

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 23, 2022

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 (Live Stream as well), 11:00am
6:00pm

St. Agnes, CM Point: Sunday: 8:30am

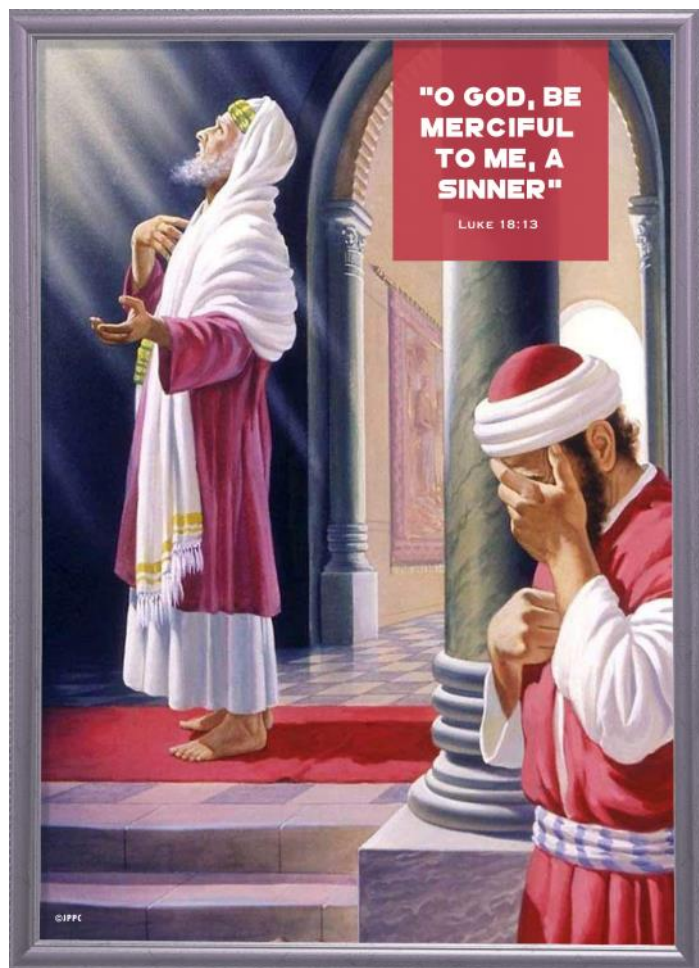
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday @ 11:00am
(Star of the Sea)

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

Eucharistic Adoration:
1st Friday of Each Month
9:00am - 11:00am

1st Saturday of Each Month: Mass @ 9:00am

Church open for Private Prayer:
Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 8:00pm



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.*

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ 08204 • 520 Lafayette Street (Parish Office/Mailing Address)
www.ladystarofthesea.org

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 22

- 4:00p** Catherine Abel r/b Marueen & Al Broadbent
Stephen Kelly r/b Marti McCormick
Sophia Seubert r/b Her Husband, John
Dr. Anthony Meyers r/b Bernard & Barbara
Hodgdon
Beverly Carver r/b Marti McCormick
- 5:30p** Parishioners

SUNDAY, October 23

- 8:00a** Jon Allen r/b Mike & Linda McGovern
Jim Cicchitti r/b Mr. & Mrs. John Richards
- 9:30a** Jerry Inderwies, Sr. r/b The Inderwies Family
Marie Krystaponis r/b Mary & Elizabeth Coan
John Brady r/b Carol Marino
Edward Vincent Fanelli r/b Maria Fanelli
- 11:00a** June M. Bomboy r/b Denise & Mike Doyle
Ints. of John & Suzanne McDevitt on their
60th Wedding Anniv. r/b Their Family
- 6:00p** Jon Allen r/b Nancy Mansfield

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Kevin Supka r/b Brian & Maryeva Kindelan

MONDAY, October 24

- 11:00a** Kate Altman 8th Anniv. r/b Steve Altman

TUESDAY, October 25

- 11:00a** James Yanacek r/b Marti McCormick

WEDNESDAY, October 26

- 11:00a** Darlene Bowe r/b Marti McCormick

THURSDAY, October 27

- 11:00a** Deborah Jones r/b Marti McCormick

FRIDAY, October 28

- 11:00a** Martin & Catherine Griffith r/b Joanne
Winterberger



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In anticipation of the upcoming General Election, the NJ Catholic Conference is pleased to offer our newly updated Faithful Citizenship webpage, which includes guidance for forming consciences, candidate information, registration and voting information, parish resources, and advice on how to engage in civil and respectful public policy dialogue.

Our hope is that you will find value in these resources as you prepare to exercise your civic responsibility on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

Please visit: <https://njcatholic.org/overview>
for these resources and other election information.

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Our House of Charity Campaign is Underway

Have you made a pledge to the
House of Charity campaign yet?
Your pledge will ensure the vitality
of essential Diocesan ministries
and programs that sustain the red-
emptive presence of Jesus Christ
through the Diocese.



Our 2022 - 2023 Goal: \$121,000.00
Collected to Date: \$54,289.50
Percentage of Goal: 44.90%

Weekly Contributions ~ October 8 - 10, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 nd Collection
\$15,202.00	\$11,920.36	\$2,816.00
		Respect Life

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.**



SALESIAN REFLECTION

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/23/2022)

Today's Gospel parable reminds us that we are justified only by the grace of God. God's gift of grace can take root in us only when we have the humility to acknowledge our need because of our sins.

The Pharisee is a very good person. He has obeyed all the laws of God. His efforts have even gone beyond the law; he fasts twice a week and pays tithes on his whole income. There is much about him that we might admire. But Jesus wants us to focus on his attitude. The man sees himself as better than the rest of people. He's proud of his goodness.

The tax collector approaches God at a distance. He is very aware of his sinfulness, his need for God's mercy. We're told that his humble prayer pierces the clouds and reaches the heart of God. God does not delay in responding. The tax collector went home justified – at peace with God who reads the heart.

Honesty and humility are very basic foundations for developing a deeper relationship with God. No matter how good we strive to be in our daily living, our eternal salvation is always a gift of God's saving grace and mercy. When it comes to pleasing God, we must learn never to become self-sufficient. We cannot earn salvation no matter how much good we do. We can only accept saving grace with great humility and respond thankfully by doing the good we are able to do each day.

Let us willingly acknowledge our need for God's mercy each day. We can be confident that God will hear our humble prayer. Our merciful God will always lift us up and send us home justified.

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

Mass of Remembrance

On Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 7:00PM we will honor all who died since November 1, 2021 at a special Mass of Remembrance. If you are able to join us, please complete the form below, put it in the collection basket, or call Martine Simonis at 609-884-5312 x 110 by October 25th.

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

Name of person presenting a flower: (flower provided by the parish)

Contact Person: _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____

Phone or email: _____

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**

Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group

When: 4th 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

call 609-898-4431



Catholic Engaged Encounter - a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows time to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue.

Where: Pope John Paul II Retreat Center, Vineland

Time: 8:00PM Fri. evening until 3:00PM Sun. afternoon

Upcoming Dates: November 11 - 13

Contact: MarriagePrep@camdenddiocese.org or
(856) 583- 2908



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:

E-Mail Address:

Mailing Address in Cape May Area*:

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 to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..



WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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South Jersey's only PreK-Grade 12
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HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
6:30-8:30pm

wildwoodcatholicacademy.org









CRUSADER FOR A DAY
Friday, November 11, 7:50am-12pm

7th and 8th Graders are welcome to attend.
Please RSVP to Linda McBride by November 7,
Lmcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org.
*Limited seats are available on our bus
from the Dennisville & Vineland/Millville Areas.*

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, 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. **This week's captain is Justine Preis. Her number is 410-241-0481.**



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 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. **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.



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 or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



Understanding the Mass

Part 4

The Eucharistic Prayer

Lift Up Your Hearts

The Eucharistic Prayer begins with a dialogue which describes the action to come—it is right and just that we should lift up our hearts to Lord and give thanks. The word Eucharist is derived from the Greek, meaning “to give thanks”. The series of prayers that follow this dialogue are central to the action of the Mass, but are all too often “missed” by those gathered whose minds tend to drift as the priest prays.

Hutzpah!

Before looking at the parts of the Eucharistic Prayer, it is important to know that they are derived from the traditional Jewish table prayers recited at the Passover and at the weekly Sabbath meal. The Jewish people prayed with attitude—with hutzpah. They praised God for his actions throughout history beginning with Creation and concluding with the present day. They thanked God for redeeming them through Exodus and with firm faith and hutzpah they would ask (petition) God to do it all over again for them today!

The Preface

At Mass the *Preface*, which is specific to the particular celebration (the liturgical season or feast) narrates the great saving deeds of God through our history which includes what he has done for the Jewish people. It reminds us that Jesus is our Exodus—that in and through him, his life, death and resurrection, and his sending the Holy Spirit (the Paschal Mystery) we have been redeemed and our sins forgiven. Catholics should listen to these words and with hutzpah ask God to once again, here and now—

today realize our redemption by our participation in these sacred mysteries.

The Sanctus

This song of the angels found in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah recounts the prophet’s vision of God’s throne located in the Temple. Isaiah saw—the glory of God represented by the train of his garment and a cloud of incense filling the Temple—all of heaven and earth—every nook and cranny. To this is added, from Saint Matthew’s Gospel, the words shouted at Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday—*hosanna in the highest*. “Hosanna” is an expression of praise and rejoicing addressed to the one who saves. *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord* reminds us that the Son of God deigned to descend from the glory of heaven; that he entered into the Holy City of Jerusalem to suffer and die for us; and that in this Eucharist, he comes under the form of bread and wine to save us today.

It is with hutzpah that we should sing this hymn, our response to the *Preface*, and recount the great love that God has for us in sending his son redeem us.

Kneeling

The bishops of the United States requested and received an indult from the Holy See that has the faithful kneel from the end of the *Sanctus* until the *Great Doxology*. This change in position reminds us that we come humbly before God as we silently join the priest in prayer—attentively listening to the words of the *Eucharistic Prayer*. In doing so, the sacred actions at the altar also transform the hearts of the faithful gathered uniting them as the Body of Christ.

The First Epiclesis (Ehp—eh—clee—sis)

The words prayed by the priest after the *Sanctus* acknowledge the trinitarian nature of God who is indeed holy. It is God who gives life and holiness to us and who gathers us from the corners of the world inviting us to make a continuous sacrifice *from the rising of the son to its setting*.

Then extending his hands over the bread and wine, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit by whose power these gifts (and us) will be transformed—a divine, not a human, action.



The Institution Narrative

Faithful to the Lord's command at the Last Supper, "Do this in memory of me," the Eucharistic Prayer continues with the priest narrating, in word and ritual, what Jesus did on the night before he suffered. The telling of this story *and* the work of the Holy Spirit *consecrates* the bread and wine which become the Body and Blood of the Lord.

Part of the ritual action has the priest elevate the Body of Christ (Host) and the Blood of Christ (Chalice). This dates back to the medieval Church when the faithful rarely received Holy Communion and therefore at least wanted to see the Host and Chalice. The priest then reverently genuflects in humble adoration and while not required, bells are often rung at this moment to add solemnity and too call the faithful's attention to this moment. In the past, the church's main tower bell would also be rung so that the faithful outside could pause for a moment of silent adoration.

The Anamnesis (A-nahm-knee-sis)

The *Memorial Acclamation* is a response made by the faithful to what has just happened at the consecration. Anamnesis is a fancy Greek word that simply means "remembrance". This moment of remembering, however, has a triple significance. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, "The Eucharist (i) looks to the past, commemorating the passion of Christ... (2) it looks to the present, signifying the unity of the Church...and (iii) it looks to the future, prefiguring our enjoyment with God in heaven (Summa IIIa 73.4).

The Offering and Second Epiclesis

As the Eucharistic Prayer continues, the Body and Blood are offered to God—these gifts given to us and representing us—help us to learn to offer ourselves by joining our lives to Christ's. He emptied himself for our salvation and calls us to similarly pour out our lives for others. Again, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit to form us into the Church—"grant that we, who are nourished with the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with the Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ."

The Intercessions

Again, like the prayers offered by the Jewish people at Passover and Sabbath table, the Eucharistic Prayer contains specific petitions for the Church, the Pope, the bishops, for the members of the Church, for the dead, and for our future joining with Christ and the communion of saints in eternal glory.

The Great Doxology

Elevating the Host and Chalice, the priest says or sings a hymn that sums up what has just happened in the Eucharistic Prayer. We have recounted God's great love for us in redeeming us through his Son and sending the Holy Spirit to make us into his holy people. It is a recognition that everything we have is graciously given to us by our loving God. Our response in one word is profound—"Amen"—a word that means "I believe." *All glory and honor are yours, for ever and ever.*

About the Eucharistic Prayers

The Church in the United States has ten different Eucharistic Prayers to choose from. However, most often we hear one of the four traditional prayers.

Eucharistic Prayer I is called the Roman Canon and was exclusively used from the time of the Council of Trent (mid-16th C) until the Second Vatican Council—it is rooted in the tradition of the ancient Church at Alexandria in Egypt.

Eucharistic Prayer II (most people's favorite since it is the shortest) is attributed to a 3rd C Roman priest named Hippolytus...but has its roots in the tradition of the ancient Church at Antioch in Turkey.

Eucharistic Prayers III and IV were composed during and after the Second Vatican Council but are likewise patterned after the prayers found in Antioch in Turkey. Eucharistic Prayer IV is unique because it comes with its own *Preface* meaning that its use is restricted to Ordinary Time on days not commemorating a saint or feast.

Other Eucharistic Prayers were also composed in the years after the Second Vatican Council—including those for Masses with Children; Masses of Reconciliation; and others adopted from other countries and focused on other needs.



October - Respect Life Month

The following is from the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

*This website is a valuable resource for studying the Bible, and for sharing the teachings and practices of our Catholic faith. The website address is **uscgb.org***

Fr. Dave

The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States.

Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child.

We proclaim a vision for our society that upholds the truth that every human life is sacred and inviolable—a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for mothers and their children.

We exhort our nation to prioritize the well-being of women, children, and families with both material resources and personal accompaniment so that no woman ever feels forced to choose between her future and the life of her child.

In that effort, we recommit our committees and urge our dioceses, parishes, and Catholic agencies and institutions:

- To redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as Walking with Moms in Need and countless others.
- To ensure our Catholic parishes are places of welcome for women facing challenging pregnancies or who find it difficult to care for their children after birth, so that any mother needing assistance will receive life affirming support and be connected to appropriate programs and resources where she can get help.
- To help Catholics recognize the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in their communities, enabling parishioners to know these mothers, to listen to them, and to help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.
- To be witnesses of love and life by expanding and improving the extensive network of comprehensive care including pregnancy helps centers, maternity homes, and Catholic health care and social service agencies.
- To proclaim with a clear and united voice that our society can and must protect and care for both women and their children.
- To redouble our advocacy for laws that ensure the right to life for unborn children and that no mother

or family lacks the basic resources needed to care for their children, regardless of race, age, immigration status, or any other factor.

- To continue to support and advocate for public policies and programs directed toward building up the common good and fostering integral human development, with a special concern for the needs of immigrants and low-income families. We are deeply conscious that, after nearly half a century of legalized abortion, more than 65 million children have died from abortion and an untold number of women, men, and families suffer in the aftermath. Recognizing this pain and loss, we also recommit our committees and urge our dioceses, parishes, and Catholic agencies and institutions:

- To proclaim God's mercy after abortion and compassionately accompany women and men who are suffering after an abortion.

- To expand our diocesan abortion healing ministries, most often called Project Rachel Ministry, so that women and men receive forgiveness, healing, and spiritual renewal through Christ's infinite mercy.

- To transform our parishes into what Pope Francis calls "islands of mercy in a sea of indifference" by raising Catholic awareness of the great struggle involved in an abortion, and the guilt, pain, and grief that follow.

In all these ways and more, the Catholic Church witnesses to the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death, and works to build a true culture of life in our nation. May a renewed commitment to life overflow into increased protection of unborn children and expanded support for their mothers and families.

October 2022

respect life month

called to serve moms in need

respectlife.org/celebrate



Join the Christ Child Society of Cape May County for Card & Games Day Luncheon

Cards • Board Games • Bingo

Luncheon Fundraiser

The Shore Club

\$30 PP

1170 Golf Club Road, Cape May Court House NJ

November 15, 2022 • 11-3:30

50/50 • Door Prizes • Chinese Auction

MENU

Caesar Salad

Chicken Breast, Potato Puree, String Beans or Roasted Salmon, Rice and Stir Fried Vegetables or Teres Major Steak, Potato Puree, Asparagus.

Key Lime Pie for Dessert. Iced Tea, Coffee and Hot Tea.

Please bring your friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Also, bring your special card and board games if you like.

CALL Stephanie 609-846-7006 before November 4, 2022 for reservation and entrée choice. Please leave message with your name & phone number.

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. In **Stewardship**, pride is the opposite of humility. **Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.**



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

Pamela Brockman, Edna Leifheit, Maura Marnell, Anna Marie McKenna, Diane Pimpinella, Peggy Randazzo, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Barbara Sharp, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh



They have gone no further from us than to God, and God is very near.

Sherwood "Woody" Inderlied

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Parishioners who would love to join the choir for the coming Christmas season, please stop by the organ after any of the Masses and leave your name and phone number.



"Our turn is coming up!" One day during the week of November 7, OLSS will be responsible for providing dinner for a guest family (three adults and three children) at Family Promise. If you would like to take part in this worthwhile mission, please contact Loretta for the details.

Contact: zipwcm@comcast.net or 609 602-4319



Every day millions of women suffer "psychological violence, verbal violence, physical violence, sexual violence." For Pope Francis, this reality is "cowardice and degradation for all humanity." He asks us to pray for the victims, "so that they are protected by society and so that their suffering is considered and heard by all. **To learn more Visit:** <https://catholiccharitiescamden.org/counseling/domestic-violence/>



Each week the **Talking Catholic** hosts interview Catholic leaders about what brought them to where they are now and how they are bringing the faith to their communities. **Check it out at:** talking.catholicstarherald.org



Lectors

Saturday - Oct. 29

4:00p J. Fahy
5:30p A. Martino

Sunday - Oct. 30

8:00a V. De Adams
9:30a C. Tobin
11:00a J. Scutti
6:00p M. Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - Oct. 29

4:00p 1. D. Dix 2. M. McCormick 3. J. Walls 4. N. Mulvanney
5:30p 1. D. Dix 2. L. McPherson

Sunday - Oct. 30

8:00a 1. L. McGovern 2. P. Motz 3. S. Roberts 4. R. Roberts
9:30a 1. R. Genzel 2. J. McFadden 3. MR. Piro 4. A. Piro
11:00a 1. J. Foreman 2. J. Foreman 3. E. Hughes 4. D. Wicker
6:00p 1. F. Bianco 2. J. McCaney 3. B. Hodgdon 4. B. Cummings

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

Sunday: 8:30a S. Curtis (Lector) L. Curtis, B. Conner



Honey Bee Rescue Company

Date: Wed., October 26

Time: 12:00—2:00 PM

Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Guest speaker: Gary G. Schempp

BusyBeesNJ.com

Brown Bag Lunch

Beverages and surprise desserts provided.

PROGRAM: A honey bee rescue company will engage us in a Honey Bee educational talk. Learn about the importance of honey bees and what you can do to ensure their survival in the future. Taste local honeys and talk to an expert.



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