



MON 9/18	8:00 am	† Donald & Elizabeth Haas Son, Richard
TUES 9/19	8:00 am	† Jackie Joseph Linda & Judy
WED 9/20	8:00 am	† Ann Hoynos Tom & Bev Sheehan
THUR 9/21	8:00 am	† Minerva Feltri Family
FRI 9/22	8:00 am	† Joseph Garczynski Carol
SAT 9/23	4:30 pm	† Gregory Sulich Mom & Dad
SUN 9/24	8:00 am	Parishioners
	9:30 am	† Bernadette Diffley Diffley Family
	11:00 am	† John McGrath Family

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:
 1st Collection September 9 & 10, 2017 = \$7,803.77
 2nd Collection September 9 & 10, 2017 = \$2,591.33
 Sent to Diocese: Catholic University = \$517.00
 ParishPay August 2017 = \$3722.81

Mary Samuel, Rose Gilliam, Deborah Waddel, Kenny Rose, Jean Marie Stewart, 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
Timothy E. Ryan
Home for Funerals
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
Irene Wilk
Requested by
Husband

DON'T MISS.....
A great trip to Resorts Casino sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.



Exercise classes here at St. Catharine's resume on Tuesday, October 3rd.. Classes are held in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 and 9:30 am. All are welcome!



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Minister Schedule
September 23 & 24, 2017**

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

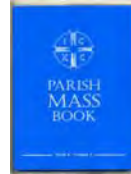
M McKee	J Kleva	E Farinaccio	T Reynolds
S McCarthy	B McCarthy	L&F Rodgers	M Dzibela
L Raniero	R&M Carroll	J Stokes	K&S
J&M Berish	C Hourihan	C Atry	Wood

LECTORS

M Meneghin	E Ciliento	K Howe	P Urso
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ALTAR SERVE

E Beaudry	J Lombardo	M Hartzfeld	S Kapp
D Smith	M Salt	J Monahan	A Kulzy



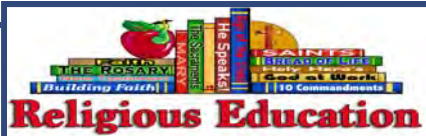
**2018 MASS BOOK OPENS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
AT 9:00 AM IN THE
PARISH OFFICE.**



NJ Charismatic Conference

The New Jersey Catholic Charismatic Conference celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Charismatic Renewal will be held on September 22nd and 23rd at St. Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown, N.J. The Conference welcomes Bishop O'Connell as the main celebrant of the Conference Mass, and keynote speakers Fr. John Gordon and Sr. Lucy Lukasiwicz. There will be a children's ministry for those aged 3 to 11.

To register for the Conference log on to www.DOTCCR.org, or call St. Mary's Parish Office at 732-671-0071, ext. 221.



Religious Education

Septem- ber 27 -

Classes begin
including Confirmation Class
October 4 - Classes in Session
including Confirmation Class
October 11 - Classes in Session
October 18 - Classes in Session
including Confirmation Class

Religious Education classes begin Wednesday,



Our parishioner, M. Miller, held the winning ticket to the 50/50 Raffle, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society. The number was #02158 and a check for \$4,516.00 was issued to her! Thanks to all our supporters! Congratulations, M. Miller!



*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*

ST. CATHARINE'S Presents:

Italian Night

*Catered by Joe Leone's
October 14th*

*Dinner and dessert including
many Italian specialties ~*

BYOB

Parish Hall

Doors open 6:00pm \$25.00 per person

Music for your dancing pleasure!

Volunteers Needed for AARP Tax Aide Program



Looking to make a difference in someone's life by making the most of your talents?

Come join a team of welcoming volunteers that love what they do!

We prepare Federal and state income tax returns free of charge especially for senior citizens and those with lower incomes. We'll provide the training and support to help you learn new skills, and be rewarded with knowing you have made a difference for those in need. We need people, not only to prepare tax returns, but also greeters, interpreters, appointment takers, etc. If interested, please call Lynn at 732-372-1948 or email Lynnborderpascocello@yahoo.com for details.

Hurricane Help



We are happy to announce that our Parish Office has contacted the pastor of St. Catharine of Siena Church in Houston, Texas. Fr. Niall Nolan was so excited to hear from us when we asked, "What can our parish do to help you?" Many of our parishioners were helped greatly during Hurricane Sandy with gift cards. We suggested we do the same for them. Starting this weekend through October 29th, we will be collecting gift cards from 4 stores only: Walmart, Target, Home Depot and Lowes. Fr. Nolan suggested that we mail them at the beginning of November when they will be most needed. If you can help, please purchase a gift card in any denomination and place them in the collection baskets at Mass or in the designated box at the front of the church.

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



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



Blessing of Animals

Join us in the center courtyard of the church for our annual Blessing of Animals Sunday, October 1st following the 9:30am Mass. All pets and their owners are welcome!

St. Catharine's Block Party 9/10/17

Wow is all we can say about our annual Celebration of Family Block Party! We had a great block party -- great weather, great food, great families and great inflatables for the kids. 500 attended this year. A big part of the success of the Block Party was our Committee, our cooks and our volunteers. Everyone worked hard to make the day so successful and we're grateful for their help.

Our sponsors keep the day affordable for our parish family. One sponsor in particular deserves special thanks -- Billy Clark one of our own parishioners. He volunteered to bring his hot dog cart, provide and serve hot dogs with all the dressings at no cost to us. It was a great addition to the block party. The kids especially were thrilled to get their hot dogs from a cart. We've already started planning for next year. Plan to be there!

In addition, St. Catharine's Block Party Committee would also like to thank the following sponsors for their support. Please return the favor and support them whenever possible:

Timothy Ryan Home for Funerals
(take your time on this one!)
Seaside Park Service Center
Shore Community Bank
East Coast Construction
Ocean Security
David Casadonte, Esq.
Klee's Bar & Grill
M Street Sounds

A sad note. The Mass on The Beach had to be cancelled because of heavy winds crossing the beach. Mass was then held in the Church.

