

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



Pentecost

SUNDAY

June 9, 2019

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

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.

WE PRAY... CELEBRATE... REMEMBER

In one Spirit we were all baptized
into one body. — 1 Corinthians 12:13a

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 4:30 PM

George Hankel • *Wife, June*

Albert Lowe • *Joyce & Jenn Allen*

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 8:00 AM

Michael Storey • *Nigel & Jaqueline Storey*

Rosemary Scragg • *Frank & Debi Sardone*

10:00 AM

Dorothy Garychko • *Lou & Peggy DiBello*

Jean Anne Burke • *Anne Hilker*

11:30 AM

Rose Cantatore • *The Gabbard Family*

Theresa Remigio • *Nancy Martinez*

MONDAY, JUNE 10 9:00 AM

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 9:00 AM

People of the Parish

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 9:00 AM

Guisseppa Bua • *Maria Levine*

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 9:00 AM

People of the Parish

The Altar Flowers
are given in loving
memory of

George Hankel

at the request of
his wife, June



May the good Lord bless all the
faithful departed. And especially for:

Mariana Sardonia
Charlene Steib

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.

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 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, Wayne Sos, Yolanda Spinelli, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello, Roseann Williams.

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today, as a parish family, we gather together in the Parish Hall after all the Masses this weekend. We are happy to show our gratitude and a warm word of thanks to all who, whether in a small or large way, were able to share and give of their time, talent, gifts and experiences to the parish community as we mark this day as an APPRECIATION DAY. Thank you so very much.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to us! Today is PENTECOST SUNDAY, the Feast of the Coming Down of the HOLY SPIRIT to the APOSTLES. Therefore, this marks the beginning of the Church of Christ. The Holy Spirit is especially involved in the creation and unification of the Church. That particular function is usually attributed to the Holy Spirit, but to be theologically correct, the Father and the Son are equally involved in this most desirable objective. In the coming down of the Spirit, we notice that although the Spirit came upon each of Jesus' followers individually, the Spirit came on them all at the same time. The Spirit was uniting them into one body of believers. Every time we say the Creed, the Church is immediately associated with the Holy Spirit. Like, "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, etc." The Communion of Saints is another way of referring to the Church, the assembly of God's Holy Ones. I stress this idea of union within the Church, led by the one Holy Spirit, because this was something so dear to Jesus, "That all may be one." (Jn. 17,21).

A group of dispirited followers of Jesus had gathered and locked themselves in an upper room, probably the same place where the last supper was held. There was more perspiration than inspiration in the room. There was fear and confusion. The room was occupied by a group of followers who were afraid that they would suffer the same fate as their master. So they listened to every step on the stair, they waited for the knock of the executioner. They prayed that no one would discover their hiding place and that the world would leave them safe in their sacred enclosure. In contrast, there is a powerful image of the Holy Spirit as one who is not shy of the boundaries and the barriers that people erect. Locked doors or locked hearts do not halt him. He doesn't exclude himself from the restrictive areas people settle in. When the Spirit comes, it is not like a spring breeze that whispers unnoticed through a room for it is more like a hurricane that lays flat all the precious protections against its force; and the Spirit takes this group of dispirited followers and fires them with a new energy and a new authority.

The presence of the Spirit makes the disciples open their lives to others. In fact, they don't decorate their sacred enclosure; they leave it and pass over into the lives of other people with the gifts of Gospel, and fostering peace and forgiveness. After Pentecost, the church struggles to live in the language of the Spirit. In today's second reading, we hear Paul reminding the divided community at Corinth that their diverse gifts are for the good of the community. It is the one dynamic Spirit, which is the source of the community's gifts. "In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit." (1Cor. 12,13)

When people tell me: "I don't go to church anymore, but I am a spiritual person," I can't help wondering by whose spirit have they become spiritual persons. St John says, "Test every spirit," (1 Jn.4,1). John is telling us not every spirit, not every urge or idea that comes to us is from God. If someone says they are spiritual, it is not always the Holy Spirit at work, even if they go to Church all the time. Going to church is an excellent place to start in becoming spiritual according to the Holy Spirit because that's where the Holy Spirit started, with God's people gathered together in prayer. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ASCENSION
May 30, 2019—\$962 Collected
Thank You for your Generosity.

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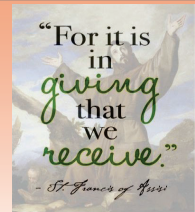
ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, June 1/2 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,311.00	139 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,210.00	119 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,445.00	168 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$923.00	109 people
Totals	\$4,889.00	535 people
Online Giving May 27— June 2	\$2,259.00	72 donors

**Second Collection
Catholic Communication \$ 1,081.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection
June 15/16
Fathers Day Remembrance**



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.

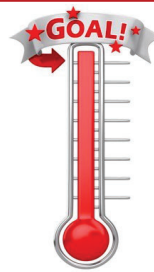
Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name.

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 June 3, 2019
Pledged Amount: **\$29,195.30**
Collected: \$24,771.49
Percent of Goal Raised 66%
Donors: 117

Pledge Balance As of June 3
\$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:

Lauren Masterson

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 study, integrates
Scripture with the teachings of the Catholic Church to
show us how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Je-
sus 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.

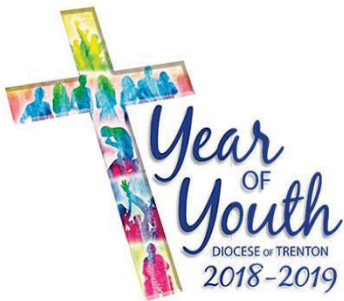
Walking with Purpose transforms the hearts and lives of
women by providing Bible studies that enable women to
know Christ through Scripture and the teachings of the
Catholic Church.

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



On this Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and celebrate the gift of our youth and young adults of our Parish.

We thank all our youth and young adults who helped this year! Highlights of the youth
centered events can be found on the next page. Some of the events featured are:



- Ministry Fair •Knights of Columbus Fall Festival •Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Altar Servers •Social Concerns Commission Thanksgiving Food Drive, Easter Baskets of Blessings Drive & Food Pantry Assistance •Lenten Soup Supper & Live Stations of the Cross •Sacrament of First Holy Communion •Sacrament of Confirmation •Eagle Scouts Service to the Parish •Music Ministry Children's Choir

We thank all ministries for welcoming our youth and young adults into parish life as they learn to live by the call of God.

CALLING ALL MEN OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

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

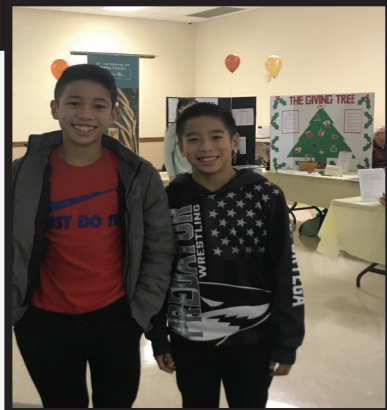
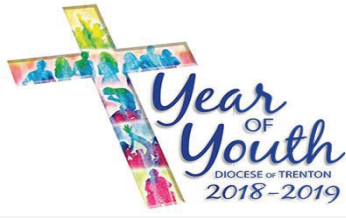
MASS ON THE MOUNTAIN

SATURDAY, June 15, 2019

"Mount Tammany," NJ.

More information to follow.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA YEAR OF THE YOUTH



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



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED



Donovan Catholic High School is looking for families to host students from abroad:

September through November 9 - students from Spain - monthly stipend

September through June 2019-20 - students from Italy & Thailand - monthly stipend.

For more information, call Mrs. D'Andrea at 732-349-8801 x 2431.



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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 svmcg21@yahoo.com

St. William the Abbot

www.stwilliamtheabbot.com

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.**