



MON 2/6	8:00 am	† Edward Stefanik Linda & Judy
TUES 2/7	8:00 am	† Harold Duryea Anne & Jack Moyse
WED 2/8	8:00 am	† Marie & Nick Alterizio Donna & Margaret
THUR 2/9	8:00 am	† Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Caniglia Anne Patente
FRI 2/10	8:00 am	† Antoinette Csogi Phil & Amy Larkin & Family
SAT 2/11	4:30 pm	† Catherine Meneghin Daughter, Maryann
SUN 2/12	8:00 am	† Thomas Levandoski, Sr. John & Cindy Kleva
	9:30 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	† Mr. & Mrs. William Fitzgerald Family

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:
 1st Collection January 28 & 29, 2017 = \$4,666.77
 2nd Collection January 28 & 29, 2017 = \$1,555.33



Maria Kolarsick, Al & Lillian Faust,
 Patricia Sica, Hector Milian Martinez,
 Patricia Sommeling, Gary Garippa,
 Linda Leggatt, Lael McGrath, &
 Dolores Miller

MONTHLY:
 Rosary Altar Society (Hall) – 1st Sunday @ noon
 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Kolbe Room) - 3rd Thursday
 @ 6:30pm
 K of C (Hall) - 1st Tuesday @ 7pm

WEEKLY:
 Adult Choir (Church) – Saturday @ 3:00pm
 Children’s Choir (Church) - Sunday following the
 9:30am Mass
 Legion of Mary (Kolbe Room) – Tuesdays @10:30am

Family members of those for whom a Mass is offered are welcome to bring the offertory gifts to the celebrant. Please sit in the front left pew on the E St side of the church.



Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the
GLORY AND HONOR OF
ALMIGHTY GOD
in memory of
Martin Wilk, Sr.
Requested by
Patty, Renee & Jane

Sponsor of the Week
The 3c's Luncheonette
Thank you for placing an ad!

DONT MISS
A great trip to Resorts Casino
 sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Tuesday, February 7, 2017. Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Minister Schedule
February 11 & 12, 2017**

4:30pm 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

C Martowlis	J Kleva	L&F Rodgers	T Reynolds
J Reitwiesner	C Cutinello	L Smith	M Dzibela
M McKee	S Degeorgis	J Stokes	K&S Wood
G Guito	G Stefanacci	J DelGuercio	
S McCarthy	T Zurawski		

LECTORS

M Meneghin	J Moyses	K Howe	P Urso
------------	----------	--------	--------

ALTAR SERVERS

H Milian	M Salt	G Monahan	G Armstrong
J Roselli	L Zurawski	D Smith	R Farinaccio



The special Mass in celebration of the elevation of St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Freehold to the status of Co-Cathedral will take place on Sunday, February 19th at 11:30 a.m. at the new Co-Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this historic event!



Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Party

Date: Friday, February 10th

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: Tri-Boro First Aid Boulevard at "J" St

Tickets: \$10.00

RSVP: Sue at 732-250-6472

This fundraiser is in support of the Tri-boro First Aid Squad.



February 8 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class

February 15 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class

February 22 - Classes in Session

March 1 - Ash Wednesday No classes so that all can attend Mass at 7:00pm.

**Diocese of Trenton
Annual Youth Conference
"Ablaze"**

*"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."
St. Catharine of Siena*



Saturday, March 4th
St. Gregory the Great Parish
Hamilton, N.J.
10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

For more information or to register:
www.dotyouth.org or 609-406-7410



**Franciscan Pilgrimage to
Rome and Poland**

*Celebrating the 100th
Anniversary of the Militia
Immaculata founded by
St. Maximilian Kolbe*

August 7 - 18, 2017

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. James McCurry, the Provincial of Our Lady of the Angels Province of our Conventual Franciscan Friars. This special pilgrimage includes 3 days in Rome, with an excursion to Assisi, and 7 days in Poland, visiting Warsaw, Niepokalanow, Czestochowa, Auschwitz (the site of St. Maximilian Kolbe's martyrdom), Wadowice, Krakow, Wieliczka, and Lagiewniki. For a pilgrimage flyer, stop by the parish office, or contact PAT TOURS at 1-800-388-0988, info@pattours.com. Pilgrims of all ages are welcome!



TAX TIME

If you would like a statement of your 2016 contributions for your tax return, please place a large **X** on the front of your church envelope or email your request to stcatharines@optonline.net and one will be mailed or **emailed** to you.

Dear Parishioners,

A number of parishioners have asked me *"when are the retired friars returning to St. Catharine's Friary here?"*

The answer is: *"as soon as the necessary renovations to insure their comfort and safety are completed."*

We await the installation of the generator to insure that the new elevator will work if or when the power goes off. We await some furnishings and window treatment, and the completion of the chapel renovation.

This past September, 2016, when friars from across the Province were visiting us for a Jubilee Celebration, several asked: *"why didn't you do this room; why didn't you renovate the kitchen too?"* My response was: *"I didn't want to ask the Province for more money."*

Some of these friars raised the question of those further renovations to our Provincial and governing board, called 'our Definitory'. The Properties Consultant and Comptroller for the Province visited our friary this past month. Their report to our Provincial and Definitory was a recommendation to proceed with the additional renovations to the first floor living room, guest room and kitchen. This recommendation was approved by the Provincial and Definitory.

So, the return of the retired friars will now be delayed until this new renovation work is done, hopefully, by this coming summer.

Once the work on the friary is complete, it will be more energy efficient and more safe for any friars living here. I intend to have an 'open house' tour once the work is complete. A special 'thanks' to our Buildings Manager, Marty Wilk, for overseeing the renovations and keeping contractors and workmen on track.

Thanks also to Fr. Bart at OLPH for allowing us to use the OLPH rectory as a residence for the friars while this work here at St. Catharine's Friary is being done.

Fr. John

AARP-TaxAide is providing free tax preparation and electronic filing at Upper Shores Library in Lavallette every Thursday beginning February 2nd and ending on April 14th. Please call the library for an appointment at 732 793-3996. There are also other sites and days available for this service – go to www.aarp.org/taxaide or call 1- 888-227-7669 for more information.



The 20th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, Feb. 25th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Toms River. This year's theme *Into the Breach* will focus on courage and boldness of faith.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop O'Connell. Guest speakers include: U.S. Congressman Chris Smith, Catholic evangelist Tim Staples, and Marie Joseph, Executive Director of the Legacy of Life Foundation. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age.

Cost: \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door, \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For more information, or to register online, go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org

Join Msgr. Sam Sirianni, Fr. Daniel Peirano & Fr. Anthony Sirianni, on a trip to the Holy Land November 12-20, 2017.

For complete details please join us for a meeting March 27, 2017 at 7:00pm.



St. Robert Bellarmine
61 Georgia Road
Freehold NJ 007728
or contact Graycar Travel
800-214-6723