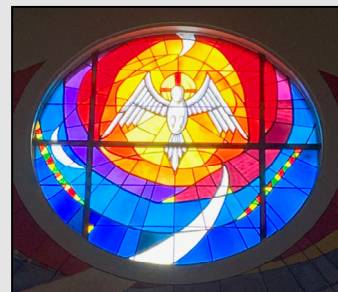


St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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



SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Anyone of you who
does not renounce
all your possessions
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

TWENTY-THIRD 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.

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Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.
— Psalm 90:14

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
4:30 PM

Eleanor A. Libby • Ben Talcott Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
8:00 AM

Phyllis Storey • Nigel & Jaqueline Storey
Angelina & Patsy Percaccio • Maryann Percaccio

10:00 AM

Luca & Michael Canzona • D'Aria Canzona
Rosa Andrade • Edda Sidalgo

11:30AM

Concetta Pondaco • Donna Lee
John Corso • Hilker Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
9:00 AM

Woodward Holmes • Betty & Louis Cartagena
Ned Davis • Jim & Marian Ferris

September 11th



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*O Lord God, our heavenly Father, regard, we pray, with your divine pity, the pains of all your children. As we remember the horrifying events of September 11, 2001, hold us in the shelter of your enduring love. Grant that the passion of our Lord and his infinite love may make fruitful for good the tribulations of the innocent, the sufferings of the rescuers and the sorrows of the bereaved. We ask this in the name of your son and our brother, who suffered and died for the sake of all people.
Amen.*



Sunday,
Sept. 8

Happy
Grandparents
Day!

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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 is the TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY of The Year.

My dear friends in Christ, allow me to share with you a true story about a Filipino diplomat, Yeb Sano, who reviewed his life in 2013 after super typhoon Haiyan devastated and ruined his home region in the Philippines. Yeb's family lost their homes, and he knew some of the 6,000 thousand people killed. "Haiyan was catastrophic, but it has awoken the Philippines at least, to the reality and truth of climate change," he said. In 2015, he stepped down as a negotiator of the Philippines Climate Change Commission and announced he would be working with different faith groups, as part of the more significant global climate movement.

Eventually, he became a climate justice pilgrim and started a global campaign movement. Being a Catholic, he is mindful of the Church's social teaching, and he decided that climate change is part of a larger struggle for a more just, peaceful and caring world. This man led a pilgrimage from the Vatican to the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris. It was a 60-day walk, and upon arrival in December 2015, he was part of a delegation that presented almost 2 million signatures of people of faith to the United Nations and the French government, advocating for an agreement on climate change. Last year he walked nine hundred miles again, this time from the Vatican to climate talks in Poland, lobbying that the Paris Agreement be fully implemented to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are warming earth's climate. In the said mission, he often has to leave his two children, but he feels called to protect the well-being of future generations. He says, "it is not someone else's job to protect young people of the planet."

In the Gospel, Jesus says that his followers must be willing to give up everything for him. Needless to say that each of us has an extensive listing of responsibilities. We have work and families, organizations we are involved in, and people who depend on our support. We try to fulfill all our duties and responsibilities accordingly, as this is a part of living a faith-filled Christian life. However, such commitment could mean separation from treasured family and possessions. The two parables remind us of the need to weigh out the costs of discipleship. For it offers interior freedom that understands that material possessions can be real obstacles and that even family can stand in the way of vocation. To be a disciple is a venture that demands complete dedication. Take note of the harsh-sounding words about 'hating' which are intended to indicate that if a conflict of interests arises, a disciple will prefer to follow Jesus and not let family ties, personal wealth, or work or any activity interfere. Discipleship is not just one more hobby or extracurricular activity. Discipleship is why we do what we do, mindful of the cost it brings.

We, the people of God, are tempted to accommodate and assimilate the values of our world. Nevertheless, compassion replaces ambition among each other, and equality supersedes achievement and competition. The Lord Jesus transforms and reverses assumptions and expectations and patiently encourages his followers to be a real blessing and gift to the world. Moving forward, our search for meaning and purpose in our lives should be on-going; however, serving others transforms us to be the best versions of ourselves. Realistically, our attachment to material possessions and our comfort zones are challenged by our nature and growing relationship with the Lord.

There are infinite numbers of inspirational men and women in our society that we emulate. In particular, we have Yeb Sano who stepped down from his career aspiration to raise awareness and bolster a prompt action on the climate problem, which is so devastating and disastrous to poor towns and communities in the Philippines and everywhere. Many Christians are actively involved and determined in their efforts to deal with human trafficking. In some other European countries, like the U.K., religious congregations are offering safe houses for women freed from this kind of slavery which undermines human dignity. Many concerned volunteers work at food banks and at projects providing overnight accommodations and an evening meal to plenty of people who are homeless. Some others are involved in peace education with young people, assisting them in building a better world for the well-being of everyone. It is our call to make choices between the invitation of the Lord and the pull of family, possessions and societal values, which as we know can sometimes be a roadblock to God's calling and blessing. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

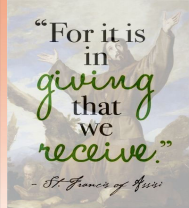
ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, August 31/ Sept.1 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,583.00	143 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,414.00	100 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,656.00	129 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$934.00	96 people
Totals	\$5,587.00	468 people
Online Giving Aug 26—Sept 1	\$2,104.00	70 donors

**Second Collection
Maintenance & Repairs \$1,211.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection
September 14/15**

Diocesan Assessment



“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 3, 2019		As of September 4, 2018
Pledged Amount: \$32,609.60		Pledged Amount: \$37,245.00
Collected: \$30,730.28		Collected: \$33,037.30
Percent of Goal Raised 74%		Percent of Goal Raised 85%
Donors: 138		Donors: 163
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Pledge Balance As of September 3, 2019 \$1,879.32		Pledge Balance As of September 4, 2018 \$4,207.70

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:

Aiden Joseph Clemens
Grace Elizabeth Rogers
Nunzio Michael Riccardi

*We ask God's blessings on these children
and their families 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 Dunleavy Family
James & Michele
James, Luke & Shane

The Equils Family
Jeffrey & Lisa

Donna Ranieri

The Sanchez Family
Richard, Michelle & Antonella

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

A BLESSING OF CATECHISTS AND STUDENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
11:30 AM MASS

ALL ARE WELCOME

“Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.” Every Christian is continually called to walk in the path of Christ.



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. 7/8, 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 and the weekend of Sept. 14/15.

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