# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

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

7:00 AM Monday to Friday (Chapel) Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 10:30 AM 7:00 PM (Spanish) Confessions Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

#### **Assumption Church** 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

Saturdav Sunday

Monday to Friday (Kelly Hall) 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 8.30 AM Confessions Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Please see the Mass Intentions schedule for potential changes to weekday masses, due to civil holiday and holyday masses for the upcoming week.

#### **Upcoming Special Parish Information**

Immaculate Conception Masses: Dec. 7, at St. Ann

6:00pm (Vigil) and Dec. 8 at Assumption at 9:00am

Parish Christmas Concert - Dec. 16, 6:00pm, St. Ann

Parish Penance Service - Dec. 18, 6:00pm, St. Ann

Christmas Liturgy Schedule: (more detail in bulletin) Confessions: Sat. Dec. 22, 3:00 - 4:00 both churches

Christmas Eve: St. Ann 4:30 pm (Children's Mass) Assumption 4:30pm (Solemn Mass)

Christmas Day: Assumption 8:30am St. Ann 10:30am St. Ann 7:00pm (Spanish)

#### **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







Nov. 25th, 2018 34thSunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Christ the King

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.



#### Dear Friends,

In human freedom we find ourselves within the laws of the universe. All humanity, in a reflection on freedom, find that they are limited by nature. There is a certain restriction or boundary within the structure of the existence of the human being, and all living and non-living beings as well (besides God). Therefore, persons can come to the conclusion of the natural law - which 'refers to the use of reason to analyze human nature to arrive at binding rules of moral behavior' that are constant in and through every age.

In today's modern society, it seems we tend to see law as an external constraint and a limitation of liberty. This thought process believes the two are in a continuous battle or confrontation. Hence the law is seen as something which controls or suppress the freedom of the individual within the society. Perhaps this is true with some unjust laws, but most laws 'are promulgated by a rational authority, who is in charge of the community seeking the common good'. Law engages our rational facilities to help grasp the truth about the good in a community and moves us beyond our own egoism. Thus leading us from a sense of radical independence, to the reality of human existence - interdependence.

The Church, as a society has laws governing God's people, and has a beautiful comprehension of law and liberty. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, 'Law is a necessary aid in the development of liberty. It cooperates with the attraction for the truth and goodness that is within liberty. Law is particularly needed in the first stage of education; in time it is progressively interiorized due to the virtues of justice and charity'. Here we notice 'it generates a vision of morals based upon the attraction of truth and goodness, on the desire of happiness'; not on restriction for the sake of control or to suppress our freedom. Law properly speaking, moves the whole community into an 'authentic autonomy', for it helps us to internalize the true good and act according to our deepest desire - which is to be a saint! In this engagement, law seeks to lead all acting subjects into a state of 'genuine being', participating fully in their rational capacity... In the end, the more the law becomes internalized, we realize we are not under the restraint of law, but under grace - the support of God sanctifying our whole being...

-Seminarian Paul Abbruscato



### Mass Intentions

#### Saint Ann Church **SATURDAY** November 24 Theresa (Brunell) r/b Don & Faith Brunell 4:30 PM Jimmy O'Shaughnessy r/b Family Mary & Connie Kilgarriff r/b Family Janet & Martin Urich r/b John Mormello Jerome Inderwiess r/b Anthony & Nancy DiSimone November 25 **SUNDAY** Harvey Forsyth r/b Mom & Dad Angelastro 10:30 AM & Sisters Gregory Schoenig r/b George & Carolyn Miller Walt Larcombe r/b Ed & Megan Donohue Scott Gregg r/b Buddy Tarbotton MONDAY November 26 7:00 AM Nora Kubiak r/b Parish Priests & Staff TUEDSAY November 27 Intentions of the Priest 7:00 AM WEDNES. November 28 7:00 AM Robert Ruggiero r/b Family THURSDAY November 29 7:00 AM Intentions of the Priest FRIDAY November 30 Betty Walsh r/b Peter 7:00 AM Assumption Church SATURDAY November 24 4:30 PM Josephine Corino (3rd Anniv.) r/b Family Dominic Apikos r/b Daughter William Grier r/b Grier Family Chuck Durnin r/b Pat Durnin Gregory Lacivita r/b Debbie

November 25
Catherine Bauch r/b Frank & Lois Leone
Shereen Lloyd r/b Pat & Margaret
Salvatore & Phyllis Lombardo r/b Michael &
Phyllis Beltrami
Francis Wall r/b Contemporary Ensemble
November 26
James Ziemba r/b Chris & Kathy Bloch
November 27
Intentions of the Priest
November 28
Anna Gildea r/b Joe & Cookie
November 29
Borneman Family r/b Ed
November 30
Rosemarie Delgado r/b Jonathan

# Please note that the books for 2019 are now OPEN

Sanctuary Lamp

**The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:** Rosemarie Delgado r/b Karen Pommer **The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:** The Intentions of the Parishioners

**Please Pray for Our Deceased** 

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill-Tandi Ankrum, Tom Ankrum, June Barkovitch, Isoletta Batten, Bernadette & Family, James Brooks, Christian Buscham, Matthew Bzwonariek, Joseph Carfagno, Nikki Carty, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Joan Condit, Angie Dabbingino, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Dolores Ann Doman, Janine Donofrio, Ted Etling, Margaret Faber, Jeff Fetzer, Ken Ford, Linda Marie Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Edgar Garton, Joanne Golley, Anne Grasso, Nadine Halp, Drew Heimack, Justin Hennessy, Nancy Ann Hoffman, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Jeff Jahn, Luke David Johns, Bill Kelly, Eric Kirchner, Tommy Krajewski, Michelle Lauriello, Jim Leahy, Charles Long, George Ludwig,, Joseph Martorano, Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, William Peter, John Pisani, Dr. A. Richard Polino, Michael Popper, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Nicholas Ricci, Dom Romeo, Bailey Schafer, Tommy Luke Schaffer, Joseph Scheuer, Steven Seeberger, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Kathy Snyder, Joe Stella, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Michael Vallone, Mark Visalli, Bob Wallace, Tom Waring, Jack Weis, Dawn Herman Williams, Caitlyn Young.

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

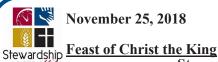
\*\***Morning Prayer** \*\* will take place at Msgr. Kelly Hall at 8:15am followed by Daily Mass at 8:30am each weekday.

The *Diocese of Camden Cemeteries* are holy grounds, offering dignified, respectful resting places to the mortal remains entrusted to our care. It is our mission to help all Catholic families whether you are experiencing the death of a loved one or you are interested in a pre-need purchase. You will find many resources to help you understand your choices. We recognize that it is a privilege to be buried in a Catholic cemetery; we hope you agree. We encourage you to learn why a Catholic burial is your right.

Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.



# Stewardship



November 25, 2018

# **Stewardship Eternal**

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (JOHN 18:36)

How often do we give up on *Stewardship*, putting all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

Due to an Early Bulletin Deadline the collection figures from last week will be reflected in next week's bulletin



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.



We The House of Charity – Bish-Walk With me op'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 2018 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Your support of the 2018 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.

Still in search of anyone interested in offering their TIME to help us keep our beautiful worship sites clean.



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

### Parish 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. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the parish office. **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.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Please consider signing up to spend thirty minutes or more before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ann Chapel on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Sign up books for Sept. and Oct. 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, Dec. 17, 2018 (the third Monday of the month). at 9:00 AM at Kelly Hall

## Christmas Season Information

#### Parish Christmas Concert and Pageant "A Prelude to Christmas"

Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:00pm at St. Ann Church





#### Decorating our Churches for the Christmas Season

We are in need of volunteers who are willing to help in decorating our two Churches in preparation for the Birth of our Lord.

# <u>Hanging of the Greens</u> (setting up trees, stable, garland etc....)

Assumption Church: Sunday Dec. 16th after mass decorations will be taken out of storage. *Monday Dec.17<sup>th</sup>* at 5:30pm - Decorating **St Ann Church:** *Thursday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>* 9:00am is Decorating

#### Placing of Christmas Flowers

Assumption Church: Sunday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm Saint Ann Church: Sunday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm

Please consider lending some time on one or both of the days to help make our Churches ready to celebrate Jesus' Birthday. Please RSVP by calling or texting Jude Kelly 609-972-9051 or calling Mary Vey at the parish office.



#### 2018 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

**PENANCE SERVICE Tuesday, December 18**<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM at St. Ann Church

#### **CONFESSIONS**

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> St. Ann Church......4:30 PM (Children's Mass) Church of the Assumption....4:30 PM (Solemn Mass) 4:00 PM (Preludes with Adult Choir and Orchestra)

#### Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

#### New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31st

(Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God) St. Ann Church......4:30 PM

#### New Year's Day - Tuesday, January 1st

(Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God) Church of the Assumption......9:00 AM St. Ann Church Mass in Spanish......7:00 PM

#### **GIVING TREES**

This year Notre Dame de la Mer is partnering with The Lynch who Stole Christmas from the Grinch program. Over the years this wonderful organization has made Christmas memorable to over 5800 children. All gifts are given to needy children in our local community. The trees will be up from the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, through the third Sunday of Advent, **December 16**. Take an angel or two off the tree for a child between the ages of 6-17. Please purchase toys, games, crafts or sports equipment (no clothing), attach the tag and place the unwrapped gift under the tree by **December 16**. You may also bring gifts to the parish concert on December 16 at St. Ann (6PM). Thank you in advance for your generosity. Any questions, contact the parish office.



# Cape Trinity Catholic School - Preschool 4 - Eighth Grade Wildwood Catholic High School - Freshman - Senior





Next Sunday! December 2 from 2:00 - 6:00pm, bring the family & friends. *Admission is FREE! Santa, games, baskets, magic show, glitter tattoo's & more.* 1500 Central Avenue in the cafeteria and gymnasium. *Dinner by Duffinetti's!* - Take out is available -

'Academic Excellence in the Catholic tradition'

# CATHOLIC STRONG—Your Parish Capital Campaign



### STRONG PARISHES STRONG SCHOOLS STRONG SERVICE STRONG FAITH

CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

The Catholic Community of South Jersey has evolved tremendously over the course of its 80 year existence. Now, the time has come for this generation of Catholics to contribute to the great history of our diocese. Catholic Strong will provide the resources needed to ensure our parishes are financially stable, strengthen Catholic education, expand our outreach capabilities, and enhance our evangelization efforts. A successful campaign will ensure the vitality of our faith community and meet the needs of our parish and diocese. The funds raised through this campaign do not go to our operation costs. We will use the funds raised in this campaign for:

#### Enhanced Ministry to Senior Citizens—\$60,000

Improve Outreach and care opportunities

#### Liturgy Enhancements—\$200,000

- Audio/Visual upgrades (TV screens for each church)
- Organ replacement in both churches
- Sound System improvements in school gymnasium

#### Facility Improvements — \$500,000

- Replacement of Assumption Church roof
- Organ Choir Loft for St. Ann Church
- Resurface all parking lots
- Ensure parish grounds are handicapped accessible

**Remember...**your pledge to this campaign can be paid over a 5 year period.

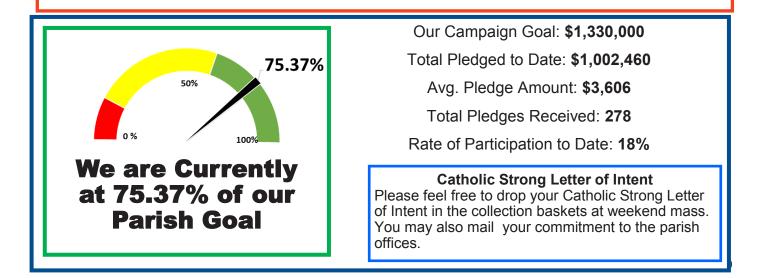
As an example : \$5,000 = \$1Kyear = \$83/mo. = \$2.74/day So...

A \$5,000 pledge equates to \$2.74 per day The price of a cup of coffee...

Additional Methods of Giving: Planned and Estate Gifts Real Estate Matching Gifts Gifts of Securities

#### Notre Dame de la Mer Catholic Education Scholarship Fund—\$171,000

- Catholic School Fund- tuition assistance for parishioners attending parish schools
- Religious Education- financial support for parishioners
- Adult Education programming for parishioners



# Parish Catechetical Team



#### IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE FOR EVENT

PREP"S ADVENT FAITH EXPERIENCE WILL BE HELD **DECEMBER 2** FROM 9-10:10 a.m.

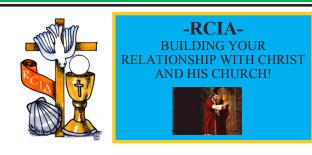
ALL children in the parish from grades 1 through 8

are welcome to come to the PREP classes that morning to enjoy a lesson on Advent and make an Advent craft Children will walk to St. Ann Church for 10:30 Mass

In order to insure that there are enough craft materials, please RSVP to the parish Religious Education office at 609-522-2709 ext 218

On Sunday, Nov. 11 the Confirmation class from Notre Dame de la Mer Parish was presented to the community. Please pray for our young teens as they work on their final preparations before receiving the sacrament.





#### 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

week.



Our Lady of Fatima wants to visit YOU! This traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima is a perfect way to renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother and the rosary. Sign up to have the statue reside in your home for one week. Call 609-522-2709 ext 218 to reserve your

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### Parish / Community Information

#### **Forever Young Happenings**

**MEETING:** For ever 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 on Tuesday, November 27, 2018.** Doors open at 11:30. Dues are \$10 for the year and lunch is \$5. All are welcome to join us.

**FOREVER YOUNG CHRISTMAS PARTY**: The party will be held at the Bolero Hotel on **December 4th, 2018** from 1pm to 4pm choice of Crab Cake, Prime Rib, or Chicken Parmigiana . Call Phyllis for your reservation or more information at 609-425-9523 .

**TRIP:** Holiday Opera Gala at Tomesello Winery, **Sunday December 16th 2pm.** 4 course dinner paired with wine. The bus leaves from Wildwood Catholic New Jersey Avenue parking lot. \$110 deposit of \$80 at the time of registration. Call Kay at 609-536-2865

**BUS TRIP:** Join us to see the magical holiday show – **JINGLE** and lunch at Carmines in the Tropicana on **Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018**. The bus will depart St. Ann Church at 11:00AM, Shop Rite at 11:15AM, and GSP rest stop at 11:30AM. Return will be at approximately 5:30PM The show & lunch with \$15 slot play is \$42/person. A photo ID is required to receive slot play. Contact Joe Tighe 609-522-3362, Miracles Fitness in Rio Grande or Sent to Leone Tours, 3 Marina Ct., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.



#### *Parish Sponsored Trip* Danube River Cruise:

Includes Oberammergau Passion Play 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.

ANGLESEA PUB 116 w. 1st Avenue, North Wildwood

#### LUNCH CHOICES

Soup of the day - Tuna Salad Sandwich w/FF -Chicken Caesar Salad - Beef or Chicken Cheesesteak w/FF - Choice of Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink

#### **Christ Child Society**

Become a member of the Christ Child Society and help the children in Cape



May County. We provide layettes, cribs, car-seats, coats, etc. Come and see what we are about. We meet once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (1-3pm) from Sept thru June. Please contact Marie Austin at 609-408-9275.

#### Seniors' Soup and Sandwich

Knights of Columbus Hall 206 New York Avenue - North Wildwood 3rd Thursday of every month 12/20, 1/17, 2/21 **Time:** 1pm-3pm **Cost**: \$8 Music will be provided...Invite a friend Sponsored by: Ladies for the Knights Contact: Pat 610.246.1079

#### 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.

# Staff Directory

**Parish Offices** 1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100 North Wildwood, NJ 08260 Phone: 609-522-2709 609-522-9375 Fax: www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

**Pastor** Rev. Joseph D. Wallace.....x215

**Parochial Vicars** 

Rev. Yvans Jazon	.x214
Rev. Steven Pinzon	.x211

Parish Administrator Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader Mrs. Carolyn Miller.....x218

Religious Ed. Assistant Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA and Baptismal Preparation Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Music & Liturgy Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219 jdelgado@notredamedelamer.org

Administrative Assistant Mrs. Mary Vev.....x210

Bookkeeper Mrs. Anna Landis.....x213

Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079 patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Mr. Jim Di Fazio

### Additional Parish / 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, December 17, 2018.

**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 November 27, 2018. Doors open at 11:30.

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

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

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction** 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Assumption Church. Next one is December 7, 2018

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

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood.

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 16. Contact Dan DeMaio 729-1427 or Tom Connelly 408-6398.

Day of Recollection

The Legion of Mary prayer group is having a Day of Recollection on Wednesday, December 5 from 9am – 3pm at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point. A donation of \$25 includes



continental breakfast & lunch. Call Eva Lista (609-522-3070) or Letitia Robinson (609-972-5721) to register or for additional information.



#### **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 our weekend Masses at that location.