



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

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

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:00AM*, 8:30AM, 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 and 10:30 AM*

Confessions
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

**ends Labor Day Weekend*

**Please see the Mass Intentions schedule for
potential changes to daily masses for
the upcoming week.**



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Labor Day: Daily Mass, 9:00am at Assumption Church

Blessing of the Bikes (motorcycle weekend) :

September 7 after 4:30 mass, St. Ann Church parking lot

Irish Weekend Mass:

September 22, 2019 at the St. Ann Church 10:30 mass

Car Raffle Drawing - Oct 13 at 6:00 WCHS/CTC Café.

Anointing of the Sick Mass Oct. 20, 2:00pm, St. Ann

*Please note that this is the final weekend of St. Ann Church 7:00AM mass and Assumption Church 10:30AM mass. St. Ann Church 8:30 AM mass will run through September.



September 1, 2019
**The Twenty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Notre Dame de la Mer Parish
Business Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Closed Saturday & Sunday, Religious Holydays,
and Civic Holidays.

Our Mission Statement

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

El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos
como hijos de Dios

Message from Mary Vey, Administrative Assistant

Dear Friends,

The theme of today's readings is the virtue of **humility**. Webster's Dictionary defines humility as "freedom from pride or arrogance: the quality or state of being humble." Humility is a spiritual virtue. Humility recognizes who we are in the eyes of God and what God is in our life. All of our possessions and talents are God's gifts to us and what we do with them is **our** gift to Him.

In today's world, we strive to be the best parent, student, athlete, etc. We want to be noticed. We love success, status and prestige. We use it to our advantage just as the guests at the wedding banquet did in today's gospel. How many times have you seen someone sitting alone in the back of the church or a room? What about the new, shy or unpopular student who sits alone at lunch or a sporting event? Have you invited him/her to join you? Have you introduced them to your circle of friends and made them feel welcome? What have you done to lift the spirits of the least among us, the poor and the marginalized?

Humility is more than just welcoming others because of good manners. It is to remind us that God has given us all good things and He invites us to do the same for others. It is an invitation to take our faith seriously. We are ultimately dependent upon God and interdependent upon one another. At God's table there is no need to jockey for position because all are equally welcomed.

***"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted"***

May we all strive to be humble,
Mary



Blessing of the Bikes

Please join us **September 7th** for our first Blessing of the Bike's Ceremony to be held in the Saint Ann Church parking lot following the 4:30pm Vigil Mass. Mass will conclude with a procession from the church to the parking lot where a special blessing will be given to all riders and their bikes. There will be parking spots reserved for all bikers! All are welcome!



If you are interested in joining our Parish Music Ministry please contact Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office for more details. 609-522-2709 ext. 219 or visit a Music Minister after Mass. **Our Adult Choir and Contemporary Ensemble and Cantors** sing every Sunday throughout the year. New members high school age and up are always welcome, this includes our summer visitors as well! **Our Children's Choir will resume in the fall.**

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY August 31

4:30 PM Mary & Connie Kilgarriff r/b Family
Ron Copenhaver r/b Wife, Mary Jane & Daughters
Bill & Dolly McGee (60th Anniv.) r/b Family

SUNDAY September 1

7:00 AM Kerri Linnea r/b Denise Flanagan
Kim Cusick r/b Dee

8:30 AM Karen Griffith r/b Hennessy & Griffith Families
Barbara Turner r/b Denise & Ed Luberski
Frank Zwolinski r/b Wife, Barbara & Family
Kathleen Dawson r/b Joe Werba

10:30 AM Harvey Forsyth r/b Mom, Dad & Sisters
Geneva Terrigno r/b Mr. & Mrs. Pipitone, Jr.
Rita & William Hunter r/b Mary & Bill Zamulinsky
John O'Rourke r/b Joe & Marie Tighe
Dixie Bonikowski r/b Husband, Ed

Assumption Church

SATURDAY August 31

4:30 PM Gregory Lacivita r/b Debbie
Caitlyn Nelson r/b Bill & Em Bradley
Cecile Smith (26th Anniv.) r/b Pamela Smith-Grimme & Family
Frank & Connie Feraco r/b Feraco Family

SUNDAY September 1

8:30 AM Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Her Family
Nina Consolato Rosania r/b Carla Matrisciano
Frank & Connie Feraco r/b Feraco Family
Thomas Grace r/b Ruth & Peter Cava

10:30 AM MONDAY September 2—Labor Day

9:00 AM Carol Berardo r/b Husband, Robert

TUESDAY September 3

8:30 AM Conor Devlin r/b Ed & Mary Ann
Betty Walsh r/b Peter

WEDNES. September 4

8:30 AM Josephine Corino r/b Family
John Claffey r/b Family

THURSDAY September 5

8:30 AM Pro Populo

FRIDAY September 6

8:30 AM Anna Charlton r/b Sullivan Family

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



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:

Scott Gregg r/b Kathleen McCullough

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:
Intentions of the Parishioners

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill-

Tandi Ankrum, Tom Ankrum, Ian Barkovitch, June Barkovitch, Isoletta Batten, Bernadette & Family, Sam & Ronnie Black, James Brooks, Christian Buscham, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Jack Cassidy, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Patti 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, Lorraine Gaffney, Linda Marie Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Matt Girard, Frank & Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Anne Grasso, Pat Grieco, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Drew Heimack, Justin Hennessy, Nancy Ann Hoffman, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Janie Klecz, Bill Kelly, Kozlowski Family, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Angela Lynch, Salvatore M., Lydia Marcinkiewicz, John McCoy, Alexandra Mac Donald, Joseph Martorano, Terry Mc Ardle, Kathy McLaugh, Mary Ann Metzger, Bill Morrey, Jr., Virginia (Jean) Montello, Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sherrie Owens, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Gerlanda Piro, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Joan Rebock, Nicholas Ricci, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Joseph Scheuer, Steven Seeberger, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Kathy Snyder, Joe Stella, Marcel St. Marie, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Joseph John Troiano, Michael Vallone, Mark Visalli, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Tom Waring, Jack Weis, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Caitlyn Young, Marrietta Young, Michael Yurescko

Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may call the parish office.

HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like to have your house blessed, please call the parish office at (609) 522-2709, x210



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Catholic Healthcare Services
A HEALTHCARE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

A Healthcare Ministry of the Diocese of Camden

VITALity is...Healing and Comfort, Community and Socialization, Caring and Listening, Inclusion and Welcome, Health and Wellness, Guidance and Assistance.

For more information : Karen Fisher

Phone: (856) 583-6123

Email : karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org

Stewardship



September 1, 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Blessings

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian **Stewards**, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.



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 FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

The funds raised through this campaign do not go to our operation costs. We are using the funds raised in this campaign for:
Enhanced Ministry to Senior Citizens
Liturgy Enhancements
Facility Improvements: ie. parking lots and roof
NDDLM Catholic Education Scholarship

Our Campaign Goal: \$1,330,000

Total Pledged to Date: \$1,115,975

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

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflections

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Invite someone to dinner who doesn't get out very much or who is alone. Remind the family that anyone who comes to your home is your guest and is to be welcomed as Jesus would be welcomed.
- Talk about pride and humility with your family. Is it dangerous to exaggerate your own importance? Does anyone know someone who does that? Why do we sometimes try to appear to be what we are not? Why do we sometimes fail to recognize our own worth? Discuss what today's Gospel teaches about pride and humility.
- Have a discussion about courtesy and manners to help your family focus on living in humility. Review table manners. Talk about how our manners show respect for the people with whom we eat. Why is courtesy important when people live or work together? What does rude behavior do to relationships between people?

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, Sept. 16, 2019
(the third Monday of the month),
at 9:00 AM at Kelly Hall

Can you help?...give the parish office a call.
Our devoted teams need your help once a week

Can you help clean our church?



2nd Annual Man-Up South Jersey: A Men's Spirituality Conference

On **November 9, 2019** Catholic men from across South Jersey will come together for a spirituality conference at the Paul VI High School Conference Center in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Through inspirational talks and discussions, these men will leave equipped to become better sons, fathers, and husbands....better men.

Register Now!

www.manupsouthjersey.com



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. This includes finding stable and affordable housing for those who are facing homelessness and assisting those who suffering from mental illness, addiction, or facing other crises. Catholic Charities provides counseling and case management, hosts employment fairs, educational workshops, and other events for those in need. To donate, volunteer, or learn more about Catholic Charities, visit:

www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org.



ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE!!

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish
2019 4-Door Jeep Sahara 4x4

All Proceeds Benefit our two Catholic Schools:
Wildwood Catholic High School
Cape Trinity Catholic School

Chances are available before and after weekend masses, in the parish office, and at our boardwalk pavilion located on Glenwood Ave. For credit card purchases call the parish office 609-522-2709, x. 210

Chances are \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$20

Parish Welcome Center

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

Volunteers are needed to operate these spaces.

STAY CONNECTED!



www.notredamedelamer.org



Notre Dame de la Mer - The Wildwoods



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**Parish Webpage
and Social Media Resources**

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

WCHS - Our Parish Catholic Schools - CTC



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



7th Annual ReggaeFest

To celebrate the life of
Greg DiAntonio
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019
3:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Uries Waterfront Restaurant
588 Rio Grande Avenue
Wildwood, NJ 08260
Non-Stop music

Donation \$50

Includes: food stations, domestic beers and
wines, soda, iced tea, coffee

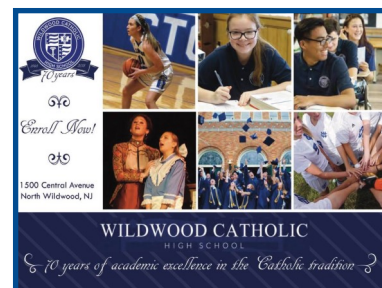
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ENLARGED FOOD COURT LOCATION
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Or
by calling : 609-523-1226

Proceeds to benefit Wildwood Catholic High
School scholarships and The Greg
DiAntonio Memorial Fund (providing
assistance in raising awareness, recovery sup-
port options and ending discrimination against
Substance Use Disorder through education)

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gregdiantoniomemorial@gmail.com

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION



A Prayer to Beging the School Year

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/
term)
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers, and staff of WCHS and CTC,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

~WCHS Class Reunions~

WCHS 50TH Reunion – Class of '69

When: Saturday, October 12th, 2019

Contact: Eileen Thomas Prince at
eileenthomas749@yahoo.com

WCHS 35th Reunion – Class of '84

When: Saturday, October. 12th, 2019

Contact: Eileen Popovick at
popeyenj@gmail.com

House of Charity—Bishop's Annual Appeal

**YOU DID IT
FOR ME**

 **HOUSE OF CHARITY**
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Our Campaign Goal: \$151,031
Total Pledged to Date: \$45,238
Percentage of Total: 29.95%

Help YOUR parish reach its goal!

The House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden. We ask that you prayerfully consider how this annual program provides solace, support and grace to thousands of your brothers and sisters in Christ and give, generously, in support of the 2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Your support of the **2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal** ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese of Camden.

We do for the least among us. . .

...when we share our blessings with those in need

Your **House of Charity** gift enables Catholic Charities offices in each of our 6 counties to provide a range of vital social services to people in need, for example, through food pantry, clothing, furniture warehouse, housing assistance and county sites.

"You Did It for Me," says the Lord

Support the 2019 **House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal**

www.camdendiocese.org/hoc

Catholic Charities

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

Question: What is the collection and why do we bring it up to the altar during the offertory?

Answer: The collection is what helps function the financial aspects of the parish. This goes toward many parish needs. Just as a regular family needs money to survive, so does the parish family need money to survive. The collection helps pay for utility bills, insurance, salaries for the staff, our Catholic schools and all the other operating costs of the parish. Although there is the business aspect of the weekly collection, there are also spiritual aspects of giving a weekly donation to your parish family.

As a parish community, we give our weekly donation to show our own gratitude to God. The Lord has given us many blessings and graces in our lives such as our parents, children, homes, food, and jobs. By giving a little portion of our weekly finances, we are able to show God that we are truly thankful for what he has given us. It is through our weekly pay we are able to support our families, pay our bills, buy our food. By giving a small portion of that treasure, we show our thanksgiving to the Lord. For Scripture tells us: *"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."* 2 Corinthians 9:11

The reason the money is brought up to the altar with the bread and the wine during the offertory is to symbolize our own personal sacrifice to the Father. Every Mass is offered to God the Father through Jesus Christ. The priest, by his ordination, is able to act *in persona Christi* (the person of Christ) thus allowing him to offer the bread and the wine (which will then become the Body and Blood of Christ). This then leaves us to ask the question "what can/did I offer?" You offered your own personal pay. Therefore, it would be fitting that your gifts should be brought up with the gifts of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .

PREP =

Parish Religious Education Program

Our Parish has a few choices for anyone wishing to receive their sacraments and become Catholic:

Children in 1st-8th grade can either do our **School Year** program, which is held on scheduled Sundays, September-May at 9am followed by the 10:30 am mass at St. Ann's. Or our **Summer Intensive** program, which begins the last Monday in July through first week in August.

Teenagers in 9th-12th grade will be given a **RCIA** program geared to their age group.

Adults seeking the faith will be entered into the **RCIA** program. **RCIA** usually meets once a week starting in September and going through the Easter Season.

Please call Donnamarie Black for more information. 609-522-2709 ext 218



The new safe environment training program for adults is **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children**.

This replaces CAP.

If you have never been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and you have never attended a CAP session, you are considered a "first time user." First time registrants need to go on the Diocese of Camden website click on the **VIRTUS** link located at the bottom of the website and follow the directions.

If you have been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and/or you have attended a CAP session, you are considered to have an existing account. Contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator who will provide you with instructions. Your parish or school safe environment coordinator is Mary Vey.

VIRTUS Training sessions in our area are:

9/9/19 6 pm Our Lady of sorrows Parish, Linwood
9/19/19 4 pm Assumption School, Galloway
9/26/19 6:30 pm St. Brendan the Navigator, Avalon
10/11/19 1 pm St. John Neumann Parish, N. Cape May

School Year PREP

Religious Education classes, for children in grades 1-8, will begin with a parent meeting **9/15/19 after the 10:30 am mass at St. Ann Church.**

Classes will begin at **9:00 am 9/22/19** at the EEC building. Please register prior to this date. Registration forms can be found on our website, the Parish Office or the Welcome Centers at each church.

Class Schedule: 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, *12/1, 12/8, 12/15, off January with Project, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, *5/10, 5/17
...* special time



-RCIA-
BUILDING YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST
AND HIS CHURCH!



An opportunity for:

- Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship with Christ within the Catholic Church
- Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics seeking to join the Church
- Catholics baptized as youth wishing to reconnect with their faith, complete Sacraments and find a church home
- Catholics seeking Confirmation

For Additional Information please contact:

Deacon Nicholas Danze
609-522-2709-Ext. 222

ndanze@notredamedelamer.org

Parish / Community Information

Cub Scout Round Up

for Boys & Girls K-5 Cub Pack 184
Tuesday Sept. 10, 2019 at American Legion post 184,
Atlantic & Roberts Aves., Wildwood
Online Registration WWW.BEASCOUT.ORG
Information CUBSCOUT1184@GMAIL.COM

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAYS at Saint Mary by-the-Sea

Retreat House on the following dates:

September 4: Prayer in the Golden Years

September 17: God of Your Heart

September 18: Haiku, Prayer and You

Call 609-884-8708 for a registration form

or go to www.stmarybythesea.org



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.

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 Sept. 24.** Doors open at 11:30. Dues are \$10 for the year and lunch is \$5. All are welcome to join us. Please call the parish office for more information.



I Thirst Initiative

*Empowering the Church to be a resource
for those suffering from addictions and
their families*

www.catholiccharitiescamden.org/ithirst

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 would like to have you participate in our works of charity and fundraising events to provide for children in need. You will be richly rewarded with new friendships and the satisfaction of helping infants and children in the name of the Christ Child.

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.

"Nothing is too much to do for a child"

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.

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. Joseph D. Wallace.....x215

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Music & Liturgy

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219
jdelgado@notredamedelamer.org

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Mary Vey.....x210

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Anna Landis.....x213

Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers

Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079
patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

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

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, **Sept. 16, 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 September 24.**

Legion of Mary Tuesday at 12:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel

Adoration is held every Thursday from 9:00am until Noon in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Assumption Church. Next Meeting will be **Sept. 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 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

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.



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.

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