



MON 5/1	8:00 am	† <b>Elsa Rugo</b> Pete & Liz Walter & Family
TUES 5/2	8:00 am	† <b>Martin Wilk, Sr.</b> John & Merlinda Berish
	4:00 pm	<b>Confirmation</b>
WED 5/3	8:00 am	† <b>Walter &amp; Wanda Redzinak</b> Linda & Judy
THUR 5/4	8:00 am	† <b>Henry "Butch" Cortese</b> Pat Daly
FRI 5/5	8:00 am	† <b>Martin Wilk, Sr.</b> Elaine Norloff
SAT 5/6	10:00 am	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
	4:30 pm	<b>Parishioners</b>
SUN 5/7	8:00 am	† <b>Eileen Lanigan</b> Family
	9:30 am	† <b>Fr. Joe Kukura &amp; Sandy</b> The Brune Family
	11:00 am	† <b>Rosary Altar Society</b>

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection April 22 & 23, 2017 = \$5,790.77  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection April 22 & 23, 2017= \$2,001.33



Cheryl Eichmann, Steve Del Guercio, Ella Rice, 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**  
**East Coast Construction, LLC**  
 Thank you for placing an ad!

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**  
 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 8:00 AM MASS. ADORATION WILL CONCLUDE WITH BENEDICTION AT 9:30AM.

**DONT MISS**  
**A great trip to Resorts Casino** sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.



*Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the GLORY AND HONOR OF ALMIGHTY GOD in memory of Lorraine Dethlefsen Requested by Marty*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Minister Schedule  
May 5 & 6, 2017**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

C Tweed	S Degeorgis	J DelGuercio	T Reynolds
M Meneghin	R Carroll	J Stokes	M Dzibela
M McKee	B McCarthy	A Vahey	K&S Wood
L Raniero	J Moyse	M George	
J Berish	J Kleva		

**LECTORS**

M Berish	M Carroll	K Howe	M Kulzy
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**ALTAR SERVERS**

A&F Tortoriello	J Roselli	D Casadonte	V Zagorski
	M Salt	A O'Brien	B D'Aloisio

*Religious Education Notes*

**May 2 - Confirmation 4:00pm**

**May 3 - Classes in Session**

**May 6 - 1st Holy Communion 10:00am**

**May 10 - Spring Fling! 6:30 - 8pm**

**Last day of Religious Education!**

**AN INVITATION TO PLEASE JOIN  
US FOR OUR CATHOLIC MEN'S  
BREAKFAST MEETING**

**When:** First Wednesday of each month.

**Where:** Kelly's Tavern, Hwy 35, Neptune City.

**Times:** 7:30 a.m. Ends promptly at 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast:** Fresh bagels and spreads, hot coffee, tea, orange juice and bananas.



Liturgy Committee Meets this Monday, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kolbe Room. Members, please call the parish office if you are unable to attend.

**Food Drive next weekend May 6 & 7, 2017**

St. Francis Food Pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help wants to thank you for your ongoing generosity in donating to this important cause. Currently the pantry is in desperate need of: Spaghetti-o's, Chefboyardee raviolis (pop top), ramen noodles, *spaghetti sauce*

macaroni and cheese, liquid shelf milk, and toiletries.

***There is no need for pasta, canned fruit, or peanut butter and jelly at this time . We are grateful for all your donations!***

*Thank-you!*



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**SEASIDE PARK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

College Scholarship applications are available for the 2017/2018 school year for all Seaside Park residents.

Applications are available at Seaside Park Board of Education office, your high school guidance office, or visit [www.seasideparknj.org](http://www.seasideparknj.org)



**SPRING FLING**

**MAY 10, 2017**



**Our annual Spring Carnival will take place on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 6:30 - 8:00pm.**

**This carnival is in lieu of regular religious education classes that normally take place at 4:30 and 6:15pm.**

**As is tradition here at St. Catharine's, the Confirmation Class sponsors this annual event for the children of the parish. Tickets are 10 for a dollar. There will be games and refreshments at a cost of 1 ticket per game/snack. Friends and family of all students are welcome! A parent/adult must accompany their child. What a great way to end our Religious Education school year!**

**Blue Sunday Day of Prayer for  
Abused Children**

**Lord, thank you for our children,  
For them we kneel and pray.  
Help us teach them of your kindness,  
Of your mercy and your way.  
Help us show them of your love,  
Your strength and safety, too.  
Help us show them who you are.  
Help us treat them like you do.**

***Let's pray, educate ourselves, and volunteer  
for the children of our nation until black and  
blue are just colors in their crayon box.***

**Visit us at [bluesunday.org](http://bluesunday.org) or email us at [info@bluesunday.org](mailto:info@bluesunday.org)**



This Sunday's 2nd collection will include the annual Diocesan collection in support of Catholic Home Missions. Home mission dioceses are those here in the U.S. that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. These basic pastoral services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. Over 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are considered home missions.

For more information about Catholic Home Missions, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



**Kean Preparatory  
Symphony Orchestra**

**FREE  
EVENT**

**conducted by our parishioner  
Katherine Roselli**

**PRESENTS**

**An Afternoon of Chamber Music  
Featuring the music of:**

**Dvorak, Beethoven, & Saint-Saens**

**Sunday, May 21st, 2017  
4:00pm**

**St. Catharine of Siena Church  
50 E Street  
Seaside Park, NJ**

A World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations at: [www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations).



April 29 is the Memorial for St. Catharine of Siena, the Patron of our Parish and of firefighters and nurses. St. Catharine wrote her spiritual testament of faith, *The Dialogue*, with its four treatises, providing spiritual instruction and encouragement, with a complete focus on Christ. She was named a Doctor of the Church in 1970. Like us, St. Catharine lived in the midst of a chaotic world, the time of the Great Western Schism. She used her mediating skills, prayers and perseverance to bring the Church together. On this memorial, we ask St. Catharine to intercede for us - to pray with us and for us - to our Lord, who bestows all graces. We especially ask St. Catharine's help in our chaotic times, to keep our eyes focused on Christ.

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**



Annual bus trip to  
Yankee Stadium

Mets/Yankees on  
August 15, 2017

Ticket cost \$115. Price includes round trip bus transportation from St. Pio to Yankee Stadium and ticket to game.