

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727 • www.sienachurch.org

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



The Ascension of the Lord

*Men of Galilee,
why are you
standing there
looking at the sky?*

Acts 1:11

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.

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WE PRAY... CELEBRATE... REMEMBER

JUNE 2, 2019

*As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them
and was taken up to heaven—Luke 24:46-53.*

MASS INTENTIONS

I AM
WITH
YOU

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 4:30 PM

Anthony Grosso • Wife & Family

Betty McGann • Ced McCann

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 8:00 AM

Richard Hanaway • Daughter

George Putvinski • Rob & Debi McCarthy

10:00 AM

Michael & Luca Canzona • the Family

Susan Ferentz • Julie DeLuca

11:30 AM

Rose Cantatore • Luigi Cantatore

Ron Snyder • Liempka Family

MONDAY, JUNE 3 9:00 AM

Susan Ferentz • Julie DeLuca

Leonard Giannetti • The Andrade Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 9:00 AM

Richard DiBello • Lou & Peggy DiBello

Lucille Klein • Mary A. Flannery

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 9:00 AM

Alice Randazzo • Son & family

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 9:00 AM

Agnes Rottkamp • Terri Murray

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

Lori Alexander, MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Mike Burke, Sally Carlson, Joseph Cocuzza, Keith DiceNancy 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, Wayne Sos, Yolanda Spinelli, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello, Roseann Williams.

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The parish community of St. Catherine of Siena is happy to welcome dedicated members and staff of the Harbor House Project as they speak at all masses this weekend. Please be mindful of your monetary donations as they host this bike ride not only for health and fitness but, most importantly, for a good cause and that is to provide a safe haven and caring environment for vulnerable youth; youth who are homeless, abandoned, abused or neglected. We ask you to be generous as you can, and we pray for the success of this beautiful endeavor. Thank you so much for your contributions.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Gospel is called the Priestly Prayer of Jesus and an essential part of his prayer on the Last Supper as he is about to die. We expect his final prayer would express those thoughts that are deepest in his own heart. The third part of his prayer is for all of us, all who would come to believe in him and follow him. Moreover, what does he pray for us? His prayer is for unity in love. So Jesus prays for it time and time again. He prays that he is one with the Father; we might be one with him and one with each other.

Our culture idealizes and promotes rugged individualism, namely, the self-made man, the man lifting himself up by his bootstraps, the cowboy who rides off into the sunset alone, the person who doesn't need to depend on anyone. However, the reality of our lives in our world today is that we need each other for everyday necessities, for education, for employment, for inspiration, for health needs and most importantly we need family and friends to support us psychologically and emotionally.

In our spiritual life, we need to know Christ in a personal way and to have him as a friend. We need to take time for private and individual prayer, but our relationship with our Lord cannot just be an individual matter. It cannot be just something between God and one's self to the exclusion of others. If we want to be one with Christ, we have to be united with many people. As Thomas Merton has said, "Without love and compassion for others, our apparent love for Christ is fiction." Christianity is primarily and virtually a community religion.

Our unity with each other is not just for our well-being, but it affects the most important way the whole saving work of our Lord. Our shared belief, our traditional hierarchy of values, our oneness in prayer, and most of all in love as we spread and tell the whole world all about Jesus. Jesus said, "I pray that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you, Father, sent me." The Church's mission, meaning to say our mission, is not just to save ourselves, but to bring God's saving grace and life to others also. Staying united is one of the crucial ways to do it. When we go to our internal ways, our efforts become significantly less effective.

In Baptism, we promised to love Jesus and model our lives on his. We promise to live his commandments so that the world could know him. One with Christ, each of us has unique gifts for living Jesus. We will receive recompense from the Lord Jesus according to our deeds. So, we ask ourselves: do our deeds model Jesus Christ? In what unique ways do others know that you are one with him? Let us give God the glory of living Jesus clearly so that all may be one. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

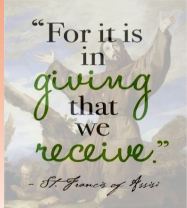
ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, May 25/26 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,214.00	126 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,444.00	103 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,372.00	142 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$773.00	102 people
Totals	\$4,803.00	473 people
Online Giving May 20 — May 26	\$1,320.00	67 donors

**Second Collection
Energy & Fuel Samaritan \$1,162.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection
June 8/9**

Diocesan Assessment



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.

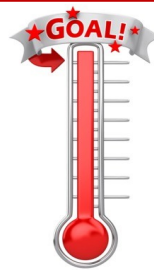
Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name.

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 May 27, 2019
Pledged Amount: **\$29,195.30**
Collected: \$24,771.49
Percent of Goal Raised 66%
Donors: 117

Pledge Balance As of May 27
\$4,423.81

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



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

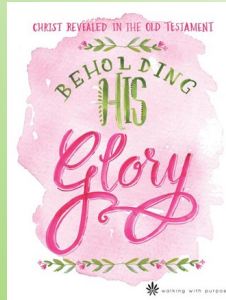
Kaitlyn Ann Reiff

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are busy planning for the
2019-2020 Religious Education year and we need
your help! Catechists for all grades are needed.
You don't need to have a child in the program to be
eligible to teach, just a desire to share your faith with
the children of the Parish.

For more details, please contact Patrice Riley, at
732-938-6229 or email cre@sienachurch.org.



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

Join us on
Tuesday, June 18, 2018
10:00 A.M.
Walking with Purpose
Women's Catholic Bible Study

SUMMER SESSIONS NOW FORMING

Beholding His Glory, a nine-session integrates Scripture with the teachings of the Catholic Church to show us how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

No previous Bible study experience is required; you are welcome to come as you are as we study Old Testament people and events to encounter problems that only Christ will solve, needs that only He will satisfy and promises that only He can fulfill.

Walking with Purpose transforms the hearts and lives of women by providing Bible studies that enable women to know Christ through Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

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



APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9 After all Masses
All are welcome for a weekend Hospitality Celebration!

Thank
You

As we thank our parishioners for their generous support as well as to thank everyone for their participation in St. Catherine's programs and ministries. We hope you will join us for one of these celebrations which will include a complimentary buffet, beverages, and fellowship in our parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there!
For more information, please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

CALLING ALL MEN OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

Join Deacon Dan for the Diocese of Trenton Department of Evangelization sponsored

MASS ON THE MOUNTIAN

SATURDAY, June 15, 2019

"Mount Tammany," NJ.

More information to follow.

Please email, Deacon Dan at: deacondan@sienachurch.org

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 Monday's 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to the
St. Catherine of Siena Parish
2019 Confirmation Candidates

Katelyn Alexander
Anthony Archinaco
Roberta Bader
Kieran Baldwin
Abigail Bellows
Andi Belt
Taylor Bradley
Kieran Bruen
Emily Buczynski
Samantha Certo
Giovanni Ciasullo
Mackenzie Diamond
Gabrielle Dice
Jane Ekberg
Emma Ferrarese
James Genovese
Gabrielle Imburgio
Genna Jardim
Nicholas Keating
Janna Lamantia
Alyssa LaSalle

Nicholas Martino
Piper Massey
Nicole Metzger
Sarah Moran
Emma Paolino
Louis Petrocelli
Nicholas Prioli
Katelyn Sabo
James Schottman
Christian Schrader
Emily Scuotto
Christopher Seegobin
Treana Seegobin
Lucas Silva
Giuseppe Tranchina
Joseph Tvrdik
Francesco Vazquez-
Rotondi
Jade Vieira
Julianna Wallace
Ava Zazza

Let us keep them in your prayers
as they continue on their faith journey.

May 31, 2019
Rev. Gabriel Zeis, TOR
The Diocese of Trenton



June 28 – June 30, 2019

Harbor House

RIDE FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



3 Day Ride DAY ONE Toms River to Atlantic City
DAY TWO Atlantic City to Voorhees
DAY THREE Voorhees to Toms River

MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD— ONE MILE AT A TIME

For more information, please call
732-929-0096 x205
Visit online at
RideForNewBeginnings.org



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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

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life? We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose**. **Beholding His Glory**, a nine-session study is starting Tues. June 18 at 10 a.m.

Interested in learning more? For questions or to RSVP, contact wwp@sienachurch.org or call 732-938-5375.

St. Veronica

www.stveronica.com

St Veronica Church Catholic Vacation Bible School 2019
The Mysterious Disappearance of Jesus

Calling all detectives! Come join us for a fun week of games, skits, crafts, music and lessons as we investigate and solve the mysterious disappearance of Jesus.

Dates: Monday July 8 - Fri July 12 **Time:** 9:00am – 1:00pm

For Children: Ages 4-5 (fully potty trained) & entering Grades 1 thru 7
Cost: \$40 per child (\$150 maximum per family)
Includes t-shirt and snacks

Registration forms are available at the rectory and CCD office.

Registration deadline is June 10.

For questions or more information contact Jo-Anne at svmco21@yahoo.com

St. William the Abbot

www.stwilliamtheabbot.com



Diocese of Trenton
Catholic Charismatic Renewal

The 2019 Pentecost Rally, sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton Catholic Charismatic Renewal, will be held on **Saturday,**

June 8, 2019 at Saint Mary, Mother of God Church, Middletown, NJ, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost celebrated by **Bishop David O'Connell at 5:00 p.m.** Speakers for the Rally include: Father Jeff Kegley, Amanda O'Sullivan, Jim Tortorici and Gez Ford. A children's ministry is available to assist our younger families. Suggested donation for the Rally is \$35.00. To register for the Pentecost Rally, visit www.DOTCCR.org or call 732-671-0071 ext. 221.

The Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on **Sat., June 15, 2019** at Holy Family Church, 1139 East County Line Road, Lakewood NJ 08701. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 8:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, sharing, networking, a speaker (Ana Maria Garcia), and a luncheon, finishing by 12:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at cwoz.org or call 732-202-8352 no later than **Tuesday, June 11, 2019.**