



# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

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

## Mass Schedule

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

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM  
7:00 PM (Spanish)  
**Confessions**  
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

**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

**Winning Car Raffle Number: 05182**

**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, will take place at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann Church

**Veteran Appreciation Mass** - Nov. 10, 10:30AM St. Ann

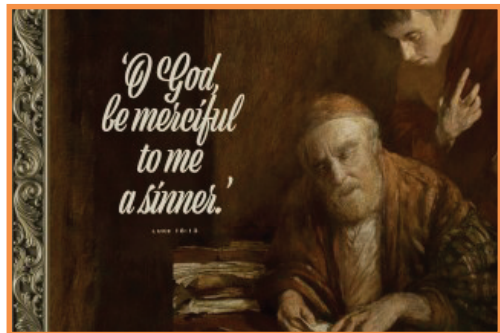
**WCHS School Play -Little Women**

Nov. 22nd , 23rd , 27th at 7:00PM ; Nov. 24th at 1:00PM

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** - 9:00AM, Assumption Church

**2nd Annual "Prelude to Christmas" Concert-**

December 15 at 6:00PM, St. Ann Church



**October 27, 2019**  
The Thirtieth 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

## Message from Father Joseph D. Wallace, Pastor

Dear Parishioner,

As you know we pulled the winning ticket for our Jeep a couple of weeks ago. Kevin Quinn and I just handed over the keys to the winner, Jessica and her parents. Earlier this week I called Bishop Sullivan's office to let him know he did not win the Jeep (as he bought tickets) but did let him know that a fellow person from the Bronx had won! Our Jeep raffle was a wonderful success this year. Its success is due to the many hours of manning the booth up on the boardwalk and selling tickets after all the Masses. Many people from our parish made this happen and I would like to thank them all for their generosity of time. We had greater involvement from our school community, who are the beneficiaries of the proceeds. Most of the volunteers up on the boardwalk have no children in our schools but their goodness supports our children and our Catholic school system here on the Island. Every week a group of ladies from the parish would count and tally up the sales and I would like to thank them as well!

I would like to share with everyone that our Missionary Disciples core group has been meeting regularly as we work on strengthening our Ministry of Welcome. This ministry includes our ushers, greeters and Welcome Center volunteers. We have recently updated our parish handbook and will be putting it on our parish website. Our Missionary Disciples will soon be talking briefly at our Masses to witness to their faith, as they encourage all of us to contemplate our call to Missionary Discipleship. The movement unleashed this past March with the convocation that took place in Atlantic City is helping to bring new life to our parishes through the newly established diocesan Office of Missionary Discipleship. We are also in the process of planning a Parish Mission to be led by Donna Ottaviano-Britt the director of the Office of Missionary Discipleship at the Diocese of Camden.

Believe it or not we are about to celebrate the tenth anniversary of our merged parish. We hope to have a Mass and reception in the near future to celebrate this milestone in our parish history. We are also moving along with our plan of consolidation for our two schools that reside in the same building here in North Wildwood. Soon Dr. Jean Dolamore, our director of consolidation, will be reporting to us through this medium of our bulletin the progress being made.

I thank all those who are continuing their donations to our Catholic Strong and I encourage all those who have not yet made their gift to the House of Charity drive to prayerfully consider giving, as we are nowhere near our parish goal.

Fr. Wallace

**Please note:** any items for November Bulletins, we will need by Oct 31  
any items for December Bulletins, we will need by Nov 22



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. This year our Children's Choir will also be performing in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Christmas Concert.

**Contemporary Ensemble**- All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome.

**Adult Choir**- All are Welcome

## Mass Intentions

### Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY** *October 26*

**4:30 PM** Mary & Connie Kilgarriff r/b Family  
Maggie Donnelly (7th Anniv.) r/b Husband, Joe  
Bill Henfey r/b Joe Donnelly  
William Kelly r/b William & Bernice Sullivan  
Robert Lopacinski r/b Laura & Colleen Tygh-  
Turner

**SUNDAY** *October 27*

**10:30 AM** Burke-Burbidge Family r/b Joseph & Mary  
Martha Burke r/b Sandy  
Johnny McBride (4th Anniv.) r/b Angie McBride  
& Family  
Catherine Ciccarone r/b Nick & Trish Riccio  
Jane C. O'Connor r/b Mark & Theresa Viall

### Assumption Church

**SATURDAY** *October 26*

**4:30 PM** Gregory Lacivita r/b Debbie  
Apikos Family r/b Stephanie  
David Grasso r/b Family  
Thomas Bada r/b Bonnie, Theresa, & Vicky

**SUNDAY** *October 27*

**8:30 AM** Rev. Msgr. Edward Matash r/b Steve Kmec &  
Family  
Lynn Troianelli r/b Friends  
Kathy Guarini r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli  
Wes McShaffry, r/b Pat & Margaret  
Dr. Daniel J. Keating III r/b Don & Janice Spino

**MONDAY** *October 28*

**8:30 AM** Thanksgiving to St. Jude r/b Frank & Lois Leone

**TUESDAY** *October 29*

**8:30 AM** Borneman Family r/b Ed & MaryAnn  
John Claffey (40th Anniv.) r/b The Family

**WEDNES.** *October 30*

**8:30 AM** Victor & Katherine Bada r/b Bonnie

**THURSDAY** *October 31*

**8:30 AM** Peter Fantacone r/b Jim & Rita DiBruno

**FRIDAY** *November 1*

**8:30 AM** Luke Gallo, Jr. r/b Mom

**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\***

Beginning Jan. 1, 2020 all civic holiday masses will be at 8:30am at Assumption Church to stay in line with our normal Daily Mass Schedule

**\*\*Morning Prayer\*\*** takes place at Msgr. Kelly Hall at 8:15am followed by Daily Mass at 8:30am, M-F.

### Sanctuary Lamp



**The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:**  
Charlie, Josephine & Pasquale Visalli, Sr. r/b Chris & Lisa Visalli

**The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:**  
Frank Foley r/b Kathleen McCullough

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

Delores Ambuso, Tandi Ankrum, Tom Ankrum, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, 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, 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, Frank Keiser, Kozlowski Family, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Angela Lynch, 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., Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Gerlanda Piro, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Joan Rebeck, Nicholas Ricci, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Joseph Scheuer, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Joe Stella, Marcel St. Marie, JohnTeti, 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 Yuresko

**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 609.522.2709, x.210



**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



October 27, 2019

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Grateful Stewardship**

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14*

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead *Stewards* should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.



**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

Our Campaign Goal: **\$1,330,000**  
Total Pledged to Date: **\$1,118,125**

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



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. To donate, volunteer, or learn more about Catholic Charities, please take a minute to visit: [www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org).

## House of Charity—

**YOU DID IT FOR ME**



**Our Campaign Goal: \$151,031**  
**Total Pledged to Date: \$50,988**  
**Percentage of Total: 33.76%**

**Help YOUR parish reach its goal!**

*Thank you!*

Your gift matters.

*"You Did It for Me"*

Support the 2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal  
[www.camdendiocese.org/hoc](http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc)

## 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 celebración 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.

### 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, Nov. 18, 2019**

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

### Right To Life Campaign

October is Respect Life Month. Anyone interested in joining the parish **Right To Life Ministry**, please contact Gene Bubnis at 609.884.9061

### Cub Pack 184

Boys & Girls grades K-5  
American Legion post 184, Atlantic & Roberts Aves  
Online Registration WWW.BEASCOUT.ORG

### FASHION SHOW

Sylvester Grand Lodge #1838 of The Sons of Italy present their 5th Annual Fashion Show

**Sunday, November 3, 2019  
11:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.**

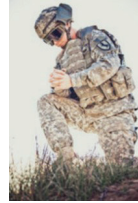
It is a sit down luncheon @ The Icona Golden Inn at 78th & Dune Dr. in Avalon, NJ. The Fashion Show is presented by: Latitude of Cape May, and entertainment by Bitter Sweet. Proceeds benefit Scholarships and various local Charities. Donation \$35.00. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information call Jo-Ann McDevitt@609-729-7116

### A Mass to Recognize our Veterans

All Veterans and their families are invited to a mass celebrating your service to our Country.

Mass will be at:  
St. Ann Church, 2901 Atlantic Ave, Wildwood

**November 10, 2019, 10:30am**



A special blessing and small token of our appreciation will be given to all Veterans in the congregation during this mass

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sunday, Nov. 10 & Monday, Nov. 11**

3:30 to 8 p.m.

Many hands needed to set up, cook & serve  
at our Family Fests

Could you, would you...**JUST THIS ONCE...**Help  
us???

522-2709 ext 218



### **\*\*VIP COOKS NEEDED\*\***

PREP needs 20 Casseroles of Mac & Cheese for our Family Fest dinners on **Nov. 10 & 11** Need 10 for each night. If you can help us, please call 609.522.2709 x 218 for details.



**All Souls Envelopes** are available at the Welcome Center and in your home delivered pack of envelopes. The names of those souls that you would like remembered will be placed on the altar through the month of November. You may simply place them in the collection baskets at mass.

### Parish Welcome Center

Please consider visiting our Parish Welcome Center in the back of church. You can handle many of the things that you would normally go to the parish office for...register for the parish, obtain mass cards, volunteer, and learn about parish events.

**Volunteers are needed to operate these spaces.**

# Our Parish Catholic Schools



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



## Supporting our Schools ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE!!

Thank You to all that supported our parish car raffle!

The Winning Ticket  
Number : # 05182



High School students reading to their Pre-K friends. Both age groups thoroughly enjoy this time together →



## Wildwood Catholic OPEN HOUSE

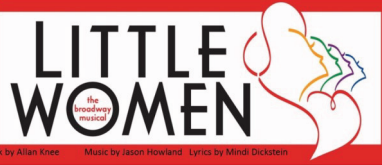
Let your conversation of high school selection begin with:  
**Wildwood Catholic**

**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)

Wildwood Catholic High School  
Proudly Presents  
*The Musical*



Book by Allen Knee Music by Jason Howland Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> @7:00PM  
November 24<sup>th</sup> @1:00PM Matinee

Tickets: \$15. for adults & \$10. for students

Tickets available on-line at  
**Eventbrite.com** Search for  
**Wildwood Catholic**

or at the door  
Call: (609)522-7257

1500 Central Ave., Suite 200, North Wildwood

## “Crusader for a Day”

**Thursday November 7th** we invite all 7th and 8th grade students to experience a day as a Wildwood Catholic student.

Contact:  
[j.cray@wildwoodcatholic.org](mailto:j.cray@wildwoodcatholic.org)



CAPE TRINITY  
CATHOLIC

**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!**

**VERY MERRY** Supper with Santa  
Sunday Dec 8, 2019  
2pm-6pm

Dinner \$10 for Adults & \$5 for kids  
Delicious homemade pasta & meatball dinner with bread, salad & dessert included, from 2 pm to 5 pm.  
Provided by Duffinetti's Restaurant

**MAGIC SHOW** 3pm

**TAKE OUT**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
Fun For the Entire Community

CAPE TRINITY PARENT ASSOCIATION

Games • Crafts  
Shopping  
Glitter Tattoos

**FREE ADMISSION** Pictures with Santa

Join us at Cape Trinity Catholic School 15th & Central Ave., N. Wildwood

## Diocesan News



### 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)



### CAMDEN PRIEST

#### Priesthood Discernment Group

Our Lady of Peace Parsh  
32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown  
2:00PM - 3:30PM

**Nov. 10, 2019**

**"Signs of the Vocation to the Priesthood"**

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

## Family Reflection Corner

### Weekly Readings Reflections

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Today's readings teach us that God has a special concern for people who are poor and lowly. In what way is that concern reflected in your parish? In your family? Reflect as a family on your attitudes about those who are poor in your community. Discuss ways your attitudes need to change and how you as a family will make the changes needed.
- Volunteer your time at a shelter for the homeless, a soup kitchen, a thrift store, a literacy program, or some other facility that reaches out to people who are poor. Try to get to know as persons the people who come there.
- Jesus addressed today's parable to those who thought they were better than everyone else. Together with your family, discuss the importance of being yourself and not trying to be like someone else. Talk about the dangers of regarding other people as "better than" or "less than" yourself.

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

### Question: How uncontrolled anger can open the door to the devil.

**Answer:** One of the easiest ways for the devil to infiltrate our lives is through unchecked anger.

Anger isn't a bad feeling to have. The desire for justice is praiseworthy, and our feelings of anger can sometimes fuel us in our efforts to protect our family or the most vulnerable of society. However, when anger crosses the line and is let loose, it can leave us vulnerable to the devil and possibly even demonic possession.

St. Paul warns us plainly in his letter to the Ephesians, "Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil" (Ephesians 4:26-27). We see from this passage that anger is not initially a bad feeling, but it can become sinful if we leave it unchecked and uncontrolled. The key lies in our intentions and what we want to do with that anger.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains the dark side of anger when commentating on the fifth commandment. If anger reaches the point of a deliberate desire to kill or seriously wound a neighbor, it is gravely against charity; it is a mortal sin. The Lord says, "Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment." Deliberate hatred is contrary to charity. Hatred of the neighbor is a sin when one deliberately wishes him evil. Hatred of the neighbor is a grave sin when one deliberately desires him grave harm. (CCC 2302-2303). When we allow this type of anger to boil over within us, the devil is given a "back door" into our soul. It is his desire to fan the flame of our anger and to convince us that the only way we can satiate this desire is to inflict harm upon another person.

This could take the form of physical violence, or dabbling in occult practices to put curses on a person's enemies. This is why sinful anger can lead to demonic possession. It is a first step down a dark path that is difficult to turn back from. Either way, it begins with feelings of anger that are not balanced with God's mercy.

As much as we may want to inflict harm upon someone who has been unjust in any way, Jesus challenges us to, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

Anger must not have the last say at the end of the day. The longer it festers within our heart, the more likely we will act out in anger and hurt other people. Take St. Paul's advice, "do not let the sun go down on your anger." Let anger spurn you on towards justice, but don't let it dominate you.





ATTENTION ALL PREP FAMILIES Notre Dame de la Mer Parish will hold its **Fall Family Fest** on Sunday, Nov.10 and Monday Nov.11 at EEC (former St. Ann School) 530-7:30 p.m. Dinner will be followed by a brief lesson and closing prayer service. Please indicate which night you will attend and the number of adults and children coming. Seating each night is limited, so please respond by November 7th.  
609-522-2709 ext 218

## School Year PREP

Religious Education classes have begun!  
Please call ASAP if you have not registered your child.

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

***If you have a child in 9th-12th grade who hasn't made their Confirmation please call the office ASAP to start classes NOW!***



## UP COMING FAITH-FILLED EVENTS

**Feast of all Saints Mass:** Nov 1 at 9am Assumption Church, 6pm & 7:30pm (Spanish) at St. Ann Church

**Family Fest:** See above

**Thanksgiving Day Mass:** Nov 28 at 9AM Assumption Church

**Advent Event:** Dec. 1 at 12-1:30pm EEC building  
More information about this event to follow

# Religious Education



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 .



**-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

### Bereavement Sessions

Are you in need of prayer and compassion regarding the loss of a loved one; or do you know someone who might have this need? If so, please come to Notre Dame de la Mer's bereavement sessions. We will meet for an hour on **Wednesday at 1:00 PM starting October 23, 2019 thru November 27, 2019.**

Meetings will be held in the meeting room at the EEC (former St. Ann School). Please enter from the parking lot entrance closest to Pacific Avenue. All are welcome to come; you do not have to be a member of the parish. Please call for further information: Judy 609- 675-0881 or Pat 610-246-1079

## 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

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish presents...  
Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play  
September 7 - 17, 2020



For more information contact  
Phyllis Bocelli  
Notre Dame de la Mer Parish  
609-425-9523  
phyllisbocelli@gmail.com

### 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

### 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. Contributions of gift cards, checks, bequests, or in memory of someone can be mailed to: **Lazarus House PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.** Information or questions please contact Frank Stone at the pantry; **609-522-1500.** Thank you for your continued support.

### 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 November 26.** Dues are \$10 for the year and lunch is \$5. All are welcome to join us. Please call the parish office for more information.

**WCHS PLAY:** Please join Forever Young for dinner and a show. **November 24th Matinee 2at 1pm** Little Women and dinner after the show at Duffinetti's . Choice of Salmon, Lasagna, or Chicken \$40 call John 609-884-3535 to reserve by November 17th .

### Seniors' Soup and Sandwich

Knights of Columbus Hall  
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**Holy Hour of Intercession** the third Monday of the month at 9:00 AM in Kelly Hall. Next Holy Hour will be Monday, **Nov. 18, 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 November 26.**

**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 **Nov. 1, 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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