



MON 11/13	8:00 am	† Jack Colligan Jamie Sundermann
TUES 11/14	8:00 am	† George Pugh Dave & Mary Mathis
WED 11/15	8:00 am	† Michael Giaquinto Rochelle & Pete
THUR 11/16	8:00 am	† Carmine Albanese, Jr. Family
FRI 11/17	8:00 am	† Susan Termine Dave & Mary Mathis
SAT 11/18	4:30 pm	† Betty Muka The Daniels Family
SUN 11/19	8:00 am	† Fintan Smith The Walter Family
	9:30 am	† Ron Lenahan Gerri & Mike Gullace
	11:00 am	Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:
 1st Collection November 4 & 5, 2017 = \$4,597.10
 2nd Collection November 4 & 5, 2017 = \$1,740.11
 All Saints Day = \$670.00
 All Souls Day = \$693.00



Kevin O'Neill, Carmen Cortenez, Brian Regn, Marie Graney, Carol Ottoson, Carmella Albanese, Rose Gilliam, Edward Langschultz, Frank Segalla, Linda Leggatt, & Lael McGrath

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
J. Delucci
Roofing Sepecialist
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
John & Margaret Gardella
Requested by
Rich & Judy Gardella

DON'T MISS.....
A great trip to Resorts Casino
 sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.



The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 2nd, at St. Catharine's Parish Hall, Seaside Park, from 9:00am to 11:30 am. \$5.00 per person Children 5 and under free.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Minister Schedule
November 18 & 19, 2017**

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

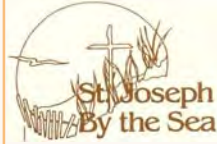
T Zurawski	C Hourihan	S&B	T Reynolds
M Berish	M Miller	Kosakowski	M Dzibela
C Alston	M Salt	L&F Rodgers	K&S
C Martowlis	C Cutinello	J Sharkey	Wood
G Guito	J Moyse		

LECTORS

M Gorman	G Stefanacci	A Vahey	M Kulzy
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ALTAR SERVERS

D Smith	H Milian	M Hartzfeld	A&K
J Roselli	V Zagorski	A O'Brien	Kulzy



**St. Joseph By the Sea,
400 Route 35 North,
South Mantoloking**
is offering the following
programs for those looking to search
their souls and find peace in their lives.

November 15, 2017 - MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS - In his first year as Pontiff, Pope Francis encouraged the whole Christian community to pray to Mary, Undoer of Knots. On this day you will have time to reflect deeply with Mary, and offer her the knots in your life. Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD) Cost: \$50

November 21, 2017 - FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening For Sponsor/ Sponsee - Sponsors bring your sponsee for an evening of fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. A speaker presentation will follow. Arrival: 5:30 p.m./Departure: 8:00 p.m. (Speakers) Cost: \$20

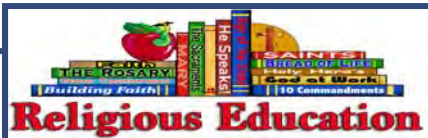
November 28, 2017 - FRIENDS OF LOIS W. – Spiritual Focus For Women in Al-Anon - An evening of fellowship for women in Al-Anon. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. A speaker presentation will follow. Arrival: 5:30 p.m./Departure: 8:00 p.m. (Speakers) Cost: \$20

December 1-3, 2017- ADVENT SILENT WEEKEND - In December stillness, this weekend provides time away from our daily cares to listen to Isaiah's dream, awaiting the birth of God's Anointed One. This retreat offers time for reflection, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass. Arrival: 6:30-7:00 p.m./Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors) Cost: \$215

December 4, 2017- STIRRING THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS - This day you will hear the "Stirring Story of Christmas" as your hearts are waiting at a time where words of assurance, balm for a despairing heart and the Christ is born again in the power of hope and the candle of compassion. Lunch included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./ Departure: 2:00 p.m. (Presenter: Sr. JoAnne Jones, RSM, Ph.D) Cost: \$50

December 13, 2017- QUIET BY THE FIRESIDE - This evening will provide the busy person an opportunity to contemplate Jesus, the Incarnate Word, through reflection in a quiet and prayerful environment. Christmas sing-along and refreshments after program. Arrival: 5:00p.m./Departure: 8:00p.m. (Presenters: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF and Sr. Dolores Bianchi, MPF) Donation

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.



November

15 -

Classes in Session
including Confirmation Class
November 22 - No Classes
November 29 - Classes in Session
including Confirmation Class
December 6 - Classes in Session
December 13 - Classes in Session
including Confirmation Class



St. Catharine's and
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
in Seaside Heights are merging
into one new parish as of
July 1, 2018.

Have questions about this merger?

Come to a "Town Hall" meeting!

This Sunday, Nov. 12th at 4:00 p.m. here
in St. Catharine's Parish Hall.

And, it's a wine & cheese party!

All are welcome.

Help Wanted

Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday contemporary choir is looking for new members! If you can sing, or play a musical instrument, you'd be most welcome! Please speak with either Mike or Lori Vance either before or after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.



Lavallette Volunteer Fire Ladies Auxiliary is Sponsoring

A CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



24" Wreath-----\$20.00
Decorated wreaths with Red Velvet Bow,
Berries & Pine Cones

For Information: Call: Karen 732 773-4710
or Jennifer 732 966-1076

Friday December 1 & Saturday December 2, 2017
From 10 am to 12 Noon

Local Delivery on Prepaid Orders!!!!

Located at Firehouse (side bays)
125 Washington Avenue , Lavallette, NJ

LAVALLETTE VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. #1

Announcing The
ANNUAL OYSTER DINNER

DECEMBER 2, 2017

LAVALLETTE FIRE HOUSE

125 Washington Avenue, Lavallette NJ

From: 4:00 to 8:00 PM
Tickets: \$17:00 Adults
\$ 8.00 Children under 12

Take-out dinners and Ham dinners are also available
You can purchase tickets at the DOOR. Advance tickets
will be available at: Bircher Reality 1503 Grand Central
Av. Lavallette NJ. The complete dinner is prepared by
the firemen. Come sample unique Firehouse Gourmet
recipes. Don't miss this important Annual event to kick
off the Christmas Season



St. Catharine's is having a
"Parish Community
Gathering" in the spirit of
fellowship and thanksgiving to
begin the holiday season. The

Parish Council is sponsoring a "Pot Luck Supper"
on Sunday, November 19th at 5:00pm. Everyone
is invited to bring what they would ordinarily serve
for Sunday dinner, plus one more serving.

Refreshments and coffee will be served. In order
to set up adequate seating, please RSVP by
calling the Parish Office with the number of people
attending. Football games will be showing on the
TV for all fans.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE
SEMINAR

With Jeff Cavins

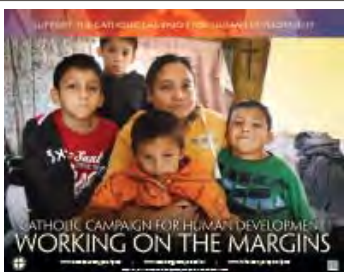


Hundreds of thousands of people from all over
the world have had their lives transformed by
learning how to read and understand the Bible
from a Catholic perspective with *The Bible
Timeline Seminar*. This popular Catholic Bible
Seminar is coming to our Diocese in a live
presentation by the author Jeff Cavins himself!

Join us for a free talk by Jeff Cavens:
Friday, Nov. 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the
Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine,
61 Georgia Road, Freehold.

Come to the main Seminar: Saturday,
Nov. 18th with registration beginning at 8:00
a.m. Talk beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Also at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert
Bellarmine in Freehold.

Price of \$40 for the Saturday Seminar
includes the Seminar packet, light breakfast and
lunch. For more information and to register
contact Maria at 609-403-7154 or
mguzma@dioceseoftrenton.org



Next Sunday's 2nd
collection will include the
annual Diocesan collection
in support of the Catholic
Campaign for Human
Development.

Over 46 million people in
the United States live in poverty. This collection
supports programs to empower people to identify
and address the obstacles they face as they work to
lift themselves out of poverty.

Learn more about the Campaign of
Human Development at
www.usccb.org/cchd/collection



Simon's Soup Kitchen

The Quonset hut at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Seaside Heights serves

free meals every Tuesday and Friday nights: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Simon's Soup Kitchen will host a special Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 23rd, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

Anyone in need of a hot free meal is welcome to attend.

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH



Attention -
Parents!
St.

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arine's Confirmation Class presents Breakfast in Bethlehem! Make plans after the 9:30 Mass (10:30am - 1:30pm) to shop, wrap, clean or take a nap while the Confirmation Class (along with many adult chaperones) gives your child a day to remember.

Breakfast and snacks will be served. There will be biblical characters from the 1st Christmas in attendance and many activities for children from 2-10 years old to enjoy. Those ages 5 and under will be designated a "Confirmation Class Buddy" for the event.

Mark your calendars.

\$10 per child/\$25 max per family.

Watch the bulletin for further details.



ELECTRAFLAMES

Our electraflame candles are located on either side of the altar. A gold band is placed on the red glass of the candle with an

inscription of your loved one's name and who it was donated by. The

band is placed for 1 year. The cost is \$65. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in obtaining a candle @732-793-0041.

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KORNER

Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:1-13

Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

Cycle A

There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots - be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



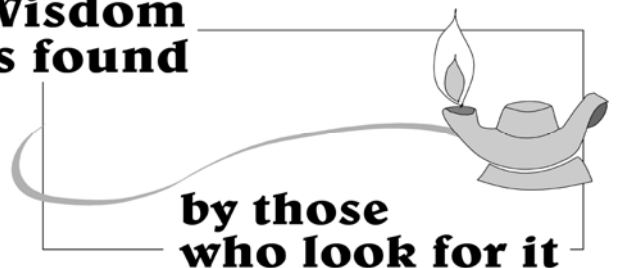
CHECK IT OUT!



St. Catharine's website www.stcatharinesiena.com has been updated!

You can now see past bulletins, check out the calendar of events and much more! You can also visit us on Facebook!

Wisdom
is found



by those
who look for it