



MON 10/30 8:00 am † **Elsa Rugo**
Rick & Wendy Barfuss

TUES 10/31 8:00 am † **Stephen McCarthy**
Family

7:00 pm † **Joseph & Elizabeth**
Garczynski
Carol

ALL SAINTS DAY

WED 11/1 8:00 am † **Betty Muka**
The Daniels Family

ALL SOULS DAY

THUR 11/2 8:00 am † **Natale Cannao**
Nieces

7:00 pm † **All Souls Mass**

FRI 11/3 8:00 am † **Victoria & Nicholas**
DiGiovanni
Re

SAT 11/4 4:30 pm † **Doris & Bill Walsh**
Family

SUN 11/5 8:00 am **Parishioners**

9:30 am † **Lou Rotonda**
Wife & Children

11:00 am † **Rosary Altar Society**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection October 21 & 22, 2017 = \$5,180.77
2nd Collection October 21 & 22, 2017 = \$1,170.33
Sent to Diocese - World Mission Sunday = \$833.00



Carmen Cortenez, Brian Regn, Marie Graney, Mitchell Search, 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
Bay Dermatology
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
Harry Barna
Requested by
Anne & Jack Moyse

DON'T MISS.....
A great trip to Resorts Casino
sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.
Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.



THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
IN OBSERVANCE OF
ALL SAINTS DAY.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Minister Schedule
November 4 & 5, 2017**

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

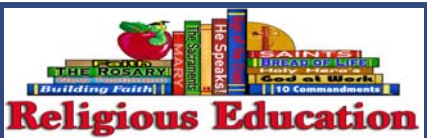
C Martowlis	S Degeorgis	L&F	T Reynolds
G Guito	J Kleva	Rodgers	M Dzibela
S McCarthy	R&M	J Sharkey	K&S
P Karnatski	Carroll	S&B	Wood
M McKee	B McCarthy	Kosakowski	

LECTORS

M Meneghin	G Stefanacci	K Howe	M Kulzy
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ALTAR SERVERS

A Kulzy	M Salt	S Maulshagen	A&F
E Beaudry	J Lombardo	S Vance	Tortoriello



November 1 - No Classes
November 8 - No Classes
November 15 - Classes in Session
 including Confirmation Class
November 22 - No Classes
November 29 - Classes in Session
 including Confirmation Class



St. Catharine's would like to
 welcome
 Charles Michael Hesnan
 to our Parish Community.

He was baptized here on October 22, 2017



**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 Cavins:
 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



In late summer 2018,
 St. Catharine of Siena and Our La-
 dy of Perpetual Help will merge.
 This past Sunday at OLPH, we had
 the first of two town-hall meet-
 ings to discuss this merger and
 answer questions of our parish-
 ioners. This meeting was well attended, and
 we heard many great questions and com-
 ments.

The second meeting is here at St Catharine's,
 Sunday, November 12th at 4:00pm. The plans
 for the merger will be discussed and
 questions answered. We welcome your input.
 And, it's a wine and cheese party!

It's flu season. You may want to receive Holy
 Communion in the hand, and, for the sign of peace
 offer a wave instead of a
 handshake.

It's also wise to get a flu shot.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Friday, November 3, 2017 immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass. Adoration will conclude with benediction at 9:30 a.m.



Don't forget! Next Saturday night, clocks get turned back one hour to standard time. Remember to replace your smoke alarm batteries too!

*Vigil Mass for All Saints Day
Tuesday, Oct. 31st
at 7:00 p.m.*



*All Saints Day Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 1st
at 8:00 a.m.*

*All Souls Day, Thursday,
Nov. 2nd*

*Masses at 8:00 a.m.
and 7:00 p.m. (Memorial Mass)*



After the 7 o'clock Mass we'll gather outside near the statue of St. Catharine to burn our Cloth of Remembrance used during Holy Week and the Easter season this past year.



**ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 7:00PM,
A MEMORIAL MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED FOR ALL DECEASED
MEMBERS OF ST. CATHARINE'S,
ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO DIED THIS
PAST YEAR:**

PHILLIP ARMSTRONG
EDWIN C. BOYLE
ROBIN BROWN
MANUEL CARLONI
BUTCH CORTESE
JOSEPH DEFILIPPIS
RACHEL DENOIA
WILLIAM DIFFLEY
ELIZABETH EBERHARDT
DOROTHY EPPINGER
PAULINE GIBBONS
ROBERT FOGLIA
EDWARD HOFFMAN
MARK JACOB
ANTHONY KULZY

GRACE LETINSKI
JOHN LOBELLO
ANTHONY MARUCA
FR. CONALL MCHUGH
DENNIS MURPHY
JUDY NELSON
SALVATORE
PORROVECCHIO
RICHARD O'CONNELL
ELSA RUGO
SALLY SARDANO
GORDON SEARCH
FR. JOSEPH SHEEHAN
MARTIN E. WILK, SR.

Confirmation students helped to organize the coats donated at our annual Coat Drive. It is said 'ask and you shall receive' and receive we did. We delivered nearly 375 coats, hats, scarves and even some boots. This year the beneficiaries of your generosity were Providence House and Ocean County Hunger Relief. Both were amazed by the donations. Once again, a great job by our parishioners.



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.



St. Peter School's 40th Annual Craft Fair to be held Saturday, November 11th in beautiful Point Pleasant Beach, NJ. This popular, indoor craft show will be held from 9-4 and features juried crafters, direct sale vendors, food provided by

Rolling Dough Pizza and Personal Chef Heather Harm, Gift Basket Raffles and 50/50 prizes, door prizes, Santa Photos and Kid Zone with tattoos, sand art, and face painting. Please visit www.stpschool.org or email spscrafft_fair@yahoo.com for more information.



**AN INVITATION TO
PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OUR CATHOLIC MEN'S
BREAKFAST MEETING**

When: First Wednesday of each month.

Where: Kelly's Tavern, Hwy 35, Neptune City.

Time: 7:30 a.m. Ends promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Fresh bagels and spreads, hot coffee, tea, orange juice and bananas.



Food Drive next weekend
November 4th & 5th, 2017
St. Francis Food Pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church wants to thank you for your ongoing generosity in donating to this important cause. Currently the pantry is in desperate need of: Cereal, juice, tomato sauce, pasta, canned fruit and soup. *We are grateful for all your donations!*
Thank-you!

St. Catharine of Siena Caring for those in need

Below is a report that Pastoral Council Member and Chair of our 'St. Catharine Cares' Ministry, Sue Kosakowski, sent in to the Conventual Franciscan Province of Our Lady of the Angels at the request of Fr. Michael Lasky, the Director of the Province's Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation Ministry.



"St. Catharine Cares is guided by the Corporal Works of Mercy and is sustained strictly by donations and volunteerism from our parishioners. We also involve our CCD Confirmation Class, and hope by doing so that we are reinforcing the lessons they have been learning about their faith, including aiding the less fortunate.

St. Catharine's was a blessing for many suffering the after effects of Super Storm Sandy in 2012. Many of our Parish were devastated by the Storm and St. Catharine Cares was there to help out with basic needs. Then and today the needy are able to get help with rent, mortgage, utilities, gas and food. There are safeguards set to protect the Parish.

Several programs dedicated to ease the burdens of the needy of our Parish, our local community and surrounding area are listed below.

- The 1st Sunday of each month is set aside for donations for the local food pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Seaside Heights.
- August Back Pack Sunday: parishioners donate back packs and school supplies for local charities. This year we provided Providence House with more than 50 back packs each filled with supplies. In previous years back packs were donated to Harbor House, Ocean County Hunger Relief,

Seaside Heights Elementary School, and Walnut Street School in Toms River, both of which have needy students.

- Providence House, an arm of Catholic Charities which aids abused women and children, often circulates lists of desperately needed items for their safe houses. St. Catharine Cares has had two separate "Throw in the Towel" weekends for towels for their clients. In total, we have donated over 600 sets of towels! Our "Cover Me" weekend brought in over 100 blankets and quilts for twin beds for their safe houses.
- Our October annual Coat Drive this year brought in over 350 coats along with winter hats, gloves, mittens and boots! These were donated to Providence House and Ocean County Relief.
- Each year before Thanksgiving our food collection fills baskets for the Food Pantry at OLPH. Last year we provided enough food for 30 dinners.
- Advent brings out our 'Angel Christmas Tree'. Parishioners take 'angels' from the tree indicating gifts needy families have requested ~ often clothes or household items instead of toys.
- Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets monthly to crochet blankets and shawls for the sick and dying, and baby blankets for newborns baptized here at St. Catharine's.
- This year, following Hurricane Harvey, we're helping St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Houston, Texas with gift cards for Lowes, Target, Home Depot and Walmart.

We here are not a very large parish compared with others, but we do have very generous parishioners willing to help out when they are made aware of a need."