

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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Office Hours: **Mon-Thurs:** 9 am—2 pm • **Sun** 9 am—12:45 pm



AUGUST

4

2019

*Take care to guard  
against all greed,  
for though one  
may be rich,  
one's life does not  
consist of possessions.  
Luke 12:15*

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PASTOR

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

### WEEKEND ASSISTANT

Rev. Alfred Burke

### DEACON

Daniel Sakowski

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8 a.m. / 10 a.m. / 11:30 a.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

### HOLY DAY MASSES

MAIN CHURCH

9 a.m. / 7 p.m.

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL

One West Main Street

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—9 a.m.

Tuesday—9 a.m.

Thursday—9 a.m.

Friday—9 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE: 732-938-5375 • OFFICE OF REL. ED: 732-938-6229 • PARISH FAX: 732-938-3260

August 4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Psalm 90:14

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:30 PM

**Louis D'Bello • Lou & Peggy D'Bello**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 AM

**Kenneth Ott • Patricia & Roy Cranmer**

**Robert Russamano • loving cousin**

10:00 AM

**Philomena Szucs • Frank & Barbara Ferrara & Family**

**Daniel M. McGee • Peg Roarty**

11:30AM

**Francis Carillo • Lamantia Family**

**Lorraine Palmer • Pat & Kathie Lavin**

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 AM

**Anne Baldacchini • Carol Nebesnak  
Baby Gonzales • Ninfa & Ted Gonzales**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 AM

**Esperanza Sales • Ninfa & Ted Gonzales**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 AM

**Monica Ann Talcott • Ben & Celeste Talcott  
& Family**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM

**People of the Parish**



**ALTAR FLOWERS** We invite our parishioners to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or perhaps to mark a special occasion. You will help us provide beauty for the Lord's worship and pay a visible tribute to a special person or celebrate a special event. Please call the Parish Office to place an order.

**Please Pray for the Sick and All Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers**

MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Frank Bracco, Mike Burke, Sally Carlson, Joseph Cocuzza, Keith Dice, Nancy Drake, Bob Ebhar, Jacob Esh, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, John Keegan, Janice Kehoe, Barbara Lipari, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Margie McCullam, Linda Moore, McKenna Murray, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Mary Rossiello, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Yolanda Spinelli, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello.

## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to welcome Sister Alice Vandenoever, a Maryknoll Sister, who will be making the Mission Appeal in our parish community this weekend. She taught Science and Mathematics both in secondary and college levels and has 22 years of mission experience in the Philippines, coordinating livelihood program in the squatter areas and board membership in Non-Governmental Organizations in urban squatter and relocation communities.

The Maryknoll Sisters are now in twenty-one countries throughout the world with their Mission being to make God's Love Visible. Their Ministries are in Agriculture, Advocacy, Catechetics, Counseling, Education, Healthcare, Human Rights, Nutrition Programs, Micro-Economics, Peace-Building, Prison Ministry, Refugee Outreach, Skills-Building, and Social Work. The people they serve are mainly the poor and vulnerable.

Please take time to listen to Sister Alice and prayerfully consider making a generous monetary offering in support of their Mission. Pray to the Lord for the success of their Mission as they intend to make a difference in helping the poor and needy. We thank you immensely for your generosity.

Today is the Eighteenth Sunday of the Year.

As Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem, many people gathered around Him to hear His teaching. A voice came from out of the crowd asking Jesus to make a judgment in the case of two brothers fighting over an inheritance. The question that came about had nothing to do with what Jesus had been teaching. The brother who felt as if he was cheated must have been listening to what Jesus was teaching. However, the interruption gave Jesus an excellent opportunity to speak on another topic, that is, greed.

Greed is an excessive desire for wealth or possessions. Everybody needs things, of course. We need clothes to wear, food to nourish us, a roof for shelter, etc., but things can quickly become a major obsession. It is not just the wealthy who can let greed and envy take control of their lives. It can also be a personality trait on anyone, whether they are poor, middle class, or wealthy. And so, when it does, then our possessions will end up owning us. Let us ask ourselves about our most fundamental underlying motives for our decisions, behaviors, and others. Is it to serve others or to get ahead in life? If we approach whatever we do with the attitude of service to others, we will be rich beyond our imagination. If we approach our actions with the opinion of, "bigger is better, status is important, success at the expense of others is part of the cost of doing business," then we are headed toward spiritual poverty, which can eventually result in miserable and unfortunate consequences.

Our God has given us important faculties like our brain; He gives us talents, He gives us energy, strength and time, as He expects us to use those beautiful gifts to provide for ourselves and our loved ones. To have to work and to be able to enjoy the fruits of our labor is not a punishment for sin. God put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and commanded them to cultivate it and care for it before they committed the sin of disobedience.

As a conclusion to this reflection, allow me to share with you a true story that I heard. An American tourist was traveling and spending his holiday in Europe. He visited a wise and famous rabbi who lived there. The rabbi resided in a single room with a table and a chair and a good number of books. "Rabbi, where is all your furniture?" inquired the tourist. "Well, where is all yours?" the rabbi asked. The American tourist answered, "My furniture? I'm just passing through here." The wise rabbi responded: "That's also true for me. Although I've lived here my entire life, I'm aware that I'm simply passing through here too!"

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

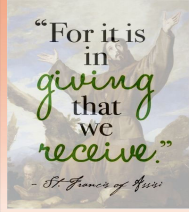
*ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP*

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection  
Saturday/Sunday, July 27/28 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,232.00	122 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,468.00	122 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,259.00	138 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$958.00	83 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,917.00</b>	<b>465 people</b>
Online Giving July 22—July 28	\$1,219.00	62 donors

**Second Collection  
Sponsorship for Catholic Schools \$1,053.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection  
August 10/11  
Maintenance & Repairs**



“Never **REACH OUT** your hand unless you are willing to **EXTEND** an arm.” Pope St. Paul VI  
*The Annual Catholic Appeal is important.*

*As members of our diocesan family, we are called upon to love and serve all our brothers and sisters—both within our Catholic community & beyond. Your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows our diocese to continue to serve as a resource to the parishes and other organizations in their efforts to provide **service, evangelization and outreach** to people throughout Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth & Ocean Counties. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church.*

*Below you will see the Annual Catholic Appeal comparisons from our parish 2018 vs. 2019 results to date. Unfortunately, we are behind from last year's pace, with 85% of goal at this point last year compared with 72% at present. Your contribution makes a difference! Please help. Please contribute. Please make a pledge.*

<b>2019</b>	<b>Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00</b>	<b>2018</b>
As of July 29, 2019		As of July 30, 2018
Pledged Amount	<b>\$31,874.60</b>	<b>\$37,495.00</b>
Collected	\$28,812.45	\$31,921.50
<b>Percent of Goal Raised</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>85%</b>
Donors	134	163
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Pledge Balance As of July 29, 2019		Pledge Balance As of July 30, 2018
	<b>\$3,062.15</b>	<b>\$6,505.00</b>



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP    Important Message from Bishop O'Connell:**

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. **The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries.** Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. Your participation is essential if we want to continue our ministries as we have done. **Thank you for your consideration.**

Here at St. Catherine of Siena Church, we are always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. Thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family. Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards are available in the Narthex and the Parish Office.

For more information on the Annual Catholic Appeal, please email [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



Intentions Mass Book 2020  
 Opening  
 Sunday, September 8  
 &  
 Wednesday, September 11



The first step for Infant Baptisms at St. Catherine of Siena Parish is our Baptism Preparation Class.

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, August 25  
 Sunday, September 29

For more detailed information and to register, visit our Parish Website, [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org).



UPCOMING SESSIONS IN ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

Tuesday, August 6—7 pm  
 Thursday, August 22—7 pm

To register, please email, [passociate@sienachurch.org](mailto:passociate@sienachurch.org)

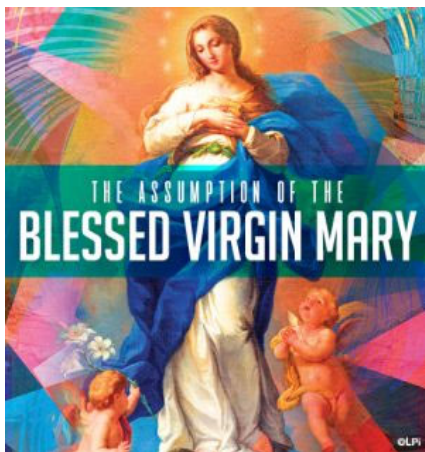


We are pleased to announce that we are now offering **ONLINE** Registration for our

2019-2020 Religious Education Program.

Please visit our Parish Website at [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org) to access the link to begin the registration process.

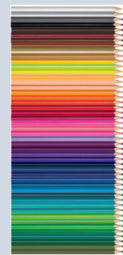
For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 732-938-5375 Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. or Sunday, 9 a.m.—12:45 p.m.



THURSDAY  
 AUGUST 15

Church

9 a.m. Mass  
 7 p.m. Mass



Social Concerns Commission  
 BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE  
**NOW—August 12**

Help a child in need start the school year equipped to succeed.

Most Needed Supplies

Backpacks	Folders—2 pocket	Pencil Cases
Binders (1" & 1 1/2')	Glue Sticks	Pencils
Calculators	Highlighters—yellow	Pencil Erasers
Composition Notebooks—wide ruled	Lunch Boxes	Pens—blue or black
Construction Paper	Markers	Post-it Notes—3x3
Crayons—Box of 24	Notebooks—Spiral	Scissors for Kids
Earbuds	Paper—loose-leaf wide-ruled	Tissues
Erasers	Pencil Boxes	Wipes

**Ways to Donate**

Donate supplies from our most needed list and return them to the collection bin located in our Narthex.

For more information, please email, [socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org](mailto:socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

## SACRAMENTAL AND FAITH FORMATION

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** To schedule an anointing, call the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7.

**BAPTISM:** We celebrate Baptism on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM or during the 11:30 AM Mass. Prior to scheduling the baptism of your child, sponsor letters, donation, and attendance at a **Baptism Preparation Class** is mandatory for parents. 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. Godparents/sponsors are also encouraged to attend. Baptism Arrangements must be made in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

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

**MATRIMONY:** Couples planning a marriage must contact the Parish Office to begin marriage preparation at least one year before the anticipated wedding date.

**RCIA:** The process by which adults become Catholic and/or receive the Sacraments is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

**SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN:** 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. The RCIA for Children will be offered on the **1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the Month October thru May**. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**OBTAIN A MASS CARD:** We welcome all who would like to request their special intentions or deceased loved ones be prayed for at weekday or weekend Mass. Please call or stop by the Parish Office.

**PRAYER LIST:** Please call the Parish Office to request a name be added or removed to our prayer list.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** We welcome all on Mondays after the 9 am Mass in our Chapel.

**LOW GLUTEN HOST:** An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Priest or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending.

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

*Proudly presents*

**HERE I AM LORD.  
I COME TO DO YOUR WILL**

## SUMMER RETREAT SERIES JOIN US

**7:00 PM Parish Hall**

<b>THURS., JULY 18</b>	<b>EMHC &amp; READER MINISTRIES</b>
<b>THURS., JULY 25</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY</b>
<b>THURS., AUG. 1</b>	<b>KOFC &amp; USHERS MINISTRY</b>
<b>THURS., AUG. 8</b>	<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>
<b>TUES., AUG. 13</b>	<b>CALLED TO SERVE MINISTRIES</b>

- Have you been looking for a way to become involved in the life of our parish community?
- Where is God calling you to give, grow and receive within our parish family?

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

For all interested in parish ministries or currently serving in parish ministry come **RENEW, REFRESH AND REIGNITE THE HEART**

To RSVP, please email Laura Randazzo at, [passociate@sienachurch.org](mailto:passociate@sienachurch.org)



**Upper Room Spiritual Center**  
Neptune NJ  
[www.theupper-room.org](http://www.theupper-room.org)

**12 Step Spirituality for Every Day Life**

Re-cover your relationship with God, yourself, and with others utilizing the practical tools of traditional 12 Step spirituality to foster patience, forgiveness, compassion, acceptance, trust and love.

**Date:** Monday, August 12, 2019 **Time:** 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
**Fee:** \$15 - \$30 (sliding scale)

To register for all programs please call (732) 922-0550 or email [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org) at least one week in advance.



**Clothing Sale**

The Martha Mary Guild of The Parish of St. Mary, in Colts Neck, Rte. 34 & Phalanx Rd. will be holding its annual Clothing/ Linen Sale on **Thursday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** There will be a huge selection of men's,

women's and children's gently used clothing and accessories at bargain prices in Madonna Hall in the Spiritual Center (behind the Church building).

The "Boutique", with newer and designer items, linens and jewelry will be available in the Parish Hall (in the Church building).

All proceeds will benefit women and children in need. For more information, please call St. Mary Parish Office at 732-780-2666.



**DIOCESE OF TRENTON**  
**FAITH IN OUR FUTURE**

**Three Parishes † One Community**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**St. Catherine of Siena**

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

**Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study**

Walking with Purpose is a weekly women's bible study that through personal study and small group discussions helps to link our everyday challenges and struggles to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church. **Do you crave meaningful connection with other women? Would you like to know more about how Scripture relates to your everyday life?** If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Join us Tuesday mornings beginning in September. For more information, please email [wwp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wwp@sienachurch.org) or call Laura Randazzo at 732-938-5375.

**St. Veronica**

[www.stveronica.com](http://www.stveronica.com)

St. Veronica Adoration Chapel

**"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond."**-Pope Paul VI  
To become a registered adorer or for any questions please contact Debbie at [drev514@aol.com](mailto:drev514@aol.com) or leave a message at 732-367-7750.

**St. William the Abbot**

[www.stwilliamtheabbot.com](http://www.stwilliamtheabbot.com)

Welcome to a wild week at **ROAR Vacation Bible School**. During this fun-filled week kids will embark on an African Safari themed adventure where they will learn all about their God. The week features songs and music, snacks, games, and activities. Camp will run from August 12-16, from 9AM to Noon. We hope you will join us on this adventure. Register in the parish office which is open Monday thru Friday 9:30AM to 2:00PM. Any questions contact Emma at [emmagrace830@gmail.com](mailto:emmagrace830@gmail.com).

**The Catholic Women of Zion Chapter I Outreach Ministry** will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on **Saturday, August 17, 2019** 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 (Kathleen Tobin), finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch.

Register online at [cwoz.org](http://cwoz.org) or call 732-202-8352 no later than Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Please leave your phone number and spell your last name. Tobin invites us to join her as she shares: "Turn it Around: Moving forward with Mary".