



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule - Until Oct 1

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
10:30 AM
Confessions
Saturday ~ 4:00 PM

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

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

Confessions
Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM / Saturday ~ 3:30 PM
Adoration: Monday ~ Friday



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Sunday 10:30AM Mass live-streamed

Livestreaming is available through our Facebook & YouTube account . A link to the Mass can be found on our webpage.

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 8 for details

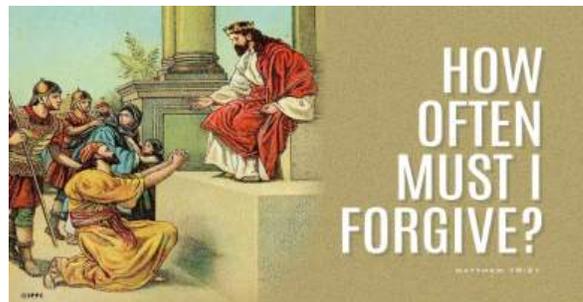
Irish Weekend Mass: Sunday, September 24 St Ann at 10:30AM

1st Responder Mass: Sunday, October 1 St Ann at 10:30AM

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, October 8 St Ann parking lot at 12 noon. Pets MUST be leashed or crated.

Our Lady of Fatima Procession: Saturday, Oct 14 after 8:30AM Mass at Assumption. See page 7

Assumption Gift Shop: The gift shop will be **OPEN** after all Masses. Only cash and check are accepted for payment.



September 17, 2023
24th 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, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.

Our Mission Statement

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

Staff Directory

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Stewardship



September 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life of Stewardship

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”
– ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of Stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “Stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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™.

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 Bishop Sullivan

At Sunday Masses the weekend of Sept. 17-18, Catechetical Sunday will be observed. This year, its theme is that of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, "This is my body given for you" (Luke 22:19).

The annual observance of Catechetical Sunday puts before the faithful the importance of catechetics for building up the faith of the people of God. It recognizes those who are involved in the ministry of religious education. Do they ever deserve our recognition! Some of these dedicated women and men teach in parish religious education programs, others in Catholic grammar and high schools, and others help with the day-to-day administration of these programs.

Their ministry is essential to the life of the Church. As is written about them in the Directory for Catechesis #110, they are "indispensable for the growth of the faith." They not only prepare future members for the Church, but also, they interact with parents and families, too many of whom are distant from the Church or minimally participate in our community of faith. They have good intentions, bringing their child to a religious education program or enrolling him or her in a Catholic school. However, their practice of our faith is minimal. Frequently, they just want their child to receive the Sacraments – with results that in our schools, they pay little attention to the child's religion curriculum and in parishes, they shop around for a program with the least requirements. These situations create pastoral conflict and bode poorly for the catechetical preparation of future generations of Catholics.

On the other hand, there are faithful parents who gladly cooperate with the religious education programs. They give priority to the Christian growth of their children. They understand that they are the first teachers of their children in the faith and seriously raise them in the faith.

The goal of the ministry of a catechist is to form a disciple of Jesus Christ. To accomplish that formation, the content of faith must be studied and learned; studying the content should be accompanied by active and regular participation in the life of the Church through prayer and the Sacraments. The goal of formation is discipleship, that is following Jesus Christ as an active member of the Roman Catholic Church. A disciple believes the Good News that the love of God has been revealed in Jesus Christ. By the example of their relationship with Jesus Christ and by their active involvement in the Church, catechists herald this goal of forming a disciple of Jesus Christ.

The definition of the word catechist is "to echo." Who does a catechist echo? The person of the Lord Jesus Christ. To do this, a catechist passes on information about the faith, information arranged at the age level of the student. Further, the catechist shares her or his faith by showing his or her relationship with God. The catechist desires the same for their students. Ultimately, catechesis seeks the transformation of the life of each student.

The challenges faced by our catechists are enormous. They include a secularized society with no reference to spiritual realities; the imposition of distorted values by the media and some powers that be, e.g. politicians; the absence in public discourse of the mention of the living God; the collapse of the family structure, and an anything goes morality, to mention a few. Despite the challenges, a committed catechist attempts to pass on the faith to those who live in a society that can be labeled anti-faith.

On Catechetical Sunday, each parish expresses gratitude to their parishioners who are involved in catechetical ministry. Their sacrifices, frustrations and commitment are a credit to their faith and love for our Church. Saint Paul VI in the apostolic exhortation "Evangelii nuntiandi" wrote, "Modern man listens more willingly to witness than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses." In my travels around the Diocese in our schools and in our parish programs, I have met these witnesses to Jesus Christ and His Church. They minister to little ones, to teenagers and to families. They give of themselves to guide others to the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and to our Catholic Church. As Bishop, I salute and thank them for their ministry.

The theme for this year's observance taken from the three-year Eucharistic Revival is about the Lord giving His Body and Blood. Our catechists who lovingly give of themselves to their students imitate the giving of the Lord. His gift is His Body and Blood, the Eucharist. The gift of our catechists is showing that faith in Christ and active participation in His Church lead to discipleship and eventually to eternal life.

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY
5:00 PM

September 16
Madeline Cirillo r/b Andrew Miraglia & Terry Sullivan

SUNDAY
8:30 AM
10:30 AM

September 17
Pro Populo
John "Obie" O'Brien r/b Patti & Ken
Donna Lee Johnson r/b Michael & Peggy Haldeman
Madeline Tilton r/b Buddy Tarbotton
Joe Bose r/b Lorraine Nicholas
Carmella Caruso r/b Stephen Tomassi
Rose Lafferty r/b Ladies for the Knights
Helen Wojdula r/b Ladies for the Knights

Assumption Church

SATURDAY
8:30 AM
4:30 PM

September 16
Leon Stratoti r/b Wife, Stephanie
George Fieo r/b Scott & Kathy Woodside
Frank & Connie Feraco r/b Family
Frank, Dot & Dee Dzwoniarek r/b Linda
Dan McCain r/b Perrone Family
June Laurel Burton r/b Holland Family
Lorraine Mulligan r/b Dan Hearn
Lawrence Giblin r/b Family

SUNDAY
8:30 AM

September 17
Amanda Holland r/b Karen Pommer

MONDAY

September 18
Joseph & Irene Hafin r/b Family

8:30 AM

TUESDAY

September 19
Kathryn Apikos r/b Daughter, Stephanie

8:30 AM

WEDNES.

September 20
Beverly Romeo r/b Tom & Barb Hunt

8:30 AM

THURS.

September 21
Paula Johnson r/b Roy & Sue Burnham

8:30 AM

FRIDAY

September 22
Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

8:30 AM

SATURDAY

September 23
Earl Geissler r/b Pat Orr

8:30 AM

OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12 PM ON FRIDAYS

2024 Mass Intention Books will be open on Wednesday, October 4

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Forgive your neighbor's faults, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

- The Book of Sirach is concerned with anger and quarreling.
- If we refuse to forgive, then who will forgive us?
- Refusal is a deliberate choice and it shapes a sinner's life.

Reading II: Romans 14:7-9

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

- We belong to God, not to ourselves.
- We live not by our own power, but by the creative power of God and the mercy given us through Christ's Resurrection.
- We have no right to judge one another.
- Judgment belongs to God alone. By God's mercy we have been granted the power to forgive.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

I did not say to forgive seven times but seventy times seven.

- Vengeance must not be multiplied, but instead forgiveness should be multiplied.
- God is forgiving; we are made in God's image.
- God will judge us by the measure of our forgiveness of one another.
- Our mutual forgiveness will reveal how the image of God lives in us.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Forgiveness should be a permanent choice. Help family members visualize their decision to forgive. Have each family member write down on a scrap of paper someone they need to forgive and for what they will forgive that person. Then without reading them, find a safe location or container to burn the scraps of paper. Pray the Our Father together as a family at the conclusion of the burn.
- Consider stories or movies where one of the characters seeks vengeance. What was the outcome of this story? Consider also stories or movies where one of the characters is humble and forgiving. What was the outcome of this story? Discuss the natural consequences of humility.

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime



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

St Ann: Marie (Bunny) Gray r/b Kathleen McCullough

Assumption: Dan McCain r/b Perrone Family



*"To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven..."*
Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Ed Brunell, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruezo, Matthew Bzwonariak, William Callahan, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Jeanne Cassidy, Christine Cavaliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Frank DeAngelo, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bill Douglas, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Helene Grier, 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, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacونا, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Margaret Kilkenny, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Charles Long, Daniel Long, Dorothy 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, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, William Peter, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reicenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Heather Santoro, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Scully, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, 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

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

*Carol Kelly
Bunny Furey
James McConnell
Marie Gallagher*

"A Time To Welcome..."

*Anthony & Elizabeth Manderichio
Edward & Katherine Blob*

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

"A Time For Peace..."

*CPT. Daniel Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando*

"Time To Be Married..."

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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.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick and their caregivers in their daily prayers

Parish Information



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.

All Are welcome

Giving online? (**PARISH GIVING**) If you want to stop receiving envelope, please contact the office.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Registration for “New” Members

Complete the form which are on the **PINK** chairs in each church

Meetings are Monday 9:30 - 11:00AM beginning **September 25**

Purchase the book - “Opening Your Heart” \$40
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### Returning Members

Meetings are Wednesday 9:30 - 11AM beginning **September 27**

Contact Kathy Woodside for book

All meetings are held in  
Msgr. Kelly Hall ~ Assumption Church  
For info contact: Kathy Woodside  
Ltsdanz@verizon.net



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Come join us on Wednesdays as we study the amazing works of the first disciples of Jesus as they spread the word of God and build his Kingdom.

Sessions will begin 9/20/2023  
11-12:30 pm in Kelly Hall  
RSVP by 8/23 if you want a book.  
Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218

### Forever Young:

Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is September 26. All “seniors” are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

### Join Forever Young Holiday Extravaganza at the Mendenhall Inn For Sunday Brunch and Longwood Gardens Christmas

Sunday, December 3

Cost: \$155.00\*

\*Package includes; Bus transportation, Sunday Brunch, Admission to Longwood Garden’s Christmas, Meal taxes, meal gratuity and driver gratuity

Contact Phyllis for reservation: 609-425-9523

### Respect Life Ministry

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Next meeting - Monday, Oct. 9 after 8:30 Mass in the St. Joseph Room - Assumption Church



### “Good Grief” Support Group (additional meeting time)

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?

**Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month**  
St. Ann (former chapel) at 1:00p.m. and **Fourth Monday Evening of the Month** at 6:30p.m. at Assumption (St Joseph’s Room) Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

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

### 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.

“... I was sick, and you took care of me...” Matthew 25:26

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office.

### 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

## 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 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.

**Next holy hour will be October 16<sup>th</sup>  
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass**



### Adoration

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Friday**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with  
Divine Mercy at 3PM

**WHERE:** Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.  
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

### 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 5:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

### Men's Spiritual Group

As Catholic Men, have you found yourself wondering or even questioning how to understand, defend and promote our Catholic faith and live as disciples of Jesus Christ?

NDDLM has a vibrant men's group exploring issues we are confronted with as Catholic men. If you have neighbors or friends visiting, please bring them. All are welcome. We usually meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass.

**Next meeting is:** At our October 14 meeting, the Men's Group will lead the **Lady of Fatima Procession** down Primrose Ave. We will also meet on October 21. Coffee & donuts are provided

Questions: Chuck Mirarchi  
215-284-2942 cpmvpl@gmail.com

### ~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 cpmvpl@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

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

## Additional Parish and Community News

### 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**

Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1" Or call Judy McLaughlin, President at 609-675-0881. We meet in North Wildwood.

### Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves., Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption Churches. Monetary donations and bequests are welcomed. Checks, gift cards and cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260**. Additional information or questions please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry; 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support. to help feed the hungry.

**Catholic Grandparents Ministry** has started at St John Neumann parish in North Cape May. We host monthly in-person meetings. Next meeting is Monday, Sept. 18, at 1:00 PM at St John's parish hall. For more information: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you have questions or you would like to join, contact Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535

### 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.

### Weekly 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

September 17: Catholic Star Herald

September 24: Arts & Environment Upgrades

October 1: Pro-Life

*Thank you for your generosity*

**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.

## SHOULDER SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

### St Ann Church – 2900 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

September 9, 2023 – October 1, 2023

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

### Assumption Church – 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

September 9, 2023 – October 1, 2023

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

## 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.



### Knights of Columbus

206 New York Avenue North Wildwood

DANCE WORKOUT

Fridays 5:00 to 6:00pm –All are Welcome Donation \$10.00

Free to members

Call/text Ms.Susan: 215 280 9765

### The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club

Tuesday, September 26th at 2 PM 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 @ 267-825-0521 or  
Linda Fasolo @ 215-260 3669.

### NATIVITY SET

Assumption Church is in need of a new nativity set. Most of the pieces are chipped and it is missing a wise man. We are looking for donors to help defray the cost of a new set. It will cost us \$10,300. We currently have \$8,000. Please consider making a donation in memory or honor of a loved one.

For more information or to donate please contact Mary in the parish office.

(609.522.2709.210 or  
mvey@notredamedelamer.org)



## Join the 4-Ever Young Group on the Norwegian Breakaway



For a 8 Day/7 Night New England & Canada Cruise. Round-trip from New York.

**Sept. 15-22, 2024**

**Cost:** \$919 –1375pp based on double occupancy. (various types of cabins)

A representative from Norwegian Cruise line will be at Msgr Kelly Hall to showcase the cruise on Saturday, September 30 at 1PM. A \$125 deposit is due when making the reservation. Final payment: May 18, 2024. Questions: Phyllis 609-425-9523.



**2023 APPEAL:  
“FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD”**

*In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, “The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom.” The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.*

**GOAL: \$151,800  
RAISED TO DATE: \$43,114  
28.4%**

Your *Catholic Ministries Appeal* gift enables our staff of Hospital Chaplains to provide comprehensive help to those in need. They administer the Sacrament of the Sick in the many hospitals throughout our area, conduct pastoral visits with patients, families and hospital staff, help coordinate the visits of parish Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and assist in a diocesan-wide effort to teach our Catholic faithful more about the Sacrament of the Sick.

Support the 2023 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal  
[www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma](http://www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma)

**CURIOUS ABOUT THE  
MEANING  
OF YOUR LIFE?**

Seek answers at Discovering Christ.

**Discovering Christ  
Sessions will be held  
Tuesdays Oct 3-Nov 28 at  
6PM.**

Call or Email  
Donnamarie Sexton to register or  
for more information.  
609-522-2709 ext 218  
[dsexton@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:dsexton@notredamedelamer.org)



When I am called to duty, God wherever flames may rage, give me strength to save a life, whatever be its age. Help me to embrace a little child before it's too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me, to guard my neighbor and protect his property. And if according to your will I have to lose my life, bless with your protecting hand my loving family from strife.

## Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
[www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org)

- ◆ GO TO SACRAMENTS
- ◆ GO TO BAPTISMS
- ◆ CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
- ◆ SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Nick)

DEACON NICK WILL CONTACT YOU FOR A REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM MEETING (CLASS)



### **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

*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*

**BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!**

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



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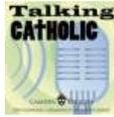
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### School Year Family Catechesis

I am happy to announce this year instead of the traditional Sunday PREP classes we will be doing Family Catechesis.

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For more information come to a parent meeting Sunday 9/17/23 at St. Ann Church after the 10:30 am mass. **Anyone can attend!**

### School Year PREP Schedule

**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.**

- September 17- Parent meeting after 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church
- October 8 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
- November 12 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
- November 13 & 14 – **Family Fest:** WCA at 6:00 pm  
Pick one of these nights to come join us for dinner and a lesson
- December 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
- December 17 – **Advent Event:**  
Parish Christmas Concert & Nativity Assumption Church at 6:00 pm
- January 14 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
- February 11 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
- March 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
- March 22 – **Lent Event:** Youth Stations of the Cross and Pizza Party Assumption Church at 6:00 pm
- April 14– Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
- May 5 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
- May 12 – May Procession  
Assumption Church 8:30 am Mass
- June 9 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

**Any questions about religious education or anything on this page, please contact:**

**Donnamarie Sexton**  
**609-522-2709 ext. 218**  
**dsexton@notredamedelamer.org**

### PREP

#### Parish Religious Education Program

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

**Children:** 1st-8th graders have two choices:

**School Year Family Catechesis:** Which meets once a month to view lessons completed at home.  
**Summer Intensive:** which begins the last Monday in July through first week in August. 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

**Teens:** 9-12th graders will be decided on an individual bases. Depending on the level of instruction needed.

**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 Sexton for more information. 609-522-2709 ext 218**

### Sacramental Preparation

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