

St. Catharine

Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, October 20, 2019



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Eucharist - Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 NOON

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday 8 AM and 11:30 AM (July & August, 8 AM only)
Saturday 9 AM
Daily Masses are held in the Ministry Center Chapel.

Holy Days

Consult the bulletin.

Penance

Saturday at 4:30 PM in the Church or by appointment.

Rectory Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-8PM; Friday 9AM-4PM
Saturday 9AM-5PM; Sunday 9AM-2PM

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at a ceremony following the 12 NOON Mass on the following Sundays: Oct. 27, Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Feb. 23 and May 3. Please call the rectory to schedule a Baptism. If this is your first child, please schedule several months in advance so that you can attend the required Pre-Baptismal class which takes place on a bi-monthly basis. Baptism is not celebrated during the season of Lent.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at the rectory ONE YEAR prior to date of Marriage.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

A process for non-Catholics who wish to experience parish community and join the Catholic Church. Also for Catholics who wish to return to the Church or have not celebrated Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Ministry Center Chapel following the 8AM Liturgy until Benediction at 11AM (except July & August).

Anointing of Sick

Communal celebration as scheduled or individual Anointing at home by appointment.

Visitation to Homebound

Contact the rectory to arrange for a visit to home, hospital or nursing home.

Education

Academy of Our Lady 201-445-0622

Pre K - 8th grade, including before school and after school care.

Religious Education 201-444-5690

For children in grades K-8 who attend a public school.

Parish Registration

New parishioners and those not registered, please take a Welcome Packet from the Narthex and return the registration form to the rectory. Registration forms are also available on our website. Please inform the rectory if you move or change phone number.

Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Catharine, are dedicated to spreading the Good News by word and example. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to advance God's Kingdom by enriching spiritual life, increasing parishioner involvement, deepening commitment to social justice, fostering communication, and building community.

Respecting Life

October has been designated as a month in which we focus on respecting life. Much of this begins with the position of the church that life begins at conception. Science allows us to know so much more about the development of a fetus throughout a pregnancy. We have become immune to the act of abortion as a society and to the unborn who have no one to advocate for them, if not us.

At the same time we have to support young mothers that we encourage to give birth to their children by helping the quality of the lives of both mother and child with education, meaningful employment and other necessities to give them a real chance. That is why we support people like Kathy DiFiore and Chris Bell, our guest this weekend. We cannot merely pray for the unborn, or the mothers who are pregnant, but we need to truly help them.

It makes me think about the broader picture of respecting life. The Catholic Church expresses a consistency in not only holding out life as a value, but quality of life. We see it in end of life issues, where we not only want people to survive but to do so in a meaningful way. This would apply to capital punishment where we do not support the state "playing God" by allowing people to be executed. There can still be stiff penalties like life in prison with no chance of parole.

It also applies to the quality of life for the poor. Not only having food, clothing and shelter, but also other things like meaningful employment and everything else that adds to the quality of life. If we really want to take our Christianity it comes down to an even more basic level. I am talking about the word "respect". We cannot put down, separate or demean our brothers and sisters in the world. There are far too many categories and labels that separate us from one another. I am talking about religion, ethnicity, politics and the list goes on.

So, not just because it is October, let us truly be about respecting life in all of its forms. It is what we believe and what we do as Christ's disciples.

Fr. Tom

This weekend we welcome Chris Bell from Good Counsel Homes, speaking on behalf of their mission at all Masses. Good Counsel operates Catholic homes for homeless pregnant women and their babies, as well as a national toll-free help line (800-723-8331). There will be a second collection for monetary donations to assist with their valuable, pro-life ministry. Please consider signing up to become a monthly donor.

For more information or to donate online, please visit www.GoodCounselHomes.org. Also, to help spread the word, "like" Good Counsel Homes on Facebook or follow on Twitter, Pinterest or Instagram.

Good Counsel also offers hope and healing for those who are suffering after abortion. Lumina, which means "light", offers help for men, women and siblings who are feeling pain because of an abortion in their life or family. Confidential, compassionate help may be found for anyone at 1-877-LUMINA (1-877-586-4621) or at www.LuminaHope.org or www.PostAbortionHelp.org.



Sunday, October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*

- Psalm 121:1-2

Today's Readings

First Reading As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14- 4:2).

Gospel Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

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Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 19

5:30 p.m. Joseph & Julia O'Donnell
req. Ken & Denise Trynosky
Louise O'Callaghan req. Ken & Denise Trynosky

Sunday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Bernadette Harrsch (1st Anniversary)
req. Mary, Andy & Christopher
10:00 a.m. Sal Bullaro (5th Anniversary)
req. Bullaro Family
Victor Charles Dagenais req. Lisa Viggiano
12:00 p.m. Victoria Marinelli req. Lisa & Fred Bennis

Monday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Marie Ida Johnson
req. Bonaguaro & Austin Families
11:30 a.m. Joseph Krug req. Sheila Gawel

Tuesday, October 22

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Joe Krug req. Barbara Gawel

Wednesday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Joseph Krug req. Lawless Family
11:30 a.m. Michael John Barry req. Cynthia & Ron Barry

Thursday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Antoinette Minogue req. Jarmusch Family
11:30 a.m. Edith (Suzie) Watson req. Lynn Mayer

Friday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Joseph Krug req. Jarmusch Family
11:30 a.m. Tony Fernandez req. Jaime Punla

Saturday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Edward J. Sweeney
req. Loretta & Jim McKenna
5:30 p.m. June & Joe Maguire req. Maguire Family
Deceased Members of Neggia Family
req. Nolan Family

Sunday, October 27

8:00 a.m. Mary Wilson req. Cynthia & Ron Barry
10:00 a.m. Steve Lyon req. Vila Family
Charlie Dagenais req. Tom & Kathleen Sullivan
12:00 p.m. Dante C. Mott (28th Anniversary)
req. Dante & Jo-Ann Mott

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Vincenzo Cassibba, Elizabeth Murphy, Rita Galatro
Henry "Hank" Thissen and Michael Boles



Our parish community extends its deepest sympathy to each family on their loss.

Prayers for the Sick

We remember those who are ill, especially:

Pasquale Amato, Jim Bull, Cathy Dargento, Richard Dolan, Fred Gaudart, Joe Giannelli, Brandon Higgins, Paul David Johnson, Erma McCarthy, Steven McDonnell, Alda Mechetti, Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez, Joe Rorro, Nicole Salzano, Mary Sweeney, Mary Thumann and Audrey Tracy.

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, Oct. 26th Archdiocese of Newark is hosting this 1-day pilgrimage. Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin. **Please join us!**
Contact Fr. Bogumil ASAP: frbogumil@gmail.com or 201-445-3703.

St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry

Volunteers Needed for Eva's Kitchen

Our next trip to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson will take place NEXT Sunday, Oct. 27th and we need your help!

- **We still need volunteers** to make Apple Crisp dessert for Sunday's dinner. We supply the recipe and ask that you deliver it to the Ministry Center kitchen at 6:30pm on Saturday, Oct. 26th.
- **We still need volunteers** to help prepare **1200 meatballs** and to package our dessert on Saturday evening, Oct. 26th at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center kitchen. Many hands make light work and we usually finish our preparation in 1 hour.
- **We still need volunteers** to journey with us to Paterson next **Sunday, Oct. 27th** where we will cook and serve our hungry guests at Eva's Kitchen. We leave St. Catharine at 10am and are usually back in Glen Rock by 1pm.

If you can help us in any way, please call: Michele O'Neill 201-794-1463 or Lorraine Casey 201-447-0639.

Please Note:

- ♦ There will be NO Confession offered on Saturday, Oct. 26th due to the celebration of Confirmation.

Join us... **for Coffee & Community** **after all Masses TODAY and next Sunday!**

Connect with fellow parishioners over coffee & a bite to eat in Community Hall!



Get involved with this fun ministry! Volunteers are needed from 10:45AM-1:30PM to restock the food and drinks, and clean up when it winds down. This is a great opportunity for students looking for service hours, as well as for other ministries and families to give back to our parish community.

Please consider signing up for a Sunday!

Use this link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/GfAYKRN>

Contact Theresa Roberts at thesevenroberts@gmail.com with questions.



– The Eucharistic Presence of our Lord in the Tabernacle –

The Sanctuary Lamp

Burning this weekend in memory of
Daniel Crifo

Donated by Susan & Jim Bull

Please Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life **We pray especially for those from our parish:**

Deacon John Ginty - Archdiocese of Newark
Brigid Hayes - Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
Kevin White - Salesians of Don Bosco



Faith-Based Environment with a Strong Academic Curriculum
Consider our parish school and the Academy advantage!

Academy of Our Lady
www.academyofourlady.org

Visit AoOL! Please contact the business office at 201-445-0622 to arrange a tour. Buddy Days are available for Grades 1-7. Ask about our Early Childhood Education programs, Pre K - Kindergarten.

Time to Clean Out Your Closets!

Clothing & More Drive

Drop Off items at Holmes Rec Building on the following dates ONLY:

Sunday, Oct. 27 8am-1pm AND **Monday, Oct. 28 5-7pm**

Needed Items: clean & wearable men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, belts, scarves, ties, hats, bedding, curtains, tablecloths, towels & STUFFED ANIMALS! Also collecting small toys (2 ft. or less), bikes, scooters, car seats including base, and strollers. **Please bag & tie items in strong garbage bags. Please bag shoes separately.**

Items not accepted: NO sporting equipment (bikes & scooters are OK). NO board games, books, puzzles, pots and pans. NO electrical devices or glass. NO large toys, high chairs, baby cribs. Questions contact Monika Rocks at monika.rocks4@gmail.com.

Clothing Drive sponsored by Academy of Our Lady's HSA.

8th Graders Interested in Attending a Catholic High School in September 2020

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) for current 8th graders applying to Catholic high schools will be administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program on **Friday, Nov. 8th**. For more info visit www.catholic.schools.nj.org or call 973-497-4260. **Register online by 10/23 for the HSPT exam at www.njcoopexam.org.**

Safe Environment Policy

Attention Parish & AoOL Parents & Adults:

Make Sure You are Set to Volunteer this School Year!

Please contact the rectory with any questions or for more info about our parish and school volunteer requirements.

Archdiocesan Safe Environment Policy requirements include:

1. Attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop ([see below](#))
2. Completing 1) a Volunteer Application and
2) signing the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct
3. Criminal Background Check (self-run, online; facilitated by rectory)



Protecting God's Children - Online Pre-registration is Required

- Many PGC workshop dates are available at Virtusonline.org. You may attend workshops at different parishes.
- *Keeping the Promise Alive Recertification Training* dates are also online. KPA is a condensed class, ONLY for those that have already taken PGC and need recertification (every 5 years).

To Register Online: If this is your first time registering for PGC, go to www.virtusonline.org and follow directions for registration. If you have previously attended PGC and need to recertify (every 5 yrs), please contact the rectory for instructions.

**Contact the rectory at 201-445-3703 (Mon-Fri, 9AM - 3PM)
or email parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org**

Religious Education

Catechists / Volunteers Still Needed No teaching experience is needed. In addition, there are many other ways to share your faith in this program. We encourage you to consider sharing your time to support our families as they journey in faith. Contact Michelle or Maryann 201-444-5690 or stcatharinerelegioused@gmail.com.

Grade 7 Meetings with Fr. B begins this Tuesday, Oct. 22nd! We will meet in Community Hall from 7:30-8:30PM. Don't forget your books!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this coming Saturday, Oct. 26th. We ask your prayers for our young parishioners who are receiving this Sacrament of Initiation.

Confirmation Rehearsals Candidates and sponsors must attend the rehearsal associated with their scheduled liturgy time:

11AM Liturgy: Wed., Oct. 23rd. **2PM Liturgy:** Thurs, Oct. 24th.

Both rehearsals, please meet in the Church, 7:30-8:30PM.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We welcome all children, ages 4½ through 4th grade, to participate in our Liturgy of the Word for Children program. No pre-registration is required, simply attend the 10AM Mass on the dates listed below. Children are led out of church into classrooms after opening prayers by LOTW teachers and return to the church after the Homily & Prayer of the Faithful. LOTW allows children to hear the same Gospel message as parents, on a more age-appropriate level. **Upcoming Dates: Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10,** Please consider volunteering! Contact Ministry Leaders Amanda DeForge at AmandaRFrank@aol.com or Sara Suehr at sara.suehr@gmail.com. Volunteers must be compliant with the Archdiocese of Newark's Safe Environment Policy (see this page).

All high school students are welcome to join us!



CYO - Youth Ministry

CYO Tonight: Mass / Challenge

7pm Church & Community Hall

Next Sunday: Halloween Fun!

Join CYO This Year! Visit stcatharinechurch.org, under the "youth" tab for registration information. Please contact Youth Ministry Leader Megan Breitenbach with any questions at 551-579-0173 or stcatharinescyoprogram@gmail.com.

On **Tuesday, Oct. 29th** at 2PM, the Archdiocese of Newark will hold its annual **Legacy Society Tea** honoring all parishioners who have included their parish or the Archdiocese of Newark in their Will or who have made some other type of planned gift. The event begins with a Prayer Service in the Cathedral Basilica Lady Chapel and is followed by afternoon tea hosted by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. in his Residence. If you have named a parish in your Will or are in the process of doing so, you are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society. Please contact Margaret Konapaka at 973-497-4091 for further info. We would love to see you there!



Family Promise Ministry

It takes an entire parish... and then some...

Last Sunday finished two weeks of hosting three families at St Catharine who are experiencing a time of homelessness. Donated items, monetary donations and lots of volunteers, both from within the parish and outside the parish, made it possible to provide safe, very comfortable housing with wonderful meals and activities. You let these families know they are cared about and they are important with your donations and your presence.

Please keep these families in your prayers as well as the Family Promise Ministry. We never know how many families will be coming, or what to expect, but we always want to be able to be there for them. The next stay will begin on Sunday, Jan 26, 2020 for two weeks. We welcome any and all help.



Prayer for Our Troops O God of mercy, we ask You to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. Give them strength. Give them comfort. Touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. Amen.

A Walk to Remember: Lives Lost to Addiction**Next Sunday, Oct. 27th from 10am-1pm**

Westvale County Park, Westwood NJ

Help us, help others at the 1st Annual Walk to Remember: Lives Lost to Addiction. Register online, or just come the day of, but please be part of this event! We are coming together in a way that we can all make a difference as we recover our community from the throes of the opioid epidemic. We will honor the memory of the lives lost to addiction and pay tribute to the efforts our law enforcement and first responders. Meet different treatment providers available in our area. Stroll the display of information and visual exhibits on the path.

Visit alumniinrecovery.org/walk for more info and to register.

Church of the Assumption Presents
Life in the Spirit Seminar

If you are open to the possibility that you can deepen your personal relationship with God, then you should attend, it can change your life! It has for millions of Catholics. **Please join us for this Spirit-filled weekend! Saturday, Nov. 9th**, starting at 8AM (breakfast, lunch & dinner provided) **AND Sunday, Nov. 10th**, starting 8AM, ends with Mass (breakfast & lunch provided). Release the gifts of the Holy Spirit you received at Baptism. Encounter the Third Person of the Trinity. Be empowered as the Church was on the day of Pentecost. Pre-registration not required, but recommended. Call 201-262-1122. Visit assumptionemerson.org. This event is FREE, offerings welcome. Church of the Assumption is located at 32 Locust Ave. in Emerson.

**St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry**

*"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people,
that you do for me..."*

Our special monthly food collection for the hungry poor in our inner-city parishes will take place at all masses the **weekend of Nov. 9th/10th**. Donations will be delivered to St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry. Please remember the hungry as you shop and bring a bag filled with your generosity in Jesus' name to mass. **Thank you!**

Join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Now through Nov. 3rd, all are invited to participate by peacefully praying during the 40-day vigil outside the Women's Choice Abortion Clinic, 10 Zabriskie St. in Hackensack, during the hours 7AM to 7PM. We pray for the babies, their moms and the staff, as well as for God's protection of all human life. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, contact Margaret at 201-805-0937 scullyfam@yahoo.com.



*"When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret.
And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you." -Matthew 6:6*

An Introduction to Centering Prayer

Please join us **Saturday, Nov. 2nd** from 9am-12noon at Church of the Assumption for an introductory workshop to learn about, and experience, the practice of centering prayer. Appropriate for beginners and experienced practitioners wanting to refresh their practice. Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. It prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer in which we receive God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other types of prayer; rather it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. Presenter will be Maureen Hanley, Contemplative Outreach. For more info contact Cynthia Allen, cynthiaallen6@gmail.com or 201-417-3908. Assumption is located at 29 Jefferson Ave. in Emerson.

Retreat Day for Women

St. Andrew Parish will host a **Catholic Women of Zion Retreat on Saturday, Nov. 16** from 9AM-1PM. The theme is "Loving Jesus in His Humanity". We begin with 9AM Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul Cannariato. The day consists of Mass, music, prayers for healing, a speaker, sharing, and lunch. Guest speaker is Ana Maria Garcia, a lay evangelist with Good News International. Cost is \$20 payable at door, and includes lunch. Registration is necessary since lunch is catered. To register, please call 201-666-5697 by Tuesday, Nov. 12. *Catholic Women of Zion, a ministry to Catholic women, strives to help women grow in holiness and to be more open to the Holy Spirit by sharing the Good News through their love and service.* St. Andrew's Church is located at 120 Washington Ave. in Westwood.

Christmas Craft Spectacular

St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale will be hosting a Christmas Craft Spectacular on **Sunday, Nov. 3rd** from 10AM to 4PM, showcasing the talents of 105 crafts people and fine artists. Admission \$3; children/senior citizens (65+) free. No strollers permitted. Visit www.stjosephregional.org

**TIME
Talent
and
TREASURE**

Sharing the Gift of Treasure
Stewardship Corner

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." - 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Thank you for your generosity to St. Catharine's!

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Donating to our church has never been so easy! *Faith Direct* allows our parishioners the convenience to make Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account, or through your credit/debit card. You can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make other payments. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. Call 1-866-507-8757 with any questions. **Please enroll online today!**

Visit www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is NJ708.

Sponsored by the Fair Lawn Knights of Columbus

Casino Trip to Resorts World Catskill

Wednesday, Nov. 6th. We leave at 11AM sharp from KofC (16-16 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn). Return around 7PM. Trip ends up costing \$0! Pay \$25 upfront, get back \$25 free slot play & \$15 food voucher! Includes tip for driver and Fundraiser for the Knights. Snacks/water on ride back. RSVP to torregrossa.joe@gmail.com with # of tickets, names of attendees/contact numbers. Call Joe T. for more info at 201-377-8108. Checks payable to Knights of Columbus #2853, include in memo # of tickets. Mail to 16-05 Hunter Pl., Fair Lawn, 07410. Seat is only guaranteed when payment is received.

Catholic High School Open Houses

Saint Peter's Preparatory in Jersey City: Today, Oct. 20 from 1-4pm. For info call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

Immaculate Heart Academy in Washington Township: Today, Oct. 20 from 11am-2pm and Thursday, Oct. 24 from 6:30-8:30pm. For more info/ to register visit www.ihanj.com or call 201-445-6800.

Mary Help of Christians Academy in North Haledon: Today, Oct. 20 at 1pm. For more info visit www.maryhelp.org.

Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey: Sunday, Oct. 27 from 1-3pm. Visit www.donboscoprep.org or call 201-327-8003 for more info.

Seton Hall Prep in West Orange: Sunday, Oct. 27 from 12-3pm. Visit www.shp.org or call 973-325-6640.

DePaul Catholic in Wayne: Sunday, Oct. 27 at noon. Visit www.depaulcatholic.org or call 973-694-3702 x 410.

Paramus Catholic: Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 6-8pm. For more info call 201-445-4466 ext. 104.

Bergen Catholic in Oradell: Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 6:30-8:30pm. Visit www.bergencatholic.org or email mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

You're Invited "Come to Me all of you who find life weary and burdensome and I will refresh you."

Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown invites all St. Catharine and OLMC parishioners to attend their upcoming retreats.

Loyola retreats are based on themes/dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Through silence, solitude and Scriptural prayer, each retreat is designed to help you discover God's life within.

Dec. 13-15: Women's Advent Ignatian Spiritual Retreat

Led by Rev. Steve Pugliese, S.J.

Nov. 8-10: CO-ED Retreat Praying With A Suffering Church

Gift yourself with one of these special, spiritual experiences! Let us know so we can reserve your space on the weekend of your choice. Contact Mary Weinstein at maryweinstein@gmail.com with any questions or visit www.loyola.org for more detailed info/to register.

St. Catharine Food Pantry

Did you know that St. Catharine's has a Food Pantry? Since November 2011, the pantry has been helping numerous people/families in our community by providing bags of groceries to those in need, while ensuring privacy and confidentiality. If you or someone you know has an immediate or recurring need for groceries, please call or text Rosemary at 201-661-3651. We are grateful for the support of our many benefactors, who keep the pantry a reliable source of food for those in need.

RESPECT LIFE
respect · love · protect

Every child that isn't born, but is unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, has the face of the Lord.
- Pope Francis

Support for Unemployed / Underemployed

St. Cajetan Ministry Network

Attention Unemployed Parishioners The St. Cajetan Ministry Network (parishes of St. Catharine's and St. Anne's) invites all unemployed/underemployed men & women to join their ministry which provides support through prayer & helpful guidance in the job search process. If you know of someone who is out of work tell them about the St. Cajetan Ministry Network. For more information contact Ed Grzesiak at 201-321-5144, John Lederer at 201-286-9354 or Joe Bonis at 201-390-7169. **Upcoming dates:**
Thur, Oct. 24: St. Catharine's Ministry Center (1st floor meeting rm)
Sat, Oct. 26: St. Anne's Faith Center, Fair Lawn (rectory, lower level)
Meeting times: Saturdays from 10am - 12noon; Thursdays from 7-9pm

Next Weekend's Presiders

Saturday, 10/26	5:30 p.m.	Salesian of Don Bosco
Sunday, 10/27	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bogumil
	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bogumil
	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Tom
- always subject to change -		

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, DC

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019

Time: 7am – approx. 10pm

Bus leaves from St. Catharine's Church (Glen Rock) at 7am. Come 45 minutes early for a light breakfast.

Who's invited?: All Parishioners

Purpose: Once in a 3-year opportunity to reinvigorate your faith.

Cost: \$40 per person

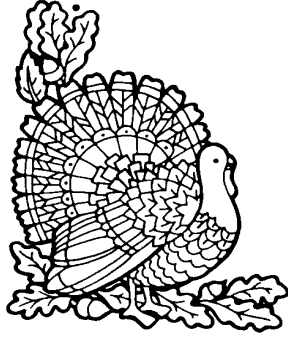
Bus transportation and light breakfast included. Bring your own lunch or buy it at the Basilica. Stop for dinner on the way home.

Pilgrimage group led by: Deacon George Carbone from St. Catharine's Church and Deacon Bob Liwanag from Mt. Carmel Church.

**Please contact Fr. Bogumil ASAP for more information or the rectory
to register for this pilgrimage.**

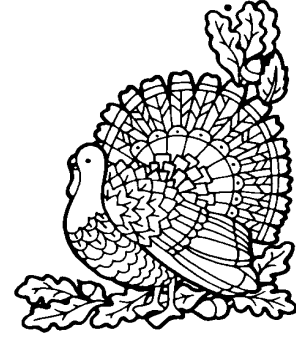
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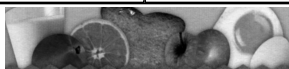
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