

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Current Mass Schedule
See Page 5 for Year Round Schedule w/ Changes

St. Ann Church 2901 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM*

> **Confessions** Saturday ~ 4:00 PM

*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

Assumption Church 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

Mon.- Sat.(Daily): 8:30 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM Sunday:

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10 AM Saturday ~3:30 PM **Adoration:**

Monday ~ Friday See page 7 for details

Upcoming Special Parish Information

Traveling Statues of Mary: Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. See page 9 for details

South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

Pledge / Donation Card can be found in the pews. For more info see pg 11 or call the parish office.

Parish Goal: \$150,000 Current Raised: \$37,000

Bishop Joseph Williams Appointment Mass

This is a ticketed event but will be livestreamed See pg. 6 for more information

WCA EVENTS - Please see pg. 13 of the bulletin for a few upcoming events taking place at/for the school REGGAEFEST - September 8 at Uries...see pg. 13 ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE - See page 13 for details

Assumption Gift Shop: Only cash and check are accepted for payment.

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, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.







August 25, 2024 Twenty First Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Our Mission Statement

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

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices 1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100 North Wildwood, NJ 08260 Phone: 609-522-2709 Fax: 609-522-9375 www.NotreDamedelaMer.org **Pastor** Rev. Cadmus D. Mazzarella....x215 cmazzarella@notredamedelamer.org Parish Administrator Mr. Kevin Quinn....x217 kquinn@notredamedelamer.org Parochial Vicar Rev. Thomas Kiely.....x211 tkielv@notredamedelamer.org Retired Weekend Assistant Rev. Ernest Soprano Parish Catechetical Leader Ms. Donnamarie Sexton.....x218 dsexton@notredamedelamer.org Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings Deacon Nick Danze.....x222 ndanze@notredamedelamer.org Pastoral Associate Deacon Rich Roenbeck Director of Music & Liturgy Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219 idelgado@notredamedelamer.org Administrative Assistant Mrs. Sharon Mattia.....x210 smattia@notredamedelamer.org Spanish Apostolate Associate Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM.....484.550.1042 salihmpastoral@gmail.com Accounts Payable/Receivable Manager Mr. Gary Vaughn....x213 gvaughn@notredamedelamer.org Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079 patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



August 25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Living Stewardship</u>

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics who live <u>Stewardship</u> from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

Planned Giving

St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive. Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through stock gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, real estate gifts and life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual and corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!



Technology is here to stay.

Everyday, more and more of life's everyday tasks are made easier and automatic through ever-evolving technology.

One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving $^{\text{TM}}\!.$

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Here on vacation? Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?

It's fast, safe and secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



From the Desk of Kevin Quinn, Parish Administrator

Dear Friends,

Last week, my wife and I dropped our oldest daughter off at college, The University of Florida, to be exact. That's such a strange line to write. Even as I look at it on my computer screen, it feels like someone else wrote it. Certainly, that can't be my reality. Certainly, my children aren't yet so grown as to be peeling off our family unit. Certainly, I'm not old enough to be at this life stage. But, this is my reality. My children are reaching maturity, and I am old enough for this. To emphasize that point...our younger daughter will be leaving for college next year!

However, being old enough for something and being prepared for something are two different things entirely. I wasn't prepared for the deluge of emotions that have poured over me these last few days.

The weeks and days leading up to my daughter leaving, I was feeling mostly good. I kept telling myself that you can't pre-grieve, so why waste time with sadness before it's necessary? There were times when flashes of melancholy would sweep over my mind, but it didn't stick around long. When people asked, I answered truthfully. I was really excited for my daughter, and I was also really worried about it all. College was a fun experience for me, and I was excited that she was going to experience the adventure. Besides, she worked very hard to get where she is, and I had no intention of robbing her of the opportunity to fully relish in her accomplishments at the school she loved. But I was concerned with the rigor, size, and distance.

It's true what they say. "You don't know what you don't know."

As time got closer to departure, her room was slowly being packed away and the emptiness of it was starting to take shape. Slowly, over the days more of her things were disappearing from her room and I started to envision the looming void. On the last night before we left, I had one of those movie-like flashback scenes flood my mind. In just a moment it felt like I saw her whole life fast forward, and it took my breath away. I wasn't prepared for that kind of grief and gratitude. I couldn't do anything but sit on the edge of her bed and sob. Yet, even still, I wasn't sure why I was crying. Was it sadness? Loss? Mourning? Joy? Thankfulness? I can only guess that it was all of them. So, we packed her up and moved her away. As long as I live, that moment of leaving her in the lobby of her first dorm will be etched into my memory as deep as any other moment in her life. I eventually released my grip around her and on that drive away my heart ached with grief and swelled with pride.

I have had a few moments of overwhelming emotion this past week. I have wondered often about whether I (and my wife) have done enough to prepare her for life as an adult. Have we given her what she needs to walk upright in a bent world? Have we shown her what Love looks like? Have we modeled a life of faith for her, one that she can imitate? Time will tell...but she made a comment to me when we were unpacking and setting up her room that made me believe that we had. She held up a little pouch and said, "Dad, I brought my Rosary with me."

I want to thank Wildwood Catholic Academy for providing a space that allows the students to embrace and understand the power of praying the Rosary.

With gratitude and trust,

Kevin

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY August 24

5:00 PM Claire McGovern r/b Pat Enright Thomas SUNDAY August 25

7:00 AM Elena Hays r/b Tom & Joyce Wilson 8:30 AM Jack & Maryann Bielec r/b Family

Richard Fennessy r/b Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Kane 10:30 AM

and Family

Claire Verrechio r/b Daughter & Family Bob Scully r/b Robert McMichael Jack Connelly r/b Bill & Lorraine Wichert Matthew Costello Pat & Coleen Sexton Daniel Kelley r/b Al & Teri Koniecki Lou Gerner r/b Kathy Aubrey

Bernie McCormick r/b Margie McGrath

Assumption Church

SATURDAY August 24

Marie Tighe r/b Jim & Maureen Chambers 8:30 AM

4:30 PM Greg Lacivita r/b Family

Joe Driscoll r/b Wife & Family Harry DiSylvestro r/b Family

Louise Pedano r/b Robert Costantini Marie Tighe r/b Jim & Maureen Chambers

Richard Tipaldi r/b Eileen White Jack Morey r/b The Schumann Family

Frank Jaskel The Ruggiero Family Herbert Ryan r/b Jeanne Weincoop Special Intentions r/b Helen Kita

SUNDAY August 25

8:30 AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

10:30 AM Pro Populo **MONDAY** August 26

8:30 AM Marie Tighe r/b Bill & Dodie

TUESDAY August 27

8:30 AM Kathleen McGarrigle r/b Ed Cornely

WEDNES. August 28

8:30 AM Anna Donato r/b Granddaughter, Anna Marie

THURS. August 29

8:30 AM Chris Buscham r/b Family

FRIDAY August 30

8:30 AM Margaret C. Callahan r/b Murphy Family

SATURDAY August 31

8:30 AM Josephine Versaggi r/b Domenick & Monica

Versaggi

Intentions will only be listed for the current weekend masses and the upcoming weekday masses.



Readings of the Week

Reading I: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

We will serve the Lord!

- The Book of Joshua describes the story of the Israelites as they take possession of the Promised Land.
- The people are a new generation of Israel.
- Joshua gathers the people in the center of the land at Shechem to renew their covenant commitment to God.

Reading II: Ephesians 5:21-32

Christ loves us as spouses love each other.

- The reading from the Letter to the Ephesians describes the mutual respect that should prevail in ordinary human relationships because of the new life shared in
- The relationship of marriage is particularly significant because the marriage relationship stands as a symbol of the covenant relationship between the people and God.
- The fidelity and love between wife and husband symbolize the fidelity and love between God and the people and between Christ and his Church.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

You have the words of eternal life.

- Jesus' divinity is clearly implied in the Gospel of John.
- In today's passage the disciples are faced with a choice.
- Peter, representing the Twelve, affirms their decision to stay with Jesus.

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: Jesus - the Bread of Life Eternal

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Who and what help you believe in

Question for Youth: Who do you know who really struggles with believing? What can you do to help them struggle through doubt?

Question for Adults: To whom do you go when you are looking for meaning or answers to life's questions?

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime . Please call the office at 609.522.2709.

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of:

St Ann: William (Bill) Sweeny r/b Friends of Lazarus House **Assumption**: June & John Barkovitch r/b Bob & Marge Powell





"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Gerry Baily, Christina Beck, Chuck Behle, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Mary Ann Burke, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruezo, Matthew Bzwonariek, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Jeanne Cassidy, Christine Cavaliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Sue Cortese, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Al Deissroth, Dina DeLero Niall Devlin, Nancy Dick, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkossky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bea Fadgen, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Margaret Gardner, Jr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Mary Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Jason Gushue, Nadine Halp, Carol Hanville, Mike Harbison, Sloan Hart, Kevin Harvey, Joan Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Theresa Hogan Pettit, Pete Horn, Neal Horrell, , Joseph and Susan Hughs, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Frank Keiser, Margaret Kilkenny, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Robert Lanza, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Daniel Long, Don Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Barbara Maggi, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, James Maxwell, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Thomas McAteer, Joan Mikulewiczz, Phillip Mitchell, Louise Molczan, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Lynn Nichols, Elizabeth O'Connor, Sonia O'Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reicenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Samantha Rogers, Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Ed Ruth, Judy Sanders, Judy Saunders, Courtney Santarsiero, Heather Santoro, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Special Intention, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joane Spiewak, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, Kitty Vito, Rose Mary Walch, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald Woods, Michael Yurescko

Please let us know if we should remove any names. 609.522.2709, x.210

In order to not put the names in on time limits it is important that we are updated when it comes time to remove a name.

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St. Jude Prayer Warriors

The Notre Dame de la Mer *PRAYER LINE* is operational. To place someone on the list, please call or text Karen at 609-602-6106. Leave the name of the person and prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen. Our St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping all sick in their prayers.

Our Year Round Mass Schedule with the Changes Throughout the Year

Summer Schedule

-Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend-

St. Ann

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM

Assumption

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

Modified Summer Schedule

-The Weekend Following Labor Day through the Last Weekend in September-

St. Ann

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

Assumption

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30AM

Winter Schedule

-The First Weekend in October through the Weekend Before Memorial Day-

St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 10:30AM

Assumption

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM

Sunday: 8:30AM

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Do you want to read and understand the Bible but are having trouble doing it on your own?

Come join us for an in depth study of

ST. PAULS LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

We will meet every Tuesday, beginning Aug 6th, at 7pm in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church. Bring your Bible or one will be provided for you. Lead by Sam Evangelista Jr.

Parish and Local Information



The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit providing social services and programs for vulnerable individuals in Cape May County with dignity and respect. We provide food, personal care necessities, and assistance with issues related to homelessness, poverty, mental health, and more. F ollow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! Donations can be made via our website at www.thebranchesoutreach.org or by check made out to The Branches Outreach, 201 Hirst Avenue Rio Grande, NJ 08242.

St. Gabriel Ministry

When an individual is confined to their home, it may be difficult to connect with those who love and care for them. Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an occasional phone call?

If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106

Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Opportunity!

We are looking for a few specific volunteers!

USHERS: The Usher Ministry is essential. Ushers help locate seats, choose the gift bearers, pass the offertory baskets, and assist with the flow of the Communion lines. We are currently in need of Ushers to perform these important functions that enhance our Sunday liturgies. We especially need help at our summertime masses.

Please call the office or reach out to Sharon Mattia 609.522.2709, X.210

Parish and Local Information

Gluten-Free

Hosts are available for communion. You MUST see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. Any questions contact Jonathan Delgado at the office.



New to the Parish: Please register. Forms are available on our website under "About Us" or contact the parish office. Any changes such as a new phone number or email, please let us know. If moving out of the area, kindly notify the office.



Lazarus House

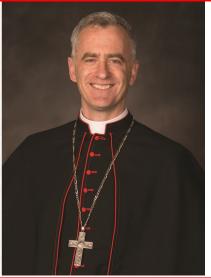
(Emergency Food Pantry)
"For I was hungry and you gave me food"

Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves in Wildwood, NJ We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10AM & 12PM. Items cn also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St Ann & Assumption Churches.

Lazarus House is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Monetary donations & bequests are welcome. Deceased loved ones are remembered on Lazarus House "Remembers" memorial wall for a minimum donation of \$25. Checks, gift cards, & cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.

For additional information, please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry. Call 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support to feed the hungry.





MASS of WELCOME

The Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams as Coadjutor Bishop of Camden

September 10, 2024 at 2:00 PM

This is a ticketed event, but will be livestreamed through the Diocese of Camden Social Media and Website. We will share it on the parish sites.

Prayer Opportunities

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 meet after the 8:30AM Mass 3rd Monday of month. At Assumption Church. Next holy hour will be September 16

Homebound Ministry

Thank you to those who have recently joined our Homebound Ministry. With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of ministers /priests, we welcome extraordinary ministers to join this fulfilling ministry. Your visits to our homebound can be on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly basis. If the Lord is calling you to this ministry, please contact Karen at 609-602-6106.

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office. "... I was sick, and you took care of me,..." Matthew 25:26

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below. Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions, contact Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

> Join by Microsoft Teams by computer or phone https://teams.live.com/meet/9349847848697 (Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

"Iron Sharpens Iron, and Men Sharpen Men"

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Contact Chuck Mirarchi at 215-284-2942 or cpmvp1@gmail.com

NDDLM has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. We are exploring the secrets of the bible, where sacraments are written and commanded us by Jesus. Such things as the Eucharist, why we love Mary, the confession of sins, who are the apostles and who are the Saints? Notre Dame de la Mers men group tackles issues of the day and allows men to defend their faith. All Men Are Welcome

Our upcoming meeting schedule:

When: Saturday, 9AM

September 7: Rosary then Bible references to Saints **September 21:** Rosary then Bible References (discuss) October 5: Rosary then Seven Last Words of Jesus

Where: Monsignor Kelly Hall, Assumption Church. Contact: Chuck Mirarchi - cpmvp1@gmail.com"

Additional Parish and Community Information

Parish & Community Organizations

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. Contact: Joe Lloyd (Grand Knight) at 609-425-2255. For hall rentals call Joe Gillespie 215-870-5632

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. For additional information or to join the group please contact: Bill McCartney - 609-522-7364 / Tom Manning 609-675-0728

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Cape May County Div 1. Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1" or email: laohcmc1@gmail.com Or Pat Lang 856-217-4955



"Good Grief" Bereavement Ministry

Have you lost someone you love? Would you like to share your story and a cup of coffee/tea with a small group of friends? How about just some quiet conversation?

St. Ann Church at 1:00PM in the "old chapel" August 27,

September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22, November 12 & 26, December 10

Assumption Church at 6:30PM in Kelly Hall

August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25, December 23

Feel free to bring a friend.

Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265 Meet your team: Pat Monaghan, Carolyn Miller, Nancy McGann and Deacon Rich

GROUP MEETINGS

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM in St Joseph's Room at Assumption. **Rosary for World Peace** 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.



Adoration is Held:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with

Divine Mercy at 3PM

WHERE: Assumption Church / Msgr. Kelly Hall. Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage. Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

See or contact Chuck Mirarchi for help signing up: 215-284-2942 or via email: cpmvp1@gmail.com

Additional Parish and Community Information



Walking With Purpose A Catholic Women's Bible Study

"Discovering Our Dignity"

A study of Women in the Bible Register now for the Fall Session We meet Wednesday's 9:15 -11:00 AM **Starting September 11, 2024** Assumption Church @ Msgr. Kelly Hall

Please contact Kathy Woodside for more information.

<u>Ltsdanz@verizon.net</u>
609-828-1105



Disciple Maker Index (DMI)

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in our parish growing in our discipleship. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest

strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit an online portal at:

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b6c7b5

You can also call the parish office to receive one via email if you haven't already or receive a paper copy.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

50th Anniversary Class Reunion St. Francis DeSales School of Barrington Class of 1974

St. Francis DeSales grade school of Barrington, NJ will have a class 50th Reunion on **September 14th** at the Tap Room located on Crystal Lake Ave. in Haddonfield, NJ To register Class Alum are to contact Beverly at

SFSclass1974@gmail.com

Cost is 40 / person(cash bar) RSVP Date is August 31

RESPECT LIFE

Building a culture that cherishes and protects every human life.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Respect Life Ministry strives to build a culture that supports and protects every human life through prayer, education and action by working to affirm the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to a natural death while also promoting the importance and sanctity of marriage and family.

Our Respect Life group meets the first Monday of the month.

If you would like to join in the fight to respect life from conception until natural death, please contact: **Scott Woodside (**scottwoodside76@gmail.com) or **Chuck Mirarchi** (cpmvp1@gmail.com)

For additional information please find our in-depth resource page on the parish webpage.

www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-lifeministry

HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION ONE WEEKEND AT A TIME

Do not continue to live in shame, fear or numbness. Call our toll-free national hotline Rachel's Vineyard 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463), National Hotline for Abortion Recovery 866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433) www.rachelsvineyard.org Find Healing on Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE

~September 26, 2024~
Trenton, New Jersey
Capitol Building
For more info visit:

NJ.MARCHFORLIFE.ORG



Bonner-Prendie High School Class of '74 - 50th reunion

Friday, Sept. 27 from 6pm—10pm Paxon Hollow Country Club

The Reunion Committee is currently searching for current email addresses to send out notices with the details. Class members are asked to send name and email address to bonnerprendie50threunion@gmail.com

Traveling Statues of Mary



Both of our worship sights now have a statue of Mary that we would like our parishioners to take home to pray with.

St. Ann's Church will be featuring *Our Lady of Fatima*, take her home to pray for peace.

Assumption Church will be featuring Our Lady of Lourdes,

take her home to pray for healing.

Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.

Forever Young

FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at Msgr. Kelly Hall All "seniors" are welcome to join the group.

Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

Next Meeting—September 24 Meeting starts at 11:30...doors open at 11:15

FOREVER YOUNG TRIP

Friday, Dec. 6, 2024
American Music Theaters Christmas Show
"Joy to the World" & Lunch at Millers
\$145/person

Includes: Travel, Lunch, Show Ticket, Gratuities
For more information or to make a reservation contact
Phyllis: 609-425-9523

FOREVER YOUNG TRIP

Departs September 4th, 2025

Vegas Start - Crimson Canyons & Mesas Nat'l Parks Tour

FOR MORE INFO and EARLY BIRD:

Call Phyllis Bocelli at 609.425.9523 or email phyllisbocelli@gmail.com

TRAVEL

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club will begin on **Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 at 2:30 p.m**. at Island Bowl, New Jersey and Oak Avenues.

This is a mixed Social Club with no assigned teams and you can bowl any Tuesday that you are available

If interested, contact Don Fasolo at 267-825-0521 or Linda Fasolo @ 215-260-3669.



Catholic Grandparent's Ministry

Grandparents: Faith Heroes

All grandparents are invited to attend a one-day retreat on Monday, **September 30, 2024** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at The Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ. This special day will include a keynote speaker along with interactive, small group discussions, and will conclude with Mass. The cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch. Space is limited so please RSVP soon. To register, or for more information, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at southjerseygrands@gmail.com or call 610-724-6535. Thank you and we hope to see you at the retreat!

For more info about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or southjerseygrands@gmail.com.

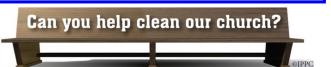
FOREVER YOUNG TRIP

Nov. 14—Nov. 17 Festival of Lights

Wheeling, West Virginia

Includes: motor coach transportation, 3 nights at Wilson Lodge at Oglebay Resort, 1 dinner buffet and 1 dinner w/entertainment, Admission to: Winter Fantasy at Good Zoo, Oglebay Mansion, Carriage House Glass Museum, Festival of Lightstour, Day Tour in Cambridge, OH, all taxes and gratuities.

Single: \$1249 Double: \$959 Triple: \$859
For more information or to make a reservation contact
Phyllis Bocelli: 609-425-9523



A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church and at St. Ann Church.

It is much appreciated.

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Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



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SAINT OF THE WEEK: Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Doctor, 1090-1153 Honored Aug. 20

Bernard, the third son of seven children of a noble family, was born at the family castle near Dijon. Upon the death of his mother and after a misspent youth, Bernard decided to lead a religious life.

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Bernard was given many assignments by the pope and rulers and was certainly the dominant influence in religious and political affairs of the twelfth century. His works included, among other things, a treatise written for the guidance of Pope Eugene, more than three hundred sermons, and five hundred letters. Through all of this, Bernard's greatest desire was to return to the strict monastic life of his youth. He had a great devotion to Mary and to the Baby Jesus fostered by a vision, which he had experienced in his youth, of the divine birth.

St. Bernard, called the "Mellifluous Doctor" for his way with the spoken word, was canonized in 1174 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1830. He is considered the last of the Fathers of the Church. St. Bernard is the patron of chandlers (a person who makes or sells candles). A memorial honors this saint on August 20.

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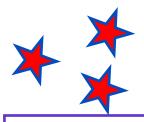
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Family Catechesis will start at 8:45 am with a light breakfast of coffee and cakes or cereal. Class begins promptly at 9:00 am. After class students and parents are to attend 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. This is considered part of the class.

All students and at least one parent/guardian must be present at every class & event listed.

If you cannot attend let me know ASAP and a written note must be handed in.

Parent Meeting 9/15/24 after 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. This will be the last time to register for classes.

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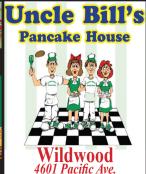
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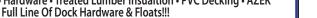
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