



# St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



JESUS ASKED THEM,  
“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”  
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY,

# “YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”

MARK 8:29

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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 on the 4th Sunday of the 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.

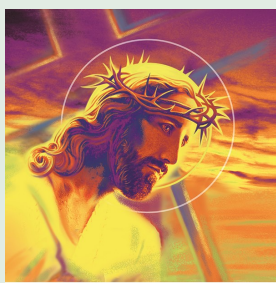


### Homebound Ministry

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

**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** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sept. 15 SAT.</b>	4:30 pm	<b>Anthony Siniscalco</b> Req. by Giordano Family <b>Salli Terhune</b> Req. by Marisa Mongioli
<b>Sept. 16 SUN.</b>	8:00 am	<b>Frank Misiak</b> Req. by wife, Rosyln <b>John Flannelly</b> Req. by June Hankel
	10:00 am	<b>Maureen Joy</b> Req. by Kristin Natilli <b>Great Granddaughter of Joann Soldivere</b> Req. by Tracey & Joe Golding
	11:30 am	<b>Anthony Delibero</b> Req. by Concetta Pondaco <b>Benito Vazquez</b> Req. by Joseph Aulisi & Family

### WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

<b>Sept. 17 MON.</b>	<b>Mary Jean Iorio</b> Req. by Joan Prioli
<b>Sept. 18 TUES.</b>	<b>Anna Marazita</b> Req. Terri Murray
<b>Sept. 20 THURS.</b>	<b>Charles Pekar</b> Req. by wife, Joan
<b>Sept. 21 FRI.</b>	<b>Fr. Justin Biase</b> Req. by Frank & Debi Sardone

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

MaryAnn Aulisi	Lori Jones	Esther Peraza
Jean & Mike Burke	Janice Kehoe	Jeanette Picciani
Joseph Cocuzza	Charles "Butch" Lavin	David Piccolo
Nancy Drake	Barbara Lipari	Barbara Sansevere
Bob Fort	Lauren MacArthur	Lenore Sears
Angie Gorda	Teresa Magyar	Nancy Soper
Marlene Gravatt	Margie McCullam	Yolanda Spinelli
John Hart	Amber Painter	Ilona Supczynski
		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,

A story was told about a married lady who went out on a shopping spree, and when she returned home she brought with her a very beautiful dress. She showed it to her husband who almost had a heart attack when he heard how much it cost. She agreed with him that it was so expensive, but she said she tried it on and she looked so lovely in it and she couldn't resist the temptation to buy it. Her husband suggested that you should have said, "Get behind me, Satan." She said that's exactly what she said, and Satan said "you look magnificent from back here too!"

Today when we heard in the Gospel, Jesus told Peter, "Get behind me, Satan," he was not calling Peter a devil. He was saying that Peter was doing Satan's job by trying to tempt Jesus away from following what Jesus knew was the Father's will for him, to suffer and to die for the salvation of the whole world. As we know, the Jewish people knew an anointed leader was coming, one who would save God's people. That anointed leader was called Messiah, in the Hebrew language, and Christ, in the Greek language. They expected, however, a powerful and glorious savior, not a suffering Messiah.

Peter answered correctly that Jesus was the Messiah, the Christ, but he did not know about the suffering the Messiah would have to undergo. He is rightly recognized as a wonderful saint. So many people see themselves reflected in his flawed humanity and find hope in the fact that, despite all his struggles, he ultimately became a saint. But what makes Peter a great saint is not his weaknesses and flaws, but his deep faith in Christ. It is the fact that he finally came to embrace the truth of Jesus' words, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

This truth is very evident when we recall that it was Peter who denied and deserted Jesus in his time of need. There, the one who declares Jesus to be the Messiah, proved himself to be a fair-weather friend. So huge is Peter's misunderstanding of Jesus and his mission that he even felt able to rebuke him. But in one of the most shocking Gospel interactions, Jesus turns on Peter in the strongest way, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Those are strong words indeed. Peter had to learn that Jesus was the master and Teacher. Peter has forgotten that he was Jesus' follower when he called Jesus aside and started to instruct Jesus that he would not have to go through any suffering. Peter was totally out of step with Christ.

Upon hearing this Gospel, it is good for us to reflect and ask what we believe about Jesus. If we simply see him as a prophet, can we truly believe in the reconciliation offered through his cross and Resurrection? Or are we just like Peter, happy to admit and confess that he is the Christ but unable to embrace the fullness of what that means?

To follow Peter's example, it is a great idea to see his whole story, namely, his post-denial regret and tears, his declarations of love at the Sea of Galilee. Also, his post-Pentecost fortitude and courage to preach the Risen Jesus. These are what make Peter great and worthy of our high regard of him. We can learn so much from Peter. It is not impossible that we might be attracted to his flawed humanity; we should not ignore the work that God has done in strengthening and empowering him to be a disciple and evangelist.

As we imitate Peter, we too need to let Christ change us if we are to let go of human ways of thinking. Yes, it is difficult but necessary. We should keep in mind that Baptism is never just a moment in time or a cultural expectation, but the beginning of a true relationship with Christ. And it is a relationship that lasts all of our lives and calls us to be always open to Christ and his word. Amen.

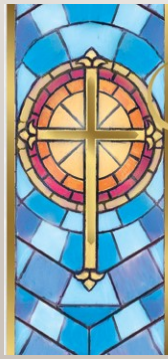
May God bless you,

Father Angelito

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



Congratulations & Best Wishes to ...  
**Timothy Ryan Debold & Mary Brynn Detoro**  
who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on  
Saturday, September 8, 2018  
May God Bless this Couple Abundantly.  
May Love Live in your Hearts Forever.



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

**Douglas J. DeNoia**  
**Haley J. Lowe**  
**Stephen Morell**



**St. Catherine of Siena**  
**Parish-Wide Fall Festival**  
Supported by our Parish Ministries  
**Sunday, September 23, 2018**  
Beginning After the 10 A.M. Mass  
*Rain or Shine*

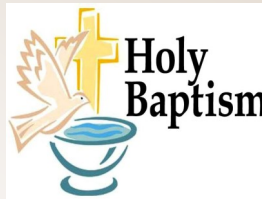
All are Welcome for Complimentary Food, Fellowship and Fun

**BBQ**  **MUSIC**  **CRAFTS** 

**BEST APPLE DESSERT CONTEST**  
**AND MORE**



**CHARITABLE SUPPORT:** Your generosity is appreciated to the "Share the Warmth" Drive. Any extra hats, scarves, sweaters, mittens, gloves, socks and coats will be collected and donated locally to help those in need.



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

*Jaxon Solo Capone*  
*Gianna Pietrina Lombardo*

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



**Extraordinary Ministers** needed for all masses.  
Anyone age 16 and over is eligible to serve.  
Please consider serving in this beautiful ministry.

For more information, please contact Donna Lee at  
[massministries@sienachurch.org](mailto:massministries@sienachurch.org).



**Our Homebound Ministry** diligently serves  
13 faithful in our community.

We thank our Extraordinary Ministers of  
the Eucharist for their ongoing  
dedication. To learn more about this wonderful  
Ministry, please email **Donna Lee** at  
[massministries@sienachurch.org](mailto:massministries@sienachurch.org)



Looking for a volunteer to teach songs for  
Grades 1-3 in our Religious Education  
Program.  
To volunteer, please email  
[dre@sienachurch.org](mailto:dre@sienachurch.org).

*Save the Date....*

**St. Catherine of Siena Ministry Fair**  
Sunday, October 20/21, 2018

## ADMINISTRATION

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection**  
 Saturday/Sunday, September 8/9 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,518 .00	170 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,376.00	95 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,652.00	162 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,069.00	130 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,615.00</b>	<b>557 people</b>
<b>Online Giving</b> Sept 3 — Sept 9	<b>\$2,605.00</b>	<b>81 donors</b>

**Second Collection**  
 The Catholic University of America  
**\$1,068.00**



We are so happy to welcome new members to our Parish family! 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 and to receive offertory envelopes.

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 stop by the office or call us at 732-938-5375.




FOR IT IS IN GIVING  
 THAT WE RECEIVE.  
— St. Francis of Assisi

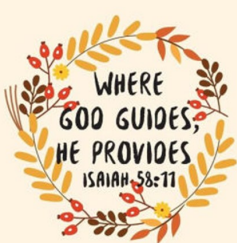
**Sept 22/23 Collection**  
**Energy & Fuel**

THIS IS WHAT  
*Love*  
 LOOKS LIKE

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



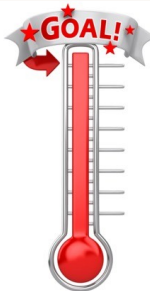
The Good Samaritan Ministry  
 A LETTER OF THANKS...



*Dear Social Concerns Committee,*

*I would like to thank you with all my heart for coming to the aid of my family. At a most desperate and scary time where I did not know where to turn, your committee came to the rescue. Our lights are on "Praise God". Thank you for the financial help and your prayers. You are a lovely group with a heart for the Lord.*

*- A very Grateful Family*



**Goal \$44,000.00**  
**September 10, 2018—\$37,245.00**  
**85 % of Goal Pledged**

**Pledge Balance**  
**\$3,872.70**

**Only \$6,755.00 remains to meet our \$44,000.00 Goal!**

In addition to being successful in this important 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, St. Catherine of Siena will receive a 15% rebate from the Diocese if our \$44,000.00 goal is met. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in so many important ways. To get started with online giving, go to [sienachurch.org](http://sienachurch.org), click on the Online Giving logo, follow the easy registration steps. For assistance, please contact the parish office at 732-938-5375.

## 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 10:15 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.

For more information, call the parish office or email [RCIA@sienachurch.org](mailto:RCIA@sienachurch.org).

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### Giving Back

to our local community

The following is a list of items we regularly give out to the people of Howell and Farmingdale.

<b>Canned Vegetables</b>	<b>Canned Fruit</b>	<b>Cereals</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	<b>Tuna Fish</b>	<b>Jelly/Jam</b>
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	<b>Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Pastas</b>
<b>Crackers</b>	<b>Soup</b>	<b>Canned Meats</b>
<b>Cookies</b>	<b>Pancake Mix</b>	<b>Syrup</b>
<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b>	<b>Soap/ Detergents</b>	<b>Personal Care Items</b>

We are grateful to all who generously make donations. Your kindness puts food on tables! All donations can be returned to our Narthex or Parish Office.

For more information, email [socialconcernscomission@sienachurch.org](mailto:socialconcernscomission@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 us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

**STARTING NOW**

**TWO PROGRAMS WILL RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY**

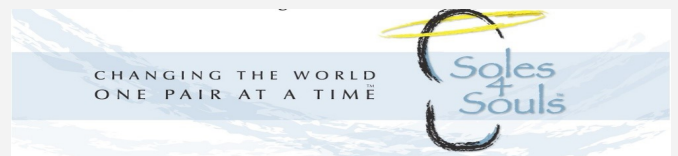


In- **Opening Your Heart:  
The Starting Point**



**Keeping in Balance:  
Creating Order Within**

Interested in Learning More? Please email [wpp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wpp@sienachurch.org) or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.



**Did you know your old shoes provide new opportunities in your hometown?**

**Help people living in poverty gain new dignity, courage and hope**

**Collection Weekend September 22/23**

The Social Concerns Commission of **St. Catherine of Siena** is sponsoring a shoe drive beginning the weekend of September 22/23.

A collection box will be in the Narthex for new and/or gently used shoes of all sizes and types, including athletic, cleats, dance, dress, flip flops, heels, hiking, pumps, sneakers, sandals, work boots.

Please bag, tie, or elasticize each pair of shoes donated.

Soles4Souls is a nonprofit enterprise committed to fighting poverty through the collection and distribution of shoes locally, nationally and internationally. For more information, email [socialconcernscomission@sienachurch.org](mailto:socialconcernscomission@sienachurch.org).

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### St. Veronica's Parish Dinner Dance



Come join us for a night of fun, dancing and good food

Nov. 10 at 6 PM

Tickets are ONLY 20.00 per adult.

We will also have our annual Mega 50/50 Cash Raffle drawing at the dinner.

Buy 5 Mega 50/50 tickets and receive 2 free dinner tickets.

Don't miss it, come join us, all are invited.

Mega 50/50 Tickets are NOW on Sale  
Contact Rectory Office



Drawing will take place on Nov. 10 During a Dinner Gathering in the School Gym. (tickets sold separately \$20.00 each).

Buy 5 Mega 50/50 Raffle tickets and receive 2 free dinner tickets for Nov. 10 dinner

Don't Miss Your Chance to Win this year and enjoy a fun Dinner



### September 26 – November 4, 2018

This fall, from September 26 – November 4 of 2018, our community will be uniting with over 765 other cities across America and 49 other countries for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history – the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign. People of faith are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. Please join us in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. The *40 Days for Life* campaign is made up of three key components:

**Prayer and Fasting:** inviting people of faith throughout the Monmouth County area to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

**Peaceful Vigil:** standing for life in peaceful, prayerful vigil for 1 or 2 hours (or more) during the 40 day campaign outside the Shrewsbury abortion clinic at **69 E. Newman Springs Road.**

**Community Outreach:** taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message throughout the Monmouth/Ocean County area through media efforts, church presentations, and public visibility.

If you wish to make a lifesaving impact in our community by participating in *40 Days for Life*, please contact Hu Mador at **732-367-2565** or at [hmador@optonline.net](mailto:hmador@optonline.net).

### HELP WANTED

**Director of Liturgical Music:** Responsible for planning, coordinating and implementing the musical aspects of Parish Liturgy and worship, including but not limited to: selecting music for weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation, special Masses, and prayer services. Must understand and respect Roman Catholic Liturgical practice and the role of music, be proficient on piano and organ, show a broad literacy in traditional and contemporary sacred and liturgical music, and a minimum of five years' experience leading/directing Church choirs. Submit resume and three professional references to Church of Saint Leo the Great, **50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft NJ 07738**, Attn: DLM Search, or by email to [parish@stleothegreat.com](mailto:parish@stleothegreat.com).

**No phone inquiries.**

**Cantor/Leader of Song:** Lead the worshipping community in musical prayer during weekend Masses, on Holy Days of Obligation, funerals, special Masses, and prayer services. Must understand and respect Roman Catholic Liturgical practice and the role of music, be able to read music and demonstrate a broad literacy in traditional and contemporary sacred and liturgical music. Submit a resume and three professional references to Church of Saint Leo the Great, 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft NJ 07738, Attn: C/LS Search, or by email to [parish@stleothegreat.com](mailto:parish@stleothegreat.com). **No phone inquiries.**



## Saint John Vianney High School

### Open House

Saturday, October 20th 10 am—1 pm

Thursday, October 25th 7 pm—9 pm

Pre-Register for Open House & Placement Test at [www.sjvhs.org/admissions](http://www.sjvhs.org/admissions)

Placement Test, Saturday Nov. 3, 8 am

[www.sjvhs.org](http://www.sjvhs.org)