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Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Or anytime by appointment

Closed for Religious and
Civic Holidays & Holydays



Letter Sister Rosaline

Dear Parishioners,

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the words recorded in our first reading are where we are given explicit signs of God's mercy. At the end of this reading, we are reminded of God's mercy toward the sick and those others who were cured.

John's gospel reminds us that Mary Magdalen returned to the tomb (before dawn) where Jesus was buried and found it to be empty. At this point, she raced back to the disciples and followers, who gathered in fear and prayer in the city. Peter and John who were among the disciples, left the room and raced to the tomb so that they might see, for themselves, that the tomb was empty.

John also includes Mary Magdalen's encounter with the Risen Jesus. Mary did not recognize Jesus at first and mistook him for a gardener. He, then, asked her why she was crying? Mary turned and recognized Jesus as he spoke her name. How many times in our own lives have we failed to see Jesus in the person of others, as he appears to us? Jesus then explained to her that he was returning to "my Father and your Father" and that she should go and tell the disciples and their followers that he was risen. Mary Magdalene became the apostle to the apostles - the first person to declare the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the words are quite clear to us. The first reading gives us explicit signs of God's mercy. At the close of this reading we are again reminded of God's mercy toward the sick and those others who were cured.

In our Gospel narrative, we are all familiar with the account of Thomas' denial and God's mercy in the forgiveness of Thomas as he proclaimed: "my God and my all" - his leap of faith and love. Have we, likewise made a leap of faith in the Lord? Are we searching for His mercy? Let us always remember: "His mercy endures forever."

At this time, I would like to thank our parish family for their many prayers, cards and gifts while I have been incapacitated. If ever I wondered about the power of prayer—that is not the case, now. I feel as though I have a new lease on life—and that's thanks to the power of your good prayers. Please know that you and all those you love and pray for are remembered in my daily prayers.

Sincerely with love and prayers,

Sister Ro

Parish Activities

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after 8:30 AM Mass at Assumption Church in Msgr. Kelly Hall. Begins 9/30/2015.

Franciscan Fraternity of Divine Mercy welcomes you every 3rd Sunday of each month at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Absecon. All are welcome. For information call Tom Stephano @729-6284.

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 16. Contact Dan DeMaio 729-1427 or Tom Connelly 408-6398.

Forever Young meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program.

Legion of Mary Tuesday at 11:00 AM in St. Ann Chapel

Adoration is held every Thursday after the 7:00 AM Mass until Noon at St. Ann Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Assumption Church.

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

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

Thank you for your kind donations to Lazarus House emergency food pantry. We welcome all donations of food delivered to Lazarus House on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon, or placed in one of the baskets at the doors of the churches. All donations to poor boxes, plus cash, checks, gift cards or in memory of someone, or bequests identified for Lazarus House, in any collection, or sent to the parish offices, go directly to help provided food and other essentials for those in need in our community. We are always in need of cereal, pasta, tuna fish, peanut butter, hot chocolate, oatmeal, canned stews, pasta sauce and chili. Thank you. For questions or additional information contact: Frank Stone 609-729-7217.

FOREVER YOUNG

Presents a 3 day / 2 night trip to

Washington, DC

With a visit to the World War II Memorial

June 9-11, 2016

Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodations in the Washington, DC area
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- **Guided city tour of Washington, DC** to view famous sites
- **Visit to the Smithsonian Institute**
- **Visit the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**
- Baggage handling, hotel taxes and meal gratuities
- Motorcoach transportation included.

Price \$350.00 per person double occupancy
\$50 per person initial deposit with reservation.
Final Payment is due April 20, 2016
Call Phyllis Bocelli 609-425-9523



Thank
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Lenten Fish Dinner

We want to thank Angelo Gioros and George Klingos, the owners of the Vegas Diner and their employees for their generosity in allowing us to hold our annual Lenten Fish Dinners over the past 20 years. **Good meals help to make good memories.**

Winners

50-50 Mary Sittineri, Marie Panna
\$25 gift certificates (donated by the Vegas Diner)
M. Sittineri, Richard Vance,
June Barkovitch, Betsy Snyder,
Dan Batzell, Peggy Gilbert

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Mercy Talk

On Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in Kelly Hall at 6:30 we will present the first of our Parish Mercy Talks. Carolyn Miller will speak on "Mercy & the Parables". The evening will begin with a cover dish. The parish will supply the meat and the drink and we are asking those who attend to bring a cover dish in the following way.

Using the first letter of your last name
A-H- is asked to bring a POTATO, RICE OR PASTA
I-P- is asked to bring a VEGETABLE
R-Z is asked to bring a DESSERT

Please join us for an inspiring, spiritual talk and for some friendship!



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (01/01/16 through 12/31/16), you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more of marriage, please join us in celebrating on SUNDAY, June 19, at 3:30 p.m. Mass in Northfield, at St. Bernadette Church, St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish. Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant.

A light reception will follow in the parish hall.

Registration forms are available in the back of the church or at the parish offices.

Registration deadline is May 27, 2016.



On **Sunday, April 17, 2016**, join Bishop Sullivan along with priests, religious, our seminarians and many other people from throughout the diocese at Washington Lake Park (626 Hurffville Crosskeys Road, Sewell) for our 5th annual iRace4Vocations. Bishop Sullivan will celebrate a Mass for Vocations at 1:00 pm to offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our diocese. For more information and to register for the event, visit www.camdenpriest.org

WCHS Luck of the Irish Ca\$h Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported the Irish Ca\$h Raffle

1st prize \$8,715.69 Ticket #868
2nd prize \$2,490.20 Ticket #26
3rd prize \$1,245.10 Ticket #707

Thank you for your continuing support of sports and extracurricular activities for our youth!

Live Stewardship



Parish Stewardship

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’”

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, so too, He sends His **Stewards**. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brother and sisters not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.

Thank you for your generosity.

SUMMER INTENSIVE 2016 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

The Summer Intensive Program for the summer of 2016 will run from **July 25, 2016 to August 5, 2016**. The classes will start daily at 8:30 AM and conclude at 12:00 noon. For more information please call AnnaMae at the office at 609-522-2709 x218 to request a registration form. Please leave a message if I am not in the office when you call. Thank you.



Wildwood Catholic Admission/ Scholarship Test

The date of the WCHS test will be Saturday, April 9. Students should arrive at 8:45 a.m. Test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m., and end at approximately 12:00 p.m. Testing is required for **ALL** students entering Wildwood Catholic class of 2020. **Please Note:** Students must be officially registered in order to take the test. Any questions, contact the Guidance Office at 609-522-6243.

Misericordiae Vultus

On this Divine Mercy Sunday may our hearts be open to Francis' call to be the voice of mercy, the embrace of mercy, the bridge of mercy to our family and the culture in which we live..... *Grace, mercy, and peace to all who are continuing to reflect and engage prayerfully in Pope Francis' letter which challenges us to **mercy and pilgrimage** “so they may contemplate the face of mercy.”(4)*

Pope Francis continues,,,,,,,,, “In the Gospel of Luke, we find another important element that will help us live the Jubilee with faith. Luke writes that Jesus, on the Sabbath, went back to Nazareth and as was his custom, entered the synagogue. They called upon him to read the Scripture and to comment on it. The passage was from the Book of Isaiah where it is written: “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and freedom to those in captivity; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour” (Is 61:1-2). A ‘year of the Lord’s favour’ or ‘mercy’: this is what the Lord proclaimed and this is what we wish to live now. This Holy Year will bring to the fore the richness of Jesus’ mission echoed in the words of the prophet: to bring a word and gesture of consolation to the poor, to proclaim liberty to those bound by new forms of slavery in modern society, to restore sight to those who can see no more because they are caught up in themselves, to restore dignity to all those from whom it has been robbed. The preaching of Jesus is made visible once more in the response of faith which Christians are called to offer by their witness. May the words of the Apostles accompany us; he who does acts of mercy, let him do them with cheerfulness (cf. Rom 12:8.This Jubilee Year should be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy. How many pages of Sacred Scripture are appropriate for meditation.... to help us rediscover the merciful face of the Father! (17)

*We pause from Francis’ plea for us to live this Year of Mercy to take a barometer reading of our “mercy year” (these 4 months) thus for: Am I taking this Holy Year seriously? Have I made myself familiar with what a gift this Year of Mercy is for me? my family? my world? Do I/we as a family pray about it, talk about it, have visual “mercy” reminders around the house about it, do we have “web races” to gather information/ideas to discuss “mercy matters” so we can make weekly plans on how “to mercy” to each other in our family, at work/school, in our neighborhood? in our Parish? Can we not only recite the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy-- do we do them as a family? Have we “calendared” in “family pilgrimage/fun days” to the Holy Door churches in the diocese? Do we really understand the graces and indulgences the Lord and the Church offer us during this special year? Do I hear Pope Francis say to each one of us, “**This is the opportune moment to change our lives.**” (MV19)*



Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, April 3rd ~ 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Bolero Resort 3320 Atlantic Avenue Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (10 and under) includes homemade desserts
Take out available!

Additional Easter Flower Donations

Alfonsi & Fitzpatrick Families r/b Maryann Alfonsi
 De Francesco & Belansen Families r/b Ms Jana Belansen
 Blanda & Auferio Families r/b M/M Robert Blanda
 Borneman Family r/b Ed Borneman
 Robert “Rocky” Bryan r/b Mrs. Robert Bryan
 Bonafiglia & Burke Families r/b M/M John Burke
 Bonafiglia & Burk Families r/b Mr. Mark Joseph Burke
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Kevin Burns
 Our Parents r/b M/M Lawrence Campanale
 Kelly & Cardullo Families r/b M/M Joseph Cardullo
 Yolanda Caso, Rose & Ralph Grassia r/b M/M Thomas Caso
 Lentz & Chestnut Families r/b Mrs. Roseanne Chestnut
 Christensen Family r/b Mrs. Andrea Christensen
 Patrick & Catherine Sullivan, Martha & Margaret Connelly,
 Charles Sullivan, Maggie Donnelly r/b M/M John Connelly
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Thomas Connelly
 Ron Copenhaver r/b Mrs. Mary Jane Copenhaver
 Corcoran & Sullivan Families r/b Mrs. Betty Corcoran
 Charles De la Tour, Sr. & Jr. r/b Mrs. Helen De la Tour
 Henry & Violet Gierlich r/b Kathleen M. Distro
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Ernest Dominquez
 Glowacka, Dziadon, Driadon, Collins & Leske Families r/b
 M/M James Driadon
 Bernadine & Eugene r/b Mr. Gene Earley
 M/M Henry Huminski, Paul Greenland, Greenland Family r/
 b M/M George Greenland
 Bernadette De Long r/b M/M Joseph De Long
 Di Bruno, Febbo, Colleluori & Magreno Families r/b M/M
 James Di Bruno
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Louis Di Gregorio
 Loved Ones r/b m/M Thomas Goffredo
 William & Theresa Grier, Colette Jones r/b Ms Denise Grier
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Richard Grzeskiewicz
 Edwards & Mc Bride Families r/b Mrs. Susan Edwards
 Megan Higgins r/b M/M Dale Higgins
 Loved Ones r/b M/M John Holland
 Dec’d Members Hughes & Matteson Families r/b M/M Ed-
 ward Hughes
 Augustine & Claire Cerrone, Edward & Catherine Kane,
 Colleen Viereck Taylor r/b M/M Timothy Kane
 Rudy Kita, Jr. r/b Mrs. Helen Kita
 Kochowicz & Marker Families r/b Agnes Kochowicz

Stretz & Krisciunas Families r/b M/M Joseph Krisciunas
 Isphording & Liberio Families r/b M/M Louis Liberio
 Loved Ones r/b Ms Patricia Mantz
 Loved Ones r/b M/M David Masterson
 Trudy Mc Brearty r/b Mr. Robert Mc Brearty
 Mc Bride, Trevelino & Edwards Families r/b Mrs. Angela Mc
 Bride
 M/M Lawrence Mc Callion r/b M/M David Mc Callion
 Ed Mc Clain r/b Mrs. Nettie Mc Clain
 William Mc Dermond r/b Mrs. Catherine Mc Dermond
 Jerry Mc Gee r/b Mrs. Denise Mc Gee
 Dec’d Members Porreca, Meehan, & Donatucci Families r/b
 M/M James Meehan
 Florence Mink r/b Mr. James Mink
 Anna Mucchetti r/b Mr. Dominic Mucchetti
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Daniel Murray
 Dec’d Members Nardini & Nunziato Families r/b M/M Vin-
 cent Nardini
 Cavanaugh, Dever & Noreski Families, Souls in Purgatory r/
 b Mr. Michael Noreski
 Dec’d Members of Orr Family r/b Mrs. Patricia Orr
 Joe Piro, M/M Sam Piro r/b Josephine Piro
 Dec’d Members Pritchard & Roster Families r/b Mr. James
 Pritchard
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Ronald Reilly
 Cathren Doole Richards, Pauly T. Richards, Jr. r/b M/M Paul
 Richards
 M/M Samuel Milito, M/M Francis Richardt r/b M/M David
 Richardt
 Dec’d Members Corino & Robinson Families r/b M/M Atlee
 Robinson
 Ruth Oster r/b M/M Joseph Routhier
 Loved Ones r/b Mrs. Mary Sittineri
 Tighe & Toner Families r/b M/M Joseph Tighe
 Vey & Hunt Families r/b M/M Michael Vey
 Dec’d Members Mc Avey & Walsh Families r/b M/M Joseph
 Walsh
 Joseph Woods, Jr. r/b Ms Barbara Woods
 James “OB” Young, George T. Beck, Sandra Beck Mc Grew,
 Mimi Mazari, Ginny Young, Pete Savard r/b Mrs. Jamie
 Young
 Dec’d Members R. Young Family r/b Bob Young
 Dominic C. Zampirri, Sr. r/b Mrs. Josephine Zampirri

Christ Child Society

The Christ Child Society will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses on the weekend of April 2nd & 3rd, April 9th & 10th. Money raised will be used to help needy children in Cape May County. Chances are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

First Prize ~ \$300 TD Bank Gift Card
Second Prize ~ \$100 Wawa Gift Card
Third Prize ~ Kindle Fire

“Spring Fling Luncheon”

Little Flower High School Alumnae Association of Cape May County cordially invites all members, family and friends to their “Spring Fling Luncheon” on Wednesday, April 20th and Thursday, April 21st from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Seaville Tavern, Route 50, Seaville, NJ. Proceeds benefit the tuition fund at Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls. For more information, please call Betty at 609-465-3838.



Liturgy & Prayers

SATURDAY April 2
4:00 PM Assumption Church **Thomas Emanuel, Sr.** r/b Maggie & Anthony Serpe
Intentions of Joanne Lynch r/b RCIA Team & Catechumens 2016
Anthony Venuti r/b Family
4:00 PM St. Ann Church **Peg Dever** r/b Jack & Nancy Mc Avey
Nicholas Herman r/b Bob Kilgore
Sister Margaret Eugene Donohoe r/b Charlie & Harriet
James Maguire r/b Charlie & Harriet
Frank Furey

SUNDAY April 3
8:30 AM **Josephine Corino** r/b Mary Rossi
Domenic Apikos r/b Rosanna Stratoti Russell
10:30 AM **Marie Ibbotson** r/b Jim & Dottie Jordan
Jim Pellicore r/b Phyllis & Mary
Samuel Matthews r/b Fr. Yvans
Colleen Marie Taylor r/b Bobbie & Girls
Tony Catanoso r/b Wife, Phyllis
7:00 PM **For Our Parishioners**

MONDAY April 4
7:00 AM **George R. Dudo, Sr.** r/b AnnaMae
8:30 AM **No Intention**

TUESDAY April 5
7:00 AM **No Intention**
8:30 AM **Eleanor Kimball** r/b Betty Katz

WEDNES. April 6
7:00 AM **No Intention**
8:30 AM **Louis Fioravanti** r/b His Wife

THURSDAY April 7
7:00 AM **No Intention**
8:30 AM **No Intention**

FRIDAY April 8
7:00 AM **No Intention**
8:30 AM **Luke Gallo**

SATURDAY April 9
4:30 PM Assumption Church **Kevin Campbell** r/b M/M William Nolan
4:30 PM St. Ann Church **Intentions of Phyllis Visalli & Family**
Patricia Garft r/b Marty & Bill Meyer
Antoinetta Melchiorre r/b Grandchildren
Mollie Pace r/b Ernie & Marion Giordano
Sam Davis r/b His Wife, Catherine



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE WHO ARE ILL- Jean Archer, Isoletta Batten, Christian Buscham, Joseph Carfagno, Maggie Chase, Don Chiancone, Betty Collins, Stumpy Countiss, Jean Cunningham, Angie Dabbingino, Dan Elkins, Fran Feketics, Jean Feketics, Linda Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Joanne Golley, Ann Grasso, David Grasso, Maggie Hartley, Drew Heimack, John D. Howe, Janet Johnson, Jessica Karabian, Barbara Klecz, Henry Korzeniowski, Lois Lauriello, Elizabeth Love, Joanne Lynch, Rose Mattera, Dolly Mc Gee, Mark McKee, Marge McMullin, Mary Ann Metzger, Krista Monte, Marie Murphy, Mimi Jean Myra, Lynn Nichols, Bob Necker, Frank Niemczak, Tim O'Leary, Sr., Ramona Oliver, Madison Pagliacetti, Valerie Biedzian Parr, Brittany Peace, Halina Poznanska, Cecelia Puerta, Mamie Reed, Tom Ribnick, Tony Robinson, Pat Rooney, Luigi Rovar, Rose Salvitelli, Jane Scarano, Michael Bailey Schafer, Steven Seeberger, Baby Tommy Seibert, Carol Seibert, Michael Schaefer, Leanna Shortall, Sally Smith, Joe Stella, Tom Stephano, Laura Stuart, Roger Thompson, Jr., John & Jennifer Tipton, Stacey Tipton, Cheryl Tolen, Luke Trask, Brian Uetz, Marissa Vinni, David Wardius, Frank Werba, Dawn Herman Williams. **Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may also call the parish offices. Names will remain on the sick list for three months.**

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2016

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY PRESENTS

"SWING INTO SPRING"

32ND ANNUAL



LUNCHEON

GRAND HOTEL-

BALLROOM

1045 Beach Ave, C.M

11:30 AM – 3 PM

Luncheon Tickets - \$35

Contact Kay – 609-729-5773

Luncheon – Cash Bar – Prizes – Raffles
ENTERTAINMENT – PHILLY FRIENDS



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Assumption Church is lit this week for Edward Keller r/b Kathleen Anne Skocki r/b Lorraine Celinski & Family Our Parishioners

