



MON 8/28	8:00 am	† Deceased Members of The Quinn Family Family
TUES 8/29	8:00 am	† Jack Campanala Family
WED 8/30	8:00 am	† Teri Sali Carol Madaio
THUR 8/31	8:00 am	† Roza Nyisztor Nyisztor Family
FRI 9/1	8:00 am	† Jack Karnatski Family
SAT 9/2	4:30 pm	† Stefania & Mieczystaw Paraniak Daughter
SUN 9/3	8:00 am	† Gerard Aliseo The Donato Family
	9:30 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	† Rosary Altar Society

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:
 1st Collection August 19 & 20, 2017= \$7,329.77
 2nd Collection August 19 & 20, 2017= \$1,438.44
 Feast of Assumption = 1,509.00
 Propagation of Faith - Sent to Glenmary Missions = \$4,689.00



PRAYER
REQUESTS

Steve Vaclavek, Mitchell Search, Ella Rice, Jeanne Clark, Edward Langschultz, Carol Ottoson, Frank Segalla, Brian Regn, Lillian Faust, 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
Lisa A. Chirichillo
& Associates
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 Joseph Blumenschein Requested by Family

DONT MISS
 A great trip to Resorts Casino sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.



Volunteers needed! Anyone interested in volunteering for the Block Party on September 10th, please come to a meeting in the Kolbe Room on September 5th at 7:00pm.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Minister Schedule
September 2 & 3, 2017**

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

C Martowlis	S Degeorgis	L&F Rodgers	T Reynolds
G Guito	J Kleva	J Sharkey	M Dzibela
M Meneghin	R&M Carroll	S&B	K&S Wood
L Raniero	B McCarthy	Kosakowski	
M McKee			

LECTORS

M Meneghin	G Stefanacci	K Howe	M Kulzy
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ALTAR SERVERS

A Kulzy	M Salt	S Maulshagen	A&F
E Beaudry	L Zurawski	S Vance	Tortoriello



Religious Education classes begin Wednesday, September 27th. This is for all grades in both sessions, at 4:30pm and 6:15pm respectively, as well as for the Confirmation Class which begins at 6:00pm.



St. Catharine's Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA. on December 19, 2017.

Motorcoach leaves St. Catharine's at 9:00am and arrives at Shady Maple for a traditional Pennsylvania Dutch Smorgasbord Lunch. The bus will depart at 1:30pm for Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre to see "Miracle of Christmas", the story of Jesus, The Messiah and coming to earth in human form. At 5:30pm, depart for home. Tickets \$115. \$50 deposit required. For more information and to reserve your seat please call Cindy Kleva @ 732.793.7992 or 908-278-1467.

Are you or a family member interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for:



- Those who've never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic faith
- Those who've been baptized in another Christian faith and want to join the Catholic Church
- Baptized Roman Catholics who've not received the other Sacraments of Initiation: Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our RCIA program, please contact Father John at the Parish Office 732-793-0041.



Next weekend, as every Labor Day Weekend, we extend a warm welcome to our own Conventual Franciscan seminarians! These are those young men studying to become Franciscan priests and brothers in our Conventual Franciscan formation program.

One of these young friars will speak at all of our Masses next weekend, and our second collection will be in support of our Franciscan formation program.

The seminarians themselves will help to take up the second collection. Please be as generous as your means permit.

Food Drive next weekend September 2 & 3, 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: Cereal, tuna fish, canned vegetables, spaghetti-o's, Chefboyardee raviolis (pop top), ramen noodles, spaghetti sauce, and liquid shelf milk.



*We are grateful for all your donations!
Thank-you!*



Dear Parishioners,
As has been announced, St. Catharine's will merge with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Seaside Heights to form a new Parish as of July 1, 2018.

One small step toward that merger will be a change in our weekday Mass schedules beginning January 1, 2018. We are announcing this change now as our Mass book opens on Wednesday, September 27th. Beginning Jan. 1, 2018 weekday Masses here at St. Catharine's will be celebrated Monday, Wednesday and Friday only at 8:00 a.m. Weekday Masses at Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be celebrated on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only at 8:00 a.m. Weekend Masses will remain the same at present.

Parishioners requesting Mass intentions for 2018 may initially reserve 2 weekend Masses here at St. Catharine's and 2 weekday Masses. Those who wish may also reserve Masses at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Thankfully, the friars will be back in the friary here in Seaside Park by Jan. 1, 2018, so we will also accept "Chapel Mass" intentions, i.e. unannounced Masses that will be celebrated by the friars in the friary chapel here as we have in the past. If you are not looking for a particular date, this "Chapel Mass" may be a good option. Our Mass stipend remains at \$10 per Mass.

Our hope is that this small change in Mass schedules will help all of us to remember that we are merging into one new Parish, forming one new community with two worship sites. It will give those who attend weekday morning Mass an opportunity to get to know other new parishioners who also attend a weekday morning Mass.

The names of the two worship sites are not changing with the merger. We will still be St. Catharine's Church, and OLPH will still be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. We will receive a new name from the Bishop for our newly merged Parish sometime before the actual merger.

Fr. John

First Friday Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Friday, September 1st, immediately following the 8:00am Mass. Adoration will conclude with benediction at 9:30am.

ParishPay Update:

Verifying Your New WeShare Account

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled.

The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

- *Your ParishPay User Name*
- *The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations and ONE of the following two options:*
- *The email you used to register with ParishPay*
- *A collection name and the specific amount donated in the last six months*

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

ST. CATHARINE'S BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

**A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
MASS ON THE F ST. BEACH @11:00 AM**



**BLOCK PARTY@NOON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICK-OFF DAY
FOOD, RIDES, GAMES, PONY RIDES, PETTING ZOO
& FACEPAINTING /TATTOOS**

\$10 PER PERSON

*** \$40 MAX PER
FAMILY *
PERFECT FAMILY
DAY!**

**COME JOIN YOUR
PARISH FAMILY
FOR A DAY OF
FAITH AND FUN!**

