

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

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

<u>Veteran Appreciation Mass</u> - Nov. 10, 10:30AM St.Ann <u>WCHS School Play - Little Women</u>

Nov. 22nd , 23rd , 27th at 7:00PM ; Nov. 24th at 1:00PM Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00AM, Assumption Church Giving Trees - Dec. 1 through Dec. 15 in both Churches 2nd Annual "Prelude to Christmas" Concert—

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

Penance Service - Dec. 18th, 6:00pm at St. Ann Church



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.







November 10, 2019 The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Kevin Quinn, Parish Administrator

Dear Parishioner,

Stewardship encompasses much more than the generation of revenue. It is that call to each of us to support our parish in all ways possible. Stewardship draws upon the talents, expertise, and hard work of parishioners. Stewardship is not only a way to give back to the parish, it also is the best way to become involved, to meet people, and to feel a part of our Catholic community. I encourage you to make a commitment to be actively involved in the parish through all three of the following: attending and participating in Mass, providing financial support, and offering time and talent as service to the parish community.

Our gifts to the parish of TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE are given in gratitude because God has given so much to us. He is at work through us here at Notre Dame de la Mer, as evidenced by your generous contributions and participation in the sacraments, worship services, prayer groups, and outreach programs. It is what makes Notre Dame de la Mer and our schools a beacon of Christ's Light to the local and wider communities that we touch. As we review our many successes, we praise God for His spiritual effects on our lives.

One of the most important responsibilities of parish administration is the sharing of the financial activity of the parish with you. It is the goal of parish leadership to be transparent when it comes to the finances of this parish. In the center of this bulletin you will find a report that includes graphics and figures showing the expense and income breakdown for the 2018 – 2019 fiscal year, per the operating budget. Please note that this is not a balance sheet discussing all parish assets and liabilities. The discrepancy in income and expense for 2018 – 2019 can be explained by a lack of rental income received from the Early Education Program and also a decrease in ordinary income from what was budgeted. In addition to the expense and income breakdown you will also find a few other bits of information.

As always, there are maintenance issues that must be addressed, especially in our aging worship spaces. However, we are confident that most of the pressing issues have been addressed over the past few years. Some of the larger issues that still remain will be able to be addressed and remedied through funds that were pledged, but more importantly, collected during our CATHOLIC STRONG Capital Campaign. The projects are staggered and the timing depends on when the pledges are actually received. He have completed the parking lots, and are working on a few of the audio/visual enhancements for liturgy. Additionally, we are working on senior care at the local level through Vitality. This is an exciting venture that I hope is able to be rolled out during the upcoming year.

Our schools are undergoing a strategic change in operation. The consolidation efforts to create a singular PreK - 12 model under streamlined leadership is ongoing. We continue to need your support and prayers to help us make this venture a success for the parents and students in Cape May County that wish to have Catholic education as an option for them.

In addition to the quantitative data listed here, I gratefully acknowledge the generous efforts of hundreds of parish volunteers, who over the past year, have contributed thousands of hours to support our parish and its various ministries and activities. Our volunteers play a vital role in helping our parish live its mission and help to keep all of the facets of our extremely active parish running smoothly.

I hope that you have a chance to look over the report in the bulletin and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to come see me.

In Christ, Kevin

Please note: Any items for December Bulletins, we will need by Nov 22

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY

November 9

4:30 PM

Mary Nestor r/b Marty & Bill

Bill Kelly r/v Murray Family Doris M. Brady r/b Edward Deni Eric Schweikert r/b Joe & Marie Tighe

Gus Buscham r/b Diane & Sons

SUNDAY

November 10

10:30 AM Lou Baselice r/b John, Linda, and Tara McBride

> Eileen Lederer r/b Pat Monaghan Mary Nestor r/b Chris & Julia Lacivita

Leonard Gliwa r/b MaryAnne & John Finnegan Reverend William F. Ryan r/b George & Carolyn

Miller

SATURDAY November 2 (Corrected from last week)

4:30 PM Joe Burke r/b Family

> Jerry, Billy, & Dot Rahill r/b Family Joe G. & Peter F. Lyden r/b Judy McLaughlin Brian Lafferty r/b Wife, Joanne Lafferty William J. Kelly r/b Kathleen Schanz & Eileen &

Michael Conly

Assumption Church

SATURDAY

November 9

4:30 PM Gregory Lacivita r/b Debbie

Charles William Ronn, Sr. r/b Wife, Patricia Ann Marie Franchville r/b Karen Pommer Joseph & Lucy Menna r/b Daughters Louis & Benedetta Porsia r/b Louis & Mimi

SUNDAY November 10

Ann Marie Franchville r/b Rita & Jim DiBruno 8:30 AM

Robert Webster r/b Pat Monaghan

Ronin~Rene Espinoza r/b Great-Grandparents,

Ed & Margot

MONDAY November 11 (Veteran's Day) 9:00 AM Diane Moore r/b Bill & Dodie Briggs

TUEDSAY November 12 8:30 AM Pro Populo WEDNES. November 13

Alice Borneman r/b Ed & Mary Ann 8:30 AM

THURSDAY November 14

8:30 AM Bob & Diane Ruggiero r/b Ruggiero Family

Thomas Kelhower r/b Wife, Theresa

FRIDAY November 15

John & Alice Claffey r/b Family 8:30 AM

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

The 2020 Calendar is now OPEN

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: Mary Norback r/b Kathleen McCullough

Week of Nov 2–9 Dr. John Incarvito r/b Wife, Dottie

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for: Louis Robinson r/b Wife, Letty Robinson

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill-Delores Ambuso, Tandi Ankrum, Tom Ankrum, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, June Barkovitch, Dora Basara, Isoletta Batten, Bernadette & Family, Sam & Ronnie Black, James Brooks, Matthew Bzwonariek, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, 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, Luke Gallo, Sr., 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, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Joan Rebock, Nicholas Ricci, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Joseph Scheuer, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Marcel St. Marie, Peter Subers, 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 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 609.522.2709, x.210



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Stewardship



November 10, 2019
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Encouragement

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important *Stewardship* lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith.

Stewardship of Treasure



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 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.

House of Charity—



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

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

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.

Seniors' Soup and Sandwich

Knights of Columbus Hall
206 New York Avenue - North Wildwood
3rd Thursday of every month: 11/21, 12/19
Time: 1pm-3pm Cost: \$8
Music will be provided...Invite a friend
Sponsored by: Ladies for the Knights

Contact: Pat 610.246.1079

Save The Date
2nd Annual Parish Christmas Concert
Dec. 15th at 6:00 PM—St. Ann Church



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

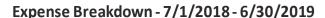
Christ Child Society IN NUMBERS THERE IS STRENGTH

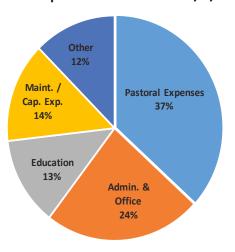


The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society. Please contact Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or capemay1950@hotmail.com for more information.



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Finance and Progress Report 2018 - 2019



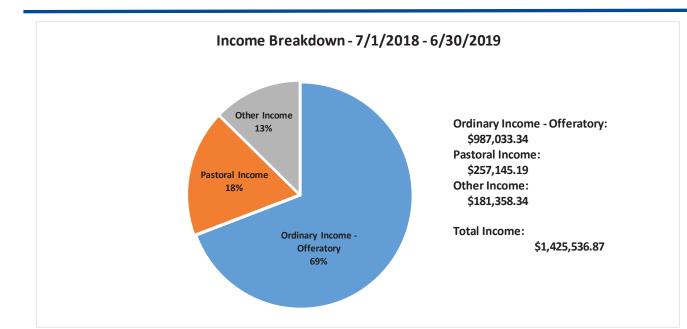


Pastoral Expenses: \$544778.21 Administration & Office: \$350,925.86 **Education:** \$189,543.72 Maint. / Capital Expense: \$213,398.66 Other:

Total Expenses:

\$184,431.81

\$1,483,078.26



Notes:

Pastoral Expenses: Priests, Liturgical Supplies and Printings, Flowers, Music, Activities, Diocesan Assessments Admin. & Office: Office Salaries, Supplies, Office Expenses, Benefits & Payroll, Building Insurances Education: School Subsidy, Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation, Catholic Star Herald Maint. / Capital Expenses: Building Utilities, Custodial, Grounds keeping, General Maintenance, Capital Projects Other Expenses: Rectory Expense, Hispanic Ministry, Social Services, Church Universal Remittances Ordinary Income: Ordinary Offertory, Electronic Giving, Holy Day Offertory Pastoral Income: Candles, Bequests (restricted and unrestricted), Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Flowers, Activities, Fundraisers, Miscellaneous Revenue streams

Other Income: Religious Education Tuition, Social Services, Hispanic Ministry, Church Universal Collections



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Finance and Progress Report 2018 - 2019

Check Out Our Numbers:

(arrow shows compared to last year)

- 5129 Registered Parishioners
- 2228 Registered Families
- 51 New Families
- 384 students in our schools
- 210 students participated in our Religious Ed. program
- 12 Marriages in our churches
- 49 Baptisms 1
- 44 First Holy Communion
- 68 Funerals
- 33 Altar Servers
- 34 Lectors
- 85 Eucharistic Ministers
- 50 members—Music Ministry
- 100+ members—Forever Young
- 7 regularly meeting prayer groups

P & L TREND Expense Income 1900000 \$1,811,541.38 1800000 1700000 \$1,483,078,26 1600000 \$1,425,546.87 1500000 \$1,383,071.55 1400000 1,453,603.00 \$1,420,529.48 1300000 \$1,427,195.00 \$1,419,337.46 1200000 \$1,280,553.00 1100000 \$1,255,421.00 1000000 2017 2015 2016 2018 2019

*2017 spike in Expense was due to the convent demolition.

Total Church Utility Costs:

Electric: \$19,060.36 Gas: \$25,625.29 Water/Sewer: \$7,268.94 WiFi/Phone: \$2,688.92 Grounds: \$10,386.17*

*includes all buildings

Other Parish Building Utility Costs

(Total Parish Responsibility)
Electric: \$13,620.65
Gas: \$13,133.63
Water/Sewer: \$3,963.17
WiFi/Phone: \$6,179.00

Offertory

- 428 families actively using envelopes
- 79 families actively using electronic giving

The use of envelopes and electronic giving help us to accurately plan our budget expenditures. We are especially grateful for all offertory gifts.

Special Contributions

Many individual Diocesan special collections
Mission Co-Op Collection
Wildwood Catholic High School
Cape Trinity Catholic School
Lazarus House Ministries, Inc.
Natural Disaster Relief Funds
Support to our local Catholic Charities
Haitian Orphanage (school supplies)

Catholic Strong Campaign:

Total Pledge - \$1,116,075 Over 5 years

Total Received to Date: approx. \$410,000

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Fundraising Activities Proceeds

Music Ministry Dinner Cabaret, **July 2018**: \$3903.62 (Benefits the Parish)

Car Raffle, Oct 2018: \$60,400.88 (Benefits Parish Support of Schools)

Christmas Concert: **Dec. 2018**: \$4489.62 (Benefits the Parish)

Annual Lenten Fish Fry: **Lent 2019: \$799.00** (Benefits the Parish)

Diocesan News

Pro-Life Fundraising Collaboration Meeting

Guiding Star Project centers help women and families by providing resources that honor Natural Law and uphold human dignity in all stages of life. www.guidingstarproject.com Please join the Guiding Star at the Shores team to discuss fundraising ideas and events to support the Guiding Star Project center coming to Galloway, NJ. Come if you: 1) have some fundraising ideas, 2) have previous fundraising experience, 3) are interested in becoming a financial donor, or 4) just want to learn more about comprehensive, holistic, woman-centric health care.

When: Nov. 14 7PM—9PM

Where: Blessed Sacrament Church—Leeds Hall 11 N. Kenyon Ave., Margate, NJ



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

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflections

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- To better understand life everlasting, take a nature walk as a family and observe the cycle of life and death. What do you see, smell, hear, touch or taste that teaches you about life or death? Does nature tell us anything about our own life and death? After your walk, come home, fix a snack, and share with each other what you observed and what you learned.
- Make a prayer list of members of your community, family, or friends who have died in the past year. Place the list in a special prayer space in your home. Every day this week, say a prayer for the people on the list.
- Talk about the changes that seeds go through to begin new life. Find a picture book at the library that illustrates these changes. Together with your child, plant seeds of a non-flowering plant.
 Discuss how seeds can show the journey from death to new life.

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

Question: Who are the saints in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I)?

Answer: You either love it and think it is the most beautiful prayer, or you think it is long and know your in for a longer Mass than expected. Once you hear the priest mention "with the glorious ever-virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ, and blessed Joseph, her spouse, your blessed apostles: Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John..." You know the priest is using Eucharistic Prayer I, aka the longest Eucharistic Prayer. Yet, what do you know about Eucharistic Prayer I?

The nick name for Eucharistic Prayer I is the Roman Canon. Why? Because it originates in Rome. The saints listed in the Canon have special importance to the Roman culture. Obviously, we need to mention the major saints (i.e. Mary and the Apostles), but the specific saints (Linus, Clement, Sixtus, Agatha, Lucy, etc.) are those who lived after the Apostles. The reason for their names in such an important prayer shows that they lived a life worthy of Christ! Their loves served as examples to us, that we invoke their names to bring the Communion of Saints into our heavenly worship on earth. Mass as always been described as "bringing heaven down to earth." It is only logical that we bring the Communion of Saints into the picture as well. Through their intercession, may we all live lives worthy of Christ.

Parish / Community Information

BUS TRIP: JOIN US FOR THE MAGICAL HOLIDAY SHOW "JINGLE" AT THE ATLANTIC CITY TROPICANA. NOV. 26, 2019 THE TRIP INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION WITH LUNCH AT CARMINE'S, \$15 SLOT PLAY AND THE HOLIDAY SHOW AT \$46 PER ADULT (ID IS REQUIRED FOR SLOT PLAY BONUS). THE TRIP DEPARTS ST. ANN'S AT 10:30 AM AND RETURNS AT 5:30 PM.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION OR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL LEONE TOURS - 856-912-2267 OR JOE TIGHE 609-522-3362 OR SIGN UP AT MIRACLES FITNESS GYM IN RIO GRANDE.

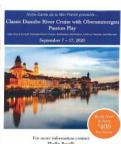
TRAVEL

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



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.

BAGS! BAGS! BAGS!

...filled by *loving* hands, with *prayerful* thoughts, and *shared* family sacrifices are needed...

November, the month of giving thanks, offers many opportunities to share our blessings and gifts with others

On the weekends of **November 17**th & 24th, volunteers from the *Lazarus House*, our greeters and ushers will personally hand out grocery bags, Take as many as you wish. Fill them with the suggested/requested items <u>or</u> with items your creative spirit may inspire and then bring your family's "blessing bag" to Church with you on **Thanksgiving Day.** At a certain time <u>during Mass</u>, your family will be called forth to leave "your gift" at the altar. *If you are unable to be with us* for **Mass on Thanksgiving Day**, bring your *gift bag* to Mass either **November 24th** or **December 1**st_weekend and leave it in the vestibule. Your bag will be carried to the altar in your family's name.

Thank you for sharing "your family's giving thanks" with our friends and neighbors throughout Cape May County. Remember - "God will never be out done in generosity."

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 at 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 .

Staff Directory

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Parochial Vicar Rev. Steven Pinzonx211
Parish Administrator Mr. Kevin Quinnx217
Parish Catechetical Leader Ms. Donnamarie Blackx218
Pastoral Associate – RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings Deacon Nick Danzex222
Director of Music & Liturgy Mr. Jonathan Delgadox219 jdelgado@notredamedelamer.org
Administrative Assistant Mrs. Mary Veyx210
Bookkeeper Mrs. Anna Landisx213
Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers Ms. Patricia Monaghan610-246-1079

Maintenance Supervisor Mr. Jim Di Fazio

patmonaghan@aol.com

Dresses for Haiti

Pat Long is looking for assistance with sewing dresses for the little girls in Haiti. Also, is anyone able to donate fabric? If interested please contact her at 609-729-7073.

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, 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 <u>Kelly Hall</u> at Assumption Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Kelly Hall. Next Meeting will be **Dec. 6, 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.



A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at <u>Assumption Church</u> by placing the Missals at the end of the pews and at <u>St. Ann Church</u> by placing the Missals back into the holders.



Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! The gift shop is open before and after all of our weekend Masses at that location.

St. John Neumann Parish has a gift shop located in their parish office at 680 Townbank Road, NCM. They are open M –F 9am—noon, 1pm-4pm



Funding

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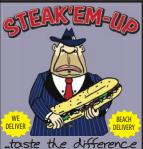
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