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— POPE FRANCIS —



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SUNDAY
9:00AM — 12:45PM

*The Church is open during
Parish Office hours
for prayer.*

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM
10:00AM
11:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation
9:00AM & 7:00PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's
Chapel
1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00AM
TUESDAY 9:00AM
THURSDAY 9:00AM
FRIDAY 9:00AM



DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday's immediately following
Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month
immediately following Weekday
9 AM Mass at Chapel

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Other days by Appointment



A Message from Fr. Angelito

Dear Friends in Christ,

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). These words are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we all can proclaim on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis has established World Day for Grandparents on July 24 to honor all grandparents and elderly, who are so important to our families, our communities, and our Church. May God continue to bless all grandparents and the elderly and may they continue to pass on the treasure of faith to our grandchildren and the younger generations.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings for Mass this Sunday reveal a very different picture of what we do when we pray. Prayer is not about somehow getting hold of God, putting God to work for us, but being drawn beyond ourselves into friendship with God. In the readings, we see two people praying. In our Old Testament reading, we see Abraham, who, according to the Letter of St. James, was called "the friend of God" because of his great faith and good deeds. This friend of God is allowed to interrogate God about God's plans for Sodom and Gomorrah and to badger God concerning the fate of any just people who may live in these allegedly sinful cities. After quite a bit of negotiation, the Lord reassures his friend Abraham that even if only ten just people are left, he will hold back his hand rather than destroy the cities. This prayer of Abraham, the friend of God, reveals the justice of God, the God who will not punish innocent people and those who are wicked. This God listens to the concerns of Abraham that justice is done and reassures him.

In the Gospel, we see an even deeper intimacy than God's with Abraham. Jesus prays as more than a friend: he is the eternal Son of God who has been made flesh; he prays with the closeness of a relationship at the very heart of God, the Holy Trinity. He calls God "Abba, Father," a name that reveals his incredible intimacy with God the Father. If we follow significant moments in his life: before choosing the 12 apostles; on the mountain, transfigured in glory; in the garden of Gethsemane. Then Finally, on the cross, he prays: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

According to Luke, it's Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem that the disciples, seeing him at prayer, ask to be included, to be able to pray as Jesus prays. In response, he teaches them what we know as the Lord's Prayer, the "Our Father." And this prayer of Jesus is something that we are all invited to become part of our baptism onwards when we are made adopted children of the Father, brothers, and sisters of Jesus.

There is no absent God, no far away God, but the God who is with us and loves us. We can't control or manipulate this God, but that isn't why we pray. Praying, for Christians, is about becoming part of the deep communion and love of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit.

Jesus tells us: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you." So we are encouraged to keep asking and persevere in bringing our wants and needs before the Father. We do this not so that we can twist God's arm in an emergency – a bit like the pull cord in railway carriages: "In case of emergency, pull the cord"—but so that we may rest the whole of our lives, our tragedies, our sorrows and our joys, our desires and our hope for ourselves and others, upon the mercy of God, the Father of Jesus and our Father. And, in sharing in the prayer life of Jesus, we can grow closer and closer in friendship with him and know the wonder and intimacy of the loving communion of God the Holy Trinity, who is never absent or far away but remain with us forever. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?"
He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." (Gn 18:32)

PSALM:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

SECOND READING:

He brought you to life along with him,
having forgiven us all our transgressions. (Col 2:13)

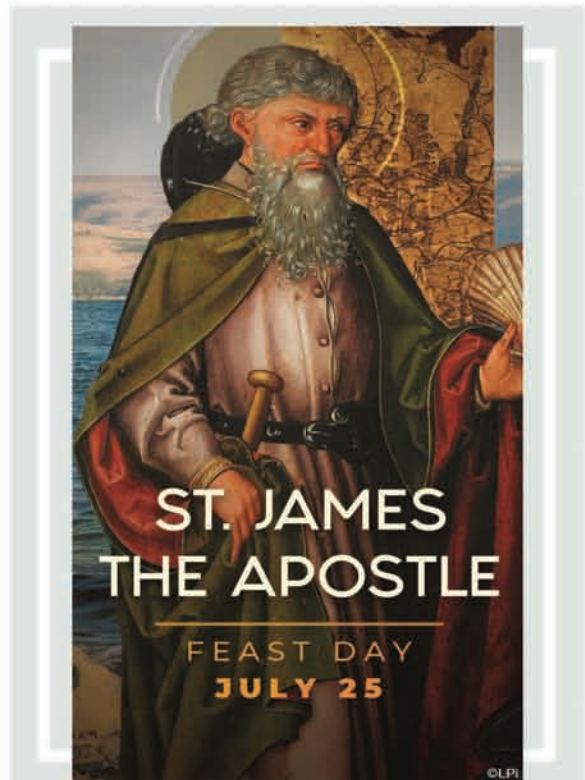
GOSPEL:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks, receives;
and the one who seeks, finds;
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."
(Lk 11:9-10)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Monday: St. James, Apostle
Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Martha
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



Saint of the Week

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village. Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

Mass Intentions



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Let us pray for those who have passed away and call on God's love and mercy to grant them eternal rest in Heaven.

Saturday • July 23

4:30 PM

† **Robert Poiani**

r/b Anna & Amador Rodriquez

Sunday • July 24

8:00 AM

† **Consolacion Anarcon**

r/b Carol Jamieson

10:00 AM

† **Michael Filippo & Maria Natilli**

r/b Phillip & Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM

† **Bruno Kneucker**

r/b Neal & Lorraine Pronek

Monday • July 25

9:00 AM

† **William & Dorothy Meagher**

r/b Joseph Meagher

Tuesday • July 26

9:00 AM

† **Vittoria Koziar**

r/b Joanne Monroe

Thursday • July 28

9:00 AM

† **Lawrence Hoagland**

r/b Loving Granddaughter, Janet

Friday • July 29

9:00 AM

† **Veronika Bober**

r/b Diane & Ray Cullmann



Liturgical Life



Prayer for the Second World Day
for Grandparents and the Elderly

July 23 –24, 2022

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in
You,
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without
end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grand-
children
And all the little ones who seek
shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from
loneliness.

Direct our steps in the way of
peace.

Amen.



2022-2023
NATURAL
FAMILY
PLANNING
AWARENESS

For the Diocese of Trenton

National Family Planning Awareness Week (July 24-30, 2022)

The dates of National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25), which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, married love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26) parents of the Blessed Mother.

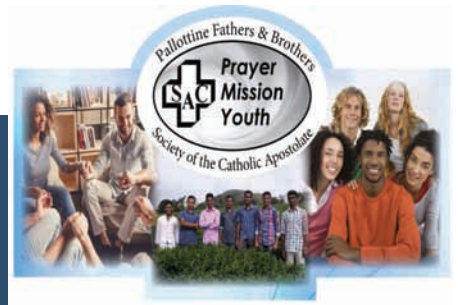
Visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning for more information.

PALLOTTINE FATHERS & BROTHERS' MISSION APPEAL - JULY 30 & 31

The Society of the Catholic Apostolate, commonly known as the Pallottine Fathers & Brothers, is an International Religious Community of Priests & Brothers serving the missions in over 59 countries. This was founded in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti, a Roman

diocesan Priest to revive faith & rekindle charity among all & he called everyone to be an apostle of God's love & mercy. "Love of Christ urges us all" was his motto. The Pallottines work mostly in mission countries & the Pallottines in Milwaukee, WI, support the missions in India & Zambia, Africa. They bring the good news of God's love & salvation to the poor people in remote interior areas where there are no modern facilities by providing them the basic necessities of life as well as educating poor children in the villages as they share the Gospel of Christ. They run several parishes, boarding schools, orphanages, Clinics, technical institutes, self-employment programs for poor women in the villages as well as do various other socio-charitable works for the poor & needy. Their missions in India & Zambia are really growing & there is so much need in these missions & your generosity however small can make a difference to these people & bring them much hope and joy. You too can be an apostle!

Thank you for your support & may God bless you.—Mission Coordinator





SPONSORS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

The godparents, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letters of Eligibility

In St. Catherine's Parish and in all Catholic Parishes in the U.S.

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

A sponsor must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request.

Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

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Baptism

First-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to scheduling the Baptism.

Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates before a Baptismal date is given.

Please call the Parish Office for detailed information.

Ministry to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Matrimony

Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.

Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. Saturday–Parish Hall Narthex
Other days by appointment.

Join Our Parish Family



We welcome you to St. Catherine of Siena Church to experience the warmth of our parish family.

If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.

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

REASONS WHY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registration is a commitment to community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a Sponsor/Godparent Certificate and Letter of Eligibility, and donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering in the parish is simple. It just requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself by contacting the Parish Office. Young adults 18 and over who are still living at home with their parents, or attend college, are recommended to register in their own name. Thank You.

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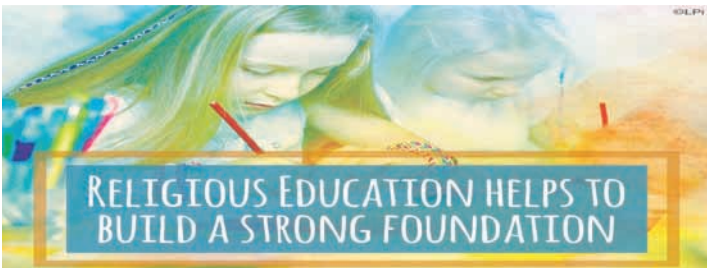
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2022-2023

Registration for our Religious Education Program is now open. Classes begin October 16, 17, 18 2022.

Register online at www.sienachurch.org or stop by the Parish Office to register in-person.



Cursillo is the Spanish word for "short course."

The short course nourishes our hearts and minds and reminds us of the role God plays in our lives.

For further information, please email

Mary Vitale at cmmktb@optonline.net.

A Note from the Office



2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Events

October 9 (Ocean/Monmouth Counties)

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 3 pm.

For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing, or call your local parish office.

The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2022.



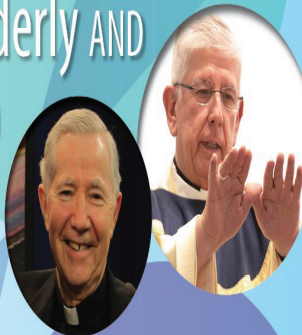
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2022

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., announces a SPECIAL COLLECTION for the first

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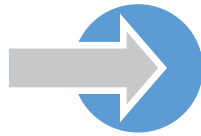


www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal



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Ways to Give

Weekly Sunday Collection

Saturday/Sunday, July 16-17, 2022

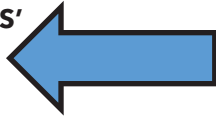
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,215.00	85 People
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10:00 AM Mass	\$1,464.00	117 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,127.00	68 People
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Total	\$6,686.00	

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PALLOTTINE FATHERS & BROTHERS' MISSION APPEAL - JULY 30 & 31



Thank you for your generosity and support.



PALLOTTINE MISSION - ZAMBIA

Zambia is commonly regarded as one of the most beautiful, friendly, and diverse countries on the African continent. It's a land-locked country of rugged terrain and diverse wildlife, with many parks and safari areas. Its famous Victorian Water Falls are one of the Seven Natural Wonders, and the world's largest waterfall offers a breath-taking view too spectacular and majestic to describe!

Zambia is also a Christian country, where one can encounter almost all Christian denominations. 2017 marked 125 years of the presence of Christianity.

ABOUT INDIA'S PRABHU PRAKASH PROVINCE, GUARDIAN OF THE ZAMBIAN MISSION
Nagpur, located in India's direct center, is the home base of India's Prabhu Prakash (Epiphany of the Lord) Province; the fruit of the tiny seed planted by the German Pallottine Missionaries in 1951. 50 years later, at the time of its Golden Jubilee in 2001, it had produced 300 fruits, and was preparing to branch out into two more provinces in 2002. These Provinces transformed yet again in 2019, expanding due to great growth. During the Golden Jubilee Celebration, a challenge was proposed to take up a mission in Africa. Through Divine Providence and international collaboration amongst confreres from Germany, Ireland, South Africa, and Tanzania, positive deliberations ensued, and the mission commenced.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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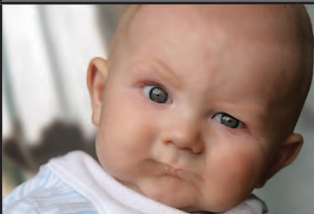
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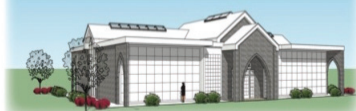
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