Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church 2901 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

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

Confessions Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church 7100 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

Monday to Friday (Kelly Hall) 8:30 AM Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM

> **Confessions** Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Office is opened Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Closed Saturday & Sunday, Religious Holydays & 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





December 11, 2016



Dear Parishioner,

The Third Sunday of Advent is a day of joy in the midst of a penitential season. It is traditionally called *Gaudete* Sunday, from the Latin of the Entrance Antiphon for today: *Gaudete in Domino semper*, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice! The Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4-5). This antiphon captures the mood of today's entire liturgy as we move into the second phase of Advent. Gaudete Sunday is a minor "break" from the more penitential nature of the Advent season, and signals a shift from a penitential style of waiting to a more joyful tone. There is a sense of joyful expectation and an awareness that the fulfillment of God's great plan for us is near. The call to rejoice is the reason why the candle to be lit on this Sunday is usually rose-colored.

For many of us, Joy is *the* word of Christmas. Joy is not a cheap emotion. Joy does not come as easily as laughter or as spontaneously as happiness. Joy has qualities all its own. Joy is experienced as an enduring sense of satisfaction or a sense of elation. Theologian Henri Nouwen described the difference between joy and happiness. "While happiness is dependent on external conditions, joy is the experience of knowing that you are unconditionally loved and that nothing -- sickness, failure, emotional distress, oppression, war, or even death -- can take that love away. Thus joy can be present even in the midst of sadness." What are some reasons that you have to be joyful during this special season?

As a side note, I am pleased to announce the formation of Lazarus House Ministries, Inc. Newly incorporated as a non-profit entity, Lazarus House Ministries, Inc. will strive to continue the good works of ministering to the poor and the hungry among us. As many of you are aware Notre Dame de la Mer Parish has housed the funds for Lazarus House Food Pantry for many years. Now that Lazarus House Food Pantry has come full stature as Lazarus House Ministries, Inc. it was the appropriate time for our parish to contribute the monies that have been donated in the name of "Lazarus House" to them. The contribution of \$66,000.00 was made last week. It is the intention of Notre Dame de la Mer Parish to help continue to support this new endeavor.

If you would like to contribute to Lazarus House Ministries, Inc., please send your donations directly to them at:

Lazarus House Ministries, Inc. - P.O. Box 1792, Wildwood, New Jersey 08260

Blessings, Kevin





Mass Intentions

	Saint Ann Church
SATURDAY	December 10
4:30 PM	Lynn, Patrick & Joanne Kilgarriff r/b their
	Family
	Jim Kochowicz r/b his Family
SUNDAY	December 11
10:30 AM	Robert (Rocky) Bryan (3rd anniv.) r/b his
	Family
	Elizabeth Keane r/b Dillon & Hennessey
	Barry
	Francis Corcoran r/b his Wife, Betty
	Bob Starr r/b Paul Gusty, Sr.
7.00 DM	Joseph Carlin r/b Mary & Ron Golden For Our Parishioners
7:00 PM	
<i>MONDAY</i> 7:00 AM	<i>December 12</i> Dixie Bonikowski r/b Carol Mendenko
TUESDAY	Dixie Bonikowski 1/b Carol Mendenko December 13
IULSDAI	William Gillen r/b Tom Mc Carey
WEDNES.	December 14
7:00 AM	Thomas Kelhower r/b his Wife, Theresa
	December 15
7:00 AM	Joan Morgan r/b her Sister
FRIDAY	December 16
7:00 AM	Dr. John Napoleon r/b the Gelzunas Family
SATURDAY	December 17
4:30 PM	Joseph Pace r/b Ernie & Marion Giordano
	Mary & Connie Kilgarriff r/b their Family
	William J. Briggs r/b Bill & Dodie
	Gerry, Billy & Dot Rahill r/b J & M
	O'Shaughnessy
	Norma Marie Kelly r/b Bill & Family
	Assumption Church
SATURDAY	
4:30 PM	Jack P. Burke r/b Mary Kurtz
	Charles William Ronn, Jr. r/b his Mom, Pat
SUNDAY	December 11
8:30 AM	Mary Flynn & Maryanne & Family
	Josephine Corino r/b Maryanne Ann Yanetti r/b Joe Werba
	Elvira Mikstas r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli
MONDAY	December 12
8:30 AM	Marie Fitzpatrick r/b her Family
TUESDAY	December 13
8:30 AM	Alice Borneman r/b Ed
WEDNES.	December 14
8:30 AM	Intentions of the Priest
	December 15
9:00 AM*	Intentions of the Priest
FRIDAY	December 16
8:30 AM	Mary Beth Schiff r/b Larry & Shirley
	Lillo

SATURDAY December 17

4:30 PM Catherine Serpe r/b Maggie & Anthony Serpe Stratoti Family r/b Leon & Stephanie Caroline M. Doherty r/b Jean Charles William Ronn, Sr. & Jr. r/b their Family Jack P. Burke r/b Jim & Betsy Kurtz

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL-

John Barkovitch, Isoletta Batten, Kevin Brennan, Christian Buscham, Joseph Carfagno, Maggie Chase, Don Chiancone, Betty Collins, Danette Collins, Stumpy Countiss, Angie Dabbingino, Rosemarie Delgado, Marion & Dana Di Caprio, Fran Feketics, Jean Feketics, Mary Fioravanti, Anthony & Barbara Flacco, Bill Force, Ken Ford, Jerry Founds, Linda Marie Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Joanne Golley, Drew Heimack, Marion Hemphill, Barbara Hicklin, Janet Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Jessica Karabian, Barbara Klecz, Raymond Klecz, Henry Korzeniowski, Paul Kuriger, Lois Lauriello, Michelle Lauriello, Charles Long, Elizabeth Love, Francis Mc Ananey, Marge McMullin, Jack Meehan, Mary Ann Metzger, Krista Mote, , Lynn Nichols, Frank Niemczak, Tim O'Leary, Sr., Madison Pagliaccetti, Brittany Peace, Alexander Punchello, Mamie Reed, Tony Robinson, Pat Rooney, Luigi Rovar, Rose Salvitelli, Jane Scarano, Michael Bailey Schafer, Steven Seeberger, Michael Schaefer, Rita Sicilia, Leatrice Spiewak, Sr., Joe Stella, Tom Stephano, Paul Taraschi, Barbara Taylor, John & Jennifer Tipton, Stacey Tipton, Cheryl Tolen, Luke Trask, Brian Uetz, Marie Vanella, Anna Vinci, Bob Wallace, Dawn Herman Williams, Caitlyn Young. Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may also call the parish offices.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Assumption Church is lit this week for the Charles Ronn, Jr. r/b his Mom, Pat and at St. Ann Church for Robert (Rocky) Bryan r/b his Family

Third Week of Adv

For Our Deceased

For the happy repose of the souls of: Florence (Dixie) Bonikowski, Anne Cliggett, James "Jamie" Klecz and William Gillen. May they rest in peace.

Stewardship



Stewards Show Patience

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." James 5:8

Patience is another one of those things with which many of us struggle. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change usually brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer Stewards better align themselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

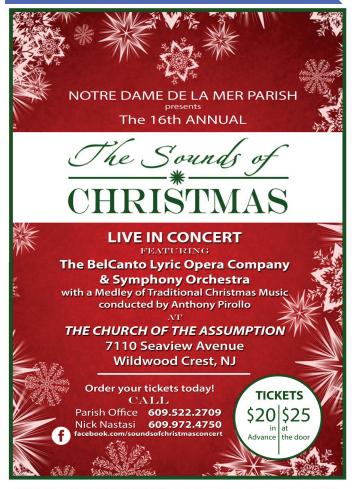


Electronic or "e-Giving" is available to parishioners and friends of Notre Dame de la Mer Parish. It's easy to set up, and YOU have complete control of how and what you donate to the parish. It's convenient, consistent, secure and insures privacy. To register, and set up your personal account, go to Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Web Page and click on the link on the front page.

Please follow the directions. And if you're interested, coupon slips can be printed so you have something to place in the collection baskets. If you have questions, or concerns, there is a FAQ section that should help you in your decision. Be sure to visit Parish Pay. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Wildwood Civic Club** is sponsoring a "Dress a Girl Around the World" community work day on January 14, 2017 at noon at the Wildwood Chamber of Commerce. In parts of the world where human trafficking is rampant, girls who appear unkempt are especially targeted. We will make a simple dress to be given to a little girl that can change her destiny. The dress shows that she is loved and helps protect her from traffickers. We need donations of fabric and help with cutting and sewing. Any help would be appreciated so we can make as many dresses as possible. Please contact Pat Cook: 522-7225 or pphmmp@verizon.net

Save the Date



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 2016 at 6:30 P.M.

Tickets are now available on the weekends at both of our churches and also at the parish office!

Mark your Calendar! Our Summer Intensive Religious Education Program will begin on Monday, July 24, 2017 and end on Friday, August 4, 2017. Additional details and registration will be given at a later date.

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of men and women volunteers to help clean the altar and sacristy at Assumption Church. If you can give us about an hour every two weeks, please contact Bill at 609-435-0890 or see Rosemary Rogers.

Parish Information

Sacraments

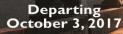
Pre-Baptismal Classes: As the primary educators of their child, the parents/guardians and godparents have the most important influence on the faith development of children and parishes must provide catechesis for them before their child is baptized. Notre Dame de la Mer Parish offers six Baptism Preparation Classes throughout the year. It is important for the expectant parents/guardians to arrange to attend a session 5 months before the birth and Baptism of the child. Contact the parish offices for more information. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2017, from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

Funerals: To be arranged with a priest and funeral director.

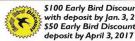
Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.

Come join Notre Dame de la Mer Church and Fr. Joseph Wallace on our 2nd Pilgrimage to the Czech Republic, Germany & Austria



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Parish News



Christmas 50/50 Raffle

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish is sponsoring a 50/50 raffle in time for Christmas. Tickets sales began just in time for "Christmas in July" and the winning ticket will be drawn

December 18, 2016, in time for "Christmas". Tickets are available before and after weekend masses at both of our churches and at the parish offices. Tickets are \$1 each.

Our Jackpot is currently over \$5,600.00. This is the last weekend to purchase your 50/50 tickets after Mass. Tickets will be available in the parish offices until Friday, December 16th

Children's Liturgy and Christmas Pageant



All children are invited to help celebrate Christmas by participating in the Notre Dame de la Mer Parish's Christmas Pageant. It will be held during the 4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Ann Church. All Children From grades Kindergarten and up are welcome to participate. All Students must be able to commit to the rehearsal schedule. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lisa Kobierowski, the Pageant Director at (609)972-3058 or Jonathan Delgado, Director of Liturgy and Music at (609)522-2709 at ext.219.

Rehearsal Schedule Tuesday, December 13, 2016 Tuesday, December 20, 2016

4:15 - 5:15 PM 4:15 - 5:15 PM



If you are looking for some fun, food and friendship join us. We meet at 12:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Kelly Hall. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 24. Dues are \$10 yearly and lunch is \$5 per month. Please don't forget Franciscan Mission donation and food for Lazarus House.

Wildwood Catholic High School



Phone: 609-522-7257 Website: www.wildwoodcatholic.org

For information, or bulletin content please contact our Development Director: Julie Roche j.roche@wildwoodcatholic.org

Mission Statement of Wildwood Catholic High School: Since 1948, Wildwood Catholic High school has provided a valuecentered, college preparatory education to the youth of Southern New Jersey. We nurture hearts and minds by the light of Christ forming well-rounded individuals who will shape their communities through leadership and service. All are welcome to become part of our tradition.

> Registration has begun for the 2017–2018 school year. Don't miss the opportunity to become a Crusader. Our curriculum prepares for college and a future filled with success. Get ready to be challenged! *Seats are limited, don't delay.*

Cape Trinity Catholic School



Phone: 609-522-2704 Website: www.capetrinitycatholic.org For information on admission or bulletin content please contact our Development Director: Julie Roche~ roche@capetrinitycatholic.org

Mission Statement of Cape Trinity Catholic : A school for critical thinking, is based on gospel values and the promotion of academic excellence. We challenge all to engage in meaningful learning and to make Christ-like decisions in an environment rich in prayer and service. With the support of our caring community, we aspire to develop students who will celebrate life and make a positive difference in the world.

Learn more about Cape Trinity Catholic! Preschool age 4 ~ full day program Kindergarten - Eighth Grade ~ Academic Excellence ~ Sports Programs ~ Community Service ~ Busing available! Like us on Facebook:



We congratulate the winners of the VFW Patriot's Pen essay contest. Shown with VFW Commander, Mr. Joe Orlando: eighth grade winner Grace Buckman & second place winner Mia Caso.





Seventh grade winner Emerson Frederick and second place winner Ivy Bolle show with Mr. Joe Orlando.

First place winning essays go on the state level for further judging.



Gift Cards

CTC sells gift cards all year long so make sure to come to us for all your Gift Giving and Shopping needs this Christmas! In addition to the 50+ gift cards we stock and sell every school day, we have another 1,000 gift cards available! See them all at <u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u> or stop by the Parish Office to pick up the list. Special Holiday orders will be placed on 12/5, 12/12 and 12/19, with gift cards ready for you by the end of the same week! Orders, with payment, must be received at CTC no later than the Thursday before the order dates listed above. Thank you for supporting Cape Trinity Catholic!

Community Outreach



2016 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

PENANCE SERVICE

at St. Ann Church Monday, December 19th, 6:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

 $\label{eq:saturday} Saturday, December 17^{th} \\ Church of the Assumption.....3:00 ~ 4:00 \ PM \\ St. Ann Church.....3:00 ~ 4:00 \ PM \\ \end{tabular}$

MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24th

St. Ann Church......430 PM (Children's Mass Church of the Assumption...... 430 PM (Solemn Mass) 4:00 PM (Prelude with choir and orchestra)

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25th

Church of the Assumption	8:30 AM
St. Ann Church	10:30 AM
St. Ann Church Mass in the Spanish Language	7:00 PM

New Year's Eve – Saturday. December 31st

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

New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1st

(Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother)	of God)
Church of the Assumption	8:30 AM
St. Ann Church	10:30 AM
St. Ann Church Mass in the Spanish Language	7:00 PM

Christmas Remembrance

We are in the process of replacing many of our old and outdated Christmas decorations. We are asking our parishioners to memorialize the following. We are in need of new artificial Christmas trees and garland for the churches. It is a nice way to remember your loved ones as you look upon the symbols that speak of our joy at the miracle of the Incarnation. Please call the parish office 609-522-2709 x 210, if you are interested in this memorial opportunity!

Thank you for your consideration and support! Fr. Wallace



Merry Christmas

The Giving Trees are up in each of our churches and once again we are asking for your generosity. More children then ever need our help. Take a tag from the tree and select an age appropriate gift



for a child. Random gifts are also welcomed. So if you see a great sale pick up an extra even if you don't have a tag. *Please no cash or gift cards*. Cash or check donations are appreciated and the elves will do the buying for you. **Return all gifts to the tree before December 18**, **2016**. In 2015 over 140 children were helped by Notre Dame de la Mer Parish.

The manger is empty during Advent as we await the coming of our Saviour. Let the anticipation of Christ's birth fill our hearts with love for all God's children

IRS Statement for 2016 Contribution

If any parishioner would like a statement of contribution to the church for 2016, please complete the form to below and return it to the parish center or drop it into the collection basket.

Please mail me a copy of my 2016 contributions for IRS purposes.

Name:___

Address:

Envelope No.

Phone No.

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Adult Education

Symbolon:

<u>What is it?</u> A program from the Augustinian Institute that explains the Catholic Faith in a stunning video series. This series is filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta and the studios of the Institute. The beauty of Catholism is presented by nationally-known teachers who clearly present the beauty and brilliance of the faith.

Who is it for? Adult Catholics and non-Catholics and those in the RCIA process as well. Symbolon will enhance the knowledge of those who have been long-time Catholic. The programs will explain the faith to those that are not Catholic and it will assist along the walk of oneness in the faith for those who are in the process of becoming Catholic.

How will the program work? A segment of the program will be watched at the start of each session. A group discussion of the segment with starter questions will follow. The segments range from as short as 20 minutes to as long as 44 minutes. The discussion time after the watching of the segment will depend on the topic and the interest of the group attending.

When and where will the program be offered? The program will be offered beginning in January 2017. It will be offered at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday starting January 11, 2017. In order for this discussion part of the program to work we will need to have at least 6 people in a group. It is difficult to have a discussion without people to discuss with.

If you are interested in either of the times for the Symbolon Program please give Pat a call at the office and leave your name and the time that interests you. (609-522-2709 X 210)

The proposed dates are as follow: (at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Meeting Room in the EEC)

January 18, 2017 January 25, 2017 February 1, 2017 February 8, 2017 February 15, 2017 February 22, 2017 March 1, 2017 March 8, 2017 March 12, 2017 March 22, 2017

Thank you! If you have any questions please call me at the office AnnaMae 609-522-2709 X 218

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588

TỐ CÁO LẠM DỤNG TÌNH DỤC

Địa Phận Camden có đặt để biệt lập một điện thoại miễn phí để cho những ai bị các linh mục, thầy phó tế, sơ, nhân viên hay tình nguyện trong giáo xứ lạm dụng tình dục trẻ em. Sẽ có nhân viên có bằng cấp làm vệc xã hội và đáng tin cậy để nhận phôn và lắng nghe. Luật tiểu bang buộc phải báo cáo những trường hợp dưới vị thành niên bi lạm dụng tình dục tới cơ quan bảo vệ trẻ em. Muốn biết thêm chi tiết về hướng dẫn hay giúp đỡ xin gọi số điện thoại: **1 (800) 964-6588**

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:

1-800-964-6588

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Office Staff

More Parish News

Parish Activities

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM at Assumption Church in Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Franciscan Fraternity of Divine Mercy welcomes you every 3rd Sunday of each month at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Absecon. All are welcome. For information call Tom Stephano @729-6284.

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

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

Forever Young meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Our next meeting is January 24, 2017

Legion of Mary Tuesday at 11:00 AM in St. Ann Chapel

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Assumption Church.

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



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, also after the Friday 8:30 AM daily Mass or by calling Betty 609-675-5146. 20% off all Christmas items!



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