

St. Catharine

Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 10, 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 Mon. - Thur. 8:30AM-8PM; Friday 8:30AM-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 in 2019: May 19, June 23, Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Oct. 27 and Dec. 8. 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.

Our Story

Last weekend I had the opportunity to once again be part of a Cornerstone experience. To say it was powerful would be a tremendous understatement. There were many ingredients that helped to make it so, but I think the greatest catalyst were the five men who shared their story with us. Each was as different as the men who presented and for that matter as different as all of us are from one another. Don't get me wrong, there is much we hold in common, many of our stories have similar elements. However, we are at the same time, uniquely different, each of us dealing with our own "stuff."

The invitation of Lent is a significant one. It is literally a "change of heart," a conversion, a transformation and it is, ultimately a lifelong process. Yet, Lent is that special spiritual season that provides a context for that change to take place. Not everyone is ready to share their story as these men did, but we all need to be in touch with our story. This takes quiet time, reflection a looking within that helps us to see the various "crossroad moments" in our lives. It is not a time to beat oneself up or to have deep regrets. There may have been things we would have done differently if we were given the opportunity. But the good news of this Lenten introspection is the redemption God offers us no matter what has taken place in the past. The cross as horrific as it is on one hand is about "good news" victory and love-God's love for us.

So take Lent seriously and get in touch with your deep inner self. Also if there are women contemplating Cornerstone, it is upcoming on April 5 and 6. Once again, I will be present and am looking forward to sharing this experience with a group of believing women. There is never a pressure to do or say anything more than you desire. Everyone approaches the experience in a different way.

Please come and share your thoughts, questions and suggestions about our parish on Thursday March 14th at 7:30 P.M. in Community Hall. You can also come and just listen as the pastoral council presents the results from our survey and we can hear what our neighbors are saying about the parish.

I also want to remind you that we will have a parish mission from March 31st-April 3rd. Fr. Michael Sullivan, an Augustinian priest who lives at Villanova will be our mission director. Fr. Sullivan has done countless missions and I know you will find him very engaging. So think about putting aside those few nights as a Lenten gift to yourself. Monday April 1st will also serve as our parish Lenten reconciliation service with a number of outside confessors joining us after Fr. Sullivan's talk to hear confessions.

Hope your Lent is off in the right direction. Happy Lent!

Fr. Tom

Our Faith 201

A Course Discussing Our Beliefs with Fr. Tom
Final session is this Tuesday, March 12th
7:30PM in the Holmes Rec. Building.

All are welcome—please join us for the final session!



March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.

- Romans 10:8

Today's Readings

First Reading God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

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As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart...For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17- 4:1 [3:20- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Upcoming Parish Events:

Our Faith 201 with Fr. Tom - This Tuesday, March 12
 Parish Mission - March 31, April 1, 2 & 3
 Women's Cornerstone Retreat - April 5-6 (see pg. 3)

Join us... for Coffee & Community
 Next Sunday after all Masses
 in Community Hall



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 9

5:30 p.m. Marie Tuttle *req. Casey & Joann Coughlin*
 Betty Rose Perrelli *req. Vila Family*

Sunday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Marilyn Sweeney *req. John & Deirdre Sweeney*
 10:00 a.m. James Conneen *req. Sheila Conneen*
 Veronica DeVries *req. Nancy lamele*
 12:00 p.m. Brian Stambaugh *req. Helen Boncore*

Monday, March 11

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners
 11:30 a.m. Mary Sullivan *req. Kathleen McEnergy*

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Patti Roach *req. Rosemary Miller*
 11:30 a.m. Charles L Moutenot *req. Jean McDonough*

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Theresa Paporozzi *req. Bill Hunt and Family*
 11:30 a.m. John McNeer *req. Ramsay Family*

Thursday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Michael Carnivale *req. Sausa Family*
 11:30 a.m. Edward & Dolores Bennett *req. Estate*

Friday, March 15

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners
 11:30 a.m. All Parishioners

Saturday, March 16

9:00 a.m. Joe McDonough *req. Jean McDonough*
 5:30 p.m. Nicholas Trynosky *req. Ken & Denise Trynosky*
 Marie Tuttle *req. David & Liz Elfring*

Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Barbara Bartole *req. Ron Bartole*
 10:00 a.m. Thelma Reck *req. Tom Reck & Reck Family*
 Jessica Tisak *req. Castoro Family*
 12:00 p.m. Marie Tuttle *req. Anne Byrnes*

Prayers for the Recently Deceased



Connie Dooner, Jeanette Saylor, Eduardo Torres,
 Irene Heringslack, John Casey, Charles Rocco,
 Victor Charles Dagenais and Rosemary Ferrando

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

Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine

Donated this weekend in celebration of the
 50th Wedding Anniversary of Nora & John Lent
 by Pam Biggs



– The Eucharistic Presence of our Lord in the Tabernacle –

The Sanctuary Lamp

Burning this weekend in memory of John Patrick Casey
 Donated by Pam Biggs

Our Lenten Journey

Each week during Lent the focus will be on the theme from the Gospel. Suggestions will be provided for ways that you can enhance your own Lenten journey.

Week 1. "Temptation in the desert"

How can we create our own "desert space"?

- ◆ Tune out – carve out a small amount of time this week and turn off electronics. Use that time to spend talking with family members or friends.
- ◆ Be unselfish – refrain from doing something selfish (a snack, a Facebook post, a purchase, etc.)

Prayer Action: Pray a prayer of thanks for your free will and ask to use it responsibly.



Registration has begun!

Women's Cornerstone 2019

Cornerstone is a 26-hour parish-sponsored spiritual retreat that brings women together to deepen their faith and grow in the knowledge and love of God. At the same time, they will get to know other parishioners and experience Christian Community in a very special way. Cornerstone is planned and conducted by women of our parish who have already had this experience. There is Liturgy, Penance service, music, small group discussions and delicious meals provided. Consider it a Spa for your Soul!

Women's Cornerstone will take place at St. Catharine's on April 5-6.
 For more info visit: stcatharinechurch.org/cornerstone-for-women.

Super 50/50 Cash Raffle

to Benefit Homeless Working Families



According to the Dept. of Education, 639 school-age children in Bergen County were identified as being homeless in 2017. Homeless families are ashamed to be identified and fear that their children will be taken from them and placed in foster care.

Family Promise of Bergen Co. is the *only organization* in the county providing shelter & support for *working families* who become homeless.

Family Promise is selling Super 50/50 Cash Raffle tickets after all masses this weekend, March 9/10.

Tickets are \$100 each; cash, credit cards & checks accepted.

- Grand Prize - 25% of the proceeds (up to \$25,000)
- Second Prize - 10% of the proceeds (up to \$10,000)
- 15 Third Prizes - 1% of proceeds (up to \$1,000 each)

A maximum of 1,000 tickets will be sold. Drawing on April 10, 2019. You may also purchase tickets by calling 201-833-8009.

Visit www.bergenfamilypromise.org for more info.

Thank you for Supporting Family Promise!

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, George Hull, Paul David Johnson, Erma McCarthy, Steven McDonnell, Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez, Joe Rorro, Nicole Salzano, Paul Schimpf, Hank Thissen, Mary Thumann, Audrey Tracy, Edward Walsh and Mary Wilson.



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

Academy of Our Lady
www.academyofourlady.org

**Save the Date for Academy of Our Lady's
Inaugural 1923 Society Gala Dinner**

Honoring Rev. Msgr. Ronald Rozniak, Pastor of OLMC
and Mrs. Patricia Keenaghan, Former Principal of AoOL.

Friday, May 10th at 7pm

The Women's Club of Ridgewood, 15 W. Ridgewood Ave.
Watch upcoming bulletins for more information.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in a nurturing environment that combines academic excellence with a faith-filled experience, AoOL is for you! Please contact the school office at 201-445-0622 for more info or to arrange a visit.

Academy of Our Lady HSA is Pleased to Announce

Week 1 Calendar Raffle Winners:

- 3/1/19 \$100 - Lynn Mayer #0047
- 3/2/19 \$50 - Laura Kramer #1211
- 3/3/19 \$50 - Nick DeLucca #580
- 3/4/19 \$50 - Sal Franco #1545
- 3/5/19 \$50 - Marilyn DeSario #757
- 3/6/19 \$50 - Lou Dinnella #1110
- 3/7/19 \$50 - Kathy Castro #0099

Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle!

Safe Environment Policy

Parish & AoOL Volunteers: Make sure you are set to volunteer!

Please contact the rectory for more information about parish and school volunteer requirements.

**A Protecting God's Children Workshop will be offered
in Community Hall on Sunday, April 7 at 1:30pm.**

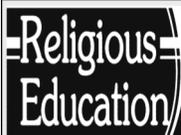
Pre-registration is required. If this is your first time registering for PGC, go to www.virtusonline.org and follow directions for registration. If you have previously attended PGC and need to recertify (every 5 yrs), please call the rectory for instructions. All volunteers who work with children in our parish must attend a PGC Workshop. PGC Workshops are part of the Archdiocese's Safe Environment Policy, educating church volunteers to create child-safe environments, empowering caring adults to protect children.

**Questions about Safe Environment Policy or Protecting God's Children?
Please call the rectory at 201-445-3703 (Mon-Fri, 9AM - 3PM)
or email parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org**



Penance will be offered after the
7:30pm Parish Mission on Monday, April 1st.

Penance is also offered in the Church on
Saturdays at 4:30pm or by appointment.



Family CCD TODAY Sunday, March 10th

Please meet in the Church. Families with last names M-Z meet from 1:15-3pm and Families with last names A-L meet from 3 - 4:45pm. Please come to your assigned time.

2nd Grade Eucharist Experience Mandatory for those making their 1st Communion this spring! Join us in Community Hall on **Saturday, March 16th** (for those who did not attend on 3/9). We will meet from 11am -12:30pm. One parent should attend with student. Please make sure to sign up online!

2nd Grade Rite Of Choice Mass for those students making their 1st Communion. Please choose one Mass and attend with your child. Choose either **Saturday, March 16th at 5:30pm** or **Sunday, March 17th at 10am or 12noon.**

Grade 8 Religious Ed will meet on **Thursday, March 21st** from 7:30-8:45pm in Community Hall.

9th Graders receiving Confirmation Fall 2019 Join us for Mass and Community on **Sunday, March 24th** (for those who did not attend on 3/3). We will meet in church for 12noon Mass and then gather together in the Holmes Rec. Building until 1:45pm. Please make sure you sign up online!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Upcoming Dates: March 17, 24 & 31 at 10AM Mass



Calling All High School Students!

CYO Today - Skyzone!

CYO Next Sunday - St. Pat's Fun!

7-9 PM in the gym

Contact Youth Ministry Leader Megan Breitenbach with any questions at meganbreitenbach@gmail.com or 551-579-0173.

40 Days for Life

This Lent, Margaret Scully is leading a modified Lenten Prayer Vigil at an abortion clinic located at 10 Zabriskie Street in Hackensack. We will stand in peaceful, prayerful vigil during Lent on the days in which abortions are performed: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 7AM to 2PM.

40 Days for Life begins this Thursday, March 7th and goes through Palm Sunday, April 14th. Please sign up through Margaret by email: scullyfam@yahoo.com. This is a wonderful way to help babies in the womb and their mothers. Please join us!



*We're glad
you're here!*



Join the Shawl Ministry this March! **We will meet on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30PM in the Ministry Center.** Our ministry fashions, blesses & donates handmade prayer shawls and lapghans. These gifts benefit those who face bereavement, illness or other life changing challenges.

Everyone is invited to join us - no experience is necessary!

Directions, materials and mutual support are freely offered. Email shawl requests to stcatharineshawlministry@gmail.com or call the rectory 201-445-3703. Recipients need not be parishioners, our creations have literally been sent around the world!

Faith and Grief Luncheon

Open to all faiths, Faith & Grief Luncheons are opportunities for those mourning the loss of a loved one to gather together and be strengthened through sharing, scripture, prayer & reflection. In cooperation with Valley Hospice, CHCC offers these gatherings on the third Wednesday of the month and include a complimentary lunch. Faith & Grief is a ministry of compassion that provides an opportunity for people dealing with grief and loss to share a meal and talk with trained facilitators and others who are experiencing the same issues.

The next luncheon is **Wednesday, March 20th** from 12noon - 1pm at the Christian Health Care Center Auditorium, 700 Mountain Ave., Wyckoff. [Register at www.faithandgrief.org](http://www.faithandgrief.org). Contact CHCC Pastoral Care Dept. at 201-848-5839 for more info.

Wedding Anniversary Liturgies



Cardinal Joseph Tobin will celebrate Anniversary Liturgies honoring married couples who will celebrate 5, 25, and 50 years of Christian marriage during 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart as follows:

50th Anniversaries - April 28th at 3pm
5th & 25th Anniversaries - June 2nd at 3pm

We hope that every couple celebrating these special anniversaries will attend. Please call the rectory at 201-445-3703 to register by April 15th for 4/28 OR May 20th for 6/2.

Special Mass & Support Group Meeting

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Third Saturday Mass on **Saturday, March 16** at 12pm. **This is our yearly Healing Mass.** Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. A support group, Meeting of Hope will follow the mass. For information please call 201-768-7565.



Archdiocese of Newark 2019 Lenten Regulations

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two(2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019.

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Mens Event

All are welcome - Bring a friend!



Revive your spirits and build your faith!

Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, March 16th 8AM-4:30PM
 Seton Hall University

"For a time such as this, Holiness and Hope!"

Speakers will be **Fr. Larry Richards**, founder and president of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to 'spreading the Good News' by educating others about Jesus Christ and host of various radio programs on EWTN and **Gregory Floyd**, Executive Vice President of Mission at Eva's Village. He is a husband, father, author, speaker. Cardinal Tobin will celebrate the Mass.

Register at www.NJCatholicMen.org

Registration is \$25, includes continental breakfast & lunch.

Archdiocesan Divorced/Separated Support Groups

"It's true...there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce"...but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. The Archdiocese of Newark currently has 13 parishes who offer a support group for the separated/divorced and these groups will be starting during the next couple months. For a list of these groups visit www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups. Email or call: Lauren.Egan@rcan.org 973-497-4327.



Sharing the Gift of Treasure
Stewardship Corner

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."
-Deuteronomy 26:10*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Sunday Collection February 2018 \$52,367 (4 Sundays)

Sunday Collection February 2019 \$50,608 (4 Sundays)

Maintenance & Repair February 2018 \$ 6,189

Maintenance & Repair February 2019 \$10,636

Eastern Europe 2018 \$ 1,136

Eastern Europe 2019 \$ 1,301

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St. Catharine CONNECT at the bottom of our homepage.

Visit www.stcatharinechurch.org and sign up today!

NJ Devils Game with the Knights of Columbus

NJ Devils vs St. Louis Blues at the Prudential Center on **Saturday March 30th**, game time 7pm. \$67/person includes ticket, bus, tip (limited seating). Bus pickup 5pm sharp at KofC Hall, 16-16 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn. Contact Joe T at torregrossa.joe@gmail.com or 201-377-8108 to reserve your seat. Seats not guaranteed until payment is received. Payable to KofC #2853. Send check to Joe Torregrossa, 16-05 Hunter Place, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.



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.

Association of Mature Parishioners

St. Catharine AMPs



Our next AMPs monthly meeting will be held in the Holmes Rec. Building on **Thursday, March 21st at 1:30PM**. All are welcome and we hope you will plan on joining us!

New members are always welcome!

AMPs is a social group for parishioners who are 50 years or older. Our monthly meetings alternate between visiting entertainers and speakers on various topics. The group meets on the third Thursday of the month, September - May, from 1:30 - 4PM.

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, Mar. 14: St. Catharine's Ministry Center (1st floor meeting rm)

Sat, Mar. 16: St. Anne's Faith Center, Fair Lawn (rectory, lower level)

Meeting times: Saturdays from 10am - 12noon; Thursdays from 7-9pm

An Evening of Irish Songs and Broadway Favorites

Join us for a special benefit concert for Julia's Butterfly Foundation featuring **ANTHONY KEARNS**, member of the Irish Tenors. **Saturday, March 23rd** from 7-9pm at West Side Presbyterian Church, 6 South Monroe St., Ridgewood. General concert tickets \$25. VIP tickets \$100 (includes priority concert seating and catered cocktail reception with Anthony Kearns). To purchase tickets visit juliasbutterflyfoundation.tix.com.

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 Mary 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.

Next Weekend's Presiders

Saturday, 3/16 5:30 p.m. Fr. Tom

Sunday, 3/17 8:00 a.m. Fr. Tom

10:00 a.m. Fr. Bogumil

Always subject to change 12:00 p.m. Salesian of Don Bosco

Let's Talk About Our Parish

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 14th at 7:30PM

WHERE: COMMUNITY HALL

**WHAT: DISCUSSING KEY AREAS OF OUR
PARISH BASED ON SURVEY RESULTS**

TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Building Community Our Sunday Mass
Ministries in our Parish Financial Management
Our Demographics & Priorities

Program to Include:

- **Presentation of Survey Results**
- **Questions & Answers about any topic**
- **Comments Suggestions**

Let Us Know What You Think:

The Clear Acrylic Box in Church Narthex allows for your questions, comments and suggestions anonymously – they will also be received live, that night, from anyone wishing to speak!



Please join us for a traditional
Lenten Fish Fry
Dine In or Take Out!

Dates: Friday, March 22 at St Catharine Church Community Hall

Time: 5-8pm Pick up for Take Out / 6-8pm Dine In

Cost: \$15 in advance/\$17 at the door for adults
\$10 for children

Details: Catering provided by The Thistle Fish & Chips
Fresh cod made to order, fries, and dessert ~ chicken option available

RSVP: Buy online at <http://bit.ly/aooevents> OR return the bottom of this form along with check payable to "Academy of Our Lady" to the rectory

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH SCHOOL!
RSVP BY THURSDAY, MARCH 21 FOR ADVANCE TICKET PRICING
QUESTIONS? EMAIL AOLFISHFRY@GMAIL.COM

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY LENTEN FISH FRY

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

St Catharine (Community Hall) – Friday, March 22	
_____ # OF ADULT TICKETS (\$15 EACH)	_____ Take Out
_____ # OF CHILD TICKETS (\$10 EACH)	_____ Dine In

Return with payment to the Rectory in an envelope labeled "AOL FISH FRY"
Please make checks payable to Academy of Our Lady