



MON 11/28	8:00 am	† <b>Edward Dickson</b> Linda & Judy
TUES 11/29	8:00 am	† <b>John, Rose, Charles &amp; Anthony</b> The Brune Family
WED 11/30	8:00 am	† <b>Julie Karwacky</b> Kevin Zamarelli
THUR 12/1	8:00 am	† <b>George Van Zilen</b> Angela & Gene Mancini
FRI 12/2	8:00 am	† <b>Rose Lucciola</b> Carmine & Carmela
SAT 12/3	4:30 pm	† <b>Anna Mazer</b> Son
SUN 12/4	8:00 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> Rochelle & Pete
	9:30 am	<b>Parishioners</b>
	11:00 am	† <b>Albert &amp; Helen Mathis</b> Dave & Mary Mathis

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:**  
Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, this bulletin was submitted early to the publisher. Collections for November 19 & 20, 2016 will be posted in next week's bulletin.



Linda Leggatt, Raymond Burghardt,  
Lael McGrath, Susan Weidl, Ray Sites,  
Debbie Dolci, Lillian Faust, Joshua  
Thomas, Irene Andrews, &  
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

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  
Edward R. Dickson  
Requested by  
Wife, Children & Grandsons*



**First Sunday  
of Advent**

**Sponsor of the Week  
Lavellette Hardware  
Thank you for placing an ad!**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Minister Schedule  
December 3 & 4, 2016

4:30pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>			
C Martowlis	B McCarthy	L&F Rodgers	T Reynolds
J Proccacini	J Kleva	M George	M Dzibela
M McKee	C Cutinello	J Stokes	K&S Wood
G Guito	S Degeorgis	J DelGuercio	D Mathis
S McCarthy	G Stefanacci		

**LECTORS**

M Meneghin	J Moyse	K Howe	P Urso
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**ALTAR SERVERS**

E Beaudry	M Salt	G Monahan	G/R Armstrong
J Roselli	L Zurawski	D Smith	D/E Goodfriend



**Novem-ber 30 -**  
**Classes in session**  
**including Confirmation Class**  
**December 7 - No classes**  
**December 14 - Classes in session**  
**including Confirmation Class**  
**December 21 - Classes in session**



**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.

**"Parent's Night Out"**

Friday, December 9th 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
 St. Catharine's Parish Hall



**St. Catharine's Confirmation Class presents:**  
**Parent's Night Out!**

Parents can go out to dinner, Christmas shop, wrap presents, clean the house or take a nap while the Confirmation Class (along with many adult chaperones) gives your child a night to remember. We will be showing a movie, crafting a family Advent Wreath and making Reindeer Food. We will have tattoos, nail painting and games galore! Pizza, juice, popcorn and dessert will be served. There will be many activities for children 2-12 years old to enjoy, and those ages 5 and under will be designated a "Confirmation Class Buddy" for the evening! Tickets are now on sale @ \$10 per child, max @ \$25 per family. Please call the parish office @ 732.793.0041 to buy tickets.



The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 3rd, at St. Catharine's Parish Hall, Seaside Park, from 9:00am to 11:30 am. \$5.00 per person Children 5 and under free.



Our communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 12th here at St. Catharine's at 7:00pm All sinners are welcome.

*St. Catharine Cares* would like to thank everyone who donated food to our 2016 Thanksgiving Food Drive. Any items left over were put in the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. As always, the response from our Parish Community was tremendous. We realize that sometimes we ask a lot, but only because the need is so great. Once again, we thank you for your generosity.



**KEAN PREPARATORY  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
PRESENTS**  
**AN AFTERNOON OF  
HOLIDAY CHAMBER MUSIC**  
**CONDUCTED BY OUR PARISHIONER,  
KATHERINE ROSELLI**  
**SUNDAY, DEC 11, 2016  
3:00 PM**  
**ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA  
SEASIDE PARK, NJ**

**FOOD DRIVE**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**



Next Sunday is our monthly food drive. Please place items inside entrance of E Street or Central Ave. Thanks to all of you who were so generous last month! The food pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help is in desperate need of: **PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, PASTA, SMALL PACKS OF POWDERED MILK, CANNED FRUIT, MACARONI & CHEESE & CEREAL.**

**A BIG THANKS**

Our annual Pot Luck Supper was held here at St. Catharine's Parish Hall on November 20th. Thanks to Cindy and John Kleva and Anne and Jack Moyses for organizing this bi-annual event and doing an outstanding job as always! Grateful guests enjoyed delicious food, fun and fellowship.



400 Route 35 North  
South Mantoloking, NJ

December 10, 2016 - **THE BEAUTY OF FORGIVENESS** - The sessions explore Rembrandt's painting as a basis for forgiveness and healing in prayer. Personal sharing and quiet time will be available. Lunch and Mass included.

Arrival: 9:30 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Sr. Lucy Battistuz, MPF, BS, MS) Cost: \$45

December 14, 2016 - **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: 5:00 pm./Departure: 8:00 pm (Presenter: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF and Sr. Dolores Bianchi, MPF. Donation

December 15, 2016 - **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: 9:30 a.m./Departure: 2:00 p.m. (Presenter: Sr. JoAnne Jones, RSM, Ph.D) Cost: \$45

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



All Giving Tree gifts, **unwrapped** with the angel tags attached are due back in church by December 10th & 11th. Please place gifts under the tree and all gift cards in the box next to the tree. Thanks!



**A great trip to Resorts Casino** sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Friday, December 2nd, immediately following the 8:00am Mass. Adoration will conclude with benediction at 9:30am.**