

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 29, 2023**

## Current Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:30, 10:30am (Live Stream as well),  
6:00pm

**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday @ 11:00am  
(Star of the Sea)

**Confessions:** Sat. 3:00-3:30pm  
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Each Month  
9:00am - 11:00am

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Each Month:** Mass @ 9:00am

**Church open for Private Prayer:**  
Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 5:00pm



### Our Mission...

*Swept by the waves of Christ's love and guided by the Holy Spirit,  
we welcome all to the Catholic community of Our Lady Star of the Sea  
in the heart of Cape May. We celebrate God's Presence in  
Word, Sacrament, and Service.  
We seek to be a faith-filled community where you  
experience the loving embrace of God.*

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# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, January 28

**4:00p** Msgr. John Frey r/b Suzanne & Michael Jenkins  
Jeanie Holland r/b Her Sister, Joan  
Joseph Tenaglia r/b Betty & Frank Stepniak  
Catharine O'Neill r/b Rosanne Holt

### SUNDAY, January 29

**8:30a** Kevin Supka r/b Pat & Jim Brady  
**10:30a** Stanley & Anna Gutswa r/b Their Daughter  
Joseph Konz r/b Michael & Missy Thomas  
Nancy Duca r/b A Friend  
Bill Cashman r/b Dani & Roger Barnsby  
**6:00p** Thomas A. Dickinson r/b Patti & Ed Connolly

### MONDAY, January 30

**11:00a** Joseph Konz r/b Regina Krefski

### TUESDAY, January 31

**11:00a** Audrey Morford 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. r/b A Friend  
Anna & Charles Hippe r/b Carol Gaynor

### WEDNESDAY, February 1

**11:00a** Jim Cicchitti r/b Meg & Joe Kubiak

### THURSDAY, February 2

**11:00a** John Reilly r/b Dick & Cathy Stiebritz

### FRIDAY, February 3

**11:00a** Jack Sullivan r/b Sisters of St. Joseph,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea

## This Week in our Parish

**Monday, January 30, 9:15AM**

Legion of Mary  
De Sales Room  
Parish Hall

**Monday, January 30, 7:00PM**

"That Man is You"  
McGivney Room  
Parish Hall

**Tuesday, January 31, 9:00AM**

Bible Study resumes  
De Sales Room  
Parish Hall

**Thursday, February 2, 4:00 - 5:30PM**

Survivors & Thrivers  
De Sales Room  
Parish Hall

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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## Gentle Reminder

**Remember we now have** Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of each month. The first Friday of each month is traditionally associated with devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar for prayer and devotions from **9:00AM until the beginning of Mass at 11:00AM**.



**Remember we have Mass at 9:00AM on the First Saturday of each month.** The first Saturday of each month is traditionally associated with devotion to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**.

**May these special times for prayer be a blessing for our parishioners, and a prayer for healing in our nation and peace in the world.**

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/29/2023)

We have just heard very familiar words from the mouth of Jesus.

We know that his words are instructive, they are also filled with joyful encouragement. Our God rewards those who struggle to be poor in spirit and humble, those who hunger and thirst to be holy, those who show mercy and work for peace, and especially those who suffer for their efforts to be holy.

When we try to follow the lead of grace and be like Jesus, we are blessed and have reason to be glad. We are promised the reward of heaven.

Paul's words to the Corinthians remind us of the great paradox of our existence. The lowly of the world are called by God to be his friends, brothers and sisters of His Son - not the wise and influential whom people of the world seek. Only the weak, the low-born, those who count for nothing are able to recognize the deeper realities of creation and give thanks for the wonderful mercy and love of God. They are overjoyed to let God be God. They are open to all that grace can do in their lives. They can take refuge in the Lord.

The prophet Zephaniah encourages us to continue to seek the Lord, observe his law, and seek justice and humility. When we live in this manner, then we are part of the faithful remnant whom God leaves in the midst of the world as a leaven.

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**As followers of de Sales, we have often heard the words of the beatitudes. They are the foundation for “Live, Jesus!” May we find joy in hearing them again, and may they urge us on in our efforts to be humble and gentle as Jesus was.**

Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS,  
Executive Director of the De Sales  
Spirituality Center

### Young Adult Retreat

**When:** February 10 - 12, 2023

**Where:** Marianist Family Retreat Center

**Cost:** \$145 per person (Some financial aid is available)

**Contact:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
[mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org)

Join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!



### High School Teen Retreat Weekend

**When:** March 17 - 19, 2023

**Where:** Marianist Family Retreat Center

**Cost:** \$145 per person (Some financial aid is available)

**Contact:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
[mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org)

The weekend will provide an opportunity for high school students, ages 14-18, to enhance their human and spiritual development.

**“Certainly all virtues are very dear to God, but humility pleases Him above all the others, and it seems that He can refuse it nothing.”**

~ St. Francis de Sales



Men of the Parish come join “That Man is You” (TMIY’s) next weekly meeting on Monday, **January 30 from 7:00PM to 8:30PM** in the Parish Hall, Father McGivney Room. This week will focus on “A Lamp Unto My Feet”. Michael Gormley’s topics include building up your prayer life, and surrendering your life to God each day. Refreshments are available.

**Please contact  
Earle Hughes 609-609-351-2780  
for further information.**

**Prayer and Praise  
Welcome to our Prayer Group**

**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month  
@ 3:30PM

**Where:** De Sales Room in the  
Parish Hall



**Contact for additional information:**  
Donna - dwicker.olsos@gmail.com,  
Dani - flyhome@icloud.com



*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”* Matthew 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). **Stewardship** is denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

**Lectors**

**Saturday - Feb. 4**  
4:00p K. Parker

**Sunday - Feb. 5**  
8:30a R. Crouthamel  
10:30a S. Curtis  
6:00p M. Stewart

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**Saturday - Feb. 4**

4:00p 1. C. Kopp 2. M. McCormick 3. L. McPherson  
4. N. Mulvanney

**Sunday - Feb. 5**

8:30a 1. C. Crouthamel 2. V. DiRenzo-Adams  
3. E. Krause 4. Y. Kuemmerle

10:30a 1. L. Curtis 2. R. Genzel 3. J. McFadden  
4. D. Wicker

6:00p 1. F. Bianco 2. K. Brown 3. B. Cummings  
4. B. Hodgdon

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

*“God supports us in all our troubles, so that we are able to come to the support of one another.”*

Come! Join with others who have lost a loved one. Receive and offer support through prayer and sharing common experiences.



The sessions will be held in the DeSales Room at the rear of the Parish Hall beginning Wednesday, February 15, 2023 and continuing for 8 consecutive Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 PM.

**I am interested in attending the Bereavement Support Group.**

**Name**

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**Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Drop in collection basket or call Suzanne Jenkins at 609-675-8630.**

*“If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts.”* ~ St. Vincent de Paul



## Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen



### Young Adult Discernment Group

This is a group for men, (Young Adults (16 - 39) who are thinking about a vocation, to come together to pray with other young men from around our Diocese.

**Where:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish  
135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold

**Time:** 2:30 - 4:00 PM

**When:** Feb. 5 ~ **Topic:** Proclaim the Gospel to Every Living Creature  
March 12 ~ **Topic:** Whose Sins You Forgive are Forgiven Them

Contact: Father Adam Cichoski,  
Director of Vocations  
[Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org)  
or [Camdenpriest.org](http://Camdenpriest.org)



## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24;  
Mk 5:1-20

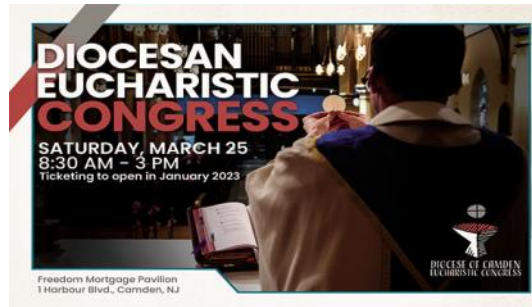
**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32;  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-  
18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc;  
Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,  
6; Mk 6:30-34



### Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

**When:** Saturday, March 25  
(Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord)

**Time:** 8:30AM - 3:00PM

**Where:** Freedom Mortgage Waterfront Pavilion,  
Camden

**Cost:** Free

Bishop Dennis Sullivan will preside, and priests assigned by the National Office for the Eucharistic Revival who have been trained specifically to teach about the Eucharist will be noted guests.

*"A Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is an opportunity for the Bishop to gather the people of his Diocese in one place for a celebration of our Catholic faith in the Eucharist,"* said Father Robert Hughes, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese of Camden. *"Through prayer, teaching, silence, Adoration and Mass, the faithful can recognize the importance of the Eucharist to our Catholic life."*

For more information on the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress visit: [eucharisticrevivalsouthjersey.org](http://eucharisticrevivalsouthjersey.org) or [avivamientoeucaristicosj.org](http://avivamientoeucaristicosj.org).



# FROM MANY ...One Body



## Our House of Charity Campaign

Your pledge will ensure the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the redemptive presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese.

Our 2022 - 2023 Goal: \$121,000.00  
Collected to Date: \$90,526.50  
Percentage of Goal: 75%



## Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Do you or someone you love need care at home?  
Contact VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden.  
Resource and Referral Help Line  
1-888-268-4825.

A free and simple Gateway to Help at Home for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities seeking to remain healthy, safe and secure in their homes.

## Weekly Contributions ~ January 7 - 8, 2023

|                 |                   |                            |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Ordinary Income | Ordinary Expenses | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection |
| \$12,542.00     | \$7,205.26        |                            |

The **PARISH GIVING** Program enables you to have your Sunday Offering automatically debited from your credit card. **Make your life easier and check it out on the parish website.**



## Parish Giving Made Easy

Parish Giving allows participants to donate a contribution that is automatically transferred from a bank account or credit card on either a one-time or periodic basis (EFT). You may select your own billing date. The program can be used for Sunday offerings as well as for Holy Days or special collections.

When you set up an account, it's easy to create a recurring donation on a weekly, monthly or annual basis. You also have the ability to make a one-time payment. At the end of a calendar year, Parish Giving will automatically provide a summary of your donations.

What are the benefits for our Parish? The use of EFT is time saving and convenient for you and Parish staff while allowing our Parish to realize a consistent level of support. By signing up for Parish Giving, you will know that you're doing your part!

Parish Giving is a safe, secure, and easy way to make online Parish related donations. To join, go to our website and click on the Parish Giving logo.



We are the **Survivors & Thrivers**, a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 4:00 - 5:30PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.

**Next meeting:** February 2, 2023

**Contact:** Christina [bluepaw74@yahoo.com](mailto:bluepaw74@yahoo.com),  
or 610-908-2405

## THANKS FOR BEING HERE

If you would like to become an **ACTIVE** member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish (either Full Time or Seasonal) we invite you to **complete the Parish Registration form below** and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will then contact you.

### ★ Our Lady Star of the Sea ★ Parish Registration Form

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name and relationship of all resident family members you wish to register at OLSS:

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E-Mail Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address in Cape May Area\*:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Permanent Address (if different):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:

- Full-time resident
- Seasonal resident

\*PLEASE *do not* use a rental property address.

**Place completed form in the Offertory Basket or send to Parish Office.**



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
*Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right*

Cremation and Proper Handling of Cremated Remains  
Your Choices Don't Stop with Cremation

While you may have chosen to be cremated, remember to choose your final resting place. Although the Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, it does not however, forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form. We should honor them as we honor the body. They must be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead.

Visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

## SCHOOL NEWS



**WILDWOOD  
CATHOLIC  
ACADEMY**

*Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ*

*South Jersey's first and only PreK-Grade 12 Catholic Academy*

**Now Enrolling PreK 3&4 to Grade 12  
for the 2023 - 2024 School Year**



Wildwood Catholic Academy is a premier college preparatory academy based on gospel values and the promotion of academic excellence

*Space is limited & filling up quickly!*

**SCHEDULE A VISIT OR APPLY ONLINE TODAY!**

Call 609-522-6243 or email [l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](mailto:l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

[wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)   

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

...are celebrated one Sunday each month, except during the Lenten Season. In order to schedule a date for your child's Baptism: parents should be parish members, they must attend a Baptismal Preparation Session, and all necessary documentation for godparents must be submitted. To begin the process for your child's Baptism please contact the parish office.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday and Thursday after the 11:00 AM Mass

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is seriously ill or infirm and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Holy Eucharist.

### MARRIAGES

We welcome parishioners and the children of parishioners to be married at our Lady Star of the Sea.

Please visit the Parish website, [www.ladystarofthesea.org](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org), click on the **Marriage tab** for more information

One does not register in a parish community for the sole purpose of getting married, but to be a full, active participating member of the faith community.



## Parish Ministries

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** We offer bereavement support groups twice a year in the Spring and Fall. Dates and times are announced and printed in the parish bulletin. Call Suzanne Jenkins any time if you have questions or if you would like to participate in one of the groups 609-675-8630.

**GOOD SAMARITAN** If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Janet Kerney @ 267-342-2756. Parish volunteers are available to help others in a variety of ways: rides to Sunday Mass, doctor's appointments, shopping/banking, errands. Also visits: hospitals, nursing homes, your home, brief respite care. Let us know your need and we will try to provide for you. All requests must go through the Captain of the week. Please do not call our volunteers directly. To use our services you must be fully vaccinated. We are unable to transport wheelchairs. **There week's captain is Alice Scala. Her number is 914-299-0142.**

 Promotes a spirit of fellowship among adults 50 years and older. During our gatherings, we enjoy lunch and varied programs. (Bring your own brown bag lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided). The group welcomes everyone age 50 and over, regardless of faith or parish affiliation. The group meets in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall on the last Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00PM from September through May. JUST FRIENDS looks forward to welcoming you at our next meeting! Join Us! No membership necessary. Please notice the time change. For more information call Carol at 609-224-9662 or Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 102.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, St. Mary's Council #6202** meets on the second Thursday of each month in the McGivney Room of the Parish Hall. Membership is open to Roman Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. For more information or to request a membership application, please contact Rick Greenfield, Outreach Coordinator, at [rickgreenfield@comcast.net](mailto:rickgreenfield@comcast.net) or 609-408-3323.

**CATHOLIC RADIO STATION WSMJ 91.9FM** has been added to the family of catholic radio stations broadcast by Domestic Church Media (DCM). For a complete schedule of programming visit [www.domesticchurchmedia.com](http://www.domesticchurchmedia.com). **WSMJ 91.9** remains a true Catholic affiliate of EWTN.

**SURVIVORS & THRIVERS** is a community whose mission it is to support women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all women regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Christina at 610-908-2405 or email her at [bluepaw74@yahoo.com](mailto:bluepaw74@yahoo.com).



**THE LEGION OF MARY** meets Mondays at 9:15AM in the DeSales Room in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in the service of Mary. For information please call Liz McPherson, President 609-841-6629.

**Hospitality Committee** We live out our Parish mission statement to "welcome all" ..and be for those whom we meet as "the loving embrace of God." Our group offers refreshment, along with a welcoming atmosphere to all who come to our parish activities. Contact: Donna Wicker 609-408-6646.



**Do You Know Someone Who Might Be Interested in Becoming Catholic? Please encourage them to contact Sister Maria (609)884-5312 x109 as soon as possible.** We would love to have the chance to tell him/her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. In this process, adults (with other adults) learn about all the Church teaches regarding Jesus, the Bible, the Sacraments, Spirituality, and Discipleship.

**Parish Pastoral Council** The primary focus of the council is to oversee the Parish Pastoral Plan and to evaluate and recommend new goals each year. The following parishioners are members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Father Dave Devlin, OSFS, Joe Bogle (Chair), Donna Wicker (Vice Chair), Patrick Holden, Janet Kerney, Jeanne McFadden, Michael McGovern, Jim McHugh, Danielle Rechner, Susan Tarrant, and Richard Turco.

**Parish Finance Council:** Joe Bogle, John Tice, George Catanese, Kathy Parker, Ray Roberts, Kevin O'Neil

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** held **Sundays 9:15AM - 11:30** which includes going to the 10:30 Mass. Contact Sister Maria at 609-884-5312 ext. 109 for more information.

**Planning your Estate** ~ Have you ever considered leaving part of your estate to the Church? There are several options available that you might find attractive from an income, tax savings, retirement, or inheritance point of view. To learn more about how these programs might work for you and your family, please contact Marie Turco (609)884-5312, ext. 101 for more info.

**Pre-Planning: A Sharing of Faith** ~ While we focus on living healthy, long lives, the inevitable can't be ignored. We are all destined to cross over to the eternal life that God has planned for us. By pre-planning your Catholic burial you are sharing your faith with those left behind. Many benefits come with pre-planning: your wishes are known, peace of mind, elimination of stress, & payment plans. Visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



## Our Lady Star of the Sea

# WINTER 50/50 RAFFLE

**1<sup>st</sup> Cash Prize**                      **Plus**                      **4 Cash Prizes**

**\$30,000**

**\$5,000**

**1,000 Maximum Tickets**  
**\$100 per ticket**

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**Prize amounts based on the number  
of tickets sold**

**Drawing March 5, 2023**

**Proceeds Benefit  
Catholic Education, Church Restoration &  
Operating Expenses**



## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### Christ Child Society In Numbers there is Strength

The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society.



**For more information:**

**Contact:** Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or  
capemay1950@hotmail.com

### RETROUVILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouville (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.



**When:** Weekend of Feb. 10 -12

**Where:** Family Life Center in Malvern, PA

**Contact:** [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org),  
call 215-766-3944 or 800-470- 2230  
for more information, or to register

All inquiries are strictly confidential.



### Married Couples ~ Give the Gift that Keeps on Giving

Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The next weekend is: **March 3 - 5, 2023.**

Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org)



"Family Promise envisions a nation in which every family has a home, a livelihood and the chance to build a better future." Members of Our Lady Star of the Sea will have another opportunity to do our share in furthering this goal by providing one dinner for our two current families during the week of **February 13 - 17.**

Please contact Loretta if you can help!  
[zipwcm@comcast.net](mailto:zipwcm@comcast.net) 609-602-4319.

*"The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"*



**Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.**

Carol Aulenbach, Baby Harper, Baby Marielle Murphy, Barbara Conner, Diane Pimpinella, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Mary Rothwein, Barbara Sharp, Rose Walsh, Keith

## SCHOOL NEWS



Attention Eighth grade students who are entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2023 - 2024 school year and are considering attending Wildwood Catholic Academy, scholarship information is now available. Scholarship Essays are being scheduled.

For more information, please contact:  
Anna Rufo-Rygalski  
Director of Enrollment 609-522-7257 ext. 4  
A.rufo@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

Just Friends

**Watch an Expert whip up some creamy deliciousness!**

**When:** Wednesday, February 15  
**Time:** 12:00PM - 2:00PM  
**Where:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
**Presenter:** Jimmy McHugh, Fudge Kitchen Fudge Expert

Soup Lunch  
Desserts and Beverages provided.

Taste some Fudge Samples.



**K of C SOCIAL DINNER ~  
St. Mary's Council 6202,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea**



All councils welcome, Knights with spouse or guest & Knights' widows. Knights may invite male Catholic guests with spouse.

**When:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

**Place:** Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant,  
3401 New Jersey Avenue, Wildwood

**Time:** 6PM Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner  
**Entrees:** Shrimp Scampi, Linguine and Clams  
Red, Veal Parmigiana, and Stuffed Shells.

**Cost:** \$25 per Person for 4 Course Dinner includes Gratuity. Pay at the table, cash only.

**Contact:** Rick Greenfield 609-408-3323  
or rickgreenfield@comcast.net

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12:00 to 6:00  
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