



MON 3/27	8:00 am	† <b>Elsa Rugo</b> Neighbor, Helen
TUES 3/28	8:00 am	† <b>Martin Wilk, Sr.</b> Anne & Jack Moyse
WED 3/29	8:00 am	† <b>Robert Kelleher</b> Rich & Merrie Carroll
THUR 3/30	8:00 am	† <b>Carmine Albanese, Jr.</b> Family
FRI 3/31	8:00 am	† <b>Irene Pitchell</b> Family
SAT 4/1	4:30 pm	† <b>Flora Shady</b> The Daniels Family
SUN 4/2	8:00 am	† <b>Bunnie McCullough</b> <b>Martin</b> Loretta & Michele
	9:30 am	<b>Parishioners</b>
	11:00 am	<b>Rosary Altar Society</b>

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection March 18 & 19, 2017 = \$5,565.77  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection March 18 & 19, 2017 = \$1,453.33  
 Easter Flowers to Date = \$1,634.33



Maria Kolarsick, Lillian Faust, Patricia Sica, Bill & Patricia Sommeling, Gary Garippa, Linda Leggatt, Lael McGrath, & Dolores Miller

**MONTHLY:**  
 Rosary Altar Society (Hall) – 1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
**Seaside Park Service Center**  
**Thank you for placing an ad!**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION  
 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY, APRIL 7, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 8:00 AM MASS. ADORATION WILL CONCLUDE WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:30AM.




*Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the GLORY AND HONOR OF ALMIGHTY GOD in memory of Tessie & Rudy Yurina Requested by Rich & Judy Gardella*

**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.



**Attention Parishioners:** Please be aware that parking is not allowed on Central Ave. in front of the church. This no parking statute resumes after not being in effect since Hurricane Sandy. The state will be painting the curb yellow at some point in the near future but the law is already in effect!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Minister Schedule  
April 1 & 2, 2017**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

M McKee	C Cutinello	L&F Rodgers	M Dzibela
M Meneghin	J Moysé	C Atry	K&S Wood
C Martowlis	C Hourihan	A Vahey	D Nyisztor
S McCarthy	S Degeorgis	M George	
G Guito	J Kleva		

**LECTORS**

J Reitwiesner	G Stefanacci	K Howe	M Kulzy
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**ALTAR SERVERS**

S Cefalo	M Salt	S Vance	G&R
J Roselli	K Knoetig	S Kapp	Armstrong



Our communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will take place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Seaside Heights on Monday, April 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Penance Service at St. Justin's:  
Friday, April 7th at 7 p.m.  
St. Luke's: Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m.

All sinners welcome!



**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](mailto:info@pattours.com)  
Pilgrims of all ages are welcome!



**March 27 - Banner Making Night for the 1st Holy Communion Class 6-8:00pm**  
**March 29 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class**  
**April 5 - Classes in Session**  
**April 12 - No Classes**  
**April 19 - Classes in Session**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN AND ENDS FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH. ALL ST. CATHARINE'S FAMILIES, INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AND REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PRINTED OUT @ [WWW.STCATHARINESIENA.COM](http://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.



This weekend's 2nd collection will include the annual Diocesan collection in support of The Catholic Relief Services which helps provide food to the hungry, aid to displaced refugees, and Christ's love to all people at home and abroad.



**First Sunday Food Drive**

St. Francis Food Pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help is in desperate need of:

Spaghetti-o's, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, pasta, canned fruits, liquid shelf milk, juice, and toothpaste. **There is no need for peanut butter and jelly at this time**. Thank you for your generosity!



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



Two of the parishes in our Cohort, Sacred Heart in Bayhead, and St. Pio in LaVallette are linking. Linked parishes share one pastor but remain distinct with their own pastoral council (although linked parishes may prefer to share a pastoral council together) and finance councils (which must remain separate), finances, census and sacramental books; whenever appropriate and possible, linked parishes work together to share ministries, programs, services, etc.

St. Catharine's is merging with Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Seaside Heights, to become one new parish in order to minister more effectively to the one newly combined population with one pastor. The new parish will have both worship sites with each church retaining its current name. All organizations, ministries, programs, finances, assets and liabilities belong to our one new parish. A new staff will emerge. One new finance council and one pastoral council will be formed from the previous two.

As a merged parish of St. Catharine's/Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we'll collaborate with the two other parishes of our Cohort when and where we can, seeking to bring greater unity to the parishes here on the barrier island.

*Fr. John*



Catholic schools in the Diocese of Trenton welcome approximately 17,000 Catholic and non-Catholic students from many different cultural backgrounds. Parents, as the primary educators of their children, work in partnership with teachers to develop their children's potential in becoming life-long learners. Donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal help to ensure that curriculum and performance standards and development of educators continue at high levels within our 31 Catholic elementary schools and 7 high schools. Last year's ACA helped with reaching out to more than 90,000 alums who have been given the opportunity to give back so that other students can succeed in our schools.

**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



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Pick-up or delivery

For tickets call 732.830.3236

Tickets are:

Adults.....\$15

Children 4-12 yrs...\$7

Children under 4...Free

**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**

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.



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.



**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.