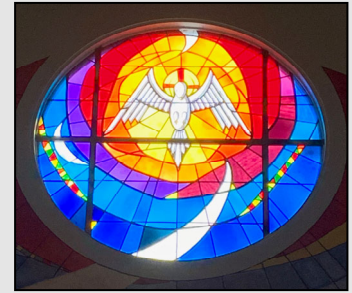


St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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



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.



“Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”

Luke 10:40

July 21, 2019 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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IT IS CHRIST WHOM WE PROCLAIM,
ADMONISHING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM,
THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

— COLOSSIANS 1:28B



May the Good Lord Bless
all the Faithful Departed,
and Especially:

Roseann Williams

May her Soul and the Souls of all the
Faithful Departed, through the
Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 20
4:30 PM

Agnes Rottkamp • Mary Sears
Roy Stahl • Mary Ann O'Brien

SUNDAY, JULY 21
8:00 AM

Al Haligowski • the Conway Family
Roger Toth • John & Stephanie Harakal

10:00 AM

Michael, Filippo & Maria Natilli
• *the Natilli Family*

11:30AM

Gene Calone • Ellen Wilezol
Rosa & Ernesto Andrade • the Andrade Family

MONDAY, JULY 22
9:00 AM

Father Jay Bowden

TUESDAY, JULY 23
9:00 AM

Maggie Lempka • living intention

THURSDAY, JULY 25
9:00 AM

People of the Parish

FRIDAY, JULY 26
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, Mike Burke, Sally Carlson, Joseph Cocuzza, Keith Dice, Nancy Drake, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, John Keegan, Janice Kehoe, Charles "Butch" Lavin, 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,

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday of the Year.

I want to share with you a true story that has happened a few years ago. A young mother with three young children in tow found a pew toward the back of the Church. She usually did this so that she could make a convenient exit if one of her kids needed the bathroom or started to squirm a little too much. (I would say this young mother is mindful of her duty as a genuine Catholic who prepares her children to get used to coming to Church on any given Sunday to be with the community and receive Jesus in the Eucharist). A few minutes later, an older parishioner came up to the young mother and announced that she was sitting in her seat. She quietly without any hesitation moved over, being aware that her escape route had now been compromised.

Almost as if on a timely fashion, when the first reading began, one of the little kids started to cry. The older parishioner who forced her way into "her pew" started looking at this young mother. Coincidentally, another older parishioner, sitting right behind her, leaned forward and quietly offered to watch the two other children while she took care of the one who needed her attention at the moment.

Hence, Martha and Mary are often used as images of the active and contemplative life. If Jesus seems to favor Mary, many people feel that Martha has been hard done by or treated unfairly. With our experience, and the usual practice, we may wonder, would Jesus and his disciples have been happy if Martha had just sat there like Mary? One thing to note is how often the two women are mentioned both the Gospels of Luke and John; it is Martha who takes the lead. Here she is upfront in complaining to Jesus and ask him why he has not saved her brother. It seems to me that Jesus enjoys her challenges and uses them to unfold deeper elements of his message of redemption, even if he seems to tease her while doing so. Martha's role is similar to that of Peter, unafraid to say what is on her mind and engaging in an authentic exchange.

The Gospels use Mary to balance this vigor. If we are to give, we also have to receive. Jesus himself is extravagant in his healing of sick people, in his feeding of the crowds, in the time he gives to everyone, and he derives his strength by communing with his Father in prayer. Before any critical activity or work, we find Jesus turning aside to pray. He has to receive his power from the Father.

As a Church, we continue to struggle with how to make anyone and everyone welcome in our midst regardless of their circumstances. The Eucharist we gather to celebrate is an incredible gift given to us by God the Father who loves us beyond words. Both Martha and Mary's talents are needed within us so that we can bring others to Christ and consequently bring others to the Lord's Banquet.

If we become complacent in our task and responsibility by taking for granted when we hear the word of God by not acting upon it, the Church will suffer. Let none of us turn away anyone who comes to our Church seeking Jesus. Like both Martha and Mary, let us pay attention and hear the word of God being spoken today, with a sense of urgency, and let us act upon it. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

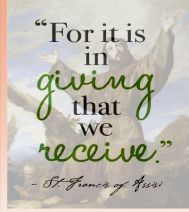
ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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

Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, July 13/14 2019

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,221.00	118 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,399.00	122 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,214.00	145 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$852.00	111 people
Totals	\$4,686.00	496 people
Online Giving July 8—July 14	\$1,779.00	66 donors

Second Collection
Diocesan Assessment \$904.00



Upcoming Second Collection
July 27/28
Sponsorship for Catholic Schools



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, to learn about our various ministries and to register with St. Catherine of Siena Church.

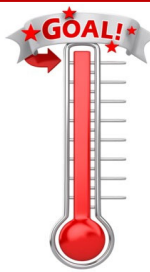
Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name.

For address and phone number changes, including a change in Parish, please stop by the office or call us at 732-938-5375.

We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our services.



“Never **REACH OUT** your hand unless you are willing to **EXTEND** an arm.” Pope St. Paul VI



Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00
 As of July 15, 2019
 Pledged Amount: **\$31,774.60**
 Collected: \$28,320.62
Percent of Goal Raised 72%
 Donors: 133

 Pledge Balance As of July 15
\$3,453.98

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. May the blessings of the Easter Season be yours.**

Here at St. Catherine of Siena, 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. For more information on the Annual Catholic Appeal, please email frontoffice@sienachurch.org.



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



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

Troy Jamison Jaworowski
Ava Jean Silverman
Mary Weseloski

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



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, July 28
Sunday, August 25
Sunday, September 29

For more detailed information and to register, visit our Parish Website, 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



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 to access the link to begin the registration process.

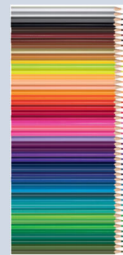
For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 732-938-5375 Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. or Sunday, 9 a.m.—12:45 p.m.



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

Kelly Marie Schuld

With Warmth and Prayers, We Welcome You into Our Family of Faith.



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 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

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

- 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



NEW DATE
ALL ARE INVITED...

On **Thursday, August 22, 2019**, the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine will be

sponsoring a bus trip to NYC and the 9/11 Memorial Museum. We would like to invite parishioners of your parish to join with us on this trip.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via the following:

Martin Weisman, co-chairperson "Roamin' Catholics"
strobertadulted@yahoo.com or call, 732-462-7038.

Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2
Neptune, NJ 07753
e-mail: office@theupper-room.org

Summer Series Three: Dorothy Day: Becoming a Saint – Little by Little

Dorothy Day is a person who experienced God at work in the multi-dimensions of her life: A journalist, activist, suffragette, convert, pacifist, revolutionary, mother and grandmother. Through her prayer life she understood how contemplation and working for justice helped her develop a deep happiness.

Presenter: Suzanne Gallagher, RSM
Date: **Tuesday, July 23, 2019**
Time: 7:00pm-9:30 pm
Fee: \$25-\$50

Summer Series Four: Saint Pope John XXIII: Man of Humility, Humor, Holiness

A reflection on the life and times of John XXIII emphasizing his down-to-earth spirituality and providing insights for our own personal growth.

Presenter: Msgr. Joseph Ciampaglio, M.S.W.
Date: **Tuesday, July 30, 2019**
Time: 7:00pm-9:30 pm
Fee: \$25-\$50



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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

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 or call Laura Randazzo at 732-938-5375.

St. Veronica

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 or leave a message at 732-367-7750.

St. William the Abbot

www.stwilliamtheabbot.com

HEALING MASS
Wednesday, July 31, 2019
St Rose of Lima Chapel

Freehold, NJ

Father John Campoli, I.V. Dei
His Love Ministries
www.hisloveministries.com

7:00 pm Praise & Worship Music

7:15 pm Rosary

7:30 pm Mass and Healing Service