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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 from Father Wallace

Dear Parishioner,

Our first reading today reminds us that the local parish is where we pretty much live out our faith. It was in the local churches in Lystra, Iconium and Antioch where the great evangelists Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the good news and “strengthened the spirit of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith.” They also knew that trying to live a committed Christian life was not always easy. They would say to the people, “It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” We know in our day and age that living out the Gospel mandate has its challenges and yes even at time its hardships.

But we are never alone. Our Catholic faith calls us to join in community for strength and support. Even from the earliest times the lay faithful were called to assist the ordained ministers in “strengthening the spirits” of the faithful. Paul and Barnabas “appointed elders for them in each church and with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.” Since the Second Vatican Council contributions by the lay faithful in various forms of ministry have been greatly strengthened. Parish pastoral councils and finance committees have helped the pastors in their ministry by helping to fashion the vision and sustain the needed stewardship to accomplish the vision. Liturgical ministers, such as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, servers, cantors, choirs, ushers, sacristans, greeters and others have helped to bring new life and vitality to our liturgical celebrations in parishes.

Here at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish, we have a staff comprised of priests, parish administrator, lifelong faith formator, pastoral minister to seniors and parish, bookkeeper, secretaries and others who help oversee administration. We have begun to lay down the foundations of a parish renewal centered on some recent pastoral processes based on creating a welcoming parish that acknowledges and encourages, the bringing forth to full stature, the gifts and talents that God has entrusted us all with. The parish staff like the first encouragement ministers should be “commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished.”

Let us all do our part in building up the kingdom of God, like the apostles and disciples of old. By creating a welcoming, vibrant, engaging parish, where our gifts are affirmed, in this we will be doing the work of God. When new members are welcomed through the invitation we are all called to give as missionaries of Christ, they will be attracted to our community because of the love of Christ extended in our welcome and encouragement. We should comport ourselves in such a way that if Paul and Barnabas were to walk through our church door, it would be said of us like in our reading, “And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith.”

Fr. Wallace

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.

Mercy Talk

On Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in Kelly Hall at 6:30 we will present the second of our Parish Mercy Talks. Mrs. 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!



Day of Recollection

Notre Dame de la Mer parish is having a day of Recollection at the Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Donation is \$25, which includes breakfast and lunch. If interested call Eva Lista 609-522-3070.



Mark your calendar our next monthly meeting will be **Tuesday, April 26, 2016** at Kelly Hall, Wildwood Crest. Meeting will begin at 12:00 Noon.

Would you (both men and women) like to spend some time with the Lord? Please join the "Forever Young" senior group at the Sisters of St. Joseph Retreat House at Cape May Point on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 9:45 AM. The day will follow like this: Eucharistic Liturgy at 10:00 AM, followed by a coffee break at 10:45 AM, the we'll have Input - Part I at 11:15 AM-presented by Sister Mary Ann Mulzet SSJ, followed by a Reflection period at 11:30 AM. At 12:15 PM we'll have time for sharing, followed by lunch. After lunch at 1:30 PM, we'll have Input- Part II, again presented by Sister Mary Ann; reflection time will follow at 1:45 PM. At 2:30 PM we will have time for sharing followed by a Closing Ritual. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Reservations and payment are due by Friday, May 19, 2016. Call Kay 609-729-5773.

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.



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New Parish Webpage and Social Media Resources

Please VISIT, LIKE, and FOLLOW our sites for Parish Happenings



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.



Give us Your JUNK

May 7, 2016

**accepting donations to
support Wildwood Catholic**

**Call Tara 609-780-1181 to
schedule drop off or pick up**

Stewards Share their Love



Parish Stewardship

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another," John 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage for **Stewards** to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he/she may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.

Thank you for your generosity!



Car Raffle Volunteers

Do you like to people watch and enjoy the sounds of the ocean? We are in need of volunteers to sell car raffle tickets on the boardwalk. Are you available to help our parish's major fundraiser which supports our two schools: Cape Trinity Catholic and Wildwood Catholic High School? **Any time you can give is appreciated.** Please contact Pat Manning at 609-522-2709 x210 or pmanning@notredamedelamer.org.



The Ladies for the Knights, North Wildwood are sponsoring an annual penny party on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at the Knights of Columbus hall, 206 North New York Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ. Doors will open at noon.

There is a \$1.00 admission charge per person. Refreshments will be for sale. In addition there will be a tombola table and cake sale. Baby coaches and strollers will not be permitted inside the hall.

As always your help and ongoing support is greatly appreciated.



Gift Shop

The gift shop at Assumption Church is available before and after our Masses or by calling Betty at 609-675-5146.

Misericordiae Vultus

On this 5th Sunday of Easter Pope Francis begs that "no one be indifferent to the call to experience mercy" ,,,,,, and so...we continue*Grace, mercy, and peace to all who are persevering to reflect seriously, engage prayerfully and act boldly on Pope Francis' letter which challenges us daily to be..... "Merciful like the Father".* (the "motto" of this Holy Year (MV14))

Pope Francis continues,,,,,,,"May the message of mercy reach everyone, and may no one be indifferent to the call to experience mercy. I direct this invitation to conversion even more fervently to those whose behavior distances them from the grace of God. I particularly have in mind men and women belonging to criminal organizations of any kind. For their own good, I beg them to change their lives. I ask them this in the name of the Son of God who, though rejecting sin, never rejected the sinner. Do not fall into the terrible trap of thinking life depends on money and that, in comparison with money, anything else is devoid of value or dignity. This is nothing but an illusion! We cannot take money with us into the life beyond. Money does not bring us happiness. Violence inflicted for the sake of amassing riches soaked in blood makes one neither powerful nor immortal. Everyone, sooner or later, will be subject to God's judgment, from which no one can escape.

The same invitation is extended to those who either perpetrate or participate in corruption. This festering wound is a grave sin that cries out to heaven for vengeance, because it threatens the very foundations of personal and social life. Corruption prevents us from looking to the future with hope, because its tyrannical greed shatters the plans of the weak and tramples upon the poorest of the poor. It is an evil that embeds itself into the actions of everyday life and spreads, causing great public scandal. Corruption is a sinful hardening of the heart that replaces God with the illusion that money is a form of power. It is a work of darkness, fed by suspicion and intrigue. *Corruptio optimi pessima*, Saint Gregory the Great said with good reason, affirming that no one can think himself immune from this temptation. If we want to drive it out from personal and social life, we need prudence, vigilance, loyalty, transparency, together with courage to denounce any wrongdoing, If it is not combated openly, sooner or later everyone will become an accomplice to it, and it will end up destroying our very existence." (MV19)

Mass of Remembrance & Healing

A Mass of Remembrance & Healing will be celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion on Mon., May 9 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, for those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, disease, or any untimely death. We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this beloved child to join in this Mass of celebration for the precious life that touched ours briefly, yet stays in our hearts forever! (Please bring a picture or special remembrance of your child. Roses will be available for those who have lost their child before birth.) For more information, please call: Betty at 609-425-3553



ATTENTION FRIENDS OF LAZARUS HOUSE



Next weekend, Saturday April 30 and Sunday May 1, there will be a special quarterly collection to support Lazarus House, emergency food pantry. PLEASE use the designated pink envelope you received in the pack of collection envelopes for your donation. Only donations in this envelope will go directly to support Lazarus House for the purchase of food to feed the hungry in our community.

The volunteers of Lazarus House and the over 1600 people we serve every month, thank you for your generous support.



Come Grow With US!
Registration for 2016 - 2017 is happening now!
Call today to reserve your child's spot for next year.
Preschool 4 all day program has a few openings, don't delay, call today!
Call Julie Roche @522.2704 or roche@capetrinitycatholic.org
We are a school for critical thinking, based on gospel values and the promotion of academic excellence.
Habla español!



Cape Trinity Catholic Presents



April 28th & 29th at 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 30th 1:30 PM

FREE for children up to 14 years old
\$5.00 for All Others

Tickets can be purchased at the school in advance or on show day!

Bring your friends and family!
Don't miss what has been called "the perfect musical comedy"

Cape Trinity Catholic School
1500 Central Avenue
North Wildwood
609-522-2704



Gift Cards

GET YOUR GIFT CARDS AT CTC! Cape Trinity Catholic (1500 Central) sells Gift Cards year round and every school day from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. How convenient is that! We stock gift cards for over 50 stores and restaurants and can special order hundreds more! These are the same gift cards you've seen at local stores. They won't cost you an extra cent and we raise money on every gift card we sell-please tell your friends and family and buy your gift cards for shopping and gift giving from CTC! Look for the red CTC Gift Card packet in the back of the churches! In it you will find order forms for the gift cards we stock plus the special order gift card list and holiday order dates. Payment of cash or check is accepted. Email joannemes-ser@gmail.com or call the school office at 609-522-2704 with any questions. Thank you for your support!

Sons of Italy Fundraiser



Join us on Saturday, April 30th, 6:00 PM at La Piazza Restaurant, 3800 Pacific Avenue, Wildwood for dinner. Meal includes: salad, clams, mussels & spaghetti, dessert and entertainment. Cost \$20 per person. For more information call Isy at 609-729-0193.

Marriage Preparation: Beginning to Live in Love brings together engaged couples with a married couple trained to mentor them on the marriage-preparation journey. Couples will be provided with resources, experiential exercises, practical skills, and inspirational witness in four, 3-hour sessions. Sun., June 5, 12, 19 & 26; 1-4 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ 08205 Any engaged couple may register online at <http://livinginlove.org/beginning-to-live-in-love-registration/>.

Liturgy & Prayers

SATURDAY April 23
4:30 PM Joe Burke r/b his Family
Assumption Church **Matt Diana** r/b his Wife, Stella
Eleanor Kimball r/b Helen & Loy Ehlers
Madeline Levin r/b Clint Rose, Jr.
4:30 PM Edwin Brunell r/b Don & Faith Brunell
St. Ann Church **Nick Herman, Sr.** r/b Theresa Neill
Florence Mc Cann r/b Pat Matthews
Chuck O'Brien r/b Wife, Nancy

SUNDAY April 24
8:30 AM Frank Leone, Sr. r/b Frank & Lois Leone
10:30 AM Tommy Gallagher r/b Al & Teri Koneiecki
Donald Staffieri r/b the D'Andrea Family
7:00 PM For Our Parishioners

MONDAY April 25
7:00 AM Carmen Di Giandomenico r/b Ralph & Antoinette
8:30 AM Fred Alfonsi r/b Maryann

TUESDAY April 26
7:00 AM Dorothy Rice r/b Joe & Kathy Duncan
8:30 AM Lena Bower r/b Mom Dad & Brothers

WEDNES. April 27
7:00 AM No Intention
8:30 AM Mimi Mazari r/b her Dad

THURSDAY April 28
7:00 AM No Intention
8:30 AM No Intention

FRIDAY April 29
7:00 AM No Intention
8:30 AM Borneman Family r/b Ed Borneman

SATURDAY April 30
4:30 PM Eleanor Kimball r/b Nanos Family
Assumption Church **Ann & Frank** r/b Cheryl & Charlie Visalli, Jr. & Family

4:30 PM Intentions of the Ladies in Solidium
St. Ann Church **Jerry, Billy & Dot Rahill** r/b James & Marion O'Shaughnessy

Bishop Dennis Sullivan will be the principal celebrant at a special Mass honoring priests in the Diocese of Camden who will celebrate a special jubilee this year.

The Jubilee Mass for our Priests will be held on
 Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.
 Holy Eucharist Church
 344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill

All are invited to attend this special Mass. Come and celebrate with the priests of our diocese.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE WHO ARE ILL- John Barkovitch, Isoletta Batten, Edward Daniel Bauman, Melissa Anne Marie Bauman, Victoria Bersani, Christian Buscham, Joseph Carfagno, Dolores Catalano, Maggie Chase, Don Chiancone, Betty Collins, Stumpy Countiss, Jean Cunningham, Angie Dabbingino, Patricia Anne Di Vianca, Dan Elkins, Fran Feketics, Jean Feketics, Ken Ford, Linda Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Joanne Golley, Ann Grasso, David Grasso, Maggie Hartley, Drew Heimack, John D. Howe, Janet Johnson, Jessica Karabian, Patricia Kedra, 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, Noel Sanesec, Jane Scarano, Michael Bailey Schafer, Steven Seeberger, Baby Tommy Seibert, Carol Seibert, Michael Schaefer, Leanna Shortall, Jess Silver, 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.**

Our Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Thomas M. Amenhauser, Sr.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Assumption Church is lit this week for Our Visitors and at St. Ann Church for the Intentions of Joe & Marie Tighe r/b Mary Lewis

#ThumbsUp4Genny

The Genny Farnan Robinson Scholarship Fund

The Lunch with Lynch Foundation will reinvest 100% of donations received into the Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors at Wildwood Catholic High School! The foundation's goal is to make this a yearly contribution to college bound students. Genny was a graduate of WCHS' class of 2005. To make a donation go to www.lunchwithlynch.com

