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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Or anytime by appointment

Closed for Religious and
Civic Holidays & Holydays



Letter Father Wallace

Dear Parishioner,

Jesus who was crucified, is risen! This is the great joy that stands at the heart of the Christian message of hope for the world. We once again hear the message made known by the angel to the women at the tomb: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised... Come see the place where he lay" (Matt 28:5-6). The resurrection of Jesus began a whole new chapter in human history. Jesus, the love of God incarnate, at the moment of his being raised by the Father, signaled the triumph of love over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood and life over death!

Our lives and world are often times marred by fear, failure, rancor, hypocrisy, division, resentment, guilt, envy, prejudice, greed, and conflicts of every kind. Easter stands as a remedy to these human predicaments. When all seemed lost for humanity in the death of Jesus, God intervened and raised him up from the throes of death, at once triumphing over sin and the father of sin, recreating the world order toward salvation and eternal life for all those who believe!

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cause of our joy! It is this joyful certainty that gives us courage and hope in a world sorely in need of the mercy and love unleashed by the power of the resurrection still reverberating in the Good News that we Christians announce with abandon. This message of hope and love lives on in our testimony accompanied by acts of love. The power of resurrection love echoes in our reaching out to those who have lost hope, crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast. On behalf of my fellow priests, the sisters, parish administrator, parish staff, school administrations, faculties, and all parish ministers, I pray that Easter joy will fill your hearts and families' lives and bring us all to the joys of heaven! May the Risen Lord, who conquered death, fill your life with hope and peace. Happy and Blessed Easter!

Fr. Wallace

Parish Activities

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after 8: 30 AM Mass at Assumption Church in Msgr. Kelly Hall. Begins 9/30/2015.

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.

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.

Holy Hour to pray for Vocations

The Office of Vocations has scheduled Holy Hours for Vocations called **First Thursdays** throughout the diocese. Every month, a different deanery will host a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Our deanery's Holy Hour will be on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at Divine Mercy Parish, Vineland, beginning at 7:00 PM. "Pray...pray...pray to the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Please come - your presence and your prayers are most important to this cause as we all work together in the work of vocations.



FOREVER YOUNG
Presents a 3 day / 2 night trip to
Washington, DC
With a visit to the World War II
Memorial
June 9-11, 2016

Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodations in the Washington, DC area
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- **Guided city tour of Washington, DC** to view famous sites
- **Visit to the Smithsonian Institute**
- **Visit the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**
- Baggage handling, hotel taxes and meal gratuities
- Motorcoach transportation included.

Price \$350.00 per person double occupancy
\$50 per person initial deposit with reservation.
Final Payment is due April 20, 2016
Call Phyllis Bocelli 609-425-9523



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (01/01/16 through 12/31/16), you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more of marriage, please join us in celebrating on **SUNDAY, June 19**, at 3:30 p.m. Mass in Northfield, at St. Bernadette Church, St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish. Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Registration forms are available in the back of the church or at parish offices.

Registration deadline is May 27, 2016.



Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine

Stockbridge, MA

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Cost \$55.00 per person (adults or children)

Seats are limited ~ call Parish Office 609-522-2709

x210 for reservations

5:30 ~ Departure from Wildwood Catholic Parking Lot

8:30 ~ Return to Wildwood Catholic Parking Lot

Coffee & doughnuts will be served on the bus!

A spiritual, fun trip!!

Mercy Talk

On Wednesday, March 30, 2016 in Kelly Hall at 6:30 we will present the first of our Parish Mercy Talks. Fr. Wallace will give the first of these talks on "Mercy and the Church Fathers". The evening will begin with a cover dish. The parish will supply the meat and the drink and we are asking those who attend to bring a cover dish in the following way.

Using the first letter of your last name

A-H- is asked to bring a VEGETABLE

I-P- is asked to bring a DESSERT

R-Z is asked to bring a POTATO, RICE OR PASTA

Please join us for an inspiring, spiritual talk and for some friendship!



On **Sunday, April 17, 2016**, join Bishop Sullivan along with priests, religious, our seminarians and many other people from throughout the diocese at Washington Lake Park (626 Hurffville Crosskeys Road, Sewell) for our 5th annual iRace4Vocations. Bishop Sullivan will celebrate a Mass for Vocations at **t** offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our diocese. For more information and to register for the event, visit www.camdenpriest.org



Live Stewardship



Parish Stewardship

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38b)

On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need. Live **Stewardship** and give thanks to God for all that He has given you

Thank you for your generosity.

SUMMER INTENSIVE 2016 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

The Summer Intensive Program for the summer of 2016 will run from **July 25, 2016 to August 5, 2016**. The classes will start daily at 8:30 AM and conclude at 12:00 noon. For more information please call AnnaMae at the office at 609-522-2709 x218 to request a registration form. Please leave a message if I am not in the office when you call. Thank you.



How Beautiful Our Church Looks Today

Thank you for the lovely flowers that adorn our altar. Many people donated through envelopes. A word of appreciation is extended to all those who decorated the sanctuary, to our choir, the musicians, the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ushers and greeters and all those who have had their artistic and professional touch in all of our ceremonies during Holy Week.



Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, April 3rd ~ 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Bolero Resort 3320 Atlantic Avenue
Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (10 and under)
includes homemade desserts
Take out available!



Wildwood Catholic Admission/Scholarship Test

The date of the WCHS test will be Saturday, April 9. Students should arrive at 8:45 a.m. Test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m., and end at approximately 12:00 p.m. Testing is required for **ALL** students entering Wildwood Catholic class of 2020. **Please Note:** Students must be officially registered in order to take the test. Any questions, contact the Guidance Office at 609-522-6243.

Misericordiae Vultus

On this Easter Sunday morn as the Alleluias ring and resurrected hearts sing..... *Grace, mercy, and peace to all who are prayerfully reflecting on Pope Francis' letter which calls each of us to put his challenge of **mercy and pilgrimage** into daily practice.. (especially midst our Alleluias)..... "so they may contemplate the face of mercy."*(4)

Pope Francis continues,,,,,, "In this Holy Year, we look forward to the experience of opening our hearts to those living on the outermost fringes of society: fringes which modern society itself creates. How many uncertain and painful situations there are in the world today! How many are the wounds borne by the flesh of those who have no voice because their cry is muffled and drowned out by indifference of the rich! During this Jubilee, the Church will be called even more to heal these wounds, to assuage them with the oil of consolation to bind them with mercy and cure them with solidarity and vigilant care. Let us not fall into humiliating indifference or a monotonous routine that prevents us from discovering what is new! Let us ward off destructive cynicism! Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help! May we reach out to them and support them so they can feel the warmth of our presence, our friendship, and our fraternity! May their cry become our own, and together may we break down the barriers of indifference that too often reign supreme and mask our hypocrisy and egoism!

It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the *corporal and spiritual works of mercy*. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy, Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples, Let us rediscover these *corporal works of mercy*: to feed the hungry, give drink o the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And let us not forget the *spiritual works of mercy*: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish the sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offensives, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead. We cannot escape the Lord's words to us and they will serve as the criteria upon which we will be judged.In each of these "little ones," Christ himself is present. His flesh becomes visible in the flesh of the tortured, the crushed, the scourged, the malnourished, and the exiled.....to be acknowledged, touched and cared for by us. Let us not forget the words of Saint John of the Cross: 'as we prepare to leave this life, we will be judged on the basis of love.'"(15)



Easter Flower Donations



Jasper S. Accardi r/b Mrs. Marie Accardi
 Dec'd Loved Ones, Caroline Doherty r/b Jean Antanite
 Joseph Balady, Patrick Balady r/b Mr. James Balady
 Walter Baran r/b Margaret Baran
 Adelyn Bradley r/b M/M William Bradley
 M/M John Mc Donough, M/M Dominick Caporrino r/b
 M/M Paris Branda
 John Clancy, Nelson Rekos r/b Margery Clancy
 Quattrone & Colleluori Families r/b M/M Robert
 Colleluori
 Loretta Collins, Rose Miller r/b M/M Walter Collins
 M/M Ralph D'Amico r/b Mr. Donato D'Amico
 Michael & Anna D'Imperio, Alberto Mejia, MD,
 D'Imperio Family, Chiaradio Family. Anny Ryzubski,
 Shelby Passaro, Haubois, Ryzinski & Zematis Families r/b
 Miss Catherine D'Imperio
 Deissroth & Broderick Families r/b M/M Albert Deissroth
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Frank Del Corio
 Matthew L. Diana r/b Mrs. Stella Diana
 John, Eleanor, Peggy & Jack r/b M/M W. Gannon
 Stacy Gardler Hughes, Kerwawich & Gardler Families r/b
 M/M James Gardler
 Pasquale & Theresa Grassi r/b Mr. Paul Grassi
 Humphry & Grasso Families r/b M/M David Grasso
 Bill Henfey, Ann Henfey, Doris Madsen, Christian
 Madsen, Maggie Donnelly r/b Mrs. Diane Henfey
 Loved Ones r/b Ms Sue Hill
 Dr. John Incarvito, Jr., Dorothy, Frederick & Fred Miller,
 John & Florence Incarvito, Sr., Estelle Brendzey r/b Mrs.
 Dorothy Incarvito
 Carl Konopka r/b Mrs. Charlotte Konopka
 Josephine Krajewski r/b Mr. Thomas Krajewski
 Krammer, Amato & Alexander Families r/b M/M Otto
 Krammer
 Donna Tanelli r/b M/M Frank Leone

Dec'd Members Lloyd, Cooper, Glickstein, Magana & Curry
 Families r/b M/M Joseph Lloyd
 Heather Heimack, Brian Maier, Leo & Dolores Dougherty,
 Andrew & Mary Schenski r/b Immaculata Maier
 Robert Dunn r/b M/M James Masino
 Masterson & Thomas Families r/b M/M Edward Masterson
 Orlando Mattera, Dominick Calise, Restituta Calise r/b Mary
 Mattera
 Glassford & Meyer Families r/b M/M William Meyer
 Marge Muldrew r/b m/M Scott Mc Cracken
 John Mc Monigle r/b Ms Joan Mc Monigle
 Melchiorre & Hickey Families r/b M/M Thomas Melchiorre
 Dad Collins, Louis Meyer, Jr., John Gilbert, Anne Meyer,
 Louis Meyer, Sr., Mame Collins r/b Ms Cecilia Meyer
 Miller & Roberts Families r/b M/M George Miller
 Loved Ones r/b Mr. Stephen Menoque
 Angline L Newman r/b Mr. Charles Newman
 Dec'd Members Leonard & Orlando Families r/b M/M Joseph
 Orlando
 William "Ozzi" Osborn, Stanzio & Carmela Del Corio, Ralph
 & Frances Osborn r/b Mrs. Rose Osborn
 Christine Pennetto r/b Mr. Elwood Pennetto
 William & Margaret Petercsak r/b Mr. William Petercsak
 Andrew & Stella Pinto, Helen & Joseph Lynch, Sr. r/b Ms
 Debbie Pinto
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Louis Porto
 Powell & Cartwright Families r/b M/M Robert Powell
 Laura & Joseph Christensen, Casimiera & Louis Trzaska r/b
 M/M Robert Pyzia
 Elena & Chris Quinn r/b Mr. John Quinn
 Frederick S. Robinson r/b Mrs. Helen Robinson
 Loved Ones r/b Mrs. Frances Scully
 Tommy Emanuel r/b M/M Anthony Serpe
 Steiner & Heany Families r/b M/M James Steiner
 Loved Ones r/b M/M George Vollmer
 Samuel & Anna Teti r/b Lorraine, John & Rosemarie

Church Response to Christian Genocide

Today, the people of God must speak up for our brothers and sisters facing genocide in the Middle East. I urge every Catholic to sign the petition at www.stopthechristiangenocide.org. As people of faith, we must convince the United States Department of State to include Christians in any formal declaration of genocide.

For months, the Catholic Church has been a voice for Christians and other religious minorities facing the evil of deadly persecution. Now, the State Department is expected to make a decision within days. A resolution, H. Con. Res. 75, is also gaining bipartisan support in Congress. Please, make sure your name is added to the witness. The very future of the ancient Christian presence in the Middle East is at stake.

I am grateful to my brother bishops, the Knights of Columbus and all the faithful who have struggled to keep a focus on suffering Christians in the national debate. Rest assured of my continued prayers and support.

With each passing day, the roll of modern martyrs grows. While we rejoice in their ultimate victory over death through the power of Jesus' love, we must also help our fellow Christians to carry the Cross of persecution and, as much as possible, help relieve their suffering. By doing so, the Middle East and the world will be made safe for people of every faith to live in peace.

Liturgy & Prayers

SATURDAY *March 26 (Holy Saturday)*
St. Ann Church
12:00 PM Blessing of the food baskets
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

SUNDAY *March 27 (Easter Sunday)*
Assumption Church
8:30 AM For Our Parishioners
10:30 AM For Our Parishioners
St. Ann Church
8:30 AM For Our Parishioners
10:30 AM For Our Parishioners
7:00 PM For Our Parishioners

MONDAY *March 28*
8:30 AM Ginny Young r/b Family

TUESDAY *March 29*
8:30 AM Borneman Family r/b Ed Borneman

WEDNES. *March 30*
8:30 AM Lena Bower r/b Mom, Dad & Brothers

THURSDAY *March 31*
8:30 AM Carmela Catanese r/b Mary Ann & Ed

FRIDAY *April 1*
8:30 AM Josephine Tanelli r/b Family

SATURDAY *April 1*
4:30 PM Thomas Emanuel, Sr. r/b Maggie & Anthony Serpe
Assumption Church Intentions of Joanne Lynch r/b RCIA Team & Catechumens
 Anthony Venuti r/b Family
4:30 PM Peg Dever r/b Jack & Nancy Mc Avey
St. Ann Church Nicholas Herman, Sr. r/b Bob Kilgore
 Sr. Margaret Eugene Donohoe r/b Charlie & Harriet
 James Maguire r/b Charlie & Harriet



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE WHO ARE ILL- Jean Archer, Isoletta Batten, Christian Buscham, Joseph Carfagno, Maggie Chase, Don Chiancone, Betty Collins, Stumpy Countiss, Jean Cunningham, Angie Dabbingino, Dan Elkins, Fran Feketics, Jean Feketics, Linda Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Joanne Golley, Ann Grasso, David Grasso, Maggie Hartley, Drew Heimack, John D. Howe, Janet Johnson, Jessica Karabian, Henry Korzeniowski, Lois Lauriello, Elizabeth Love, Joanne Lynch, Rose Mattera, Dolly Mc Gee, Mark McKee, Marge McMullin, Mary Ann Metzger, Krista Monte, Marie Murphy, Mimi Jean Myra, Lynn Nichols, Bob Necker, Frank Niemczak, Tim O'Leary, Sr., Ramona Oliver, Madison Pagliaccetti, Valerie Biedzian Parr, Halina Poznanska, Cecelia Puerta, Mamie Reed, Tom Ribnick, Tony Robinson, Pat Rooney, Luigi Rovar, Rose Salvitelli, Jane Scarano, Michael Bailey Schafer, Steven Seeberger, Baby Tommy Seibert, Carol Seibert, Michael Schaefer, Leanna Shortall, Sally Smith, Joe Stella, Tom Stephano, Laura Stuart, Roger Thompson, Jr., John & Jennifer Tipton, Stacey Tipton, Cheryl Tolen, Luke Trask, Brian Uetz, Marissa Vinni, David Wardius, Frank Werba, Dawn Herman Williams. **Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may also call the parish offices. Names will remain on the sick list for three months.**

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2016

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY PRESENTS

“SWING INTO SPRING”

32ND ANNUAL



LUNCHEON

GRAND HOTEL-

BALLROOM

1045 Beach Ave, C.M

11:30 AM – 3 PM

Luncheon Tickets - \$35

Contact Kay – 609-729-5773

Luncheon – Cash Bar – Prizes – Raffles

ENTERTAINMENT – PHILLY FRIENDS

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Assumption Church is lit this week for Our Visitors and at St. Ann Church for Our Parishioners



Electronic Giving

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.