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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM
Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Wednesday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

RIGHT TO LIFE & POLISH DINNER TICKET SALES

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

RIGHT TO LIFE & POLISH DINNER TICKET SALES

8:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 3RD & 5TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION/MASS

9:30 AM MASS

10:15 AM — 11:00 AM COFFEE AND MEET UP FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

11:00 AM MASS/MARRIAGE BLESSING

12:00 PM HISTORIAN MEETING

5:15 PM — 6:00 PM YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

8:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM — 8 PM SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

8:00 AM MASS

12:30 PM — 2:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

7:00 PM KNIGHTS' BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 6TH & 8TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM — 11:30 AM BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

5:30 PM KNIGHTS' POLISH DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 2ND & 4TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION

9:30 AM FAMILY MASS/YOUTH CHOIR

11:00 AM MASS

12:00 PM CARLO ACUTIS—EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES TALK

5:15 PM — 6:00 PM YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17: 11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17: 20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17: 26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10: 11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Observances for the week of November 10, 2024

- Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Tuesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
- Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Catherine's
"Family Favorites"
COOKBOOK!



Has arrived.....

Stop by Fellowship Hall after all masses to pick up your book orders.

Thanks to everyone for submitting your favorite recipes. You helped make this a great cookbook that's filled with enough recipes for an entire year!

If you missed ordering a cookbook, we have extra copies for you! Come to Fellowship Hall and purchase a cookbook of your own. Only \$25 each.

All proceeds from this book will benefit the parish center building fund.

POOR BOX COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who contributes money in the Poor Box located in the Narthex. Your generous donations are helping families from our parish. We are grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped and participated in the Annual Family Mass and Trunk or Treat

A special thank you to St. Francis (Father Chester), The Youth Choir, Ken Mandoli, our Master of Ceremonies, Dawn Salerno and the Youth Ministry, The Stewardship Committee, and The Knights of Columbus. Eighty of our youth attended.

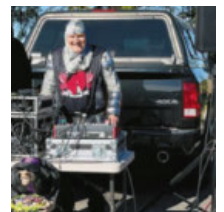
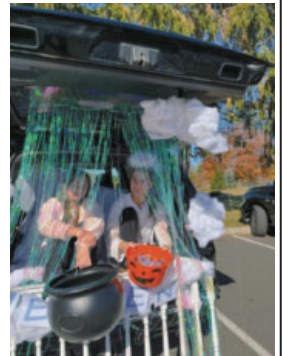
Trunk Winners

- 1st Place — The Halverson Family
- 2nd Place — Nancy Coletti and the Youth Choir
- 3rd Place — The Frigola Family

Costume Winners

- 1st — Anthony Puma
- 2nd — Jane Franz
- 3rd — Gianna Pezic

Spirituality Committee's Hershey Bar Raffle Winners — Maggie & Jameson Kimball





POLISH NIGHT

sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus

November 16, 2024
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Menu includes:
Gyumpki • Pierogi • Potato Soup
Kielbasa and Sauerkraut • Chicken Nuggets
Polish bread • Salad • Desserts

Beer and/or wine (first two drinks are included in the ticket price), soft drinks, water, cash bar

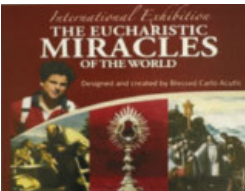
POLISH MUSIC !!!

Tickets available after Masses
Oct. 26-27, Nov. 2-3 and 9-10
\$25 per adult, \$10 for child, \$60 per family



All proceeds to support Knights of Columbus Charities

The St. Catherine's Rosary Society Presents...



Nancy LaCorte, is a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Three Bridges, NJ. She has been a popular speaker for years on Eucharistic miracles, Marian apparitions, and Blessed Carlo Acutis.

All are invited to attend her inspirational presentation on the Eucharistic Miracles on **Sunday, November 17th, after the 11 AM Mass** in Fellowship Hall. It's an experience you won't forget!

Please RSVP by November 10th to Peggy York at p_york@embarqmail.com



CAR RAFFLE

Tickets to be sold by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses at St. Catherine's
Nov. 2-3, and 9-10



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Winning ticket to be drawn 10 pm, November 22, 2024 at Maggiano's Little Italy, Bridgewater, NJ
Winner need not be present.

Proceeds benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

St. Catherine's
pancake
breakfast



SUNDAY - DECEMBER 1

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Rosary Society Advent Giving Tree

Our Annual Giving Tree
will be set-up on
November 25th through December 16th.

**Planning your Christmas
gift donations earlier this year? Giving Tree
Gift Card Order Forms are available
in the office and at the exits of the church.**

Our November Couples Anniversary Blessing
*As these couples received a special blessing, please
continue to pray for those united in the
Sacrament of Marriage.*

Rich & Debbie Fass	David & Jennifer Perna
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Samuel & Joni Lamparello	Kenneth & Suzanne Portera
Tom & Jessica Lawrence	James & Joan Santoianni
Mike & Jessica Meyer	John & Patricia Ziobrowski
Mike & Mary Mitariten	



Youth Group Corner Upcoming Events

Nov. 17th 6:00 — 7:30 PM — Leadership Meeting
10th — 12th grade, Fellowship Hall

Dec. 8th 11 AM Mass — St Nicholas Family Mass

Dec. 8th 6:00 — 8:30 PM — Christmas Party

Dec. 15th 6:00 — 8:00 PM — TBD

Dec. TBD — Country Arch Concert

Mass Intentions

Saturday: November 9, 2024

4:30 PM All Veterans Living & Deceased

Sunday: November 10, 2024

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM John Del Sordi
r/o The DeVone Family

11:00 AM Stanley Kozal, Jr.
r/o Lisa Kozal

Monday: November 11, 2024

8:00 AM Joan Flotteron
r/o Donna & Kevin Cahill

Tuesday: November 12, 2024

8:00 AM David McCarthy
r/o Bob Cebrick & Mark
Spezzaferno

Wednesday: November 13, 2024

7:00 PM Ann Preston
r/o Anthony & Jennifer Natalizio

Thursday: November 14, 2024

8:00 AM Theresa Fashion
r/o Lori & Jim Young

Friday: November 15, 2024

8:00 AM Rick Webster
r/o The Ricketts Family

Saturday: November 16, 2024

4:30 PM Stephanie May
r/o Bernie & Lary Remaly

Sunday: November 17, 2024

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM Rick Webster
r/o Margaret Rocca

11:00 AM Gertruda Zalubska
r/o Fr. Chester

From the Pastor's Desk Veterans' Day

On November 11th, we celebrate Veterans' Day – a time when we pause to reflect and pray for all the dedicated men and women who served our country – especially those who have died. This weekend at all Masses we will be observing Veterans' Day through special Prayers of the Faithful and a special blessing for our Veterans.

During this time of continued unrest in our world, we think of those who have left family to protect the freedom we have. We enjoy great freedoms in the United States. Let us never forget the men and women who have laid their lives on the line to defend and protect our precious liberties.

The celebration of Veterans' Day invites us to remember those killed in the line of duty, those still suffering the effects of their generous response in times of national need, and, of course, everyone who has retired from active duty. We cannot forget the sacrifices of so many. It is our obligation to express our gratitude, and remember them in our prayers.

So, I encourage all of you to remember in your prayers all the living veterans – and during this month of November, all the deceased veterans – who have given so much to us.

Fr. Chester



The collections for November 3rd were \$4,033.00 (106 envelopes) for the regular collection, and \$945.00 (54 envelopes) for Religious Education. The collection for All Saints Day was \$1,513.00 (46 envelopes).



On-Line Giving for November 3rd was \$3,589.00 (123 donors).

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