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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Acontecimientos de la Semana

Monday, October 21

2:00 pm Rosary Altar Society
In OLPH Hall

Tuesday, October 22

8:45 am Adult Bible Study
Mark 10: 46-52
In OLPH Hall

5:00 pm Simon's Soup Kitchen
OPEN FOR THE SEASON
In OLPH Hall

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
St. Francis Food Pantry 139
Sherman Avenue
6:15 pm Faith Formation Grades
5, 6, 7, 8 Confirmation
in St. Catharine Hall

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous
in OLPH Hall

Thursday, October 24

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Narcotics Anonymous
in OLPH Hall



PARISH LITURGY

Litúrgia de la Parroquia

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
100 Grant Avenue
Seaside Heights, NJ 08751

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 9:30 AM
7:00 PM (*Misa en Español*)

Daily Masses

Tuesday, Thursday &
First Saturday: 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Individual Confession

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

St. Catharine of Siena Church
50 E Street
Seaside Park, NJ 08752

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 AM

Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday
& Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Individual Confession

Saturday: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Parish Mass Intentions
October 21- October 25, 2024

MON	8:00 am At St. Catharine	+ Ronald Ehrlich by + Ronnie & Lisa
TUES	8:00 am At OLPH	+ Rev. Robert M. Tynski by Dawson Family
WED	8:00 am At St. Catharine	+ Claire Clark by Billy Clark
THUR	8:00 am At OLPH	+ Gerard Moakler by Dawson Family
FRI	8:00 am At St. Catharine	+ Victoria Hesselbacher by Loving Family

October 26, 2024 - October 27, 2024

SAT	4:00 pm At OLPH	+ People of God
	4:30 pm At St. Catharine	+ Matthew Mark by Loving Family
SUN	8:00 am At St. Catharine	+ Al Vassallo + by Carol, Mark, & Ann
	9:30am At OLPH	+ Sam Carabello, Jr. by Sandie & Doug
	11:00 am At St. Catharine	+ Robert Schear, Jr. by Kevin & Suzanne Wood
	7:00pm At OLPH	+ Spanish Mass



SAINT FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY



Saint Francis Food Pantry is **OPEN** on
Wednesdays,
10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

St. Francis Food Pantry has seen a dramatic increase in the number of families who are in need of food assistance. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP US!** We need children's cereal, chicken and beef Broth, Instant Potatoes, Jar Pasta Sauce, Juice, canned chicken, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, canned corn, spinach, beets, & yams, pancake mix & syrup, pudding, cookies, and snacks, mayo, mustard & ketchup, coffee, regular and instant.

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 12 - 13, 2024

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 am –12:00 pm Office is OPEN

12:00 pm—1:00 pm CLOSED for LUNCH

1:00 pm—4:00 pm Office is OPEN

Tuesday *Parish office is CLOSED in the morning for a parish staff meeting and will open at 1:00 pm.*

Friday No office hours



**Catechesis and Faith Formation
For Children of the Parish**

Registration for Catechesis and Faith Formation for Children in the Parish is now CLOSED.

- [October 23rd - 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm](#)
Grades 5, 6, 7, & Confirmation Class
- [October 30th - No Classes - All Hallows Eve](#)
Enjoy All Hallows Eve and have a safe Halloween
- [November 6th - No Classes](#)
Teacher's Convention
- [November 13th - 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm](#)
Grades 1-4



If you would like to help with relief efforts in Western North Carolina and/or Upper Eastern Tennessee, you can use these links to make a donation through Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charlotte and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Knoxville. These are secure ways to make a donation.

[Donate to Disaster Relief for Western North Carolina \(classy.org\)](#)

[Donate | Catholic Charities of East Tennessee \(ccetn.org\)](#)

More information on relief efforts by the Catholic Church in Western North Carolina, are below with these links.

[Helene relief flows in \(catholicnewsherald.com\)](#)

[Bishop Martin surveys Helene relief efforts in WNC \(catholicnewsherald.com\)](#)

“And hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

Romans 5:5



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Introduction to Christian Spirituality

6:45 pm

At St. Catharine Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

PARISH ROSARY

For our Veterans and their Families AND Our Active Military and their Families

7:00 pm

At St. Catharine Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Introduction to Franciscan Spirituality

6:45 pm

At St. Catharine Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Advent Spirituality

6:45 pm

At St. Catharine Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:45 pm

At St. Catharine Hall

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LOVE**



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops’ Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

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PROTECT



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HEAL

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan

ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965

or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

Third Annual

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Halloween Turkey Dinner

Saturday, October 26

5:00 pm—7:00 pm

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A Message from our Pastor

Michael G. Lorentsen, OFM Conv.



May the Lord give you peace!



This is a photo of workers resealing the roof on Saint Catharine of Siena Church in Seaside Park last week. The men power-washed the roof before resealing the entire roof, which will extend the life of the roof for about 15-20 years. This project is now complete and paid for in-full through your generosity in the second collections for Parish Building Repairs.

We are actively moving forward with the replacement on the roofs on each tower of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. The roof on the main body of the church will need some shingles replaced. We will pay for these repairs and fixing the cap-flashing on the entire church with money from two bequests from the estates of two parishioners from Seaside Heights as well as money donated through the second collection for Parish Building Repairs. These repairs will extend the life of this church building.

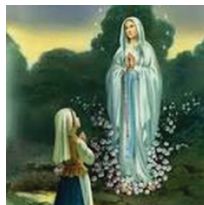
As I had mentioned previously, we are planning to replace all of the doors on both churches of the parish with stronger and more secure doors. We are in the process of seeking available grants for these projects. The doors will look like the current doors, but will have stronger materials and a more sophisticated locking system with increased security. Having surpassed our goal in the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, we will receive over \$10,000 in a rebate from the Diocese of Trenton to the Parish of Saint Junipero Serra. We plan on using this rebate money and some of our building repair money to put a completely new roof on the Saint Francis Food Pantry on the OLPH campus. With the exception of grant money, all of these capital improvements will happen because of the generous giving of the people of

our one united parish. Your investment through parish donations enables us to repair what needs repairing so that we continue our mission as a parish community and move forward.

As we move ahead with these many other projects for the life of the parish, we can use more help all of the time. While our operating expenses have decreased, so have our first collection donations. Since January 2024, we have seen a 15% decrease which is about \$2,000. We have cut some costs, but as we all know, the cost of things has increased. Together, we can keep working at it so that we can improve our financial security.

I am grateful for your generous monetary donations. Thank you for your continued investment in the life of the parish community. Our parish needs each member of the parish to invest more of you in the life of the church. We have various opportunities for you to get more involved in parish life. We have a robust faith formation program for children. We have seen increased participation in adult faith formation programs as well. Our food pantry and Simon's Soup Kitchen can always use more volunteers. We still need altar servers at Saint Catharine of Siena Church as well as choir members, lectors, cantors, and Eucharistic ministers at both churches. More than anything, we need you. Each one of you is a vital part of who we are as a parish community. We are all in this together to live and share the joy of the Gospel in this part of Ocean County. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Peace and all good,
Fr. Michael



Rosary Altar Society

**Meeting, Monday, October 21
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Our parish's Rosary Altar Society will meet in the parish hall on the Our Lady of Perpetual Help campus on Monday, October 21 at 2:00 pm.

All members of the Rosary Altar Society are asked to participate in this month's meeting. Traditionally, the month of October is a special month to honor Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join us.

The Rosary Altar Society is ready to welcome women of the parish to join them in their service to our parish community.

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