

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Second Sunday of the year in the Church's calendar.

One of the most curious facts of modern life is the growing number of cults and sects, which competes for our attention alongside the significant religions. Perhaps that is not so curious when we appreciate the genuine longing of many people for something to believe in that is higher than the wage packet. When people speak of cults, they usually refer to a different religion or the excessive admiration of a person. Most factions are movements that have broken away from mainstream religion, which often arise from the supposed failure of those religions to address the personal needs of their followers. Because of this, cults usually stand as a critical challenge to institutional religion.

It is worth noting that when the Christian movement began, it was regarded in most places as a strange cult focusing on Jesus of Nazareth. One of the problems the early church had to face was another cult, the Baptist sect, who believed that John the Baptist, not Jesus, was the Messiah. The Baptist sect argued that their master was superior to Jesus for two main reasons. Firstly, John the Baptist was before Jesus, and that priority gave him superiority; secondly, Jesus submitted to John's baptism of repentance, making him inferior to John. Faced with these arguments, the early church had to respond and clarify its position regarding John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, we see how the evangelist John faces these charges. John takes the point that priority does indeed mean superiority and shows that Jesus is superior to the Baptist because he pre-existed him. So, John the Baptist declares: "A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me." Jesus is the Word who existed from the beginning; all that came to be had life in him. As for Jesus submitting to the baptism of John, the fourth Gospel drops the account of Jesus' baptism; instead, John the Baptist interprets the meaning of the baptism by affirming that the Spirit of God rests on Jesus.

When the religious leaders sent messengers to John to find out who he is, he protests that he is not the Christ, not Elijah, and not the Prophet. John keeps declaring who he is not to say who Jesus is. All that he is not, Jesus is. The Baptist is wholly subordinate to Jesus. A truth declared in the prologue to the Gospel: "He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light." (1:8)

The scripture scholars explain that John the Baptist had a group of faithful and fervent followers, even long after his death. They believed there was no one quite like him, that in fact, he was the Messiah whom so many were waiting for. When Jesus appeared on the scene, amazing people by his preaching and his miracles, impressing them deeply by his gentleness and concern for the outcast, there were still followers of John the Baptist about. They insisted that their master was greater than Jesus. Even when, after a shocking death by crucifixion, Jesus rose again in triumph, some of the Baptist's followers still refused to believe in him. They were still at work, and confusing Christians, towards the end of the first century and beyond.

In today's Gospel, we hear how John, the Evangelist, counters the arguments of the Baptist's followers. He shows how the Baptist himself acknowledged that Jesus ranked before him because, as he put it, "He existed before me." Correct, Jesus, in his humility, had accepted a rite of baptism at the hands of John the Baptist. But what happened on that occasion revealed his true identity: The sight of the Holy Spirit descending upon him in the form of a dove convinced the Baptist that Jesus was, in fact, the Messiah and would one day baptize his followers in the Holy Spirit. So the Gospel reveals John the Baptist bearing witness to Jesus, proclaiming that he is "the Lamb of God" who takes away our sins, he is "the Chosen One of God," he is eternal, he is the Messiah. Later John would sum up his relationship with Jesus in these simple, humble words: "He must increase, I must decrease."

At the Mass, before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, we hear the very words that John the Baptist used when first announcing the presence of Jesus: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world." What a wonderful blessing it is if we take the announcement as a reminder that we, too, are called to be like John the Baptist to other people. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, often warns of the dangers of being "self-referential," putting ourselves at the center of everything, the center of our thoughts and desires and hopes. Today we are called to emulate John the Baptist and to be inspired by him. With his unconditional love for the Savior, he is always willing to direct us not to himself but Jesus.

As we have been baptized in the Spirit, we are all invited with God's grace to follow the example of John the Baptist. As Christians, we are all called to point towards Jesus not only by Word of mouth but most of all by in our daily lives live by his standards. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTION



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020

SATURDAY · JANUARY 18

4:30 PM

Joseph Cocuzza • Marie Walker

SUNDAY · JANUARY 19

8:00 AM

Laura Conway • Conway Family

10:00 AM

Rose Callari • Callari Family

11:30 AM

Sally Carlson • Anne Hilker

MONDAY · JANUARY 20

9:00 AM

Monsignor Philip A. Lowery

TUESDAY · JANUARY 21

9:00 AM

Ruth Hahneman • Janice & Richard Kehoe

THURSDAY · JANUARY 23

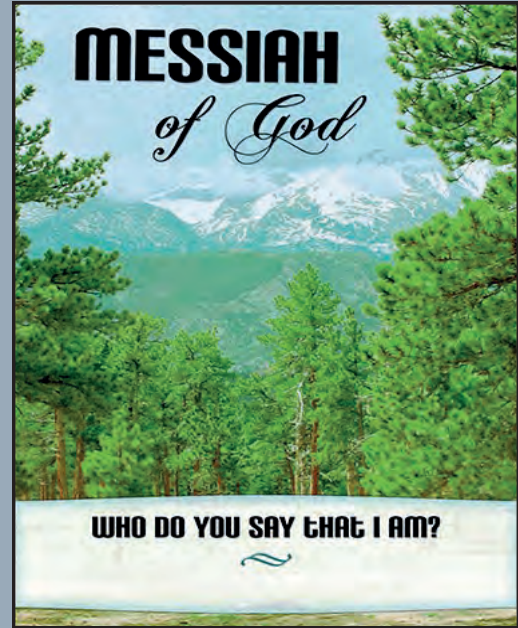
9:00 AM

Monsignor Philip A. Lowery

FRIDAY · JANUARY 24

9:00 AM

For the People of the Parish



First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”

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, Adrienne Lomangino, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Margie McCullam, Linda Moore, McKenna Murray, Amber Painter, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Mary Rossiello, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello, Lauren Tuosto, Giuseppe Turriciano, Phyllis Weissblum.

LITURGY



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.



IMPORTANT

Due to concerns about the flu season, we will temporarily cease offering the Precious Blood at Mass. This has been our practice for several years and is only a temporary measure to prevent the spread of illness. Once the season is past, we will continue offering the Precious Blood.

Thank you for your understanding.

Reader Ministry Workshop! To help prepare for the Lenten and Easter Season Deacon Dan is offering a workshop for all current Reader's and those who would like to become a member of the Reader Ministry. Join us on Tuesday February 11th at 7:00pm. You must be at least 16 years of age & have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please email deacondan@sienachurch.org to confirm your attendance.

Altar Server Training! Please join Deacon Dan in the main church on Monday February 10th immediately following Religious Education classes. Open to existing servers who would like refresher training and for new servers who would like to join this exciting ministry!

Open to 5th graders and up! Earn service hours for serving at Mass and attending this training.

Please email deacondan@sienachurch.org to confirm your attendance.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 18 & 19, 2020

MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
4:30 pm	Margaret Tamburri Adele DeMarco	Sara Schuld Peter Gosza	Kathy DeMicco June Hankel Greg King
8:00 am	Arlene SanAntonio		Rich Scheurer Perry Viggiano Cheri Crowl
10:00 am	Maria Woods	Mark Beckerle James Genovese	Ann Moffitt Marian Ferris Susan Miller
11:30 am	Denise	Julianna Chichanowsky Natalia Chichanowsky Noah Novera	Toni Shanks Ninfa Gonzales Bonnie Imposimato



HELP WANTED

Would you like to help? We are in need of Substitute Ushers at our weekend Masses. The Ushers greet parishioners coming to Mass and help find seating.

MASS	USHER TEAM
4:30 pm	George Zieminski Nick D'Amico Frank Bostjancic George Gravatt Nicholas Gravatt
8:00 am	Pat Cranmer John Harakal Tony Infante Jerry SanAntonio
10:00 am	Joe Caltagirone Jr. Joe Golding Bill Ingram Mike Smith
11:30 am	Jerry Coleman Matt Moore Jason Rubinson Scott Rubinson

They also pass the collection to the parishioners in the pews. Training provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS



RCIA A JOURNEY IN FAITH

If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation, which are Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process can help you.

The RCIA process is designed to offer you guidance and support in your spiritual journey towards a deepening relationship with Jesus. As you move forward through prayer, reflection, Scripture reading, storytelling, questioning, worshiping, and performing works of charity, RCIA members, along with the parish community, will accompany you on your faith journey.

To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the Parish Office.

"You are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever." - Isaiah 43:1-1



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, January 26
Sunday, February 23
Sunday, March 29, 2020

For more detailed information and to register, visit our Parish Website, 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.

Faith Formation


walking with purpose
THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE
For more information, please email:
wwp@sienachurch.org



START THE NEW YEAR IN OUR
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Program meets in the Parish Hall on:

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020 10 a.m. &
January 28, 2020**

It's not too late to register!

Diocesan Youth Conference

February 8, 2020


"You are the light of the world." Mt 5:14

All Teens in 8-12th grade invited!
Register with your parish!

For more information:

www.dotyouth.org

Or Call St. Catherine of Siena

Office of Rel. Ed

732- 938-6229



Diocese of Trenton



NEWS

2nd Grade First Holy Communion Retreat

Saturday, January 25, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Parish Hall

Grade 7 & 8 Mass

Sunday, February 2, 2020

11:30 a.m.

First Reconciliation

Grade 2 Students & Families

Saturday, February 8, 2020

10:00 a.m.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

In observance of the Martin Luther King
Holiday, there will be no CCD Classes on
Sunday Jan 19 & Monday Jan 20.
Classes reopen on Tuesday Jan 21.

The Religious Education Program is
made up of many generous volunteers.

We are in need of Substitute Catechists.

You do not have to have a child in the
program to volunteer.

Please call the office @732-938-6229 for
more information.

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.

For address and phone number changes, including a change in parish, please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

We are committed to serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, and we ask for your prayers and commitment.

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.



In observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday**

January 20, 2020

Mass will be held in the Chapel for 9 a.m. on **January 20, 2020**

We reopen on **Tuesday** **January 21, 2020**

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

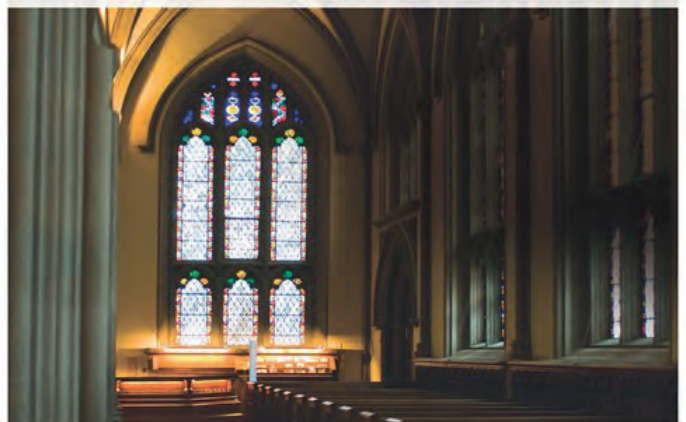
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John, Karen
Madilyn, Griffin, Brayden

George Williams

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



FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE ALSO WILL YOUR HEART BE.



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

- 1 Visit www.sienachurch.org and click on Online Giving.
- 2 Select the collection you wish to donate to.
- 3 Set up your donation or payment.



Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

Thank You!

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



Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, Jan 11/12 2020**

4:30 PM Mass	\$2,002.00	121 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,081.00	85 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,797.00	156 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,543.00	274 people
Totals	\$6,423.00	636 people
Online Giving Jan 6—Jan 12	\$1,389.00	72 donors

**Second Collection
Diocesan Assessment \$1,127.00**

**Thank you for your tremendous generosity
this Christmas!**

Christmas Collection	\$22,922.00
Christmas Flowers	\$2,726.79
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,559.00

Upcoming Second Collection

**January
26**

Church of Latin America

For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2019-2020
As of January 6, 2020
Pledged Amount: **\$34,594.60**
Collected: **\$33,944.60**
Percent of Goal Raised 79%
Donors: 149
Pledge Balance As of January 6, 2020
\$600.00

VS

2018
As of December 28, 2018
Pledged Amount: **\$39,787.00**
Collected: **\$38,412.00**
Percent of Goal Raised 90%
Donors: 172
Pledge Balance As of December 28, 2018
\$1,375.00

Stewardship

O Divine Giver of all gifts grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become Your holy people.
Amen.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH MINISTRIES IN ACTION

2019 Giving Tree Results



Once again, our parishioners have surpassed expectations! 95% of our Giving Tree tags were returned with gifts, and through the generosity of many we were able to meet all our commitments and distribute 560 gifts!

Thank you to our very generous parishioners for your response! You significantly changed the holidays for many needy school children and their families, local senior citizens, nursing home residents, survivors of domestic abuse, and families who contacted our Good Samaritan Ministry asking for help this year. We're sure there was joy in their eyes as they opened their gifts!

A special thank you to our Giving Tree volunteers who helped make the gift tags, and sort and bag the gifts. This outreach happens at a very busy time of year and we appreciate your willingness to take some time from your hectic schedule to help. Also, thanks to our ushers who helped move the gifts to the parish hall, to the staff who received many gifts in the office, and to the facilities crew who helped manage the increasing need for tables as the gifts arrived.



The Good Samaritan Ministry

Dear St. Catherine of Siena Parish,

Thank you for helping me and my kids during this difficult time. I never needed financial help before and I am grateful for the respectful manner in which I was treated and for the help towards my utility bills.

Thanks again.

A grateful family.

UPCOMING

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
after the 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Masses

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

VALENTINES DAY BAKE SALE

After all Masses
February 8th & 9th

Donations accepted



DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
JANUARY 22, 2020

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

Join us

Our Rosary Altar Society & Legion of Mary members will recite the Rosary on **Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Church and also on Thursday, January 23 in our Chapel 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PROGRAM BEING OFFERED FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS

*The Church of the Nativity would like to announce the continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program for divorced and separated Catholics that will be holding an **Information Night on Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of Nativity Church located at 180 Ridge Road, in Fair Haven.***

*This program is being offered with the help of a parishioner at Nativity who has been trained at the Diocesan level as a Facilitator. For more information about the program, visit the website www.catholicdivorce.com. **All are welcome!***

If interested, please email Michele Coppola Wilson at healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com. Thank you for taking the first step towards healing!

IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE MONITOR MAGAZINE:

The January cover of The Monitor Magazine captures the memorable moment when Pope Francis greeted Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., during the recent "Ad Limina" visit to Rome. In a Q&A interview, Bishop O'Connell reflects on the historic visit he made to the Holy See during Thanksgiving Week with his fellow bishops from NJ and Pennsylvania.

Building on the "Ad Limina" reporting, the latest issue's content emphasizes the theme that we are one Church, or "One Family in Faith," from our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and the global Church, through our Bishop, our parishes and our Catholic households. The Monitor reports on strengthening the mission of parishes working together for a stronger future; Cinnaminson eighth graders feeding the homeless in Philadelphia; the experience of one diocesan staffer who traveled to the U.S.-Mexico border with a team of local volunteers to serve the refugee families detained there, and much more.

Be sure to check out a preview of Catholic Schools Week open houses around the Diocese, as well as specialized Spanish-language content in this latest issue. The January issue has been sent to all subscribers. If you're not a subscriber, sign up today for home delivery of the new magazine, along with digital delivery of the e-edition and unlimited access of www.TrentonMonitor.com. *You can subscribe online at DioceseofTrenton.org/monitor-subscriptions, or by contacting our Business Desk at (609) 403-7131; Monitor-Subscriptions@dioceseoftrenton.org.*

Upper Room Spiritual Center
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e-mail: office@theupper-room.org

Women's Gathering

Spend time with other women, to pray, to share, to support, and to enjoy brunch together.

Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020
Time: 10:00am – 12:00noon
Fee: \$20 - \$35 (sliding scale)

Ignatian Contemplation: Graced Imagination that Leads to Intimacy with God

Ignatian contemplation draws upon the imagination and God's activity in prayer, leading one to greater intimacy with God. This evening will include an opportunity to experience the gift and richness of this form of prayer.

Presenter: Trudy Ahern, SSJ
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020
Time: 7:00pm – 9:30pm
Fee: \$25 - \$50 (sliding scale)

Visit www.theupperroom.org
For more information on the these programs and more.

Save the Date

Three Parishes † One Community

St. Catherine of Siena ~ St. Veronica ~ St. William the Abbot

COME BACK TO ME WITH YOUR
WHOLE HEART

END OF LIFE PLANNING

from a Catholic Perspective
with Rev. Vincent Euk

Saturday, February 22, 2020

10:00 a.m.—Noon
St. Veronica Church

For more information, call 4215 Rt. 9
732-363-4200 Howell NJ



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