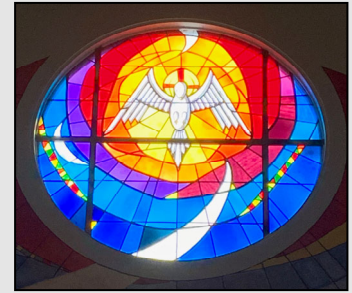


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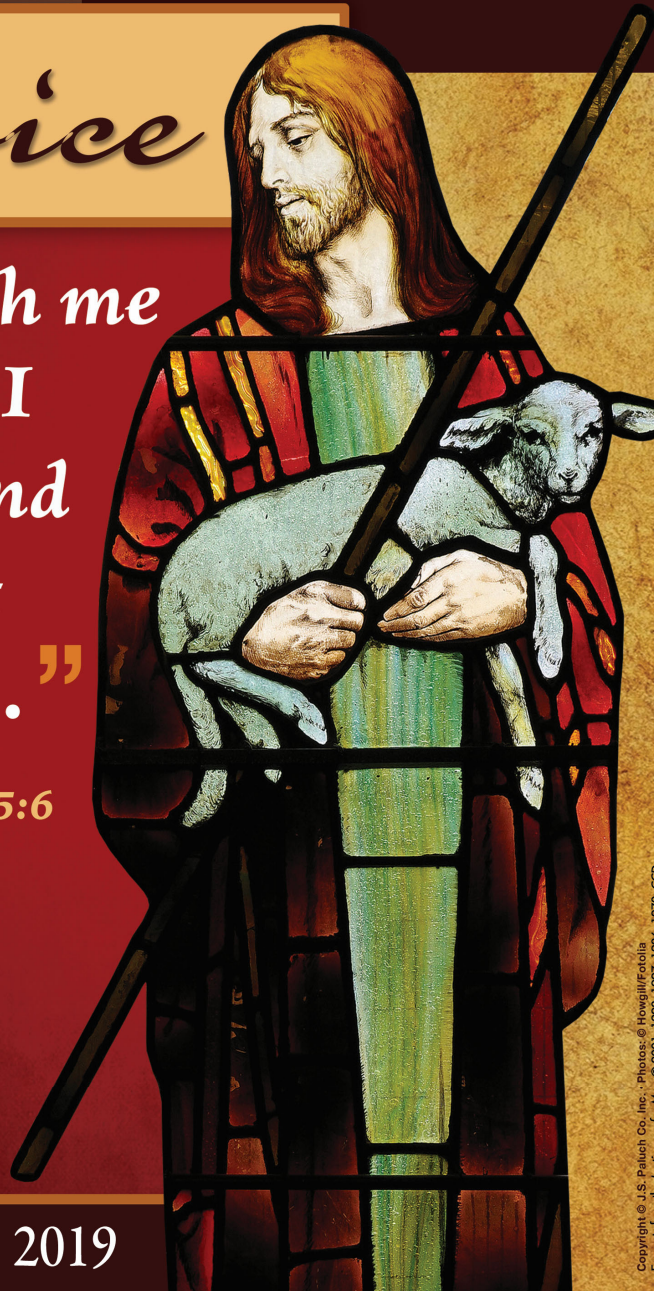
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“*Rejoice*
with me
because I
have found
my lost
sheep.”

Luke 15:6



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SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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



A clean heart create for me,
O' God
And a steadfast spirit renew within me.
— Psalm 51:12

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
4:30 PM

Arthur "Butchie" Bitz • cousins, Maryann,
Patty, Stephanie
John N. DeLuca • Julie DeLuca

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
8:00 AM

Wilfredo M. Vergara • loving family
Joe Carrasco Jr. • Sardone Family

10:00 AM

John N. DeLuca • Julie DeLuca
Frank Misiak • loving family

11:30AM

Lori Alexander • Roy & Terri Murray
Irene Zambardino • Suzanne & Peter DeGrande & family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
9:00 AM

Anthony DeLibero • Pondaco Family
Stephen Whitesell • wife, Donna

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
9:00 AM

Lottie Rossi • loving husband, Angelo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:00 AM

José B. Martinez • John & Stephanie Harakal

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of



**FRANK
MISIAK**

At the request of Roz Misiak and family



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, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, Ann Johnston, John Keegan, 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 we celebrate Catechetical Sunday; hence, we are going to give a blessing to everyone who is so much involved in this vital and essential program of the parish community. A Catechist is one who shares the Church's catechetical mission. We invite all catechists, aides and parents at 11:30 a.m. Mass today as we honor, bless and entrust to all of you the Catholic education and Christian formation of our young boys and girls as they begin our Religious Education Program for the 2019-2020 school year. On behalf of St. Catherine Parish Community, we express our sincerest thanks and immense gratitude for your invaluable dedication and genuine apostolic zeal as you help us to teach, promote and enliven the faith journey of our young people. May Jesus, our Master, and Teacher be our model in imparting and sharing the Tenets of our faith as fully guided by the Roman Catholic Church. May the Blessed Mother Mary, who is the first catechist, be our inspiration as we emulate her noble example by putting into practice the three Theological Virtues of faith, hope, and love.

Faithful Catholics who need help for various things would turn to their saints. For instance, if they lost something, and losing things are very usual in human experience, they would pray and seek the help of St. Anthony. Why? Because he specializes in finding things. We lose our passports, our eyeglasses, etc., and many people believe that he does often seem to be of great help. We have numerous stories about St. Anthony.

Jesus uses our shared human experience of losing things in the Gospel today. By giving us a common example, Jesus invites us into a glimpse into the heart of God. We should be thankful and appreciative of what Jesus is doing. We wonder, who can delve into the mind of God? How can we possibly penetrate the inner depths of the heart of God? Jesus made it all easy. We can think into the mind of a shepherd who has lost a sheep, or a housewife who has lost a coin, or possibly into the mind of a man who has lost his son.

These parables of Jesus in the Gospel teach us something of how God feels about sinners and about the repentance of sinners. However, it is much more than that, for they tell us that if we can see into the heart of any human being, even into our own heart, we can see into the heart of God. No doubt, human hearts can be embittered, twisted, hurt, and we must be ready to give allowance for this. But if we allow our imagination to sweeten the bitterness, sooth the hurt, straighten out what is twisted, then, we can learn something of the love of God from everyone we meet. That nasty neighbor who gives us such stress, that annoying co-worker who always gives us a hard time, that individual whose lifestyle seems to be so contrary to the teachings of our faith; we can even include that vicious criminal who has received a very long stretch in jail. All of them have something to tell us about the love of God if we look at them through the eyes of God.

And if we want to do this effectively, we must remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta has said: "If we judge, then we won't have the time to love." Let us be mindful of what Jesus has said: "Do not judge, and you will not be judged." It is not for us to judge these lost children of God. It is our job to pray for them, that like the prodigal son they may turn back to their heavenly father. We must examine our own hearts, which are the nearest and most accessible to us, to discern our deepest longings and to see in them a reflection, distorted as if through a glass darkly, but still a likeness of the yearning of God our Father. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

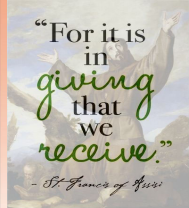
ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, Sept 7/8 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,592.00	156 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,925.00	112 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,425.00	150 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,390.00	177 people
Totals	\$6,332.00	595 people
Online Giving Sept 2—Sept 8	\$2,928.00	88 donors

**Second Collection
Catholic University \$1,210.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection
September 21/22**

Energy & Fuel



“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 74% at present. Your contribution makes a difference! Please help. Please contribute. Please make a pledge.

2019	Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00	2018
As of September 9, 2019		As of September 10, 2018
Pledged Amount: \$32,609.60		Pledged Amount: \$37,245.00
Collected: \$30,730.28		Collected: \$33,372.30
Percent of Goal Raised 74%		Percent of Goal Raised 85%
Donors: 138		Donors: 163

Pledge Balance As of September 9, 2019 \$1,879.32		Pledge Balance As of September 10, 2018 \$3,872.70

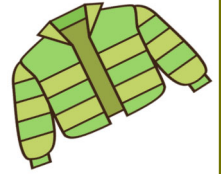
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP Important Message from Bishop O'Connell:

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.

St. Catherine of Siena Social Concerns Commission
proudly supports



NHS Coat Drive

In Support of the Kids and Families of Monmouth County

DONATE BY

Now—Oct. 13

For more information, contact socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org



Holy Baptism

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

Simone Forest Trotta

*We ask God's blessings on this
child and his family
every day of their lives!*



Parish Harvest Festival

Including

Showcase of Ministries



Join Us

BBQ Desserts & More

All our wonderful ministries & volunteer opportunities will be present & will have information available to those interested in serving.

MINISTRIES INCLUDE: Altar Servers, Music, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers, Homebound, Lectors, Chapel Readers, Rosary Altar Society, Legion of Mary Auxiliary, Men's Prayer Group, RCIA, Walking with Purpose, Respect for Life, The Good Samaritan Ministry, The Social Concerns Commission, The Giving Tree, Hospitality Committee, Knights of Columbus, Religious Education, Website, Money Counters, Buildings and Grounds, Youth Ministry

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



The Heaney Family
Jamie & Courtney
Hazel, Griffin & Doris

The Valenti Family
Scott & Sarah
Rocco & Bruno

The Zapata Family
Christopher, Kimberly
Cayden & Gavin

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

SACRAMENTAL AND FAITH FORMATION

ANOIDING 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 certificates, donation, and attendance at a **Baptism Preparation Class** is required. 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.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: In order to obtain a sponsor certificate at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, the following is required: **Registration in the parish for at least 6 months prior to the request; received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation; if married, married in the Catholic Church; be at least 16 years of age; attending Mass faithfully participating in the life of the Church, receiving the Eucharist and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.** Please stop by the Parish Office to request a sponsor certificate. All certificates are approved by the Pastor.

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.



STAY WITH US

Prayer for Family Commitment

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2019

Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



First Day of Classes:

Monday, September 16, 2019
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Sunday, September 22, 2019

walking with purpose

A Catholic Women's Bible Study



Are you interested in getting together with other women to explore your faith?

You may or may not have knowledge of Scripture. If you would like to discover and/or deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ God as well as explore how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life, this is the program for you.

The 2019-2020 program will meet weekly Tuesdays from October through May 2020.

Registration is now open. Please call the Parish Office or email wwp@sienachurch.org.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

Celebrating Couples Married
1 year, 25 years, 50+ years

Ocean & Monmouth Counties

Oct. 6, 2019
3 p.m. Mass

Co-Cathedral of
St. Robert of Bellarmine
Freehold, NJ

Visit St. Catherine of Siena
Parish Office to register by
September 15, 2019



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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 October. 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

St. Catherine of Siena Respect Life Committee

On the weekend of Sept. 14/15, there will be a member of our parish Respect Life Committee discussing the 40 Days for Life Program at Planned Parenthood Abortion Center in Shrewsbury, NJ, starting on Sept. 25th & ending on Nov. 3rd.

Please consider giving one hour of your time at this location to silently protest the killing of precious babies. Directions to follow.
A sign-up sheet will be available after all the masses this weekend.

All are welcome to the Bishop's Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

September 25 - November 3, 2019
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Opening Mass with Bishop O'Connell Tuesday September 24th at 7:00 pm

Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold NJ 07728.

For more information about the mass, contact Tom Panettiere at 908-338-7128 or tpanettiere@victorypackaging.com