



MON 12/11	8:00 am	† Mark Laurie Pat Karnatski
TUES 12/12	8:00 am	† Frances Viola Nephews
WED 12/13	8:00 am	† John LoBello Meyer Family
THUR 12/14	8:00 am	† Catherine Meneghin Daughter, Maryann
FRI 12/15	8:00 am	† Clare Zusi Rich & Judy Gardella
SAT 12/16	4:30 pm	† Carol Handschuch Family
SUN 12/17	8:00 am	† John Joseph Kleva John & Cindy Kleva
	9:30 am	† Michael Laheney John & Cindy Kleva
	11:00 am	Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:
 1st Collection December 2 & 3, 2017 = \$5,092.77
 2nd Collection December 2 & 3, 2017 = \$1,834.33
 Christmas Flowers to date: \$1,146.11



Michael Boyd, Kevin O'Neill, Carmen Cortenez, Brian Regn, Marie Graney, Carol Ottoson, Carmella Albanese, Rose Gilliam, Edward Langschultz, 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

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.



Sponsor of the Week
Chap * HVAC * Building
Plumbing * Electric
Thank you for placing an ad!



Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the GLORY AND HONOR OF ALMIGHTY GOD in memory of Matthew

*Falter
 Requested by
 Mom & Dad*

Gift Auction
 December 16, 2017 5:00pm
 Union Church of Lavallette
 Purpose: Hurricane Harvey Relief
 Tickets \$20.00
 Every dollar raised will be presented as donations from the Jersey Shore area community.
 To purchase tickets, call or email:
 732.793.6028 or
 UnionChurchLava@Verizon.net

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Minister Schedule
December 16 & 17, 2017

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

L Raniero	C Cutinello	J DelGuercio	T Reynolds
J&M Berish	M Miller	J Stokes	M Dzibela
M Meneghin	B McCarthy	J Sharkey	K&S Wood
C Alston	M Salt	E Faranacio	
	J Moyse	L Smith	

LECTORS

S McCarthy	E Ciliento	A Vahey	P Karnatski
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ALTAR SERVERS

S Kapp	V Zagorski	D Casadonte	G Armstrong
E Beaudry	H Milian	R Farinaccio	S Vance



December 13 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class
December 20 - *Classes cancelled*
December 27 - No Classes
January 3 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class

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.

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH



At-

tention Parents!

St. Catharine'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. \$10 per child/\$25 max per family.

Call the Parish Office for registration information @ 732-793-0041.



Retirement Fund for Religious

This weekend's second collection will include the annual Diocesan collection in support of the Retirement Fund for Religious.

This collection aids those retired and religious men and women confined to nursing homes.

Please be as generous as your means permit.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY WILL BE COLLECTING AFTER ALL MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



THANK
YOU

Dear Parishioners at the Church
of St. Catharine,

Your generosity is overwhelming!

With grateful hearts, we extend
our thanks and wishes for a joyous holiday
season.

You knew exactly what we needed. We
couldn't believe our eyes almost when we
received \$10K in gift cards. The last 3
months have been hard but we are making
progress through generous support such as
yours.

Sincerely,
Betty Vitek,
Parishioner &
Coordinator

Disaster Relief Ministry
St. Catherine of Siena, Houston, TX

College-Age Retreat

January 5-7, 2018
Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This retreat is designed to bring young people
together of college-age (17-22). So whether you
are in college or working, come join us to renew
your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with
God and to meet new friends. Our time will be
filled with prayer experiences, peer group
discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: \$130 per person, double occupancy
Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call
609.884.3829.

Some financial aid is available.
*Current high school seniors welcomed.

Sin Removals during Advent



Wednesday, Dec. 13th
7:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Church
Point Pleasant Beach

Friday, Dec. 15th
7:00 p.m.
St. Justin's, Toms River

Monday, Dec. 18th
7:00 p.m.
Here! St. Catharine's!

Tuesday, Dec. 19th
7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's, Toms River

Tuesday, Dec. 19th
7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's, Toms River

All sinners welcome!

A PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Look on us, Jesus, and let
all the darkness of our souls
Disappear before the beams
Of your brightness.
Fill us with your holy love,
And open to us
The treasures of your wisdom.
You know all our desire,
So bring to perfection
What you have started,
And what the Holy Spirit
Has wakened us to ask in prayer.
We seek your face
Turn your face to us
And show us your glory.
Then our longing will be satisfied
And our peace will be perfect.
Amen

— St. Augustine of Hippo



*Breakfast with Santa
12/2/17 here at
St. Catharine's.*



So many smiles!

Breakfast is ready!



*Thanks to the
Knights of
Columbus for a
wonderful
Breakfast with
Santa!*

