

THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. CATHARINE AND ST. MARGARET

SPRING LAKE, NEW JERSEY
REV. HAROLD CULLEN, PASTOR



Parish Directory

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NEW PARISHIONERS:

WELCOME! WE ENCOURAGE ALL NEW FAMILIES WHO MOVE INTO ST. CATHARINE - ST. MARGARET PARISH TO CALL THE RECTORY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH.

Mass Schedule

St. Catharine Church

215 Essex Ave, Spring Lake, NJ 07762

SATURDAY: 5 PM

SUNDAY: 7 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 NOON

MONDAY-SATURDAY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY): 8 AM

St. Catharine Chapel

SUNDAY: 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY: 8 AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 12 NOON

St. Margaret Church

300 Ludlow Ave. Spring Lake, NJ 07762

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

ST. CATHARINE CHAPEL, SATURDAY 3:30 – 4:30 PM

ST. MARGARET CHURCH, SATURDAY 3:00 – 4:00 PM



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

WWW.STCATHARINE-STMARGARET.ORG

CONTACTUS@STCATHARINE-STMARGARET.ORG

732-449-5765

~MASS INTENTIONS~

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

MONDAY, September 14

8:00 AM Lorraine McDevitt
12:00 PM (Chapel) Claire Butler

TUESDAY, September 15

8:00 AM Alice J. Boyd
12:00 PM (Chapel) Richard Heine

WEDNESDAY, September 16

8:00 AM (Chapel) SI of Dr. Michael Cahill
Maria Balinsky
Eugene Thomas Tully
Al Palmer
Link & Michael Manzi
Margaret Martin
12:00 PM (Chapel) Special Intention

THURSDAY, September 17

8:00 AM John Ciecura
12:00 PM (Chapel) Richard A. Verhose

FRIDAY, September 18

6:45 AM Elisabeth R. Dubac
8:00 AM Antonio Bongiovanni
Robert Conroy
Mary Louise Walsh
Mary Ellen McLaughlin
Anna Hong Thi Lang
Dr & Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald
12:00 PM (Chapel) Catherine & John Monahan, Jr.

SATURDAY, September 19

6:45 AM Mary Elizabeth Mancuso
8:00 AM Charlotte Muzyka
5:00 PM Elizabeth Campanile

SUNDAY, September 20

7:00 AM Anna & Alphonso Hoang
9:00 AM Ed & Janet Davin, 52nd Annv.
10:30 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM (Chapel) John Mooney & Patrick Martyn

ST. MARGARET CHURCH

SATURDAY, September 19

4:30 PM Charlotte Madison Muzyka

SUNDAY, September 20

8:30 AM Margaret Fitzmaurice
10:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Edwin A. Butler
11:30 AM Douglas P. Ledden, 18th Annv.

IMPORTANT CCD NEWS:

Registration for CCD Students Kindergarten through 8th Grade for the 2015-2016 school year is under way. Classes begin on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015**. Please visit the parish website to download registration forms.

Confirmation will be on Friday, October 30, 2015. Please make sure we have all your paper work completed.

We have various opportunities for volunteers in our Religious Education Program, especially for those with teaching experience. **Please call the Religious Education Office with any questions at 732-449-4424 ext. 305 /310.**

Youth Group News:

We invite you to join our parish's youth group and meet other high school age teens, participate in service projects, have fun and grow in faith. Membership requires your presence when your schedule permit's, there is never pressure to attend just the opportunity to participate when you can. Here are some of the activities that we will be doing this fall. Our general meetings will be held on the second Sunday evening of each month. An additional meeting will be held on a Wednesday evening later in the month. Each month we have a service project that we are involved with, some of the projects include cooking a 'Sunday Dinner' at The Center in Asbury Park, assisting the Respect Life Committee with its annual dinner at Doolan's and Christmas Caroling at local nursing homes. Our basketball program will start in early October with games beginning in December. We are especially looking for volunteers to help in the creation of a short film to be entered into the Diocesan film festival and musicians to replace our Stations of the Cross ensemble. These are what we are planning but new ideas and input are always welcome and appreciated.

Our Sunday meetings will be held on September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13 from 7 to 9 PM .
Our Wednesday meetings will be held on September 23, October 21, November 18, December 16 from 7 to 9.
Our service projects are scheduled for The Center in A.P. September 20th, Right to Life Dinner October 25th, Food Collection/Bowling November TBA, Christmas Caroling December TBA. Please check our parish website site for changes or additions. For further information contact Mark McNulty at 732-449-5765 x125 or mmcnulty@stcatharine-stmargaret.org.

Please remember our sick: *Nick Costantini, Brian Geniton, Kit Crowley, Michael Galvin, Mary Kieran, Cronan Nagle, Bernie Spang, Thomas Byrne, Fr. Charles Weiser, Henry Schroeder, Tom Murphy, Tiffany Hanke Benner, Bob Patrignelli, Brian J. Mahoney, Daphne Nesnay, Caitlin Burkard***

Please pray for the deceased: *James Rich, Philip Wilton, Joan F. Powers, Patricia Fahy, Ruth Anne Rempe, Philip Wilton, Archibald King, Charles L. Cooper, Jr., Helen Slattery, Jodie McClean, John Patrick Moran, Bishop Thomas Donato, Rose Brady, Oliver R. Ferraro, Richard Frontero, Sr.***

 * Members of our Parish who have family or friends *
 * in the service have given us their names which can *
 * be found in our Remembrance books in both *
 * churches in front of one of the side altars. We *
 * encourage you to stop there, say a prayer for those *
 * listed and for all our service people. *
 * **To add a name to our prayer list, please call** *
 * **Barbara 732-449-5392 or Karen 732-685-7065 or** *
 * **parishcouncilstcathstmargin@gmail.com.** *



Dear Parishioners...

Last Wednesday I had the opportunity to address the faculty of St. Catharine School at their first staff meeting of the year. I took the opportunity to reflect back to this time last year, when we were facing the prospect of starting the school year without a principal following the retirement of Sister Margo. Eventually, we started the year with a new principal and a new pastor, with an inevitable sense of uncertainty and even some confusion. Thankfully, we have come a distance since that time, and the school is eagerly looking forward to an exciting school year.

I reminded the faculty, as I reminded the students at the opening Mass of the school year, that St. Catharine's is a Catholic School. Parents make a sacrifice to send their children to our school for two reasons. 1. They believe that their children will receive a superior education here, and they expect superior academic standards. 2. They also expect that their children will receive a faith based education. These two go hand in hand together; there should never be a conflict between the two. Experience tells us that usually there is a complementarity between the two.

St. Catharine's is a Catholic School. It gets its character and its identity and its power and effectiveness from a common vision and purpose that takes advantage of the unique talents, different personalities and competencies that exist among the faculty and administration that support that common vision and purpose.

That vision and identity comes from Jesus Christ and the Gospels; from the church and its teachings; from its history and traditions. We, the clergy of the parish, the administration and the faculty have a fundamental responsibility to ensure that our school is irresistibly excellent, and deeply, authentically Catholic.

St. Catharine School has an outstanding reputation and history. Children sit in the same desks that their parents sat in before them, and in many cases that their grandparents sat even before that. It is a proud school that is supported and loved by you, the people of the parish.

Thanks to the generosity of the members of the parish, this year we have significantly upgraded Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), and introduced robotics. The school is also proud to now have an enchanting Pre K class for 4 year olds. We started the year with 12 four year olds, and will not be surprised if that number grows and the year progresses.

I would remind you, the members of St. Catharine-St. Margaret Parish that this is your school. It only exists because of your sacrificial generosity and goodness. We will continue to keep you informed during the year about the accomplishments and successes of the school. Keep our proud school in your hearts and in your prayers.

Fr Harry Cullen



Thank you, thank you!

We wish to thank all those who were so generous with donations for Haiti. We were able to send six big boxes of many things that are so desperately needed. We thank the Social Concerns Committee and The Parish Health Ministry for all your work and the Haitian people who are making sure everything arrives in Haiti probably by the end of October. Sister Diane Moore who ministers in Haiti will receive any extra monies that were collected after we pay our shipping bill of \$360. God bless your generosity and Father Cullen who assisted us in this collection.

Calendar

MONDAY, September 14

TUESDAY, September 15

Pastoral Care	Allaire	8:30 AM
Healthy Bones	Hall	10:00 AM
Pastoral Care	Brandywine	10:00 AM
CCD K-5th Grade	School	4:30 PM
CCD 8th Grade	School	6:30 PM
CCD 6th & 7th Grade	School	7:00 PM
Parish Health Ministry	Convent	7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, September 16

Women's Bible Study	Convent	9:00 AM
Pastoral Care	Sunrise	10:30 AM
Parish Health Ministry	Hall	2:00 PM
CYO	School	7:15 PM

THURSDAY, September 17

Healthy Bones	Hall	10:00 AM
Pastoral Care	Wexford	10:00 AM
Bereavement Session	Convent	1:30 PM
Prayer Shawls	Convent	7:30 PM
Adult Choir	Convent	7:30 PM

FRIDAY, September 18

Yoga	Hall	12:00 PM
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SATURDAY, September 19

PTA will be selling Raffle Tickets after masses
Social Concerns will be giving out frozen food containers after masses

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Charismatic Prayer Group Hall	1:00 PM
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Scots Irish Tour

May 21, 2016 - June 1, 2016

Land & Air Price: \$3987 pp (double occupancy room);
Single Room Supplement: \$579. Air departure tax, fuel &
surcharges are subject to change until entire group is
confirmed and ticketed.

Estimated Tour Includes: Visits and admissions to: Royal
Yacht Britannia, Edinburgh Castle, St Andrews, Clan
Donald Centre at Armadale Castle, Robert Burns Birthplace
Museum, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Glenveagh
Castle & National Park, Boyle Abbey, Enniskillen Castle and
Cliffs of Moher

For more information Contact: Sherry Callahan

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Weekly Collection

September 5/6, 2015

Regular Collection	\$27,779.50
Second Collection	\$ 3,931.00
Total Collection	\$31,710.50
First Collection Summary By Mass	

St. Margaret's	
Saturday 4.30PM	\$ 2,267.00
Sunday 8.30AM	\$ 3,783.00
Sunday 10.00AM	\$ 2,240.00
Sunday 11.30AM	\$ 1,396.00
Total St Margaret's	\$ 9,686.00

St. Catharine's	
Saturday 5.00PM	\$ 2,453.00
Sunday 7.00AM	\$ 2,025.00
Sunday 9.00AM	\$ 2,791.00
Sunday 10.30AM	\$ 3,431.00
Sunday 12.00PM (Chapel)	\$ 1,666.00
Sunday 12.00 PM	\$ 1,232.00
Total St Catharine's Church	\$13,526.00

Second Collection	
Total Cash Second Collection	\$1,565.00
Total Checks Second Collection	\$2,366.00

Miscellaneous	
Contributions that come in the mail	\$2,786.50
Loose Cash	\$1,781.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$4,567.50

Health Provider Care Renewal Course

CPR/AED Renewal Course

*For those in the community who would be willing to
respond to cardiac emergencies.*

*Covers CPR, AED use, relief of choking in adults,
children & infants.*

Tuesday October 6, 2015 6pm -9pm

Wednesday October 7, 2015 9am-12:30pm

Registration deadline October 1, 2015

Parish members \$25.00. Non-members \$55.00.

Must be 14 years of age or older.

Course will be held in St Margaret's basement.

Healthy Bones participants and

all Ushers are invited!

Contact Donna Falken, RN (201)230-2570

Sr. Margaret Tierney at 732-449-5765 ext. 124

Faith to Move Mountains
Campaign for the
Diocese of Trenton



Dear Parishioners,

As you may have heard, a major campaign is currently underway at St. Catharine-St. Margaret Parish and throughout the Diocese of Trenton. **Faith to Move Mountains** is a \$75 million Diocesan-wide endowment campaign that will secure the resources needed to meet our growing needs. Over the next few weeks, I will be sharing answers to questions that we have been hearing from our parishioners:

What is an endowment?

Endowments (in this case in the form of charitable trusts) are restricted funds that are held and invested and only the income earned is spent. In this way, the principal fund is never touched, but generates a steady source of income in perpetuity for the trust's intended purpose. Over time, these funds will be fundamental to the financial stability of our Diocese as our needs grow and cannot be addressed by our ordinary sources of income, such as the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift therefore leaves a legacy by providing our Diocese with the resources needed to flourish for generations to come.

How do I know that my pledge to this campaign will go to the needs outlined in the case for support?

Charitable trusts will be established and managed by a Board of Trustees to segregate the funds and ensure that the earnings from the trusts are only used for the purposes outlined in the Diocesan case for support. The Boards, composed of clergy and lay leaders, will also oversee the professional fund management firm charged with investing these funds. Each trust will be subject to an annual audit, and the investment strategy will be in conformance with guidelines recommended by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

When do I need to start paying my pledge?

Whenever you would like! I know that this is a busy time of year and that it can also be a time of spending for many of you. That is why we are asking for pledges that can be made over 3-5 years and you can choose any start date that you would like to begin fulfilling your pledge during that time. All gifts to the campaign are tax-deductible and can be made through a credit card, debit card, automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings account, or through stock, bequests, and other non-cash gifts. Please also remember that a pledge card is not a legally binding document!

In the coming weeks, we will close our efforts and invite all of you to support this extraordinary undertaking for our parish and our Diocese. In the meantime, anyone is welcome to approach me before or after Mass with any questions you may have. Thank you to our volunteers and to all who have given to make our campaign a remarkable success. Your support and prayers are truly appreciated!

God bless,
Father Cullen



Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, AT 5 PM, OUR PRO-LIFE MINISTRY (DESCRIBED BELOW) IS HONORING CONGRESSMAN CHRIS SMITH AND HIS WIFE MARIE AT OUR ANNUAL CHAMPION FOR LIFE DINNER. RESERVATION FORM WILL BE POSTED IN THE BULLETIN IN EARLY SEPT. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS DINNER TO HONOR AND THANK THEM FOR ALL THEY DO FOR THE DEFENSE AND PROTECTION OF ALL HUMAN LIFE.



Mary's Child Pro-life Ministry (formerly known as Monmouth Coastal Respect Life Committee) is a pro-life/respect life ministry inclusive of six parishes: Holy Innocents, St. Catharine-St. Margaret, St. Denis, St. Elizabeth, St. Mark and St. Rose. Our primary objective is to give witness to the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. We assist organizations such as Madonna House, Birth Right, Good Counsel Homes, etc. in the work they do for the protection of the unborn. Each parish is represented in our group which meets the first Wednesday of each month at St Catharine convent in Spring Lake at 7:30 PM. We are currently seeking rep's for some of our parishes. **Please let us know if you would like to join us. Contact our president, Mary Reilly, Mary33angels@aol.com or 732-685-6011. If you are feeling the call to help our unborn brothers and sisters, please join us. Thank You!**

Prayer for the World Meeting of Families

God and Father of us all
In Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
You have made us your sons and daughters,
in the family of the church

May your grace and love help our families
In every part of the world
Be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel

May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Jesus, Mary and Joseph pray for us!

St. Catharine's Altar Sewing & Crafts Guild

We welcome new members to join our Guild, and we delight in teaching beginners the timeless crafts of knitting, crochet, and sewing. We meet September through June on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month in St. Margaret Hall.

Come join us, "Serving the Lord, one stitch at a time."

Daughters of St. Catharine and St. Margaret

"The daughters of St. Catharine-St. Margaret are women empowering women to trust in Jesus as Mary did – to share triumphs and tragedies, to learn with and from each other, to make our journey on this earth peaceful."

The next meeting is Thursday,
September 24, 2015 @ 7:00PM in
St. Margaret Hall.

Guest speaker will be Melissa Dayton

Melissa will speak about her years in women's scripture studies and family ministry, how it led to **You Can NOT Be Replaced**. Covering mental health and substance issues in our community, she'll discuss the importance of working with young adults, schools and the need for all adults in the community to have a positive impact on youth. The message of the organization is meant to inspire and encourage students and families to recognize their value and build strong relationships with their families and friends. Melissa will also talk about the challenges and joys of being a living witness to the faith in secular environments.

You Can NOT Be Replaced was founded after a large suicide cluster that took 7 students from the local high school. The grassroots movement began with purchasing 500 passable wristbands that say 'I Can NOT Be Replaced' for local students that has grown to over 40,000 wristbands being passed across the USA, Canada, UK and Australia. YCNBR serves the community youth and families with events, awareness, positive campaigns and volunteer opportunities. The group works with local schools providing campaigns and school presentations. The project has expanded beyond the borders of the 7 towns that feed the local high school and the Dayton's travel to speak in other communities and schools.

Melissa is the co founder of the organization and has over 18 years' experience in marriage, family, and youth organizations. She completed the Diocese of Trentons ILEM program in 2013 and speaks at schools and to parent groups across the state. **For more information contact Gretchen Stevens 732-213-7475 or email gretchenstevens22@gmail.com.**

PLEASE NOTE: Father Martin Padovani's Books "Healing Wounded Emotions" (\$13.00), and Healing Wounded Relationships" (\$13.00) will be available purchase at Daughters of St. Catharine and St. Margaret Meetings.

Trenton Diocesan Council of Parent Teacher Associations



2014 RECIPIENT OF THE NCEA
DISTINGUISHED HOME AND SCHOOL AWARD
"Keys of Change: Past, Present & Future"

The oldest Diocesan PTA in the United States will be "90 Years Old" this fall. The Trenton Diocesan PTA will celebrate this momentous occasion with Mass on **Saturday, September 19, 2015**, with the Most Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., Bishop of Trenton, as celebrant. Mass will be at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption located at 151 N. Warren Street Trenton, New Jersey at 9:30 a.m. The business meeting will take place at the War Memorial Building in Trenton following Mass.

For more information, please contact Linda Anzano at 732-779-3425; lanzano@comcast.net.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for St. Margaret Church Saturday, September 19 & Sunday, September 20

	SAT. 4:30PM	SUN. 8:30AM	SUN. 10:00AM	SUN. 11:30AM	
Celebrant	Fr. Padovani	Fr. Gallagher	Fr. Cullen	Fr. Morley	
Altar Server	Phillip Bennett Liam Tennyson Sean Tennyson Tyler Capristo	Haily Hathaway Andrew Gowen	Bridgit Kane	Nora Judge George Kruse	
Lector	John Nugent	Elizabeth Mangini	Nancy Blanchet	Ramon Cuasay	
Eucharistic Minister	Helen Nugent Rudy Talarico	Donna Schrader Frances Scuilli Peg Gontkof	Missy Shaw Emery Chiszar Yanira Chiszar Steve Mazur	Lourdes Cuasay	

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for St. Catharine Church Saturday, September 19 & September 20

	SAT. 5:00PM	SUN. 7:00AM	SUN. 9:00AM	SUN. 10:30AM	
Celebrant	Fr. Cullen	Fr. Cullen	Fr. Dunlap	Fr. Weiser	
Altar Server	Emma Spang Maeve Spang Morgan Crowley	Mary Gowen Matthew Gowen Claire Eckel	Kieran Flanagan Danny McDonald	Kate Stedronski Maeve Cosgrove	
Lector	Karen Tanzola	Frank Ryan	Barbara Blasi	Carol Morris	
Eucharistic Minister	Betsy Sheprow Eileen Ryan Paul Farrell	Betsy Ryan Robert Dougherty Jerelyn Dougherty Karolee Kowal	Elaine Molen Pat Wright Sr. Carole MacKenthun	Robin Stacy Hugh Meehan Mark Loyer Lynn Loyer	

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for St. Catharine Chapel Sunday, September 20

	SUN. 12 NOON
Celebrant	Fr. Padovani
Altar Server	Fiona O'Brien
Lector	Rosemary Frontero
Eucharistic Minister	Holly O'Brien Ellie Vermeire Madeline Magnier Margaret O'Regan

Mercy Center Raffle

Mercy Center in Asbury Park is sponsoring a raffle for a Bucket List Trip of a Lifetime. Tickets are priced at \$100 each and only 600 tickets will be sold. Mercy Center's personal concierge will assist you to plan the trip of your dreams with a value of \$10,000. Drawing date is October 22, 2015 and you need not be present to win. All proceeds benefit Mercy Center's programs that provide hope, help and healing to families in need in Monmouth County. **To purchase tickets, call Amy O'Neill at 732 774 9397 ext 14 or visit our website at www.mercycenternj.org.**

St. Catharine's Classics

Friday, September 18, 1:30 pm. St. Margaret's Hall: Cathy Rugerio, Certified Yoga Instructor, will demonstrate how Gentle and Chair Yoga helps men and women maintain mobility, strength, and relaxation. Refreshments will be served. Hear about our plans for the next months. There is no charge, but we need to know how many to expect. **Call Eileen Ryan at 732 449-5765 Ext.165.**

Garden Club of Spring Lake

The Garden Club will hold A Fashionable Fall luncheon on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 11:30 a.m., at the Bay Head Yacht Club. The event will feature fashions and accessories by J McLaughlin and The Spot as well as floral designs created by Flowers by Colleen. This is a great time to think about your fall wardrobe.

For reservations, please send a check for \$40.00, payable to the Garden Club of Spring Lake, to Anne Butler, 411 Ludlow Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ 07762. The luncheon is open to everyone.

**St. Catharine and St. Margaret Parish
215 Essex Avenue
Spring Lake, New Jersey 07762**

Is pleased to announce a new Mausoleum is now open at
St. Anne Cemetery
1610 Allenwood Rd. Wall, NJ 07719



A limited number of select Chapel and Garden spaces are still available. **For information please call Gregg on his cell at 908-309-6268, or in the Rectory office at 732-449-5765, ext. 115.**

PARISH INFORMATION

Baptisms: Baptisms are usually on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Class must be taken before the Baptism. We urge parents to take the class before the baby's birth. Please call 732-449-5765, ext 102 to arrange for Baptisms and the Preparation Class.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: All children, ages 4 and up are invited to attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 AM Mass in St. Margaret's Church. There is no fee or registration required.

Marriages: Those planning marriage should notify the parish at least one year in advance. The Church sees marriage in one's own parish as the most proper arrangement, therefore, people who reside in St. Catharine - St. Margaret Parish have a right to be married here. Others should receive the sacrament in their own parishes. The bride, the groom, or their parents must be registered and living in this Parish for at least one year. Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter Weekend is required as is participation in FOCCUS; a self-diagnostic inventory designed to help couples learn more about themselves and their unique relationship. Please call 732-449-5765, ext. 166.

Miraculous Medal Novena:

After the 8:00 AM Mass on Monday.

Queen of Peace Rosary:

Sunday at 3:00 PM, St. Catharine Church.

Eucharistic Devotion: Weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held EVERY Wednesday after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Chapel, Benediction at 4:00 PM.

New Parishioners: Welcome! We encourage all new families who move into the St. Catharine - St. Margaret Parish to call the rectory to register in the parish.

Offertory Participation: *Parishioners are encouraged to bring the Offertory Gifts up to the altar at the masses, especially if mass is in memory of your loved ones. If you would like to do this please ask the ushers before the mass begins.*

8th World Meeting Of Families

We are getting close to the historic event on September 22-27 in Philadelphia. Families will gather from all across the world for the event. Families can expect speakers, celebrations, activities for kids, and prayer, all of which will bring renewal and transformation for you, your loved ones, and the world. Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more and sign up for regular updates on how you can participate. Already over 15,000 have registered for the event. The highlight will be the visit of Pope Francis at the end of the week.

As a preparation for this once in a life time event, read the catechism "Love is our Mission" found on the official website at: WorldMeeting2015.org

PASTORAL CARE: 732-449-5765

If you are going into the hospital, our priests will be happy to anoint you by appointment before admittance.

If you are IN the hospital, please call us to let us know so we can visit you, since hospitals no longer list patients' parishes.

If you wish someone to visit you or your loved one in your home or assisted living, please notify us directly. Sr. Margaret Ext. 124

Bereavement Support Group

If you have lost a loved one do not feel alone in your journey, we are here to support you. Call Sr. Margaret Tierney 732 449-5765, Ext. 124

Meals on Wheels

Looking for delivery volunteers for the Meals on Wheels Program. Delivery would be once every 4 weeks for the Spring Lake area. Call Mary Marlowe 723-449-0779 or email her at memarlowe@att.net for further information.

Trip to Mackinac Island

Get ready for a journey through the coastal regions and farmlands of the Midwest. The tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region is accented by old-fashioned traditions and incredible scenery. The trip features Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel. Also featuring Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Chicago and Millennium Park. Book now and save. Trip begins Oct. 1-8, 2016.

There will be a special travel presentation at 2:00 p.m. on March 3, 2016 at St. Margaret's Church Hall, 300 Ludlow Ave., in Spring Lake, N. J.

R.S.V.P. Sister Margaret Tierney 732-449-5765, x 124.

Lay Carmelites

Have you ever had the desire to grow deeper in your Faith? We offer you the opportunity to fulfill that desire. This desire is the movement of the Holy Spirit in you to pray. Let us be the instrument to bring this to fulfillment.

If interested in discussing or attending one of our meetings, please call Jim Morrissey at 732-489-2031.

St. Catharine - St. Margaret Men's Group

Meets in St. Margaret Hall at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month for prayer and discussion of the Scripture Readings for the following Sunday Liturgy.

All men are welcome

The Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study Group has begun a study on the Gospel of John. We will be meeting on Wednesdays at 9:30am from September through March. Due to the great interest in this group we are presently closed to new registrations. However, if you would like information about the group or have questions about scripture study, please contact Catherine Pavincich at 732-449-5623 or at wpavincich@yahoo.com

St. Catharine ~ St. Margaret Parish Family

215 Essex Avenue Spring Lake, New Jersey 07762

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Street and Telephone Numbers

Rectory, 215 Essex Avenue	732-449-5765
Convent, 211 Essex Avenue	732-449-5765, ext 126
School, 301 Second Avenue	732-449-4424
Religious Education Office, School	732-449-4424, ext 305, 310
St. Catharine Cemetery, W Chicago Blvd. Sea Girt	732-681-6269
St. Anne Cemetery, Allenwood Road, Wall	732-681-6269

PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.STCATHARINE-STMARGARET.ORG

PARISH E-MAIL: ContactUs@stcatharine-stmargaret.org

PARISH BULLETIN: www.cindygraves@optonline.net

PASTORAL COUNCIL E-MAIL: parishcouncil@stcatharine-stmargaret.org

SCHOOL WEBSITE: stcatharineschool.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: religioused@stcatharine-stmargaret.org

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9 AM -4:00 PM. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment. If you wish an appointment with a priest, please call beforehand. On Holy Days & Holidays, the rectory office is closed.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Sewing & Crafts Guild	Madelyn Curtis	732-449-0059
Bereavement Group	Sr. Margaret Tierney	732-449-5765 x124
St. Catharine Classics	Margaret O'Regan	732-449-3824
CYO Youth Group	Mark McNulty	732-449-5765 x125
Daughters of St. Catharine-	Gretchen Stevens	732-213-7475
Finance Council	PJ McMenamin	908-230-4085
Health Ministry	Cathi Breslin	732-449-6824
	Marion Mullarkey	732-449-8406
Holy Innocents Society	Tom Dorney	732-449-9589
Knights of Columbus	Angelo Moliterno	732-974-7258
Men's Prayer Group	Bill Pavincich	732-449-5623
Pastoral Council	Susan Marks	732-449-3491
Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry	Pat Wright	609-752-7833
School PTA	Janet Schneider	732-359-7707
Social Concerns	Dave Wright	732-282-1998
Third Order of Mt Carmel	James Morrissey	732-489-2031
Women's Bible Group	Catherine Pavincich	732-449-5623

An now some humor

An American was visiting his relatives in Ireland. The woman of the house cooked up the bacon and sausages and eggs and put them on the table. He likes mustard and always carried a little container of it in his pocket for occasions like this. He put some on his plate. When the lady of the house came back to the table, she quickly wiped the mustard off the plate with her apron, and declared: "I can't keep those darned hens off the table!"

~MASS SCHEDULES~

St. Catharine Church

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, & 12 Noon

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8 AM

Friday & Saturday: 6:45 AM

St. Catharine Chapel

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 12 Noon

Wednesday: 8:00 AM & 12 Noon

Sunday: 12 Noon

St. Margaret Church

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10 AM, & 11:30 AM

St. Catharine School

Weekday Mass for individual classes: 9:00AM

on Wednesdays and Fridays during the school year.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Catharine Chapel Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 PM

St. Margaret Church Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 PM

PARISH CONTACTS

RECTORY 732-449-5765

Administration	Ext. 169
Adult Education	Ext 102
Archives	Ext 401
Baptisms	Ext 102
Bookkeeping/Finance	Ext. 107
Buildings & Grounds	Ext 104
Bulletin	Ext 110
Envelopes, Registration	Ext 109
Funerals	Ext 102/101
Music Office	Ext 103
Pastoral Care	Ext 124
Publicity	Ext 169
Scheduling	Ext 173
Tax Letters	Ext 178
Weddings	Ext 166
Youth Ministry	Ext 125

Remember St. Catharine's in Your Will

Have the following statement included in your will: "I leave to the St Catharine School/Parish, Spring Lake, NJ, the sum of \$_____ or _____ percent of the residue of my estate, whichever is greater, for its religious, educational and charitable works". Stock may also be donated to the parish.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic community of St. Catharine - St. Margaret, gather in Christ's name to nurture spiritual growth through the various stages and challenges of life.

We are committed through liturgy, sacraments and parish activities - to proclaim the message of the Gospel, to provide a quality Catholic education for children and adults, to continue to build community and to serve those in need.

Rich in the traditions established in this community during the last century, we challenge ourselves to live our faith in loving service to the community's residents and its many summer visitors.

We affirm our concern for all members of the Mystical Body of Christ everywhere and particularly those who require assistance.

And always, we seek to know and love God and to love our neighbor as Jesus taught us."