Saint Damien Parish

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Reverend Michael P. Rush
Pastor

Reverend Allen B. Lovell
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Alvaro Diaz
Parochial Vicar-Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Michael J. Carter

Sister Joelle Thren, SCC
Director Religious Education

Katherine H. Waldow
Director of Youth Ministry

Mass Schedule for Summer 2019

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church	*Sunday:*	*7:45am*	*9:15am*
		10:30am	
	Saturday:	*4:00pm*	
	Daily:	*4:00pm*	(Mon-Fri)
	Confession Saturday:	*3:00pm*	
St. Augustine Church	*Sunday:*	*7:30am*	*9:00am*
		10:30am	
	Saturday:	*5:00pm*	
	Communion Service Daily:	*7:00am*	(Mon-Fri)
	Confession Saturday:	*4:00pm*	
St. Frances Cabrini Church	*Sunday:*	*8:00am*	*9:30am*
		11:00am	
	Spanish Mass Sunday:	*6:00pm*	
	Saturday:	*4:30pm*	
	Daily:	*8:30am*	(Mon-Sat)
	Confession Saturday:	*11:00am*	
	Eucharistic Adoration:	*9:00am-noon*	(Mon-Fri)
		7:00pm-8:30pm	(Wed)

St. Augustine Church
13th St. & Wesley Ave.

Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church
40th St. & Asbury Ave.

St. Frances Cabrini Church
2nd St. & Atlantic Ave.

PARISH OFFICE: 1337 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey 08226 • (609) 399-0648

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 18, 2019

Mass Intentions at St. Frances Cabrini Church

Saturday, August 17th
8:30am **Kurt B. Gahm** requested by Therese Donlan
Fr. Edmond J. Speitel requested by the Family
4:30pm **Celeste & Syd Duke** requested by Cessie Duke
Edwin Hartz (1st Anniversary)
requested by his Wife and Children

Sunday, August 18th
8:00am **Dr. Richard L. Raab** requested by Daniel Smith
Michael Albano
requested by Guy & Maria Giordano
9:30am **Living and Deceased Members of the Mack and Murtaugh Families**
requested by Jacqueline Murtaugh
Fr. Edmond J. Speitel requested by the Family
11:00am **Jean Simpson**
requested by Edward Huff and Family
Philomena Costello requested by Mayo Family

Monday, August 19th
8:30am **Joe & Bertha Sosnowsky** requested by Joe & Ginny Sosnowsky
Bernadette Haggerty requested by Peggy Juliano

Tuesday, August 20th
8:30am **The Schiavo and Welker Families**
requested by Ralph Schiavo
Fr. Edmond J. Speitel requested by the Family

Wednesday, August 21st
8:30am **John Brady** requested by Betty Brady
Angelina Marconi requested by Mr. & Mrs. William Brown

Thursday, August 22nd
8:30am **Carole Schiavo** requested by Ralph Schiavo
Dorothy Lesniewski
requested by Bernadette Cappetti

Friday, August 23rd
8:30am **Kristin MacDonald Fenerty**
requested by Joseph & Betsy Lehman
Louise Walicki requested by Frank & Kathy Walicki

Mass Intentions at St. Augustine Church

Saturday, August 17th
5:00pm **Theresa Beisel**
requested by Mike & Debbie Jaster
Paul Corr requested by Rick Weaver

Sunday, August 18th
7:30am **Maria Calise** requested by Bill & Lucy Wilent and Family
Thomas Gibbons, Jr. requested by Dr. & Mrs. Edward Tanski
9:00am **Jane Lombardi (9th Anniversary)**
requested by her Husband and Family
Anna Vitale requested by Barbara Parent
10:30am **Michele Yakopic** requested by Deacon Michael & Georgette
Joan & Harry Bellwoar requested by Debby Flint

Monday, August 19th – Wednesday, August 23rd
7:00am **Communion Service**

Mass Intentions at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Saturday, August 17th
4:00pm **Anne Dalessandro** requested by Bill & Lucy Wilent and Family
Leslie Blair Widner
requested by John & Cathy Cogan

Sunday, August 18th
7:45am **The Acinapuro and Simiriglio Families**
requested by the Simiriglio Family
Frances Blessington requested by Joyce Mangini
9:15am **Peter DiGiambattista** requested by Elaine
Matthew Seng requested by the Radziwill Family
10:30am **People of the Parish**
Phyllis Reale (2nd Anniversary)
requested by Joe Gosseaux

Monday, August 19th
4:00pm **Philomena Costello** requested by Barbara & Bob Lautenschlager

Tuesday, August 20th
4:00pm **William MacAindriu**
requested by Marguerite Matt

Wednesday, August 21st
4:00pm **Alba Fischer** requested by the Family
Roseann Lare requested by the Ruff Family

Thursday, August 22nd
4:00pm **Joanne Buono Naegely**
requested by Frank & Bettina Brown
Angie Medori requested by the Gawlak Family

Friday, August 23rd
4:00pm **Robert Preston** requested by B. J. Preston

Intentions For Next Weekend…

Saturday, August 24th
8:30am Frank Donlan and Felix D'Aloise, Sr.
4:00pm Jean Long and Special Intentions: the Mullahy Family
4:30pm Raymond Cullen, Jr. and Adrienne Petrycki
5:00pm Wynn Etter and Anita Levinbook

Sunday, August 25th
7:30am Raymond Huber and Bill McMahon
7:45am Dr. John Quigley
8:00am Ed Hartz, Paul Vasturia, and Anthony Parassio
9:00am Angel Anes and Joe Firmani
9:15am Mary McGann and John Conti
9:30am The Crane & Cavanaugh Families and James Calhoon
10:30am Denise Lindsay and Thomas & Jennie Angelucci
10:30am Eugenia Knoll (19th Anniversary) and Eleanor Gallagher (24th Anniversary)
11:00am Liz Vasturia and Nancy Flannery

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Main Altar at St. Augustine Church are in Loving Memory of:

Matthew John Hester (26th Anniversary)

donated by his grandparents, Tony & Eleanor Jannetti.

Please pray for the sick and infirm of our parish — especially:

Kevin Betchner	Jean Leach	John Quinn
Teresa Bokoski	Florence Lynch	Layla Santangelo
Elizabeth Cocco	John Lynch	Nicole Santangelo
Kristine Crowe	Wayne Maguire	Mitchell Snapper
Joseph DiMassimo	Palmy Matragrano	Bill Thomas
Emily Freitag	Kathy McCann	Ann Thomas
Pat Horan	Jim McMahon	Patricia Torcasio
Ryan Hughes	Lisa Meckes	Dr. Patrice Trauffer
Theresa Ifkovits	Sharon Muller	Richard Weaver
Therese Knight	James Murphy	
Tammy Kostecki	Arthur Quaranta	

Please pray for those who have died, and their families, and friends.

Step of Faith: The Bill Atkinson Story

From Summers in OC to the Cause for Sainthood

Join us for the brand new documentary and personal insights from those who knew him. Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019 from 7-8:30 pm at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 2nd & Atlantic OCNJ. Free Event & Parking. Light Refreshments will be served. Contact for info: Jillian Buhl JillianBuhl@gmail.com 215-287-7069

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Travis Benson, USN, Christian Blasy, Shawn Braue, Megan Burton, Peter Busillo, USN, Paul Cassidy, Yetta E. Concina, Luke Dever, Christine Eberly, Will Eberly, Christopher Edwards, Joseph Egro, Tommy Fahy, Maj. Gen. Michael A. Fantini, USAF, Neal Ferrano, Eric Forcillo, Richard Gegeckas, Katlyn Gregorio, Scott Howley, Ryley Huber, USA, April L. Kelso, USAF, Matthew Kilroy, USMC, Michael Kilroy, USA, David Koch, A.A. Rosario LaRosa, USN, Nicki Leber, Jason & Joann Levin, USCG, Stuart R. Lockhart, USMC, Flynn Luurtsema, Shane Luurtsema, Ryan Luurtsema, Rollie Malfitano, USN, Lori Marshall, Bobby Martin, Mary Martin, Ryan Martin, Michael McClellan, Thomas McKenna, Erik Miller, Edward Montgomery, Brendan Meyers, Kristen O'Neill, Vincent Petrucci, Michael Pinto, US Coast Guard, Michael Price, John Price, Scott Quattrone, Matthew Ross, James Michael Scheibein, USA, Jacob Libby Schor, USMC, Jonathan Sheldon, USMCR, Scott Sladek, George Josh Slawter, Max Slusher, Marshall Smith, Robert J. Smith, USN, Michael Truszkowski, USMC, Luke Walsh, Cecily Walsh, USN, John Anthony Walsh, USN, Sgt. William Henry Warren, Reid Wilbraham, Jason Willhide, USN.

This Week in the Parish

August 19th - August 23rd

Mon-Sat	**Pray the Rosary** - St. Frances Cabrini 7:50am
Mon	**Miraculous Medal Novena** - St. Frances Cabrini after 8:30am Mass
Mon-Fri	**Eucharistic Adoration** - St. Frances Cabrini 9am-Noon
Tues	**Legion of Mary** - St. Frances Cabrini after 8:30am Mass
Wed	**Holy Love Prayer Group** - St. Frances Cabrini at 9am
	Eucharistic Adoration - St. Frances Cabrini 7-8:30pm
Thurs	**St. Frances Cabrini Novena** - St. Frances Cabrini after 8:30am Mass
	Eucharistic Adoration - St. Augustine Church 7-8pm
Fri	**Hispanic Prayer Group** - St. Frances Cabrini 7-9pm

Farewell to Father Imlus and Father Sanjeeb

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Please join us at Culliney Hall, St. Frances Cabrini Church at 12:30pm, on Wednesday, August 28th for a "Farewell Luncheon" for Fr. Imlus and Fr. Sanjeeb. Please join us in wishing the Fathers a fond farewell!

Please call, Pat Trevi at 609-398-1205 by August 26th if you will be attending

This luncheon is being sponsored by Kay Manco and Mary & Chuck Bangle

All are welcome!

St. Damien's Youth Ministry

For ALL Youth Ministry schedules and activities, please go to:

www.stdamienocym.com

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of

a Car in good running order and a Window Air Conditioner

If you would like to make a donation, please call the parish office @609-399-0648

ST. DAMIEN'S THRIFT SHOP

TO BENEFIT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Thrift Shop located at 914 Haven Avenue First Floor

OPEN

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 3pm

Stop by to see what's new!

From the Pastor's Desk

Annual House of Charity Appeal - 2019

As we continue to move forward toward our goal of $230,149 for this year's campaign, I ask that you continue to pray for those who are relying on us for our prayers and our generosity. We have, thus far, received pledges and gifts totaling **$160,380**.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this annual campaign. To those who have yet to participate in this fund raising effort, we ask that you consider a pledge to help in this truly Christian ministry of providing support to the poor and needy of our community. Please take a moment to fill out a pledge card and know that whatever you do for others you do for Jesus himself. Pledge cards can be found at the end of each pew and in the back of the church. Thank you all for your generosity and your support.

Employee Giving/United Way

DID YOU KNOW - the **House of Charity** is a donor choice for many employee giving campaigns?

Many businesses will begin their Employee Giving Campaigns this month and continue to solicit donations through the fall months. **Employee Giving/United Way** campaigns give us an opportunity to direct our donations to the charities that best represents our beliefs, interests and social concerns.

Ask your employer for a pledge card and be sure to:

1. Designate the House of Charity, 631 Market St., Camden, New Jersey 08102 in the Donor Choice Section
2. Ask to be acknowledged! This ensures our Parish, St Damien will receive credit toward our House of Charity goal. An anonymous gift will not be credited to St. Damien Parish.

Your donation to our House of Charity helps to build, support and maintain many programs, ministries and services throughout our parishes and communities. These programs save lives and build futures. Thank you so much for your past, present and future support of our House of Charity fundraising campaign.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Katie Comerford, House of Charity, (856) 583-6195

BishopsAppeal@camdendiocese.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days For Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. It begins September 25th through November 3rd. More information to follow.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4- 6, 8-10
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1- 4
Gospel: Luke 12:49- 53

Monday
Jgs 2, 11-19; Mt 19, 16-22
Tuesday
Jgs 6, 11-24a; Mt 19, 23-30
Wednesday
Jgs 9, 6-15; Mt 20, 1-16
Thursday
Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday
Ru 1, 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22, 34-40
Saturday
Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

From Father Alvaro Diaz

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Choose Christ's message and unite our lives with His

Jesus' message had the choice to heed it or ignore it. That is what divides because when we enter into Christ's baptism with Him, we are united to Him and with each other.

As Christians we are challenged to keep our eyes firmly fixed on the Lord – never losing sight of His presence and His offer of Grace.

VIGESIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús … ¿Fuente de division?

Cristo no ha venido al mundo a ofrecernos un tranquilizante para que se solucionen todos nuestros problemas. Las consecuencias de la evangelización y de nuestro seguimiento de Jesús pueden ser graves aun dentro de la misma familia.

Mass Theme for Sunday, August 18th

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that following Him will sometimes cause division, even within our own families. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to give us the gifts of wisdom, courage, and fortitude to remain strong when making decisions that might lead to conflict with others.

Full reflection: StDamienParish.com/MassTheme

Everyone is invited to

Fr. Allen Lovell's interactive dialogue "A Walk Through the Mass"

This is an opportunity to hear about the details of the Mass and ask questions. Open your heart and mind. See how it will take your worship experience to the next level.

Monday, Aug. 19, 9:30-11 AM
St. Augustine Church
13th & Wesley Avenue
Info: JillianBuhl@gmail.com or 215-287-7069

Know Your Fellow Parishioner

Carmela Rosch

The next time you pass through the parking lot of St. Frances Cabrini Church, imagine it as a schoolyard. It was the schoolyard for Carmela Rosch, a native of Ocean City who was born in 1929 and attended the original St. Augustine Catholic School in a building that once stood at Second St. and Atlantic Ave.

"The school had four classrooms," she explained. "Two grades to a classroom; one nun taught both grades." Because the school doubled as a summertime church for visitors, it had an altar in the auditorium and a side sacristy, which, Carmela distinctly remembers, was off limits to curious children. On Sundays, the action moved down to the original St. Augustine Church on Asbury Ave. "Even though we went to Catholic School, we still went to Sunday School," Carmela recalled. "We couldn't wait to go to Communion so we used to go to the 8 a.m. mass and then come back and sing at the mass at 10:15. Church was everything."

Carmela (nee Calese) grew up on 10^{tth} St., one of six children of immigrants from Panza, Italy. She lived in a neighborhood rich with extended relations of family and friends. Social and spiritual life blended easily together. Though many changes came to her parish and her city over the years, Carmela has continued to knit together the social and the spiritual in her long and varied service to the parish. She joined the PTA when her own two daughters attended the newer, larger St. Augustine Catholic School, helping to raise money by organizing dinner dances and Mardi Gras festivals. "We worked hard and did everything we could to support the school," she said. "I know the pastors appreciated what we did, and we stuck together." The school is long closed, she said, but "most of my friends now are those PTA friends."

Another change in Carmela's world came in 1973 when laypersons were permitted to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Carmela was among the first in the parish to be asked to go for a four-week training course. "I prayed over it," she said, describing herself as both "thrilled" and "nervous." Actually, she took deepest satisfaction in taking the Eucharist to the homebound, beginning with her own father, an amputee by that time, and also to parishioners in the hospital. Eventually, the altar steps became too difficult to navigate and Carmela had to curtail her participation in the Eucharistic ministry. What if there was an elevator to the altar? "I would probably get stuck in an elevator," Carmela joked. "I do feel bad sometimes when I see people putting their pyxes on the altar and I'm not visiting the hospitals anymore," she said.

Carmela said her spiritual life is focused on prayer, which she describes as "talking to God or the Blessed Mother." A small statue of Mary sits in Carmela's living room. "Mary helped grow up my children," she said. "I seek her intercession every day," especially at morning mass. "I could talk to her here but in church I feel that she hears me more."

Carmela's husband of 62 years passed away in 2016. Her 94-year-old sister, Philomena Costello, just passed away this spring. "My sister and I always went to Saturday night Mass together and always sat in the same pew," she said. In recent weeks, Carmela has been trying out other pews. Always ready to adapt to change, she stays constant in her faith.

Conozca a sus Feligreses

Carmela Rosch

La próxima vez que pase por el estacionamiento de la iglesia St. Frances Cabrini, imagínelo como un patio de la escuela. Fue el patio de la escuela de Carmela Rosch, nativa de Ocean City, quien nació en 1929 y asistió a la Escuela Católica de San Agustín original en un edificio que una vez estuvo en Second St. y Atlantic Ave.

"La escuela tenía cuatro aulas", explicó. “Dos grados a un aula; una monja enseñó ambos grados ”. Debido a que la escuela se duplicó como una iglesia de verano para los visitantes, tenía un altar en el auditorio y una sacristía lateral, que, recuerda claramente Carmela, estaba fuera del alcance de los niños curiosos. Los domingos, la acción se trasladó a la Iglesia de San Agustín original en Asbury Ave. "Aunque fuimos a la escuela católica, fuimos a la escuela dominical", recordó Carmela. "No podíamos esperar para ir a la comunión, así que solíamos ir a la misa de las 8 a.m. y luego regresar y cantar en la misa a las 10:15. La iglesia era todo ".

Carmela (nee Calese) creció en 10thSt., uno de los seis hijos de inmigrantes de Panza, Italia. Ella vivía en un barrio con relaciones extensas de familiares y amigos. Vida social y espiritual se mezclan fácilmente juntos. Y aunque a lo largo de los años se produjeron muchos cambios en su parroquia y en su ciudad, Carmela ha seguido uniendo lo social y lo espiritual en su largo y variado servicio a la parroquia. Se unió a la Asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTA, por sus siglas en inglés) cuando sus dos hijas asistieron a la Escuela Católica de San Agustín más nueva y más grande, "ayudando a recaudar fondos mediante la organización de bailes para la cena y festivales de Mardi Gras. "Trabajamos duro e hicimos todo lo posible para apoyar a la escuela", dijo. “Sé que los pastores apreciaron lo que hicimos. Y nos mantuvimos unidos. "La escuela está cerrada por mucho tiempo, pero ella dijo:" La mayoría de mis amigos ahora son esos amigos de la PTA ".

Otro cambio en el mundo de Carmela se produjo en 1973, cuando se permitió a los laicos convertirse en Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión. Carmela fue una de las primeras en la parroquia que se le pidió que asistiera a un curso de capacitación de cuatro semanas. "Oré al respecto", dijo, describiéndose a sí misma como "emocionada" y "nerviosa". En realidad, se sintió profundamente satisfecha al llevar la Eucaristía a personas confinados en casa, comenzando con su propio padre, un amputado en ese momento, y también a los feligreses en el hospital. Con el tiempo, los escalones del altar se volvieron demasiado difíciles para navegar y Carmela tuvo que recortar su participación en el ministerio eucarístico. ¿Y si hubiera un elevador al altar? "Probablemente me quedaría atrapado en un ascensor", bromeó Carmela. "Pero a veces me siento mal cuando veo a personas que colocan sus pyxes en el altar y ya no voy a visitar los hospitales", dijo.

Carmela dijo que su vida espiritual se centra en la oración, que describe como "hablar con Dios o con la Santísima Madre". Una pequeña estatua de María se sienta en la sala de estar de Carmela. "María ayudó a crecer a mis hijos", dijo. "Busco su intercesión todos los días", especialmente en la misa de la mañana. "Podría hablar con ella aquí, pero en la iglesia siento que ella me escucha más".

El esposo de Carmela de 62 años falleció en 2016. Su hermana de 94 años, Philomena Castello, acaba de fallecer esta primavera. "Mi hermana y yo siempre fuimos a la misa del sábado por la noche juntos y siempre nos sentábamos en el mismo banco de la iglesia". En las últimas semanas, Carmela ha estado probando otros bancos de la iglesia. Siempre lista para adaptarse al cambio, ella permanece constante en su fe.

From Sister Joelle

Religious Education Program

Registration forms for returning students and new students in the parish Religious Education Program were sent in April. If you have not yet returned the form and tuition fee, please do so by August 30th. Please invite parents whose children are not yet registered to do so. We can accommodate them.

For additional information about the Religious Education Program, please contact Sister Joelle at 609-457-1257 or sjoellethren@gmail.com

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which one journeys toward a deeper personal relationship with Jesus and an understanding of the foundations of the Catholic faith. This process is designed for those who have never been baptized; those who are baptized Christian of another denomination; those who are baptized Catholic but have never been instructed nor celebrated the other sacraments. An inquiry session will be held on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 PM at Holy Family House, 106 Atlantic Ave.

For further information, contact Sister Joelle at 609-457-1257 or sjoellethren@gmail.com

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Ministry of the Week

LITURGY MINISTRY

The Liturgy Ministry's purpose is to assist the Pastor in planning and offering the people of Saint Damien's Parish worship experiences that foster a loving relationship with Jesus Christ. We strive for our parish's liturgical prayer life to be reverent, beautiful and joyful in the Lord. The liturgy ministry collaborates with the Pastor, the Parish Council, and the Office of Worship of the Diocese of Camden. In concert with the Parish Mission Statement, it develops and establishes liturgical objectives to accomplish for the parish, with attention to the specific needs of our faith community and with fidelity to the Roman Catholic norms.

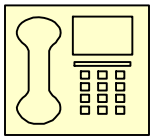
CONTACT: Deacon Michael Carter at Michael.Carter@camdendiocese.org

MINISTERIO DE LA LITURGIA

Nuestro propósito es ayudar al Pastor en la planificación y que ofrece a la gente de la parroquia de San Damián una experiencia de adoración que fomente una relación de amor con Jesús. Nos esforzamos para que la vida de oración litúrgica de la parroquia a ser reverentes, hermosa y alegre en el Señor. El Ministerio de Liturgia colabora con el Pastor, Consejo Parroquial y la Oficina de Liturgia de la Diócesis de Camden. Junto con la declaración de la Misión parroquial, se desarrolla y establece objetivos litúrgicos para llevar a cabo para la parroquia, con atención a las necesidades específicas de nuestra comunidad de fe y con fidelidad a las normas católicas.

CONTACTO: Deacon Michael Carter Michael.Carter@camdendiocese.org

St. Damien Parish is looking for a part-time secretary to assist in the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (approximately 24 hours/week). All those interested are asked to mail or drop off a copy of your resume to the Parish Office during regular business hours. You can also visit our website at StDamienParish.com/Contact-Us to request an interview. We look forward to hearing from you!



Requirements

- Practicing, Devout Catholic
- Exceptional Customer Service Skills
- Strong Computer Skills

Parish Community News & Events

Can we help you?

The families of the Religious Education Program will begin the new year of faith formation by putting their faith into action. On **Saturday, September 7th and Sunday, September 8th,** the families will be spreading out over Ocean City offering their service for whatever little chores you may need help with. **Do you need your garden weeded, a curtain hung, windows washed, errands done? If you don't, do you know anyone who might?** Saturday mid-afternoon and Sunday late morning will be the times when we can visit and help you with whatever you need. (We plan on about one hour.)

If you can use our help, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket today or contact Sister Joelle at 609-457-1251 or sjoellethren@gmail.com.

Deadline: August 31st

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(Name)

would like help with

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(the job you need us to do)

Your contact info (phone number, email)

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The volunteers of Fedabel, Inc. and the children and families of La Montagne Jacmel, Haiti are very grateful for the abundance of school supplies, shoes and even donations of money collected this summer from the generosity of the family and friends of St. Damien Parish. These donations will allow the children to attend school this year, many of whom would not be able to do so without these supplies and shoes. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

For more information on the work of Fedabel, Inc, or to make any further donations, please contact Gerry Barsotti at 609-805-1421 or visit the website at www.fedabel-haiti.com.

Knights of Columbus

Baby Goods Collection

The Knights of Columbus Council #2560 of Ocean City will be collecting baby supplies for the moms and babies at the Good Council Home.

The supplies that are requested are:
Baby Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Clothes, and other supplies needed by the moms and babies.

Please leave your donation in the container in the rear of the church.

Donations will be collected this weekend, August 17th & August 18th

May Christ bless you for your generosity!

The Knights of Columbus Ocean City Council #2560, meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at Culliney Hall, St. Frances Cabrini Church. New members or transfers from other councils are welcome!
For more information, contact:
Grand Knight, Stephen Van Natten, 610-217-4775 or
Deputy Grand Knight, Edward Simonson, 609-602-8167.

2019 Communion Breakfast | October 27, 2019

The Ocean City Knights of Columbus and St. Damien Parish are pleased to announce the **2019 Communion Breakfast to be held on October 27, 2019 at 10:15am at the Flanders Hotel**. The Breakfast will follow the 9:00am Memorial Mass at St. Augustine's Church. Tickets are only $15.00 and will be available from July 14th to October 1st.
This year's Keynote Speaker will be Ralph Galati, a past U.S. Airforce Captain in the Vietnam War and a Prisoner of War.

Please note, seating is limited and tickets will not be available after October 1st. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

For tickets, please contact:
Bill Stanwood—(609) 398-2993 or
Bob Lautenschlager—(609) 399-9400

Also, please consider a personal donation from you or your business if you would like to be an "Official Sponsor" of this Special Parish event. Contact Bill or Bob for details.

Parish Community Ministries

The Ocean City Ecumenical Council Food Cupboard Needs Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to work 2 hours a month to help pack and distribute food to the clients of the Food Cupboard. Please contact one of the following if you are interested: Pat Crowley (609) 398-2882 or Noreen McBride (609) 391-1137.

Also looking for volunteers for computer input – also 2 hours a month working with an easy to use computer program. Anyone interested in the computer positions please contact **Noreen McBride** (609-391-9266) or **Pat Crowley** (609-398-2882).

Giving back is rewarding!

Please join our great group of volunteers.

Transportation Ministry

Outreach Services: Our drivers continue to provide transportation for persons in our local area, to doctor's and hospital appointments. If you need transportation, please call: John Cogan @609-398-7663

*****Please Note:** You must be ambulatory in order to receive this service.***

Community Events

VFW Post 6650 ~ PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Also serving eggs, bacon, sausage home fries and SOS!

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday ~ 8:30am to 11:30am

The next breakfast is Sunday, August 25th

at **1501 Bay Avenue** in Ocean City.

The cost for Adults is $10, Children $5 (under 10yrs.)

Everyone is welcome!

AMERICAN LEGION - PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The American Legion Morvay-Miley Post 524, at 46th St. & West Ave., Ocean City will host an~All You Can Eat~ Pancake Breakfast, including Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, French Toast, Potato Patties, Fruit Cup, Juice, Coffee & Milk the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month from 8:30 am to 12noon.

The cost for Adults is $9 and Children $5.

The next breakfast is this Sunday, August 18th

ALSO SERVING LUNCH EVERY WEDNESDAY

Featuring: Assorted Hoagies, Sandwiches and Salads served with Potato Salad, Chips & Cake from 12noon to 1:30pm; Cost $7. Everyone is welcome! Proceeds benefit veterans projects

Catholic Community Events

The Annual Parish Chicken Barbecue

will take place on **Sunday, August 18th**, from 1pm-6pm at St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Parish Hall, 1421 New Road, Northfield. Tickets are $15 for adults, $7 for Children (12 & under).

Pre-Sale: Adults $12 Children: $5

Take-outs available.

For more information, please call 609.646.5611.

Men's Retreat

September 27 - 29, San Alfonso Retreat House a Redemptorist Spiritual Center in Long Branch, NJ

The fee is $240 with a $50 non-refundable deposit.

Visit www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

Call or e-mail San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731.

Or call or e-mail John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, johcafra@outlook.com. **All are Welcome!**

Diocese News & Events

Join Bishop Dennis Sullivan and Father Robert Hughes on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land departing from Philadelphia or Newark, Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 and returning Feb. 22. Visit all of the sites important to our Catholic Faith from Mount Carmel and the Sea of Galilee to Jerusalem and Bethlehem. The estimated cost is $3989/pp/double, includes roundtrip airfare, all airport taxes and fuel surcharges, eight nights at centrally located first class hotels, airport transfers, transportation by air-conditioned motor coach, breakfast daily, dinner with wine daily, professional Catholic guides, all admissions per itinerary, Mass and spiritual activities daily, luggage handling (1 bag), flight bag and portfolio of travel documents. Not included are lunches, tips to guide and driver, and optional travel insurance. Optional post-tour to Assisi and Rome also available, $1299/pp.

For more information or make a reservation, please contact: anna.summers@camdendiocese.org or call 856-583-2807.