



# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

## Mass Schedule

**St. Ann Church**  
**2901 Atlantic Avenue**  
**Wildwood**

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30AM\*, 10:30 AM  
7:00 PM (Spanish)

### **Confessions**

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

**\*Final Weekend for St. Ann 8:30**

**Assumption Church**  
**7101 Seaview Avenue**  
**Wildwood Crest**

Monday to Friday (Kelly Hall) 8:30 AM  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM

### **Confessions**

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

**Please see the Mass Intentions schedule for potential changes to daily masses for the upcoming week.**



## Upcoming Special Parish Information

**Blessing of the Animals**— Sunday, Oct. 6 at 12:00pm, in St. Ann Church Parking Lot

**Car Raffle Drawing** - Oct 13 at 6:00 WCHS/CTC Café.

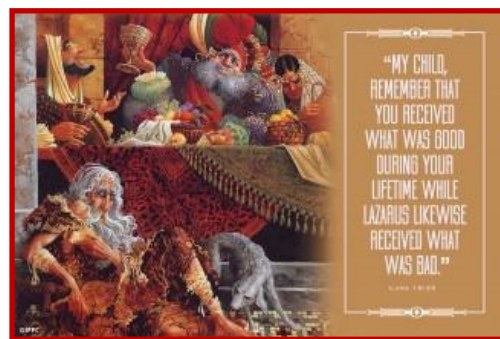
**Mission Co-op Weekend** - All October 19/20 masses

**Anointing of the Sick Mass** Oct. 20, 2:00pm, St. Ann

**All Saints Day Masses**- Nov. 1 9:00am at Assumption Church, 6:00pm & 7:30pm (spanish) at St. Ann Church

**All Soul's Remembrance Mass** - Nov. 3rd at the 10:30am Mass, St. Ann Church

**\* Sept 29 is the Final Weekend for St. Ann 8:30 Mass**



**September 29, 2019**  
The Twenty Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## **Notre Dame de la Mer Parish** **Business Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.  
Closed Saturday & Sunday, Religious Holydays,  
and Civic Holidays.

## **Our Mission Statement**

**The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's Children.**

El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios

## CREATOR AND CREATION

"In the beginning, God created Heaven and Earth".

This is how the scriptures of the Bible begin. We are reminded of the real fact that there is a beginning to all things created. In other words, there is a Creator and Creation. Many religions and cultures and philosophies and institutions even into modern times have held this understanding as true and meaningful for humanity as a whole and for the individual. Our own *Declaration of Independence* as well clearly mentions them in some of its very first lines.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, wrote recently, "I strongly encourage the Faithful to pray in these days [September 1 to October 4] that, as the result of a timely ecumenical initiative, are being celebrated as a *Season of Creation*". To explain his message on this topic, he has written an encyclical in 2015, *Laudato Si', On Care for our Common Home*.

We as Catholics do believe in a Creator, who is God and the "I am who am" of the Judeo-Christian tradition. We can come to know the existence of God by our own reason, not just by faith, "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made" (*Rom 1:20*). God is, then, an Uncreated Being and exists always as eternal and infinite, "Behold, God is exalted, and we do not know Him; the number of His years is unsearchable" (*Job 36:26*).

God is the Most High, transcendent above all things, and without help he creates *ex-nihilo* (*from nothing*), "For he spoke and it came to be" (*cf. Gen 1*). Considered in ancient terms as the *Unmoved Mover* and the *Uncaused Cause*, God sustains Creation in existence, "He is before all things and in him all things hold together" (*Col 1:17*).

Nevertheless, Creation, though subordinate in nature and essence to its Creator, has a certain dignity in its own right, for "God saw that it was good ... very good" (*cf. Gen. 1-2*). In his Divine Providence, God provides for all things as Christ tells us he does with the birds of the air, the grass, the lilies of the field, and even more us when he provides for humanity (*cf. Mt. 6: 25-34*).

Let us, then, ponder, pray and even reassess these foundational elements of our faith and common traditions, especially during the final days of the *Season of Creation*, which ends on the feast day of the very widely celebrated St. Francis of Assisi. Also good to mention that today, on September 29th, it is the day of the archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

May all of Creation bless the Lord and may we feel strengthened and supported by the Maker of Heaven and Earth, as we proclaim in the *Sanctus* during Mass, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory! Hosanna in the Highest!"

-Father Steve



If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry Family here at Notre Dame de la Mer please contact Director of Music and Liturgy, Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office 609-522-2709, 219.

**Children's Choir** - Our Parish Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday afternoons in the CTC School Music Room from 2:30 - 3:30. The Children's Choir sings once per month at a weekend liturgy rotating between St. Ann's Church and The Church of the Assumption. This year our Children's Choir will also be performing in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Christmas Concert. Our first rehearsal will be on **Wednesday, October 2nd from 12:15 - 1:15**. Permission slips are available on the Parish Website under the Music Ministry Section and also at our Welcome Centers.

**Contemporary Ensemble**- All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. **Adult Choir**- All are Welcome

## Mass Intentions

### Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY** September 28

**4:30 PM** Jimmie O'Shaughnessy r/b Family  
Bert Capcino r/b Roger & Pat Belz  
Honora Hvostal r/b Mary Jane & Sue  
Geraldine & Ronald Barber r/b Friends  
Dora Basara (Healing) r/b Bob Kilgore

**SUNDAY** September 29

**8:30 AM** Theodore Cannon, Sr. r/b Zimmerman Family  
William Braum r/b Maria Moorhatch  
Eileen Lederer r/b Richard Fulginiti  
Martha Burke r/b Rocco D'Andrea & Family

**10:30 AM** Fred Corazo (5th Anniv.) r/b Mary Ann & Karen  
Fioramanti Borda r/b Family  
Agnes Koch r/b Family  
Irene Gallo r/b Family  
Mary Ann Duffy r/b Joe & Marie Tighe

### Assumption Church

**SATURDAY** September 28

**4:30 PM** Gregory Lacivita r/b Debbie  
Jeanette & Howard Aurelius r/b Family  
Frank D'Agati r/b Josephine & Vince  
Joan O'Donnell r/b Eleanor Schaffer

**SUNDAY** September 29

**8:30 AM** Charles Ruggiero r/b Ruggiero Family  
Borneman Family r/b Ed & MaryAnn  
Teresa & William Knox r/b Family  
Jean Montello r/b Kubicky Family  
Marian Falkowski r/b Falkowski Family

**MONDAY** September 30

**8:30 AM** Joan Novak r/b Husband, Jack

**TUESDAY** October 1

**8:30 AM** Sebзда Family r/b Sullivan Family

**WEDNES.** October 2

**8:30 AM** Pro Populo

**THURSDAY** October 3

**8:30 AM** Jean Feketics r/b Barbara Feketics

**FRIDAY** October 4

**8:30 AM** Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Her Family

**For Mass Intentions please visit the Welcome Center after mass or the Parish Business Office during the week**

**\*The 2020 Calendar will be open on Nov. 4\***

**\*\*Morning Prayer\*\*** takes place at Msgr. Kelly Hall at 8:15am followed by Daily Mass at 8:30am each weekday.

### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:

Dolores Dwyer r/b Kathleen McCullough

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:

Caroline Doherty r/b Fab



**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill-**

Tandi Ankrum, Tom Ankrum, Ian Barkovitch, June Barkovitch, Dora Basara, Isoletta Batten, Bernadette & Family, Sam & Ronnie Black, James Brooks, Christian Buscham, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Jack Cassidy, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, John Connelly, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Patricia Driadon, Ted Etling, Margaret Faber, Dominic Farone, Jr, Dan Foidl, Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Lorraine Gaffney, Linda Marie Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Matt Girard, Frank & Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Anne Grasso, Denise Grier, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Drew Heimack, Justin Hennessy, Nancy Ann Hoffman, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Janie Klecz, Kozlowski Family, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Angela Lynch, Terry Lyons, Salvatore M., Lydia Marcinkiewicz, Abigail Marroquin, Brittany Maschio, John McCoy, Alexandra Mac Donald, Joseph Martorano, Terry Mc Ardle, Kathy McLaugh, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Bill Morey, Jr., Betty Morgan, Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sherrie Owens, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Gerlanda Piro, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Joan Rebock, Nicholas Ricci, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schaffer, Joseph Scheuer, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Kathy Snyder, Joe Stella, Marcel St. Marie, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Joseph John Troiano, Joan Uller, Michael Vallone, Mark Visalli, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Tom Waring, Jack Weis, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Caitlyn Young, Michael Yurescko

**Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may call the parish office.**

\* Please check the list of names and let us know if we should remove any names from our prayer list.

### HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like to have your house blessed, please call the parish office at (609) 522-2709, x210



**A Healthcare Ministry of the Diocese of Camden**

**VITALity is...**Healing and Comfort, Community and Socialization, Caring and Listening, Inclusion and Welcome, Health and Wellness, Guidance and Assistance.

For more information : Karen Fisher

Phone: (856) 583-6123

Email : karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org

## Stewardship



September 29, 2019  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Stewards Comforted

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own *Stewardship* we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.



**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Parish Giving is a safe, secure, and easy way to make On-line parish and church related donations and payments. It is convenient and easy and offers you a variety of options. Please give it a try by going to our parish webpage [www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org) and clicking on the Parish Giving button.



**CATHOLIC STRONG**  
CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

**The funds raised through this campaign do not go to our operation costs.** We are using the funds raised in this campaign for:  
**Enhanced Ministry to Senior Citizens**  
**Liturgic Enhancements**  
**Facility Improvements:** ie. parking lots and roof  
**NDDL M Catholic Education Scholarship**

Our Campaign Goal: **\$1,330,000**

Total Pledged to Date: **\$1,116,075**

Please consider contributing to this Capital Campaign if you have not yet done so. It is truly for the sustained future of our parish!

## Family Reflection Corner

### Weekly Readings Reflections

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- As a family, make plans to do one activity in the coming weeks that shows your responsibility to the poor and needy. After you have completed your project or activity, talk about how you as a family can continue to care for the poor and needy on an ongoing basis.
- At the evening meal, have each member of the family take a turn leading a personal prayer for the poor and for all of those who serve the poor.
- Play a game with your child to see how many of God's gifts you both can name. On a large sheet of paper, write across the top: *Top 25 Gifts from God*. Have your child start by naming one of God's gifts. Then you name a gift. Alternate back and forth with your child and see if you can come up with twenty-five gifts. Say a prayer of thanksgiving to God for what you have been given. Ask for the grace to share your gifts with others.

## Sacramental Information

### Sacraments

**Baptisms:** The Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon at St. Ann Church.

**Pre-Baptism Class:** Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class.

**Funerals:** To be arranged with a priest and funeral director. Please call funeral home of your choice.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Anytime

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.

### Spanish Baptism Information

**Baptism:** The Last Sunday of each month, at 7:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

**Pre-Jordan Classes:** The Thursday prior to the celebration of Baptism at 7:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel.

**Bautismos en Espanol:** Ultimo Domingo de cada mes a las 7:00 in Santa Ana.

**Clases Pre-Bautismales:** El jueves anterior a la celebraci3n del bautismo a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia de Santa Ana.



## General Information



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consider signing up to spend thirty minutes or more before the Blessed Sacrament in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Sign up books for are at the back of each church and in Msgr. Kelly Hall. If you cannot commit to a specific time for a month or two, please consider signing up to be a sub. AND please remember to sign in when you get to adoration. Thank you so much. God will truly bless you in a special way.

All Are  
welcome

### Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We are therefore providing time each month when parishioners can come together to pray for all children and young adults, as well as all the intentions they hold in their hearts.

**Our next holy hour will be Monday, Oct. 21, 2019**

*(the third Monday of the month),*  
at 9:00 AM at Kelly Hall

Can you help?...give the parish office a call.  
Our devoted teams need your help once a week

Can you help clean our church?



### 2nd Annual Man-Up South Jersey: A Men's Spirituality Conference

On **November 9, 2019** Catholic men from across South Jersey will come together for a spirituality conference at the Paul VI High School Conference Center in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Through inspirational talks and discussions, these men will leave equipped to become better sons, fathers, and husbands....better men.

**Register Now!**

[www.manupsouthjersey.com](http://www.manupsouthjersey.com)



Each year, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, serves 34,000 individuals throughout the six southern counties of South Jersey. The agency offers hope and help to the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their faith, by meeting their basic needs while also guiding them towards paths of self-sufficiency. This includes finding stable and affordable housing for those who are facing homelessness and assisting those who suffering from mental illness, addiction, or facing other crises. Catholic Charities provides counseling and case management, hosts employment fairs, educational workshops, and other events for those in need. To donate, volunteer, or learn more about Catholic Charities, visit: [www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org).



### ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE!!

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish  
**2019 4-Door Jeep Sahara 4x4**

All Proceeds Benefit our two Catholic Schools:

**Wildwood Catholic High School**  
**Cape Trinity Catholic School**

609-522-2709, x. 210

Chances are \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$20

Knights of Columbus #206 Presents:

**An Evening with Elvis**  
**Dinner ~ Show ~ Dancing**



**Saturday, Oct 12, 2019**

**6pm - 10pm**

206 N. New York Ave.  
North Wildwood

Advance tickets only: \$20 ~ Cash Bar  
Contact: Tommy Young 609-522-4302  
or at the KOC Bar

### Right To Life Campaign

- Protect Viable Babies postcard campaign: September 28 & 29. Bring 3 return address labels with you to church.
- Information Night – **Thursday October 3**, Kelly Hall at 7pm. Come see & hear about the Right to Life Ministry presented by the Diocese of Camden.
- Contact Gene Bubnis 609-884-9061 for additional information or interested in joining the ministry.

# Our Parish Catholic Schools



*Academic Excellence in the  
Catholic tradition*  
*Preschool through Grade 12*  
Habla español!



**Wildwood Boardwalk  
PUMPKIN RUN**  
Saturday October 5th

Registration begins at 8:30 am  
Run begins at 10 (Rain or Shine)

**5K Halloween Pumpkin Run**  
**Kids Pumpkin 1 Mile Challenge** (Pre-K to 5th)  
**FIRST TIMERS 5K Run Challenge**  
**1 Mile "family" Pumpkin Walk**

Prizes for Best Costume:  
Individual, Group, Duo and Stroller Division

Go to [www.runsignup.com/Race/Events/NJ/Wildwood/WildwoodBoardwalkPumpkinRun](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/Events/NJ/Wildwood/WildwoodBoardwalkPumpkinRun) to register  
All pre-registered runners (\$20) are guaranteed a T-shirt

## CTC Boardwalk Pumpkin Run

Calling all runners, walkers and kids of all ages!!! Come on out and join in the fun Saturday **October 5, 8:30am**, and support our local schools. CTC along with the Lunch with Lynch foundation will be hosting the 11th annual Boardwalk Pumpkin Run.

Pre-registration fee is \$20, which includes your very own pumpkin run tee shirt! If you or your business is interested, we also offer sponsorship opportunities!!

Go to [www.runsignup.com/Race/Events/NJ/Wildwood/WildwoodBoardwalkPumpkinRun](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/Events/NJ/Wildwood/WildwoodBoardwalkPumpkinRun) to register or stop in the CTC front office for a sponsor form. Your support is appreciated!

*success. growth. leadership. faith.*  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

## Wildwood Catholic OPEN HOUSE

Let your conversation of high school selection begin with:  
**Wildwood Catholic**

**October 30th 6:30pm**

Come learn about the Wildwood Catholic experience, meet with staff, administration, and current families.

**Schedule a Shadow Day! Get a real glimpse of student life at WCHS.**

[www.wildwoodcatholic.org](http://www.wildwoodcatholic.org)

**JOIN** SEE THE DIFFERENCE  
Become a part of **US**  
our tradition TODAY.

If your child will be five years of age by September 30, 2019, they are eligible for our full day Kindergarten!

Math, literacy & religion curriculum includes  
Art, Music, Gym, Library, Computer, Prayer Partners

We have limited seats available in grades 1 - 7.  
**call today to plan your visit!**

## Wildwood Catholic Golf Outing

**OCTOBER 24**  
**Shore Club**

*2019 Wildwood Catholic Golf Tournament*

11:00 AM - REGISTRATION  
12:30 PM - SHOTGUN START  
6:00 PM - COCKTAILS AND DINNER

Restaurant Open for Lunch

**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
COMPLETE FORM ON REVERSE SIDE  
OR REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.WCHSGOLF.COM](http://WWW.WCHSGOLF.COM)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019**  
**AT SHORE CLUB**



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

[WWW.WCHSGOLF.COM](http://WWW.WCHSGOLF.COM)

More event details, sponsorship and registration can be found at:  
[www.wchsgolf.com](http://www.wchsgolf.com)

Register today!!!



## House of Charity—Bishop's Annual Appeal

**YOU DID IT  
FOR ME**

 HOUSE OF CHARITY  
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



**Our Campaign Goal: \$151,031**  
**Total Pledged to Date: \$53,887**  
**Percentage of Total: 35.68%**

**Help YOUR parish reach its goal!**

The House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden. We ask that you prayerfully consider how this annual program provides solace, support and grace to thousands of your brothers and sisters in Christ and give, generously, in support of the 2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Your support of the **2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal** ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese of Camden.

### *Employee Giving Program*

Your donation to our *House of Charity* helps to build, support and maintain many programs, ministries and services throughout our parishes and communities. **Employee Giving/United Way** campaigns give us an opportunity to direct our donations to the charities that best represents our beliefs, interests and social concerns.

Ask your employer for a pledge card and be sure to:

- In the Donor Choice Section, designate the “*House of Charity*”
- Ask to be **acknowledged**. This ensures our parish will receive the credit towards our goal.
- If agency requests a code for your donor choice... codes can be found on the *House of Charity* website, [camdendiocese.org/hoc](http://camdendiocese.org/hoc) under “Employee Giving Campaign”
- Please send your completed form to: House of Charity – Diocese of Camden 631 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102

Thank you for all that you do to help the people of the Diocese of Camden through the *House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal*.

## Liturgy Corner...learn something new or maybe even become inspired !

### **Question: Why do we have the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist?**

**Answer:** The Mass is broken up into two parts: The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Word is the first half of the Mass. This begins with the sign of the cross and contains the readings from Sacred Scriptures, the homily, the profession of faith and the prayer of the faithful. In this Liturgy, we hear of the Paschal Mystery (the suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord) as foretold in the Old Testament (the first reading) and expressed during the time of the Apostles (second reading) and the challenge of participating in the Paschal Mystery today (Gospel and homily).

The Second half of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This part of the Liturgy contains the offertory, the consecration, the Our Father, the reception of Holy Communion and the final blessing. This part of the Mass is the sacrificial aspect. In the Liturgy of the Word we hear of the Paschal Mystery, but in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Paschal Mystery is made present! The Eucharist is the “re-living” sacrifice of Christ. The crucifixion was an act in time, yet Christ, our *Eternal* High Priest, is not in time but rather out of time. Therefore, he is making one continual sacrifice to the Father and invites us to participate in this Paschal Mystery.

The two liturgies are inseparable. One without the other would not be the Mass. We can see these two liturgies as early as the first Easter Sunday. On the Road to Emmaus, Jesus read and explained the Scriptures to the two men on the road (Liturgy of the Word) and broke bread with them (Liturgy of the Eucharist).



## PREP =

### Parish Religious Education Program

Our Parish has a few choices for anyone wishing to receive their sacraments and become Catholic:

**Children** in 1st-8th grade can either do our **School Year** program, which is held on scheduled Sundays, September-May at 9am followed by the 10:30 am mass at St. Ann's. Or our **Summer Intensive** program, which begins the last Monday in July through first week in August.

**Teenagers** in 9th-12th grade will be given a **RCIA** program geared to their age group.

**Adults** seeking the faith will be entered into the **RCIA** program. **RCIA** usually meets once a week starting in September and going through the Easter Season.

**Please call Donnamarie Black for more information. 609-522-2709 ext 218**



The new safe environment training program for adults is **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children**.

*This replaces CAP.*

If you have never been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and you have never attended a CAP session, you are considered a "first time user." First time registrants need to go on the Diocese of Camden website click on the **VIRTUS** link located at the bottom of the website and follow the directions.

If you have been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and/or you have attended a CAP session, you are considered to have an existing account. Contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator who will provide you with instructions. Your parish safe environment coordinator is Mary Vey.

**VIRTUS** Training sessions in our area are:  
9/9/19 6 pm Our Lady of sorrows Parish, Linwood  
9/19/19 4 pm Assumption School, Galloway  
9/26/19 6:30 pm St. Brendan the Navigator, Avalon  
10/11/19 1 pm St. John Neumann Parish, N. Cape May

## School Year PREP

Religious Education classes began **TODAY!**

But it's not too late please call  
Donnamarie Black  
In the office this week

Classes are held at the EEC building at  
9:00 am on Sundays

**Class Schedule:** 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20,  
11/3, 11/10, 11/17, \*12/1, 12/8, 12/15,  
off January with Project, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16,  
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, \*5/10, 5/17  
\* **designates special time**



**-RCIA-**  
BUILDING YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST  
AND HIS CHURCH!



### An opportunity for:

- Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship with Christ within the Catholic Church
- Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics seeking to join the Church
- Catholics baptized as youth wishing to reconnect with their faith, complete Sacraments and find a church home
- Catholics seeking Confirmation

For Additional Information please contact:

Deacon Nicholas Danze  
609-522-2709-Ext. 222

**[ndanze@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:ndanze@notredamedelamer.org)**



## Parish / Community Information

### 2019 ROSARY RALLY – 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Show your love and veneration to God by honoring our Blessed Mother on **October 12** at the foot of the Wildwood Bridge (near Uries) to pray the rosary at this special public commemoration of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparition at Fatima. Praying will begin at Noon, please arrive by 11:30am. Be a part of over 20,000 groups nationwide praying for our country and more. To see the whole program, go to [americaneedsfatima.org](http://americaneedsfatima.org). Imagine how the Blessed Mother will likely give you blessings for the sacrifice you will make in honoring her. We will have intension sheets for your special intensions. Volunteers for helping coordination are welcome. For additional information and to register, contact Audrey Porter 215-519-6013.

## TRAVEL

### Christmas in Historic Bryn Athyn

This bus trip to Historic Bryn Athyn on **Sunday, Dec. 8** Includes:

- **A visit to Cairnwood decorated for Christmas...** Cairnwood is a country house designed for industrialist John Pitcairn. Floral decorations throughout house. A festive holiday tea will be served
- **Glencairn Museum...** a museum of religious art and history, featuring handcrafted nativity scenes from around the world.
- **Bryn Athyn Cathedral...** renowned for architecture and stained glass windows for 100 years.



Price is \$125 - For info or reservation call Phyllis at 609.425.9523



### Join Father Wallace on this incredible Parish Sponsored Trip Danube River Cruise: Includes Oberammergau Passion Play

**Sept. 7th – Sept. 17th, 2020**  
Witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the 30 year war Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this

reason, the citizens vowed that every 10 years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once in a decade event are all native to the village

For More Info contact Phyllis Bocelli at: 609.425.9523 or [phyllisbocelli@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisbocelli@gmail.com)

### Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food"...*

We welcome all donations of food and personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10:00am and 12:00 noon. Lazarus House is located at the First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood at Burk and Pacific Aves, Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption churches.

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### Forever Young Happenings

**MEETING:** Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. **Our next meeting will be held on October 22.** Dues are \$10 for the year and lunch is \$5. All are welcome to join us. Please call the parish office for more information.

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### Christ Child Society

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RSVP to Linda at 609-884-6143 or Marge at 609-457-8062.



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## Additional Parish and Community News

### Parish Activities

**Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group**  
Wednesday after the 8:30 AM at Assumption Church in Msgr. Kelly Hall.

**Holy Hour of Intercession** the third Monday of the month at 9:00 AM in Kelly Hall. Next Holy Hour will be Monday, **October 21, 2019**

**Forever Young** meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Doors open at 11:30. **The next meeting will be October 22.**

**Legion of Mary** Tuesday at 12:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel

**Adoration** is held every Thursday from 9:00am until Noon in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction** 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Assumption Church. Next Meeting will be **Oct. 4, 2019**

**Knights of Columbus** Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood.

**Columbian Squires Circle #558** a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. Contact Dan DeMaio 729-1427 or Tom Connelly 408-6398.

**Rosary for World Peace** 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.



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