

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales • www.oblates.org

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 19, 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:
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 - 5:00pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm



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, February 18

4:00p Joan A. Galle r/b The Tramutolo Family
Hailey Temple Foisy r/b Debbie & Dan Clark
Lt. Com. Phillip "Whitey" Arnold, USCG r/b His
Wife & Children

SUNDAY, February 19

8:30a Joseph C. Tenaglia r/b Richard & Marie Turco
10:30a Mike Hayko r/b Gloria & Jim Del Grosso
Joe Konz r/b Our Lady Star of the Sea Choir
Nicholas F. Nicolini, Sr. r/b The Mellon Family
6:00p Loretta Gizowski r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank
McCollum

MONDAY, February 20

11:00a Kelly Kelly r/b The Girls

TUESDAY, February 21

11:00a Edward J. Rochford 9th Anniv. r/b Dr. James
& Marilou Rochford

WEDNESDAY, February 22 Ash Wednesday

7:00a Maureen Graniero r/b Lou & Kathy Decarlo
11:00a William Wnek r/b Susan Reilly
6:30p

THURSDAY, February 23

11:00a Judith Dovi - D'Imperio r/b David D'Imperio, Jr.

FRIDAY, February 24

11:00a Kevin McCormick r/b Marty McCormick

This Week in our Parish

Monday, February 20, 9:15AM

Legion of Mary ~ De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Monday, February 20, 7:00PM

"That Man is You" ~ McGivney Room, Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 21, 9:00 - 11:00AM

Bible Study ~ De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday

Mass Schedule: 7:00, 11:00AM, 6:30PM

Wednesday, February 22, 1:30PM

Grief Support ~ De Sales Room, Parish Hall

*"The Lord is kind and merciful. Merciful and
gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abound-
ing in kindness. Not according to our sins does
he deal with us, nor does he
requite us according to our crimes."*

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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

"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 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 or avivamientoeucaristicosj.org.

SALESIAN REFLECTION

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/19/2023)

Early in the history of His people, God summoned them to pattern their lives on His: *“Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.”* Jesus repeats that summons to us in the Gospel: *“You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect.”* In order to make that seemingly impossible summons possible, the Spirit of God dwells in us.

Today’s Scriptures focus on how we become perfected through the way we act toward one another. The pattern that Jesus offers us is truthfulness, compassion and non-violence. When we recognize and honor ourselves as temples of God and respect others as His temple, then our words and actions will mirror our belief. The wisdom behind the way we choose to act comes from the Spirit dwelling in us. He will lead us to act in ways that the world around us may consider foolish.

Acting as Jesus would act calls us to greatness of heart. If loving as God loves is our model, then we must be willing to risk not returning violence for violence done to us. When we choose to love as God loves, we risk being taken advantage of and even getting hurt. The alternative - to be suspicious, stingy or cynical - is not worthy of anyone who possesses the Spirit of God.

Jesus summons us to the perfection of love: *“Love your enemies, pray for your persecutors.”* There’s no great challenge in loving those who love us. The real proof that we understand that we are children of God comes when we are willing to love those who do not love us in return, especially those who harm us. There is heroism involved in choosing to love each and every person who crosses our path.

The challenge that Jesus offers us is accompanied by the gift of His presence in us through the Spirit,

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making it possible for us to live out his challenge. Allowing Jesus to live in us and love through us more and more each day makes the seemingly impossible possible.

You and I can be perfected, as our heavenly Father is perfect.

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

High School Teen Retreat Weekend

When: March 17 - 19, 2023

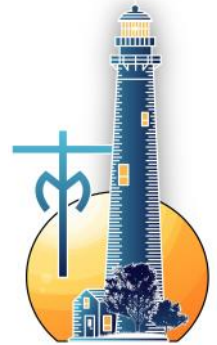
Where: Marianist Family Retreat Center

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

Contact: www.capemaymarianists.org
mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org

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

In addition to Mass, prayer, and reconciliation, there will be time for personal and group reflection, as well as for creative fun activities.



LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.

**Our Parish Heritage
2023
Celebrating the Anniversary Year of
Our Lady Star of the Sea (1878), St. Mary's (1873) and St. Agnes (1883)**

Early 1800s and Father Michael Hurley, O.S.A.



1780 - 1837

Even before the American Revolution summer visitors journeyed to the Cape May Area. They came by horse drawn wagon, stagecoach and boat to enjoy the first seashore resort in America. Regular stagecoach travel was available by 1801, and stagecoach trips were being advertised in Philadelphia as early as 1771.

Priests were sent from Philadelphia to serve the needs of Catholics. The 1978 and 2003 parish anniversary books mention an Augustinian priest, Father Michael Hurley, as one of those who travelled from Philadelphia to Cape May formerly known as Cape Island. Father Hurley is credited with establishing a chapel as early as 1803.

There was great prejudice against Catholics at the time. It is said that on one of his visits, Father Hurley was attacked by a crowd of "ruffians". He was offered shelter by a Mrs. Montgomery who afterwards became a Catholic.

I wanted to learn more about Father Hurley and discovered that he was a prominent and interesting figure in the history of the Augustinian community and the church in Philadelphia.

Michael Hurley was born in 1780, most likely in Tipperary, Ireland. He grew up in Philadelphia and worked in his father's upholstery business as a paper hanger.

Michael Hurley was the first American to enter the Augustinian community and was sent to Italy for his seminary studies leading to his ordination in 1802 at the age of 22. He returned to Philadelphia in 1803 to assist at St. Augustine Church. This would have been the time when he travelled to minister in the Cape May area.

Father Hurley became pastor of St. Augustine Church in 1827. A newly ordained priest, John Hughes, was sent to assist him in 1828. Father Hughes would eventually become the archbishop of New York and 1858 initiated the construction of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Midtown Manhattan.

Father Hurley was a personal friend of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Mother Seton praised him for his efforts in bringing converts to the Catholic faith including her sister-in-law, Cecilia Seton. At Father Hurley's request Mother Seton sent Sisters of Charity to staff an orphanage in Philadelphia opened by Father Hurley. ...continued on the next page

Father Hurley and the Sisters of Charity offered great comfort and care to the victims of the Yellow Fever Plague of 1805 and the Cholera Plague of 1832. They received praise and commendation from the Philadelphia medical community.

Father Michael remained as pastor of St. Augustine Church until his death on May 14, 1837 and is buried in the vault of St. Augustine Church. He died five years before his Augustinian community formally established Villanova University.

The Philadelphia Inquirer on the 17th of May, 1837 said this, "He was charitable and philanthropic in an eminent degree.... His death will be deeply deplored by his large and respectable congregation, while Christians of all denominations who were acquainted with his virtue will pay the proper tribute to his memory."

You could say in a sacramental way that Father Hurley still has a connection to the Catholic community in Cape May. It was on April 20, 1827, while pastor of St. Augustine Church, that Father Hurley baptized a one-day old infant girl named Margaret Gunn. Margaret would marry James Devlin at St. Michael's Church on November 7, 1847. Margaret Gunn Devlin (1827 - 1919) is my great-great grandmother.

Father Michael Hurley, O.S.A. was a remarkable man and we are blessed to have him as part of our early history. May we honor with our prayers Father Hurley and all those who traveled in the early 19th century, often in difficult circumstances, to minister to the Catholic community in the Cape May Area.

Father Dave

(Next month - St. Mary's Church - the first Catholic Church in Cape May County)



"That Man is You" (TMIY)'s weekly session on Monday, February 20 will focus on "Rediscover the Power of the Rosary". Presenter Mark Hartfiel will present build up your prayer life, and there is no problem that cannot be solved by the Rosary. Come join us at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall, Father McGivney Room. Refreshments are available.

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

Lectors
Saturday - Feb. 25
4:00p A. Martino
Sunday - Feb. 26
8:30a E. Mahaney
10:30a P. Dillon
6:00p J. Bogle

Extraordinary Ministers
Saturday - Feb. 25
4:00p 1. M. McCormick 2. N. Mulvanney
3. F. Greenfield 4. P. Motz

Sunday - Feb. 26
8:30a 1. V. DiRenzo-Adams 2. MR. Piro 3. S. Tarrant
4. L. Saggiomo
10:30a 1. D. Wicker 2. R. Genzel 3. E. Cabbage
4. J. McFadden
6:00p 1. L. Bogle 2. F. Bianco 3. P. Bogle
4. J. McCaney

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of Stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

**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
call 609-898-4431





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: \$91,026.50
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 ~ February 4 - 5, 2023

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 nd Collection
\$12,239.00	\$4,549.00	\$1,524.00
		Missions Among Black & Native Americans

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 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 4:00 - 5:30PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.

Next meeting: March 1, 2023

Contact: Christina 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:

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)..

SCHOOL NEWS



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

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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

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

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, 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 Pat Raymond. Her number is 610-316-3230.**

 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).

Our Lady Star of the Sea

WINTER 50/50 RAFFLE

1st 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



Ministry of the Month



a concrete (delicious and nutritious) expression of our parish mission: "where one can feel the loving embrace of God." Our work is directed to "feeding the hungry" as our Lord asks in the Gospel.

Volunteer parishioners provide containers of soup to *Branches* in Rio Grande, and *Lazarus House* in Wildwood for distribution to the families and individuals they serve.

The soup is made fresh each month in the kitchen in our Parish Hall. Volunteers prepare, package, and deliver the soup. For this work of mercy, donations came in other forms as well. This money was used for pots, pans, kitchenware, produce, and soup package materials (microwavable containers, plastic utensils, napkins, crackers, and labels). Several local businesses contributed by offering produce for free or at a reduced price.

We will continue the mission. We invite your participation. "Many hands make work light."

We are grateful to God and to all of you for the wonderful and generous outpouring of support. In the name of Jesus, you bring to life our faith, our parish mission and so add goodness to the lives of our neighbors in need.

Contact: Alice or Joe Scala at 609-884-5452 for further information.

February, 2023 Update

Thanks to all for sharing your time, talent and treasure for the "Simply Soup" Ministry.

We have continued at a "half" rate all through 2021 and 2022 (250 cups as opposed to 450 cups). As soon as we are allowed back in the kitchen at full strength, we will call all our volunteers and an announcement will be placed in the bulletin.

All costs continue to rise, any donations/checks can be made out to:

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

and please put "**Simply Soup**" on the memo line of your check.

Thank you and God Bless.

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

SCHOOL NEWS



Attention Eighth grade students who are entering 9th 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

Volunteer at the ReStore

Volunteers are the heart and soul of a successful **Habitat ReStore operation**, working with others to do just about everything. If you've always wanted to volunteer for Habitat and construction work isn't your cup of tea, this is a great way to be part of our efforts to bring more affordable housing to Cape May County.



Location: 20 Court House South Dennis Rd.
 (next to Big Lots)
Time: 4 hour shifts - morning or afternoon
Opportunities: cashier, customer service, test and repair appliances and much more
Contact: 609-465-1626



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



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, Barbara Conner, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Roseann Rosenstock, Mary Rothwein, Barbara Sharp, Rose Walsh



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

Robert T. "Bob" Lepor

MAR
 23
 6:30PM

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Family & Youth Night

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
 SAINT MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH
 285 RT 206 | HAMMONTON, NJ 08037

Join us for an evening of prayer, song, formation and Eucharistic Adoration for families and people of all ages. Keynote speaker, Father Patrick Hyde, will address young people and there will be break out sessions for parents, grandparents, and adult participants, in both English and Spanish. Father Joseph Jean - Louis will lead the session in Spanish. Also, the Missionary Sisters of Mary Formator and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal will attend and participate in the event. All are welcome!

REGISTER FOR FREE

Jose.Rodriguez | Director | Office of Family and Youth
 Jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org | 856-583-2908

OFFICE OF FAMILY AND YOUTH
 DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Father Joseph
 Jean - Louis
 Spanish

Father
 Patrick Hyde
 Keynote

Father Joseph
 Jean - Louis
 Spanish

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and personal items next weekend Feb. 25 - Feb. 26 at all Masses. Bags will be available for your convenience. Please leave donations in the back of the church and make sure food items are not out of date. **Please do not leave clothing.** Thank you for your help.

