

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 3, 2025

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 (Live Stream as well), 11:00am
6:00pm

St. Agnes, Cape May Point: Sunday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 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

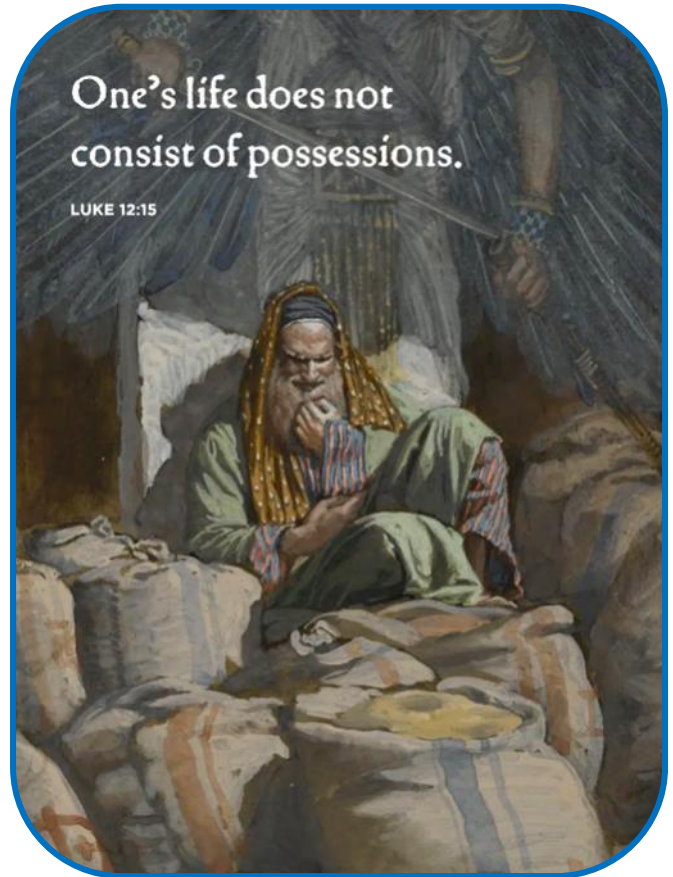
1st Saturday of Each Month: Mass @ 9:00am

Church open for Private Prayer:

Mon.- Fri. 9:30am - 4:00pm

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.*

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 2

- 9:00a** Maureen O'Day r/b Bob & Joanne Garton
4:00p Dorothy Mormello r/b Matt Pelligrine
Daniel Patrick Bruhns r/b His Brothers & Sisters
John Butler r/b Richard & Marie Turco
Ints. of Dave Ford r/b Peggy & John Javlonowski
Ray Paradise r/b Charles Tobin
Regina McDevitt r/b Bob McDevitt
Jennie Havelka r/b Barbara, Jane, & Stephanie
5:30p John Joseph Schnell r/b Kevin Smith & Yoama Ponz

SUNDAY, August 3

- 7:00a** For the People of the Parish
8:00a Dec'd Members of the Mahaney & Brand Families r/b The Mahaney Family
9:30a Kennedy Jean Kofalt r/b Lisa Palmer
11:00a Michael Timothy Sullivan r/b His Mom & Dad
6:00p John Russo r/b Arthur & Alisa Shapiro

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Lizzie & Robert Patton, Anna & William Regan, Bill & Margaret Patton r/b Anne Marie Patton

MONDAY, August 4

- 11:00a** Peter A. McGuigan r/b Tom & Joan Keating

TUESDAY, August 5

- 11:00a** Belva Herrmann r/b Marlo & Jim Vandergrift

WEDNESDAY, August 6

- 11:00a** Richard Mauro r/b Michael Gillespie

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Mary & Charles Carlstrom r/b Gary & Mary Murphy
Bill & Billy Thomas r/b Maryann

THURSDAY, August 7

- 11:00a** Carmela Pacitti r/b Maria Tenaglia & Family

FRIDAY, August 8

- 11:00a** John Schisselbauer r/b Mark & Marianne Henisco

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The Altar Flowers
This Week at
Our Lady Star of the Sea
are
In Memory
of
Jennie Havelka
r/b Barbara, Jane,
& Stephanie



SALESIAN REFLECTION

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/3/2025)

Today's Scripture readings call us to do some reflecting on the way we live as a baptized follower of Jesus.

St. Paul reminds us that we have been given a share in the life of Jesus by our baptism. We are called to focus our way of living our daily life in a new way - a way that is influenced by Jesus' life, death and resurrection. As Jesus has told us: the only thing that gives our life here on earth ultimate value **is remembering that life is a gift of God, and it is given to us to lead us to eternal life with God.**

With that perspective in mind, we can appreciate the viewpoint of Qoheleth in today's first reading: *"All things in this life are vanity"* - a mere breath, a vapor - transient and ultimately empty. All the hard work and worry we may put into accumulating things here on earth - what will it ultimately matter when we come to die? The Lord isn't going to ask us: **"How much did you make during your life?"** He **will** ask us: **"How much did you love?"**

And our willingness to love flows from the new life given to us in baptism. Because we share the life of God, we are able to love as God loves. If we choose to live and love in this manner, then the way we live will be different from the way those live whose only concern is this world and all it has to offer.

In order to live and love as God does, we will have to learn to discipline our choices to follow the lead of grace. And grace will call us to rise above evil desires, passion, lust and uncleanness. Lying has no part in anyone who genuinely loves. Neither does prejudice nor discrimination. Love is about treating everyone with dignity and respect - as brothers and sisters who are the image of the Creator.

All of us can benefit from some prayerful reflection ...continued in the next column

on today's word from our God. **May our reflection lead us to grow in knowledge and grace. May we be formed anew each day in the image of our Creator. Then our daily living will help us to grow rich in the sight of God and bring us ultimately to share his life forever.**

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Widows "Butterfly" Retreat

When: Sept. 16 - 18

Where: Marianist Retreat Center, CM Point

What: We will look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies.



Widows "Butterfly" Reunion Days

Come join us for a few days of rest and community with other widows and widowers as we share our stories, great meals and lots of fun...

Women's Spirituality Retreat #1

When: Sept. 19 - 21

What: Join with other women in a creative exploration of your own story and stories of women in faith. Come alone, or with a relative or friend. A team of Marianist women has prepared this weekend of rest and renewal. Eucharist, other prayer experiences, socials and fun are included.

Spiritual Getaway Days

When: Sept. 23 - 25

What: Give yourself a special gift by "re"-treating with an autumn getaway from your hectic schedule. There is no required program to follow. You're invited to join in the Eucharist, morning and evening prayer, and meals with the Marianist Community members. Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or spiritual direction are usually available. You may also want to stroll the nearly empty beaches, read a book, or reflect on Scripture.

Contact: mfrc@capemaymarianist.org or 609-884-3829




2025 APPEAL: "Our Journey United in Hope"

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting many programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we shine a light of hope throughout the Catholic community of South Jersey. This year's theme: "Our Journey United in Hope" connects to the Jubilee Year, themed "Pilgrims of Hope." It reflects our commitment to walk this path together grounded in the hope and love that Christ gives us.

Pope Francis said, "During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind." Our brothers and sisters include the sick, the young, the poor, the elderly, and many others. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we provide that tangible sign of hope. Every contribution helps us build a stronger Church renewed in hope.

✂ *Simply complete and return the card below during next weekend's mass or mail directly to the Parish office.*

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL</p> </div> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Parish <u>OLSS - CM</u></p>	<p>Yes! I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal with a: (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One Time Gift of: _____ By: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Pledge with Installments (details below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or see other side for my selection</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #002060; color: white; padding: 2px;"><i>Pledge Information if Applicable</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Total Pledged Gift: _____</td> <td style="border: none;"># of Monthly Installments: _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have included the first installment by check today:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Check Number: _____</td> <td style="border: none;">Check Date: _____</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Please use a number of installments that conclude by March of next year Please make checks payable to "South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal"</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #002060; color: white; padding: 2px;"><i>Credit Card information for One-Time Gift or Installment Payments:</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> VISA</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> AmEx</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Discover</td> </tr> </table> <p>Name on Card: _____</p> <p>Card Number: _____</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Expiration Date: _____</td> <td style="border: none;">CSV Code: _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parish Office, please call me for the above information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I have already made my gift:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Through my workplace giving program. <input type="checkbox"/> Directly to the Pastor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not able to make a pledge at this time</p> <p>Signed: _____ Date: _____</p>	Total Pledged Gift: _____	# of Monthly Installments: _____	Check Number: _____	Check Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> AmEx	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Expiration Date: _____	CSV Code: _____
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The Gift of Altar Flowers
Our Lady Star of the Sea or St. Agnes Chapel

You may choose to sponsor Altar Flowers at St. Agnes Chapel or Our Lady Star of the Sea. St. Agnes will be open on weekends through Sept. 2025.



Beautiful altar flowers may be sponsored in memory, honor or celebration of someone special to you. The sponsor and honoree will be included in the weekly Bulletin. The donation for weekly altar flowers is \$75.00. A request for a specific week should be made in advance (sorry, no flower donations during Lent, Easter, Advent or Christmas). The donation form can be found on our website under the Current Events Tab. Click on the form, complete and return the donation to the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration and for supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

Lectors
Saturday - August 9
4:00p G. Kucher
5:30p M. McDevitt
Sunday - August 10
7:00a K. Ford
8:00a E. Mahaney
9:30a A. Piro
11:00a T. Konz
6:00p B. Hodgdon
St. Agnes, Cape May Point
Sunday: 8:30a R. Turco 1. S. Yerk 2. D. Wicker
3. M. Simonis

Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday - August 9
4:00p 1. D. O'Connor 2. J. Walls 3. M. Pelligrine
4. H. Frederick
5:30p 1. K. Parker 2. T. Mogck 3. C. Mogck 4. M. McCormick
Sunday - August 10
7:00a 1. J. Ford 2. J. Preis 3. ML. Hayko 4. C. Crouthamel
8:00a 1. C. Tobin 2. V. DiRenzo-Adams 3. B. Schiffbauer
4. L. McGovern
9:30a 1. MR. Piro 2. A. Kufra 3. T. Morris 4. L. Saggiomo
11:00a 1. N. Konz 2. J. Foreman 3. J. Foreman 4. E. Cabbage
6:00p 1. M. Stewart 2. J. McCaney 3. A. Raniszewski
4. J. Krefski

Are you experiencing grief after the death of a loved one? Consider attending our Bereavement Support Group. Sessions are 6 consecutive Tuesdays, which started **July 22 to August 26**, from 12:30PM - 3:00PM in the De Sales Room.



Please call Suzanne Jenkins at 609-675-8630 for information/registration.

Survivors & Thrivers is a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer.



Next meeting: Sept. 11, 2025 ~ 12:30 -3:00PM
Where: De Sales Room of the Parish Hall
Contact: Dani, flyhome@icloud.com or call 609-898-4431

Weekly Contributions ~ July 19 - July 20, 2025

Ordinary Income	Expenses	2nd Collection
\$20,902.50	\$14,904.26	\$6,688.00
		Oblates Appeal

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. You can also scan the QR code below to donate.**



Goal: \$147,300.00
As of 7/15/25: \$59,869.75
% of Goal: 41%
Balance Remaining:
\$ 87,430.25

We welcome the following children, who were baptized during the last couple of months, into the family of God and into the faith community of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Please pray for them and their families.



Brody Osowski	Isabella Bomberger
Aurora Demtshuk	Knox Bostard
Evelyn Nowelski	Ivy Fallon
Oliver Nelson	Elizabeth Benning
Graham Nelson	James Hertel
Kiela Kelly	Frankie Noble
Leonardo Antoniades	
Francis Raniszewski	
Nora Eisenmann	Robert Church III
Éloïse Richier	



Mark Your Calendar

Feast of the Assumption ~ Friday, August 15

The Wedding of the Sea

An Our Lady Star of the Sea Church tradition will take place once again as we **celebrate the "Wedding of the Sea" after the 11AM Mass on the Feast of the Assumption.**

Following the Mass, a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be carried in a procession down Ocean Street from the church to the beach for the traditional "Wedding of the Sea" ceremony.

According to tradition, the ceremony commemorates an event in the life of the Bishop of Cervia in Italy, Paul Barbo, who later became Pope Paul II. The Bishop is said to have been returning by ship from Venice on the Feast of the Assumption in 1445 when he was caught in a storm. The Bishop, it is said, calmed the storm by prayer and throwing his pastoral ring into the sea.

The "Wedding of the Sea" is a popular centuries old rite in many European seacoast cities and towns like Venice. The ceremony symbolizes the *Wedding of the Sea* and the City created by God, in proximity to each other, and blessed by His love and protection.

After the blessing, a lifeguard will assist Bishop Sullivan by casting a floral garland into the surf.

**Where Mary has gone, we hope to follow!
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!**



Let's keep in touch! Get important updates from Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Connect with us online at: olsos1.flocknote.com
or TEXT **OLSOS** to **84576**

Once connected, you can receive messages and updates from OLSOS.

**You can unsubscribe at any time.
No Ads-No Spam (We promise)**

**Questions: Call Martine Simonis -
609-884-5312 ext. 110**

Saint Padre Pio Festival

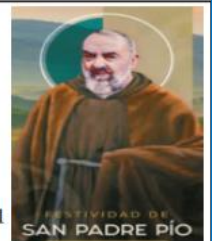
**Sunday, September 21, 2025
11am-5pm**

Our Lady of Pompeii Church Grounds
4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, NJ

Featuring:

- * Jersey Fresh Produce from our local farmers
- * Chicken BBQ, porchetta, eggplant parm, sausage and peppers, funnel cakes, hot dogs & fries, cotton candy, snow cones and other great food & drink.
- * Basket raffle, 50/50 raffle and musical entertainment throughout the day.

For more information call 856-691-7526.



"The fruit of silence is Prayer. The fruit of prayer is Faith. The fruit of faith is Love. The fruit of love is Service. The fruit of service is Peace."

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Since April 2002 the Diocese has maintained a **toll-free number 1-800-964-6588** connected to the Diocese's Victim's Assistance Coordinator, to whom allegations of abuse can be made and who, in turn, reports such allegations to the appropriate civil authorities and to the Diocese.

Contact: CamdenVAC@gmail.com.



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

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Find out more online under Upper Division Admissions:
www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ 08260
609-522-7257



Scan to inquire
about enrolling!



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

...are celebrated on Sunday after the last morning mass, 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 four times a year. 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 and the request should be made to the captain at least TWO days before the appointment. Please do not call our volunteers directly. We are unable to transport wheelchairs. **This week's captain is Janet Kerney. Her number is 267-342-2756.**



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 Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 110.**

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.



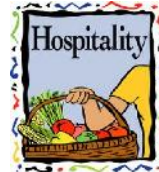
CATHOLIC RADIO STATION WSMJ 91.9FM has been added to the family of catholic radio stations broadcast by Domestic Church Media (DCM). For a complete schedule of programming visit www.domesticchurchmedia.com. **WSMJ 91.9** remains a true Catholic affiliate of EWTN.



is a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the second Thursday of every month from 4:00 - 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Dani email her at flyhome@icloud.com or (609)898-4431.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets Mondays at 9:15AM in the de Sales 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 Joan Dollinger (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 John Dolan, OSFS, Michael McGovern (Chair), Donna Wicker (Vice Chair), Janet Kerney, Jeanne McFadden, Jim McHugh, Danielle Rechner, Susan Tarrant, Joe Bogle, and Richard Turco.

Parish Finance Council: Joe Bogle, Patrick Holden, Kathy Parker, Jon Miles, Kevin O'Neill

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES held **Sundays 9:15AM - 11:30** which includes going to the 10:30 Mass. Contact Joan Dollinger 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).

The Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone for a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective life together.



When: November 14 - 16

Time: Friday evening at 8PM - Sunday at 3PM

Where: Blessed Carlo Acutis Center,
Cherry Hill, NJ

Cost: \$410.00 for two people

Contact: 856-583-2908 Office of Family Life

Visit: <https://www.camdendiocese.org/marriage-preparation-programs/>

Sick and Homebound

Please help us identify those among us who may benefit from our Parish's care of the sick and homebound. If you are about to undergo surgery or another procedure or know someone from our parish community who is in the hospital or other healthcare facility or homebound please contact:



Martine Simonis - 609-884-5312 x 110

Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School is currently seeking dedicated and energetic individuals for teaching positions for the coming 2025-2026 school year.

Open Positions :

- PreK3 full-time teacher
- PreK part-time Aide
- Fifth grade full-time teacher
- Part-time Librarian
- Part-time Spanish teacher

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.bishopmchugh.com/about/employment.cfm>

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.

A Gift for Married Couples...



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend!

When: Oct. 3 - 5 and Dec. 5 - 7

Contact: 609-741-8012 for information or
applications@wwme-southjersey.org.
Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org

We provide compassionate outreach to the *elderly, persons with disabilities and their families* throughout the South Jersey area offering programs and services to support health and well-being needs of body, mind and spirit.



Counties served: Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Salem, Cumberland, Cape May

Services provided: Care Coordination, Hospital Chaplaincy, Ministry With the Deaf & Persons with Disabilities, Parish Nurse Program, Senior Ministry, Stephen Ministry

Cost: Our services are given freely regardless of income or religious affiliation.

Contact: If you or a loved one needs help or to learn more about us, call 1-888-268-4625 or visit VITALity.camdendiocese.org.

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- Social interaction
- Easily connect from home
- Free program

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- Meaningful phone conversations
- Compassionate listening
- Full confidentiality

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- vitality.camdendiocese.org/calls-of-joy-program/
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*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*



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

Carolina Abbamondi, Michael Beshel, Ina Brown, Colin Canconnon, Philip Carroll, Maureen Casey, Jeff Celebre, Mary Rose Christopher, Maureen Crystal, Nancy Cunningham, Robert Dessner, Robert Dix, Mary Elbertson, Maria Enos, Patricia Fineman, Harry W. Finnegan, Joseph Flahaven, Lydia Inderweis, Peter Iurato, Peg Jaskot, John Kekalos, Sr., Edna Leifheit, Kathy Marcello, Sr. Kay McTague, Ella Mulrenin, Mary Pilla, Mark Rioux, Patrick Romett, Mary Rothwein, Marcy Sigmund, Steve Salerno, Barbara Sharp, Joseph Slawek, Jo White



"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the House of the Lord." St. Ambrose

**Geraldine Pietras
George Paul**



Bonnie Pollaci will share about Good Counsel's Life Saving mission at all Masses next weekend, August 9 - 10.

Good Counsel, founded in 1985 by Christopher Bell and the late Father Benedict Groeschel, accepts any homeless, pregnant women and their children. Their four homes provide moms with the necessary resources and skills to break the cycle of abuse, addiction and poverty.

Good Counsel envelopes will be available for a Second Collection to support the beautiful moms and babies living at the Good Counsel Riverside home. Help Good Counsel moms, and they will save their babies!

**24/7 National Toll-free hotline: 1-800-723-8331
Call Good Counsel Office to donate 201-795-0637
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REUNION

CLASS OF '75

Wildwood Catholic High School
50th YEAR REUNION
Saturday, October 18, 2025
5:30pm Cocktails 6:30pm Dinner

The Ravioli House
 102 East Bennett Avenue, Wildwood, NJ

Join us for a cash bar, good food, great music from the '70s, and plenty of laughter and reminiscing!

Entree Options: Trip Around Italy (3 Different Pastas with Meatballs) ~ Chicken Picante ~ Eggplant Parmigiana

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 1st with entree selection to WCHSClass1975@gmail.com

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----- Optional Opportunities to Gather and Reminisce -----
 ~ Friday, Oct. 17 at 5:30pm ~ Mulligan's Shore Bar & Grill
 ~ Sunday, Oct. 19 at 10:30am ~ Mass at St. Ann's Church followed by
 Brunch at Mud-Hen Brewing Company

Discounted Accommodations: Sea Gull Motel - Ginny Nichols: 609-522-3333 / Stay@seagull-motel.com
 Please contact Gene McWilliams with any questions: WCHSClass1975@gmail.com / 610-659-5123

CLASS OF 1975

50th REUNION

Golden Reunion
Brookside Manor

Sunday, October 26th | 1 to 5 pm
Mass on site at noon before reunion
Questions? Email LF.classof1975.reunion@gmail.com

