

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 12, 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



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 11

4:00p Stephen Salfi r/b His Family
Rose Salfi 10th Anniv. r/b Her Family
Richard Casella r/b His Family
Christopher Hildebrandt r/b His Family

SUNDAY, February 12

8:30a Patricia Agresta r/b Mike & Linda McGovern
10:30a Joe Konz r/b Jil & Art Ciancaglini
James Hogan 9th Anniv. r/b His Wife, Joanne
Jennifer Devanadira r/b Normando Rey
6:00p Baby Daniel Cluff V r/b Kathy Marcello

MONDAY, February 13

11:00a

TUESDAY, February 14

11:00a Bobby & The Ints. of Mauria Mc Poland r/b
Lea Frontino

WEDNESDAY, February 15

11:00a Malcolm & Mary Elizabeth Merklinger r/b
Dr. James & Marilou Rochford

THURSDAY, February 16

11:00a John Moore r/b Bridget Farrell

FRIDAY, February 17

11:00a Robert Lemire r/b Catherine Lemire

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 12, 11:30

Good Samaritans Volunteer Appreciation
Reception after 10:30AM Mass
Parish Hall

Monday, February 13, 9:15AM

Legion of Mary ~ De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Monday, February 13, 7:00PM

Baptism Class ~ De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Monday, February 13, 7:00PM

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

Tuesday, February 14, 9:00 - 11:00AM

Bible Study ~ De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 15, 1:30PM

Grief Support ~ De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 15, 12:00 - 2:00PM

Just Friends, Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 - 7:30PM

First Eucharist Meeting, De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Thursday, February 16, 4:00 - 5:30PM

Survivors & Thrivers ~ De Sales Room, Parish Hall

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*"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:20*

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear. It's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. **Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee, not a true Steward.**

"In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus shows us in particular the truth about the love which is the very essence of God."

~ Pope Benedict XVI

SALESIAN REFLECTION

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/12/2023)

Today's Scripture readings elaborate on the wonderful reminder that we have heard from the book of Sirach: God has created us out of love, and the surest sign of his love is the blessing of free will. Sirach encourages us to exercise our freedom to choose wisely.

St. Paul reminds us that God has revealed his wisdom to us through his Spirit who dwells in us. The gift of faith gives us a broader view of life than mere human wisdom can give. Allowing the Spirit to lead us will enable us to see beyond our own selfish needs and desires and choose to act in ways that manifest God's goodness and love.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about one way to do this. He encourages us to look beyond the mere letter of the law and strive to act in ways that move us toward the ideal living of the kingdom of God. Minimal obedience is far beneath the dignity of anyone who genuinely loves God and neighbor.

Jesus' words in the gospel are not to be taken too literally. He is using the customary Middle Eastern love of exaggeration to make his point. What he is saying is that reaching the ideal implies avoiding whatever will compromise the ideal.

For example, the letter of the law says: "You shall not commit murder." Living by the spirit of the law will mean: Do nothing which can injure another person (anger, abuse, hatred). And if you have injured anyone, go and seek reconciliation immediately. Then the two of you can worship God in mutual love and respect.

Jesus is encouraging us to listen to the wisdom of God present in us in the Spirit and use our

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freedom to choose wisely as we go about our daily living.

In this way, we respond to the love that God has shown us in the gifts he has given us. **Our choice to use our gifts wisely becomes an act of love. And in choosing to love, we are building up the kingdom.**

May we learn to be faithful in following the lead of his grace.

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

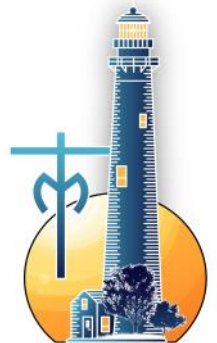
Cost: \$145 per person (Some financial aid is available)

Contact: www.capemaymarianists.org

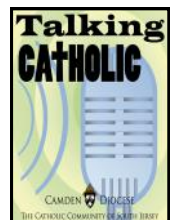
mfrc@capemaymarianists.org

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.



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



"Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"



Men, you are invited to "That Man is You" (TMIY)'s weekly session on Mon., Feb. 13. The theme is "The Light of the Lost". Dr Ralph Martin returns to speak on Narrow is the gate to heaven, Wide is the gate to hell. Sr. Faustina saw the many who suffer in hell. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall, Father McGivney Room with refreshments.

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

Lectors

Saturday - Feb. 18
4:00p G. Kucher

Sunday - Feb. 19
8:30a V. DiRenzo-Adams
10:30a J. Scutti
6:00p B. Hodgdon

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - Feb. 18

4:00p 1. F. Greenfield 2. L. McPherson 3. J. Preis
4. K. Parker

Sunday - Feb. 19

8:30a 1. E. Krause 2. Y. Kuemmerle 3. L. Saggiomo
4. J. Kerney
10:30a 1. E. Cabbage 2. M. Jenkins 3. S. Jenkins
4. D. Wicker
6:00p 1. K. Brown 2. B. Cummings 3. M. Stewart
4. M. McCormick



**Are you looking for a way to deepen
your relationship with God?
Are you looking to share
this desire with others?
God may be inviting you to
become an SSJ Associate!**

Associates in Mission are persons who feel called to embrace with enthusiasm the mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph - "We live and work that all people may be united with God and with one another." Associates experience living the mission in ways as varied as the ordinary circumstances of the lives they live.

Our local Associate group meets monthly at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for communal prayer and reflection focused on the SSJ spirituality and mission. You may wish to explore becoming an Associate in Mission if...

- ★ You are seeking to engage in a deeper, more intentional spiritual practice with others on the faith journey
- ★ You are looking for a faith community with which to pray, minister and celebrate God's presence in life
- ★ You realize that life has a deeper meaning when lived in the context of reflection, shared experiences, and spirituality

Visit the website: ssjphila.org/join-us/become-an-associate/ or call Sister Maria 609-884-5312 x109.

**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 - dwickr.olsos@gmail.com
call 609-898-4431

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 _____

Phone _____

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



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: March 12 ~ **Topic:** Whose Sins You Forgive are Forgiven Them
May 7 ~ **Topic:** I Am the Bread of Life

Contact: Father Adam Cichoski,
Director of Vocations
Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org
or Camdenpriest.org



Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13



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 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.



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 28 - 29, 2023

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 nd Collection
\$10,273.00	\$41,842.19	

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: February 16, 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



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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

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. **There 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).

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**



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

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.



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.

Richard Arthur Ohrenich



"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 609-602-4319.



Watch an Expert whip up some creamy deliciousness!

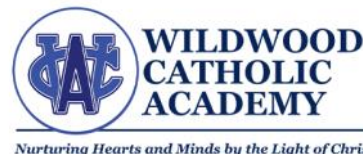
When: Wednesday, February 15
Time: 12:00PM - 2:00PM
Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
Presenter: Jimmy McHugh,
Fudge Expert
Fudge Kitchen

Soup Lunch
Desserts and Beverages provided.

Taste some Fudge Samples.



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