



MON 9/4	8:00 am	† Joseph Kennedy Nancy & Bill
TUES 9/5	8:00 am	† Robert Tilton Mr & Mrs Gerald H. Szul
WED 9/6	8:00 am	Carmine & Carmella Albanese 65th Wedding Anniversary
THUR 9/7	8:00 am	† William R Sundermann & Sons Wife & Mother
FRI 9/8	8:00 am	† PO Maurice Vincent Barry Ralph & Carole DiGiacomo
SAT 9/9	4:30 pm	† Charles & Betty Villano Family
SUN 9/10	8:00 am	Parishioners
	9:30 am	† Joseph & Greta McDermott Donna & Margaret
	11:00 am	† Jack Karnatski Theresa Simmonds

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:
1st Collection August 26 & 27, 2017 = \$8,035.77
2nd Collection August 26 & 27, 2017 = \$2,649.33
Sent to Diocese - Education Fund = \$461.00



Jean Marie Stewart, Steve Vaclavicek, 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
David M. Casadonte, Esq.
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
Lola Reynolds
Requested by
Your friends at the 8:00am Mass*



IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Minister Schedule
September 9 & 10, 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
L Raniero	J Moyse	M George	Wood
J Berish	J Kleva	J Conner	

LECTORS

M Berish	M Carroll	K Howe	C Meyer
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ALTAR SERVERS

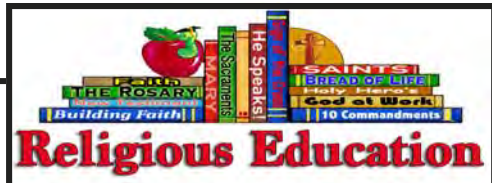
A&F Tortoriello	S Kapp M Salt	J Monahan S Maulshagen	V Zagorski R Armstrong
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Are you or a family member interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for:



- 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.



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.



This 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 this 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.

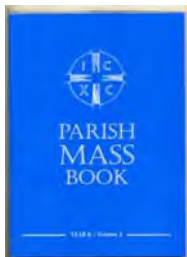
DON'T MISS.....

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.



2018 MASS BOOK OPENS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 9:00 AM IN THE PARISH OFFICE.



Next Sunday's second collection will include the annual Diocesan collection in support of The Catholic University of America. "Preparing the next generation of leaders for our Church and Nation." Find more information at collection.cua.edu.

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!**



"THROW IN THE TOWEL"

Providence House provides protection, shelter and counseling for abused women and children. They also help to get them into a safe environment as

Providence House is a temporary solution, not a permanent placement. They continue to work with these women and children even after they leave. They have sent out an emergency request for towels and washcloths to the entire Diocese. There are other requests but we have chosen to help with this one.

This has been an extremely busy year for them and supplies are dwindling. We have helped them before and hope that you will continue to support our "Throw in the Towel" weekend at masses on Saturday and Sunday, September 16th and 17th. We are not asking for \$20 or fancy decorated towels - just everyday towels and washcloths. You can bring them to Mass on Saturday or Sunday where there will be a place to leave them. The foundation of our faith is charity. Without it religion would crumble. We are charged to love the Lord our God and our neighbors as ourselves. Thank you for your generosity.



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

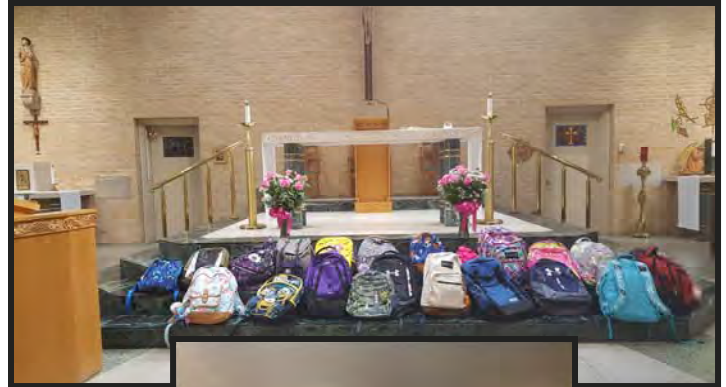
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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; payment in full by October 15th. For more information and to reserve your seat please call Cindy Kleva @732.793.7992 or 908-278-1467 or the Parish Office @732-793-0041

The children of St. Catharine's had their backpacks blessed by Fr. John this last Sunday. Good luck to all for a wonderful school year!



HOUSEHOLD DRIVE & GIVE-AWAY

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED on

Friday, September 15th, 2017
from 4:00pm - 7:00pm **ONLY**
at

Donovan High School Cafeteria
Terrace Avenue, Toms River

Household Items Needed:

Dishes, glasses, cups, cutlery, pots, pans, etc.
Plus small appliances, sheets, towels, blankets, etc.

GIVEAWAY OF ITEMS

Saturday, September, 16, 2017
At Donovan Catholic Cafeteria
Terrace Avenue, Toms River.
Doors open 8:00am until 12 noon.
All are welcome!

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Social Concerns Ministry
For additional information call
732-349-0018 ext 2227

White Mass

A White Mass honoring all who serve in healthcare, will be celebrated Sunday, October 15th

2:00pm

Light refreshments will follow.

All in the healthcare field are welcome and if you know someone in the healthcare field, please invite them.

*St. Luke Roman Catholic Church
1674 Old Freehold Rd.
Toms River, NJ*

St. Luke Patron Saint of Physicians

