

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton



**Seventh Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time**

*February 23, 2020*



## Remember...

UNTO ASHES YOU  
SHALL RETURN

### ASH WEDNESDAY

**February 26, 2020**

St. Catherine of Siena Church  
31 Asbury Road

Ash Wednesday is a day of  
fast and abstinence.

Ashes are distributed at  
following times:

**Service – 6:00 am and 4:45 pm**

**Mass – 9:00 am, NOON,  
and 7:00 pm**

Create in me  
a clean heart.  
O God, and  
put a new and  
right spirit  
within me.

Psalm 51:10

31 ASBURY ROAD

FARMINGDALE, NJ 07727

(732) 938-5375

[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org)

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND

**Saturday/Sunday Vigil—4:30 p.m.**

#### Sunday

**8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 11:30 a.m.**

#### CONFESSION TIMES

##### Saturday

**3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

**CHURCH 31 Asbury Road**  
**9:00 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.**

#### WEEKDAY

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL**  
**One West Main Street Farmingdale**

**Monday—9:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday—9:00 a.m.**

**Thursday—9:00 a.m.**

**Friday—9:00 a.m.**

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL**  
**One West Main Street Farmingdale**

**First Friday of the Month immediately  
following the 9:00 a.m. Mass**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**  
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL**  
**One West Main Street Farmingdale**

**Monday immediately following the  
9:00 a.m. Mass**



## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Seventh Sunday in the Ordinary Time.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus address the question of how his disciples should conduct themselves when faced with hurt and hatred. Jesus, again, develops the Law that he has received: "You have heard that it was said... but I say to you..." Jesus quotes the Lex Talionis, the ancient Law of retaliation, "Anyone who injures a neighbor shall receive the same in return, broken limb for a broken limb, eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth. As the injury inflicted, so will be the injury suffered." (Lev.24:19 f)

This might sound like a savage law, but it was introduced as a legal practice to limit blood feuds between communities. In traditional tribal life, if a man of one tribe injured a man of another tribe there could be an outright war, in which all the members of both tribes were involved. There were no limitations on the revenge the offended tribe would take against the family and tribe of the offender. The Law of "an eye for an eye" limited the retaliation to the penalty of the same injury. In its time, therefore, the Law was merciful because it stopped whole families from being wiped out.

Jesus, however, revokes this Law saying that his disciples must not be provoked into taking retaliation for the wrongs done against them. The disciples must not allow another person's hostility to be their cue for action. Their signal for response is taken from the nature of their discipleship, not from the wrong they have experienced.

Jesus confirms the ancient Law that you should love your neighbor, but rejects any interpretation of the Law that permits people to hate their enemy. This is a long way from the biblical advice on capturing the enemy's town: "Yahweh, your God has handed it over to you. You will put the whole male population to the sword. But the women, children, livestock, and whatever the town contains by way of spoil, you may take for yourselves as booty." (Dt. 20:13f) That policy of extermination shows how radical Jesus has departed from his tradition.

The Law enjoined the Israelite to love his neighbor, but a neighbor was understood as a fellow Israelite. Jesus rejects this limitation of love; since, in asking his disciples to love their enemies as lifting all restrictions to love. No one is excluded from Christian love. Not even the one who persecutes the disciple. Amen.

February 26, ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent. Many of us ask the common question. "I wonder what I am going to do for Lent?" It is quite a challenge for us preachers to help and explain to our parishioners to go above and beyond giving up candies, cookies, or drinking beer.

In the ancient rite, converted sinners used ashes to show their public penance. Hence, that is what we do as Christian Catholics today. For our liturgy says, "The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility, mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. The external ashes we put on our forehead shows internal repentance through transformation and conversion. Together with self-denial, solidarity with the poor, good works, ashes turns us toward God's mercy and love. The ministers who put ashes on our foreheads say one of two formulas, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust, you shall return."

As we hear the liturgy of prayer over the offerings, it mentions our works of penance and charity. It continues to remind us that may the Lord God turn us away from harmful pleasures, cleanse us from our sins and make us worthy to celebrate His passion. And as we speak about charity, our offerings for the collection on all the services for Ash Wednesday, directly and exclusively, go to fund our in-house Good Samaritan Ministry. This ministry provides the necessary assistance for the poor and less fortunate people of the community, as well as the neighboring areas of the county. Please be generous as you can. Thank you so much.

Listening to the Word of God, Prophet Joel in the first reading keeps us on our toes: Jerusalem is in grave danger. A winter drought and a locust invasion were only a glimpse of the upcoming day of the Lord. The only chance of survival was communal repentance. "Mend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God." (Joel 2:13)

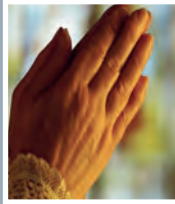
Our Gospel tells us that we are to fast, pray and give alms in secret. We are asked to pray in our inner room, wash our face, and not let our left hand know that our right hand is giving alms lest people praise our penitential practices. And as St. Matthew says, "And then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." (Mt. 6:4) Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 23, 2020*



*"But I say to you, love your  
enemies and pray for those who  
persecute you..."*

*- (Matthew 5:44)*

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

SATURDAY · FEBRUARY 22

4:30 PM

Rose DelPriore • Ella LaRocca

SUNDAY · FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM

Al Baker • Vinnie & Vincent Muti

10:00 AM

John Sulfaro • The Albano Family

11:30 AM

Jean Cacace • Ella LaRocca

MONDAY · FEBRUARY 24

9:00 AM

Rocco Puccio • Terri Mandrillo

TUESDAY · FEBRUARY 25

9:00 AM

Natalie McGee • Anne Hilker

WEDNESDAY · FEBRUARY 26



ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM

Phillip Galle • The Pondaco Family

NOON

Father Joseph Gancila • Debi Sardone

7:00 PM

Rosa & Ernesto Andrade • The Andrade Family

THURSDAY · FEBRUARY 27

9:00 AM

Carmella DeLibero • The Pondaco Family

FRIDAY · FEBRUARY 28

9:00 AM

Irene Fogel • The Perez Family

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

MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Victoria Bott, Frank Bracco, Mike Burke, William Clemens, Keith Dice, Nancy Drake, Bob Ebhar, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Cheri Gargiulo, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, Ann Johnston, John Keegan, Eugene Kerek, Jeanine Kerek, Laurie Krawsowski, Charlie "Butch" Lavin, Barbara Lipari, William Lloyd, Adrienne Lomangino, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Margie McCullam, Linda Moore, McKenna Murray, Irene Nuccio, Amber Painter, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Mary Rossiello, Barbara Sansevere, Linda Schrader, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello, Lauren Tuosto, Giuseppe Turriciano, Phyllis Weissblum.





OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 3, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead --- from *Ash Wednesday, February 26 until Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020* --- the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent. The model Jesus gave us for "these forty days" was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face-to-face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert --- alone, fasting and in intense prayer --- beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.

We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

1. The days of **FAST (only one full meal) and ABSTINENCE (no meat)** are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of **ABSTINENCE (no meat)**.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to **FAST (only one full meal)** as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to **ABSTAIN (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat)**.

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered serious.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called "Easter duty" --- for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 29-March 1 to Trinity Sunday, June 7-8**. However, the Church's law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage Catholics to go to Confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of penance leading to grace and joy for us all at Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, beginning February 28th, at 7 pm in the Church.

Prayerfully follow in the footsteps of Christ from the moment He was condemned to death, to His passion and death on the cross.

## SACRAMENTS



### The Seven Sacraments

#### The Fabric of Catholic Life

The saving words and deeds of Jesus Christ are the foundation of what he would communicate in the Sacraments through the ministers of the Church.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church recognizes the existence of Seven Sacraments instituted by the Lord.

They are the Sacraments of Initiation ([Baptism](#), [Confirmation](#), the [Eucharist](#)), the Sacraments of Healing ([Penance](#) and the [Anointing of the Sick](#)), and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion ([Marriage](#) and [Holy Orders](#)).

Through the Sacraments, God shares his holiness with us so that we, in turn, can make the world holier. [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, March 29, 2020  
Sunday, April 19, 2020

For more detailed information and to register, visit our Parish Website, [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.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 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 for the class, 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.** All requests are approved by the Pastor. Please contact the Parish Office to confirm your registration status.

**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.

**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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL or Memorial Mass**  
Please contact the Parish Office arrangements.



# ALL ARE INVITED

CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE OF **EASTER**

on  
*Thursday, March 26th*

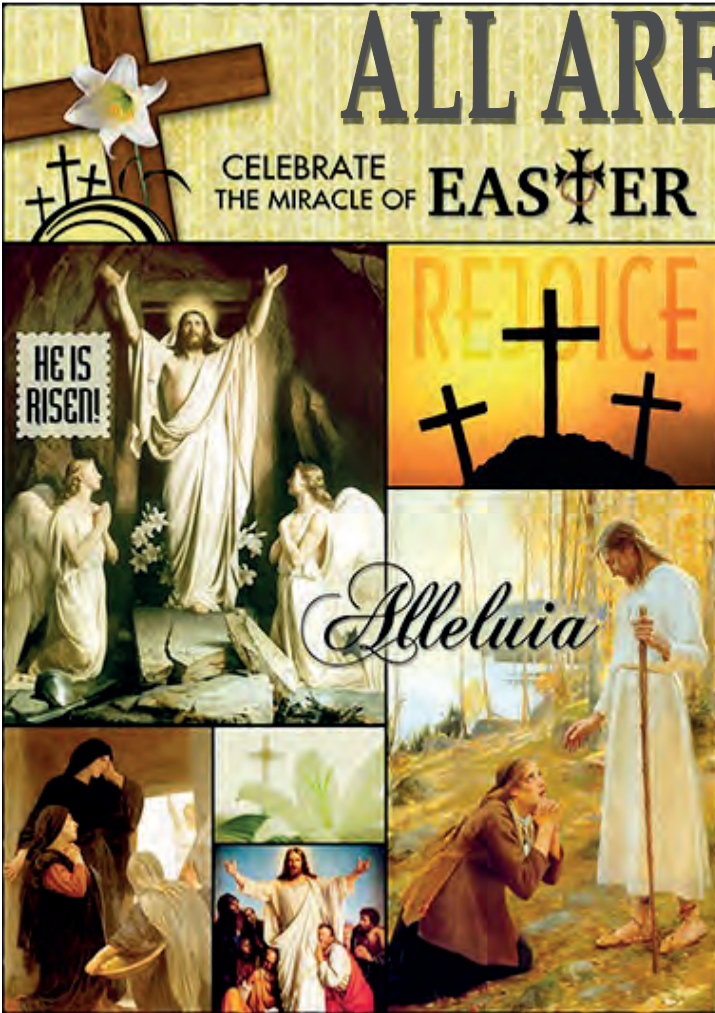
7 pm Parish Hall

HOLY WEEK? WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?  
WHAT IS TRIDUUM?  
WHY ARE THESE DAYS SO IMPORTANT?

Come and explore the sights, symbols,  
and rituals that we celebrate during  
Holy Week.

Learn a little Church History.  
Ask questions. Take some time to open  
yourself to the wonder and awe of the  
Mass on Holy Thursday, the solemn  
Good Friday service and the beauty of the  
Great Easter Vigil.

Mark your calendar, bring your family and  
friends to enjoy an informal evening with  
Kay Hetherington that just might change  
your Easter celebration.



Thank you to 8th grade students, parents,  
sponsors and catechists for a faith-filled retreat  
held at our parish on February 18th.

Please keep in your prayers our  
parish 8th Grade CCD students who will be  
confirmed by Bishop O'Connell at our parish  
on Friday, May 29, 2020. Pray that they will  
always be faithful to the practice of the  
Catholic faith in which they have been raised  
and instructed. May they continue to grow in  
their knowledge and love of God.



The Diocese of Trenton invites you to...

## A Young Adult Retreat **BLUEPRINT FOR JOY**

**03.07.2020**

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
45 Crosswicks St,  
Bordentown, NJ 08505

Starting at 10 AM  
All young adults 18-39 welcomed!

Register at [www.dotyouth.org/youngadultretreat](http://www.dotyouth.org/youngadultretreat)



## A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

# Welcome

If you are new to the area and have questions regarding Parish Registration, please contact the Parish Office. In order to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered and show your presence and support with attendance at Mass and also through the regular use of offertory envelopes.

Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who are in college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name. This is important when one is asked to be a godparent. Take a moment & confirm your registration status with us.

For address and phone number changes, including a change in parish, please call the Parish Office .

### Forgot your Offering Envelope?

We have "Welcome" envelopes in our Narthex available to anyone who does not have an envelope or forgot their envelope at home.

If you currently do not participate in our envelope system & would like to start using them, please call the Parish Office.

## Bulletin Submissions

MARCH  
15 bulletin

Materials Due  
March 2

MARCH  
22 bulletin

Materials Due  
March 9

EMAIL: [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org)

## 2019 TAX STATEMENTS

**Envelope Users:** If you would like a year-end tax statement for 2019, please email your request to [sienastatements@gmail.com](mailto:sienastatements@gmail.com).

This is NOT a website. Please include in your email your full name, address, and envelope number. Please do not wait to the last minute since email requests are handled once a week.

**Online Giving:** Your 2019 parishioner donation statements will be e-mailed on January 29, 2020 to everyone who has a valid e-mail address in WeShare.

The statement is provided directly by WeShare. If you do not receive your email by early February, please contact the Parish Office.

We thank you for your support to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL



You are invited to honor your loved one this Easter by offering a Flower Memorial. Your name, along with the names of those you honor, will be published in our Easter bulletin.

To submit names, please use your Easter Flower Envelope or pick-up a form in the Narthex or Parish Office. All information must be received no later than

**Monday, March 23rd**

Donations begin at \$15. Please make check payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church. Note Flower Memorial in the Memo.

Please **PRINT** all names.

### 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 for more information or to place an order.



# STEWARDS CORNER



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2020



*"God gives where he finds empty hands."  
- St. Augustine*

# Thank You

A warm thank you to all who contributed to the **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Kick-Off!** Your donation makes a difference!

### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION!

#### Clergy and Religious Administration - Vocations

God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people.

**Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.**

**Your gift, in essence, builds up our Catholic faith.**

Our **parish goal** is **\$38,000** for this year's ACA. Pledge card are available in the Narthex and the Parish Office. **Please do your part** to help us reach our goal!

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

### Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, Feb 15/16 2020

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,240.00	133 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,294.00	109 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,130.00	122 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$840.00	126 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,504.00</b>	<b>490 people</b>
Online Giving Feb 10—Feb 16	\$1,797.00	78 donors

**Grand Total \$6,301.00**

### Second Collection

#### Parish Maintenance and Repairs

**Total \$1,112.00**

#### Upcoming Second Collection

**February 26**

### Ash Wednesday The Good Samaritan Ministry

*"When a Samaritan on a journey came upon him, he looked at him and had compassion." Luke 10:33*



The Good Samaritan Ministry is an outreach ministry of the parish that discerns ways to help individuals and families who are facing temporary, emergency hardships. We extend Christ's compassionate concern to the poor and all people of our local community with spiritual, financial and food assistance.

### Black and Native American

**March 8**

### Parish Energy & Fuel

**March 1**

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH MINISTRIES IN ACTION

UPCOMING

**Friday Lenten Soup Supper**  
Join us in the Parish Hall at 6 pm for soup, salad & bread hosted by the various Ministries of the Parish. There will be a child friendly dish prepared as well.

Dates: Feb. 28th,  
March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,  
April 3rd

ALL INVITED



Lenten Soup Supper on February 28th is hosted by the women of **Walking with Purpose Bible Study**, the **Good Samaritan Ministry** and the **Giving Tree Ministry**

*Save the Date*

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY  
APRIL 19TH



Would you like to serve God and our faith community?

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish is in need of additional **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for all Masses.

If you have received all of your Sacraments, are at least sixteen years of age, and are in good standing with our Catholic faith, please prayerfully consider becoming an extraordinary minister.

Training will be provided. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Thank you.

## Social Concerns Commission Easter Baskets of Blessings Drive



**DONATIONS WELCOMED  
NOW THROUGH MARCH 22**

Our Social Concerns Commission extends out into our community to lend support to all who are facing hardships.

Together, reaching out to God's children, let us make a difference this Lenten season to give hope to others through a small token of our parish community's love for the children of our area.

Please return donations to the Narthex no later than **March 22, 2020.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### Items Collected

Books  
Bows  
Bubbles  
Coloring Books  
Crayons  
Clear Wrap  
**EASTER BASKETS**  
Easter Candy  
Easter Eggs  
Easter Grass  
Markers  
Toys/Games  
Play Doh  
Sidewalk Chalk  
Stickers  
Stuffed Animals Small  
Personal Care Items

STORE BOUGHT  
BASKETS ACCEPTED

Community Service  
Hours Given to our  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

BASKET ASSEMBLY  
DAY 10 a.m.  
Saturday,  
March 28, 2020

CALL THE PARISH  
OFFICE AT  
732-938-5375

### SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.--St. Louise de Marillac



## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



DIocese of  
TRENTON



### ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors Annulment Information Sessions annually in parishes within each county of the diocese. For more information, call **609-406-7411** or email [rmoores@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:rmoores@dioceseoftrenton.org).

Below is the schedule of sessions for Monmouth and Ocean County:

Monmouth County:

March 30th 7:30 pm—9:00 pm  
at St. Thomas More, Manalapan

March 23rd 7:30 pm—9:00 pm \*Spanish  
at Christ the King, Long Branch

Ocean County:

March 17th 7:30 pm—9:00 pm  
at Church of the Visitation, Brick

March 9th 7:30 pm—9:00 pm \*Spanish  
at St. Joseph Church, Toms River

### ATTENTION MEN!

Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the 23rd Annual Men's Conference on **Saturday, February 29**, at **Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish** in **Middletown, NJ**.

The theme of this year's conference is "Discipleship: The Greatest Adventure." The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell; Mark Teixeira, former Yankee first baseman and MLB All Star, and current ESPN analyst; Marcellino D'Ambrosio AKA Dr. Italy, an author, evangelist and the funniest theology professor you will ever meet; and Stephen Auth, the CIO for Federated Global Equities and author of *The Missionary of Wall Street*. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age. For more information or to register online go to [www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org](http://www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org).



February 26 - April 5, 2020

### HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

### Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County

**Vigil Location:** Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

**Vigil Hours:** Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm. Saturday / Sunday - at will.

**Local Contact:** (732) 610-7437 or [monmouth4life@hotmail.com](mailto:monmouth4life@hotmail.com)

**Learn More...** [40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury](http://40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury).

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.

***Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!***

*40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful, prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the sidewalk or public right of way.*

*Do not go on private property, block driveway or park in Planned Parenthood lot.*

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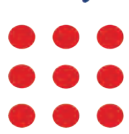


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