherine of Siena Church, 31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727.**

The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, sharing, networking, and a luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 1:00 pm. Speaker, Father John Gordon, will speak on the topic: **"This is the Day the Lord Has Made."** 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, May 15, 2018. Leave your phone number and spell your last name. Thank you.



You are Invited!

Sunday, May 27, 2018

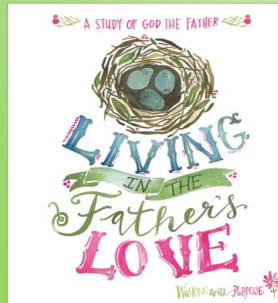
After the 10:00 & 11:30 AM Masses—Parish Hall
Coffee. Breakfast. Community.

hospitality@sienachurch.org

You are Invited!
New Study for Women
at *St. Catherine of Siena*

Join us on
Tuesday, May 29, 2018
10:00 A.M.

Discussion, Food, Fellowship
DVD, "The Beauty of a Childlike Faith"



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 questions or to RSVP, contact
Laura Randazzo, wwp@sienachurch.org or call
732-938-5375.

walking with purpose



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 through 15. Representatives of this ride will be at St. Catherine of Siena on May 19 & 20 to accept your donations in support of Harbor House. See <http://www.oceansharborhouse.org>

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Schedule: May 19 & 20

Altar Servers

4:30 PM Julia Papasso, Sarah Schuld
10:00 AM Joseph Silverman, Maria Utz, Vincent Utz
11:30 AM Emma Rubinson, Alexander Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Josie Sciascia, Susan Schuld
8:00 AM Cheri-Ellen Crawl, Eileen Murphy, Rich Scheuer
10:00 AM Pam Davison, Andrew Hoffman
11:30 AM Ron Gabbard, Donna Lee

Readers

4:30 PM Fran Brogno, Lois Hradil
8:00 AM Arlene SanAntonio
10:00 AM Alena Brayshaw
11:30 AM Terri Murray, Thomas Prioli

RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Roman Catholic official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church.

Here at St. Catherine of Siena, together as a team, we prepare individuals to be received in the Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic or a Catholic who may have not yet received the Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, email RCIA@sienachurch.org

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 call 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

Sharing the Gospel

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have guides to lead them on hikes. The Holy Spirit is your guide on your way to heaven. The Holy Spirit will help you know about Jesus Christ and his love for you. The Spirit will lead you to peace with others and teach you new things. The Holy Spirit will help you when you are in trouble. The Holy Spirit will guide you to everlasting love and joy.

 Read the Gospel and Color



Vacation Bible School

Do you love kids, fun and Jesus? Then this opportunity is for you! St. Veronica Vacation Bible School is looking for adult volunteers to help this summer.

VBS runs July 9th - July 13 from 9am- 1pm.

You can volunteer for part of week or the whole week. We also need help before VBS starts.

For more information, contact Jo-Anne at svmcg21@yahoo.com

St. Catherine of Siena ROSARY HAPPENINGS



Everyone is invited to join us to pray the Rosary

after 9:00 am Mass at the Chapel every Tuesday & Thursday throughout May.

Walk & Pray – 7:00 pm on Wednesdays in the Church parking lot, May 16 & 23, June 13 with the Rosary Altar Society and the Legion of Mary Auxiliary, weather permitting. We encourage others to join us and to walk on other Wednesdays without us.

Pray the Rosary at 9:30 am before the 10:00 am Mass, attend the 10:00 am Mass, have breakfast as a group – Sunday, May 20.

Celebrate the vigil of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, May 30. Check the website (sienachurch.org) for the flyer on this event.

Join Us at the End-of-the-Year Rosary Altar Society get-together, June 6 at 6:00 pm at Huddy's in Colts Neck.

WATERSPIRIT's "Summer Solstice"

Wednesday June 20, 2018

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

4 East River Road Rumson, NJ 07760 Join us for an evening to celebrate water and the energy and warmth of the sun through prayer, reflection, ritual and song as we welcome this new season. We pray with gratitude for the one water that is life and for the light, energy, warmth and food we receive so abundantly from the generous, self giving sun. Featuring the "Dance & Found" dancers. The evening will end with a time for refreshments.

Reservations preferred. Donations according to means. Call or email us to let us know you are coming.

732-923-9788 waterspirit981@gmail.com



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

Samuel Vitalino Laux

We ask God's blessings on this child and his family every day of his life!



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

The Czajak Family
Paul, Tracey, Aidan & Abigail

COMMUNITY CORNER

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" and 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!

The Upper Room Spiritual Center is sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton. The following programs will be offered in May at the Upper Room Diocesan Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ.

Knitting and Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Facilitators: Lois Dougherty

Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Place: Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ

Fee: Free Will Offering

To register for all programs, please call (732) 922-0550 or email office@theupper-room.org



Join us for an evening presentation and discussion about

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

Who: All who want to learn more about this healing ministry

Where: Saint Joseph's Church, Toms River, in the Parish Ministry Center, 509 Hooper Ave. It is the first building south of the bell tower on the left side of Hooper Ave. Please enter through the rear of the building.

When: Wednesday May 23, 2018 at 7:30 PM

**** No pre-registration or RSVP is necessary****
Bring a friend!

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard offers a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.



Registration is now open for

The Full Tuition Raffle

Saint John Vianney High School

Valued at \$12,995.00

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00

Contact Julie Pasquale 732-739-0800 ext. 121 for

tickets, and detailed exclusions. Drawing 06/25/2018