

## Parish Offices

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### Pastor

Rev. Joseph D. Wallace  
x215

### Parochial Vicars

Fr. Yvans Jazon  
x214  
Fr. Cesar A. Rebolledo-  
Ramirez  
x211

### Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn  
x217

### Life-Long Faith Formation Director

Ms. Anna Mae Muryasz  
x218

### Pastoral Associate

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Sr. Rosaline Walters  
x221

### Director of Music & Liturgy

Mr. Jonathan Delgado  
x219  
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### Office Staff

#### Bookkeeper

Mrs. Anna Landis  
x213

#### Parish Secretary/Volunteers

Mrs. Pat Manning  
x210

#### Religious Ed Assistant

Mrs. Sonia Ford  
x222

### 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 from AnnaMae Muryasz

Dear Parishioners,

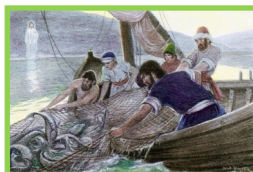
The Sea of Tiberias some two thousand years ago, the Atlantic Ocean and the coast of Wildwood today. The two scenes might be set years and miles apart yet are very similar in many ways. The Disciples then and us today. Called by Jesus to come.....

The Disciples had the good fortune to have Jesus appear to them in person three times after the Resurrection, yet they did not always recognize him. Jesus daily appears to us in the people that cross our paths and enter our lives, but how many times are our eyes and hearts closed to the fact that others are there?

The Disciples learned that without Jesus in their lives things did not go as they planned and life was hard. They were out all night and caught nothing. Then they realized that Jesus was there on the coast and he told them to cast out their nets one more time and the catch was beyond their imaginations. With Jesus in our hearts and in our lives we too can do incredible things. We simply have to believe. We have to believe that in loving Jesus we can "tend his sheep", "feed his sheep" and "follow him".

Take hold of the hand of the Lord and walk closely with Him, daily doing His will and not your own.

Peacefully in the Risen Lord,  
AnnaMae



## 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.

## **Lazarus House**

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

Thank you for your kind donations to Lazarus House emergency food pantry. We welcome all donations of food delivered to Lazarus House on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon, or placed in one of the baskets at the doors of the churches. All donations to poor boxes, plus cash, checks, gift cards or in memory of someone, or bequests identified for Lazarus House, in any collection, or sent to the parish offices, go directly to help provided food and other essentials for those in need in our community. We are always in need of cereal, pasta, tuna fish, peanut butter, hot chocolate, oatmeal, canned stews, pasta sauce and chili. Thank you. For questions or additional information contact: Frank Stone 609-729-7217.



### **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**

### **Day of Recollection**

Notre Dame de la Mer parish is having a day of Recollection at the Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Donation is \$25, which includes breakfast and lunch. If interested call Eva Lista 609-522-3070.



Mark your calendar our next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at Kelly Hall, Wildwood Crest. Meeting will begin at 12:00 Noon.



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## **New Parish Webpage and Social Media Resources**

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

### **Mercy Talk**

On Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in Kelly Hall at 6:30 we will present the second of our Parish Mercy Talks. Mrs. Carolyn Miller will speak on "Mercy & the Parables". 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 POTATO, RICE OR PASTA  
I-P- is asked to bring a VEGETABLE  
R-Z is asked to bring a DESSERT

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



### **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 the parish offices.

**Registration deadline is May 27, 2016.**



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 1:00 pm to offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our diocese. For more information and to register for the event, visit [www.camdenpriest.org](http://www.camdenpriest.org)

## Live Stewardship



Parish Stewardship

*"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you have everything; you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" JOHN 21:17*

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that **Stewardship** giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

*Thank you for your generosity.*



## Give us Your JUNK

### May 7, 2016

**accepting donations to  
support Wildwood Catholic**

**Call Tara 609-780-1181 to  
schedule drop off or pick up**

## Misericordiae Vultus

On this Third Sunday of Easter time Pope Francis takes us back to March 4th- 5th and "24 Hours for the Lord." Our Diocese had 7 churches opened for discovering and/or rediscovering a path back to the Lord. (St. John of God Church in North Cape May was the closest Church to us). The opportunity to come "home" continues for each one of us, each and everyday of this Jubilee of Mercy and way beyond. ....and so.... *Grace, mercy, and peace to all who are continuing to reflect seriously, engage prayerfully and act boldly on Pope Francis' letter which challenges us to be..... "Merciful like the Father". (14)*

Pope Francis continues,,,,,,,"The initiative of "24 Hours for the Lord," to be celebrated on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent, should be implemented in every diocese. So many people, including young people are returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation; through this experience they are rediscovering a path back to the Lord, living a moment of intense prayer and finding meaning in their lives. Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace.

I will never tire of insisting that confessors be authentic signs of the Father's mercy. We do not become good confessors automatically. We become good confessors when, above all, we allow ourselves to be penitents in search of his mercy. Let us never forget that to be confessors means to participate in the very mission of Jesus to be a concrete sign of the constancy of divine love that pardons and saves. We priests have received the gift of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins, and we are responsible for this. None of us wields power over this Sacrament; rather, we are faithful servants of God's mercy through it. Every confessor must accept the faithful as the father in the parable of the prodigal son: a father who runs out to meet his son despite the fact that he has squandered away his inheritance. Confessors are called to embrace the repentant son who comes back home and to express the joy of having him back again. Let us never tire of also going out to the other son who stands outside, incapable of rejoicing, in order to explain to him that his judgment is severe and unjust and meaningless in light of the father's boundless mercy. May confessors not ask useless questions, but like the father in the parable, interrupt the speech prepared ahead of time by the prodigal son, so that confessors will learn to accept the pleas for help and mercy pouring from the heart of every penitent. In short, confessors are called to be a sign of the primacy of mercy always, everywhere, and in every situation, no matter what." (17)



Religious Education

## 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.

## Additional Easter Flower Donations

Marciano, Pepe, Gervasi Families r/b M/M Jeffrey Boehm  
 Wall & Brunell Families r/b M/M Donald Brunell  
 Giuseppe & Rosolia Taormina r/b Maria Cataldo  
 Jack Sparks, Anthony Catanoso r/b Mrs. Phyllis Catanoso  
 Leonard A. Ciccotello r/b Mrs. Rita Ciccotello  
 Cieslinski & Milligan Families, Joseph & Cecelia Sharp r//b  
 M/M William Cieslinski  
 M/M Albert F. Colubiale r/b M/M James Colubiale  
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Marian Czekanski  
 Dambra & Menta Families r/b M/M Dominic Dambra  
 Joe Hart, Peg Komada r/b Mrs. Aimee Donahue  
 Flacco & Dilvestro Families r/b M/M Anthony Flacco  
 Garton Family r/b Mr. Edgar Garton  
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Joseph Hall  
 Ken & Dotty Langley r/b M/M Eugene Hart  
 Morvin & Hartley Families r/b M/M William Hartley  
 Helen Hennessy r/b Mr. John Hennessy  
 Loved Ones r/b Ms Doreen Holton-Corino  
 Loved Ones r/b M/M William Izganics  
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Robert Johnson  
 Loved Ones r/b Mrs. Anna Kain  
 Loved Ones r/b Mr. Gerald Kern  
 Rita Wells r/b M/M John Klimowicz  
 Loved Ones r/b Mr. Edward Komada  
 Victor A. Krivitski r/b M/M Victor Krivitski  
 Roseann Lees r/b Mr. George Lees, Sr.  
 Louis & Madeline Lista r/b Ms Eva Lista  
 M/M M. Smith, M/M C. Madle r/b M/M William Madle  
 Loved Ones r/b M/M William Mc Gee  
 Loved Ones r/b Ms Carolyn Narciso  
 Loved Ones r/b Mrs. Helen Oslar  
 Loved Ones r/b Mr. George Palesano  
 Lamania & Pellicore Families r/b Mrs. Marie Pellicore  
 Frederick Robinson r/b M/M Andrew Robinson  
 Edward Rudd r/b Edward & Dolores Rudd  
 Loved Ones r/b M/M John Schoenig  
 Kay Mc Manus r/b M/M Robert Scully  
 Ferdinand Spiewak r/b M/M Fred Spiewak  
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Stephen Tomassi  
 Loved Ones r/b M/M Joseph Visalli  
 Paul Doyle r/b M/M Charles Vogdes, IV  
 Betty Walsh r/b Mr. Peter Walsh  
 Dec'd Members of Young Family r/b Mr. Robert Young  
 Dec'd Members Verbano & Zecca Families r/b M/M James  
 Zecca

### *Christ Child Society*

The Christ Child Society will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses this weekend April 9th & 10th. Money raised will be used to help needy children in Cape May County. Chances are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

**First Prize ~ \$300 TD Bank Gift Card**  
**Second Prize ~ \$100 Wawa Gift Card**  
**Third Prize ~ Kindle Fire**

## “Spring Fling Luncheon”

Little Flower High School Alumnae Association of Cape May County cordially invites all members, family and friends to their “Spring Fling Luncheon” on Wednesday, April 20th and Thursday, April 21st from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Seaville Tavern, Route 50, Seaville, NJ. Proceeds benefit the tuition fund at Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls. For more information, please call Betty at 609-465-3838.

### *Thank you!*

The parish of Notre Dame de la Mer wants to thank everyone for their prayers and their support for the Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Those who participated and contributed to make it possible, we thank you so much. You know who you are, we included you in our prayers while we were there. As you all know, it was not easy for us to make it possible but with your efforts and your love for God and our parish community you made a lot sacrifices to be part of it either physically or financially.

On behalf of all those who went on the Pilgrimage, we thank you so much.

Many blessings to you and your family.

Fr. Yvans Jazon.



### **Mass of Remembrance & Healing**

A Mass of Remembrance & Healing will be celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion on Mon., May 9 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, for those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, disease, or any untimely death. We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this beloved child to join in this Mass of celebration for the precious life that touched ours briefly, yet stays in our hearts forever! (Please bring a picture or special remembrance of your child. Roses will be available for those who have lost their child before birth.) For more information, please call: Betty at 609-425-3553 or email at [elizabethpearce@comcast.net](mailto:elizabethpearce@comcast.net)



The Ladies for the Knights, North Wildwood are sponsoring an annual penny party on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at the Knights of Columbus hall, 206 North New York Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ. Doors will open at noon. There is a \$1.00 admission charge per person. Refreshments will be for sale. In addition there will a tombola table and cake sale. Baby coaches and strollers will not be permitted inside the hall.

As always your help and ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

## Liturgy & Prayers

**SATURDAY** April 9

**4:30 PM** Kevin Campbell r/b M/M William Nolan

**Assumption Church**

**4:30 PM** Intentions of Phyllis Visalli & Family  
**St. Ann** Patricia Garft r/b Marty & Bill Meyer  
**Church** Antoinetta Melchiorre r/b Grandchildren  
 Mollie Pace r/b Ernie & Marion Giordano  
 Sam Davis r/b His Wife, Catherine

**SUNDAY** April 10

**8:30 AM** Barbara Hunter r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli  
 Rose D. Blair r/b Pat Matthews

**10:30 AM** Mary Maglio r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli  
 Michael Jest r/b his Mom, Pat  
 Robert (Bobby) Watt r/b Jeffrey & Patricia  
 Hogan & Traci, Steven & John  
 Jim Pellicore r/b Diane Mc Monagle  
 Richard Gentek r/b Kevin & Barbara Burns  
 Lori Dougherty r/b Cass Josaphouitch

**7:00 PM** For Our Parishioners

**MONDAY** April 11

**7:00 AM** No Intention

**8:30 AM** No Intention

**TUESDAY** April 12

**7:00 AM** No Intention

**8:30 AM** No Intention

**WEDNES.** April 13

**7:00 AM** No Intention

**8:30 AM** Alice Borneman r/b her Husband, Ed

**THURSDAY** April 14

**7:00 AM** Thomas Kelhower r/b his Wife, Theresa

**8:30 AM** No Intention

**FRIDAY** April 15

**7:00 AM** No Intention

**8:30 AM** No Intention

**SATURDAY** April 16

**4:30 PM** Eleanor M. Kimball r/b Mary Kurtz

**Assumption Church**

**4:30 PM** Dr. John Incarvito r/b his Wife, Dottie  
**St. Ann** Jim Pellicore r/b Marie & Marianne  
**Church** Walter Everitt r/b his Family  
 Margaret Schmidt r/b Rich Spinetta  
 William Knox r/b John & Regina Mc Coy



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL-** John Barkovitch, Isoletta Batten, Victoria Bersani, Christian Buscham, Joseph Carfagno, Dolores Catalano, Maggie Chase, Don Chiancone, Betty Collins, Stumpy Countiss, Jean Cunningham, Angie Dabbingino, Dan Elkins, Fran Feketics, Jean Feketics, Ken Ford, Linda Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Joanne Golley, Ann Grasso, David Grasso, Maggie Hartley, Drew Heimack, John D. Howe, Janet Johnson, Jessica Karabian, Barbara Klecz, 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 Pagliacetti, Valerie Biedzian Parr, Brittany Peace, Halina Poznanska, Cecelia Puerta, Mamie Reed, Tom Ribnicky, Tony Robinson, Pat Rooney, Luigi Rovar, Rose Salvitelli, Jane Scarano, Michael Bailey Schafer, Steven Seeberger, Baby Tommy Seibert, Carol Seibert, Michael Schaefer, Leanna Shortall, Jess Silver, 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" 32<sup>ND</sup> 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 Parishioners and at St. Ann Church for Dr. John Incarvito r/b his Wife, Dottie