



MON 3/20	8:00 am	† Lee Marino Merlinda & John
TUES 3/21	8:00 am	† Grace Letinski Kathy & Ed Lear
WED 3/22	8:00 am	† Martin Wilk, Sr. Suzanne Miller
THUR 3/23	8:00 am	† Martin Wilk, Sr. John & Cindy Kleva
FRI 3/24	8:00 am	† Martin Wilk, Sr. Rich & Merrie
SAT 3/25	4:30 pm	† William Sundermann & Sons Wife & Mother
SUN 3/26	8:00 am	Parishioners
	9:30 am	† Rosa & Federico Lapietra Family
	11:00 am	† Maureen Diffley Diffley Family

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:
 1st Collection March 11&12, 2017= \$4,416.77
 2nd Collection March 11&12, 2017= \$1,560.00
 Easter Flowers to Date = \$1,245.33



Maria Kolarsick, Lillian Faust, Patricia Sica, Hector Milian Martinez, Bill & 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

Sponsor of the Week
Bob Clark Painting
 Thank you for placing an ad!

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 Richard Wright Requested by Renee, Patty & Jane

DONT MISS
 A great trip to Resorts Casino sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.



The Rosary Altar Society will be collecting after all Masses during Lent to help defray the cost of Easter Flowers.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**Minister Schedule
March 25 & 26, 2017**

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

C Martowlis	R Carroll	S&B	T Reynolds
J Reitwiesner	G Stefanacci	Kosakowski	M Dzibela
J Proccacini	J Kleva	J Stokes	K&S Wood
C Tweed	M Salt	C Atry	D Nyisztor
M Meneghin	C Cutinello	E Farinaccio	

LECTORS

J Jackson	M Carroll	A Vahey	P Karnatski
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ALTAR SERVERS

L Zurawski	M Salt	J Smith	V Zazorski
H Milian	J Roselli	R Farinaccio	F Tortoriello



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. The next local Session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 29th, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church, Bayville. For more information, call 609-406-7434 or email: rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org.



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!



March 22 - Classes in Session
March 29 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class
April 5 - Classes in Session

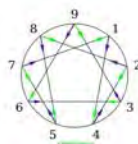


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 13TH AND ENDS FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH. ALL ST. CATHARINE'S FAMILIES, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PRINTED OUT@WWW.STCATHARINESIENA.COM

ANY NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILY MUST REGISTER AT THE PARISH OFFICE (PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE ALONG WITH A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM). REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

CHILDREN BEGIN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN 1ST GRADE IN PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2ND GRADE. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE @732.793.0041.



PRESENTATION ON THE ENNEAGRAM

The Enneagram is a model of human personality involving nine personality types. Discovering your type can help you discover something about how and why you act the way you do. Come and learn something about yourself and how you relate to God, your neighbor, and yourself.

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Seaside Heights
When: March 28, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Presenter: Fr. Bart A. Karwacki OFM Conv.

RSVP by March 20th by calling the Parish Office at 732.793.6881



Stations of the Cross here on Fridays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Seaside Heights on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.



Tri-Boro First Aid Presents:

A Spaghetti & Meatball dinner
Featuring:
Homemade meatballs & sauce, plus
spaghetti, salad, bread,
soda & cake.

BYOB

Saturday—April 1, 2017

5:00—7:30 pm

at the Tri-Boro First Aid Building
61 J Street, Seaside Park, NJ

Call 732.830.3232

for take out:

Pick-up or delivery

For tickets call 732.830.3236

Tickets are:

Adults.....\$15

Children 4-12 yrs...\$7

Children under 4....Free



**Join in St. Catharine's
"Cloth of Remembrance"**

The Rosary Altar Society/Arts Crafts Committee invite our parishioners to join in the Lenten journey at St. Catharine's by creating a "Cloth of Remembrance". 6" x 6" squares of cloth will be provided that will represent a prayer request, sorrow or particular hardship you would like to be remembered. The squares will be in baskets at the E Street and Central Avenue foyers. You may bring your own 6" x 6" square of cloth that has a special meaning to you, perhaps from a loved ones blanket, clothing, etc. You may write your need on the cloth or leave it plain. Indelible pens will be in the baskets for you to personalize if you choose. Place your finished cloth in the return basket. Throughout the Lenten season the ladies will collect the squares and join them together to be draped over the crucifix during the Holy Week services.

Discover the Joy of Being a Hospice Volunteer

Share a Memory. Hold a Hand. Lend an Ear. Touch a Heart.

VNA Health Group Volunteer Training **Thursdays:** March 30th,
April 6th, 20th & May 4th 4:30PM - 8PM

VNA of Central Jersey 1433 Hooper Ave, Suite 230,
Toms River, NJ

We are looking for volunteers to bring a supportive presence and companionship through home visitation, comfort and bereavement calls in our office, or provide administrative support on a variety of projects that enhance our patients' care. If you have an interest or expertise in any of these areas, please consider sharing your time and talents as part of our Volunteer Hospice Team.

Advanced registration is required. Please contact: Colleen DelVacchio, BSW, Manger of Volunteers 732.592.3622 or Colleen.DelVacchio@vnahg.org.



Bishop O'Connell has asked us to implement his decisions which grew out of the *Faith in Our Future* planning process. His expectation is that all

parishes of the Diocese will work with their Cohort to develop a plan to implement his directives and find ways to collaborate in ministry among the Cohort parishes. Our Cohort consists of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Seaside Heights, St. Pio in Lavallette, Sacred Heart in Bayhead, and ourselves.

Our St. Catharine's Implementation Team members are: Steve McCarthy (chair), Lois Kapp, Michelle Miller, Michael Koch, and myself.

Our Implementation Team has already attended a workshop on change and a training session for Cohort Implementation Teams, and have three more upcoming workshops sponsored by the Diocese on the calendar. We are meeting regularly as a Team, and will meet with the Implementation Team from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Seaside Heights, in the coming months in order to plan our merger which the Bishop hopes we can accomplish by July, 2018.

Stay tuned to this Bulletin for more information regarding our upcoming merger with Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Fr. John



**DONOVAN CATHOLIC ACHIEVES
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
WORLD SCHOOL STATUS**

Toms River, NJ - *Donovan Catholic* is now the newest member of an ever growing global community of high schools offering the International Baccalaureate in 147 different countries. Students will be able to take the *IB Diploma Program* at *Donovan Catholic*, with the first cohort commencing their studies in September 2017. IB's unique and innovative approach to learning means both students and teachers are genuinely engaged with the programs and benefit from being a part of an unparalleled global network. *Donovan Catholic* is now one of only 15 IB high schools in New Jersey. It is the only IB World high school in Ocean County and the only Catholic IB World School in New Jersey.



The needs of our parishes and Diocese exist year round. The Annual Catholic Appeal emphasizes gifts over a monthly period of time because it allows individuals and families the opportunity to consider a larger commitment - and a more significant impact - than when making a one-time contribution. Experience demonstrates that donors who pledge are able to consider gifts significantly larger than those who make one-time gifts. Gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are tax deductible!