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## July 12, 2026



### St. Frances Cabrini

Worship Site at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, & 4:00 PM (SPA)

**Confessions:** Saturday, 3:30 PM &  
Sunday, 3:00 PM (ENG/SPA)

**Daily Mass (Mon - Sat):** 8:30 AM

**Communion Service (Mon - Fri):** 7:00 AM

**Adoration (Mon - Fri):** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



### St. Augustine

Worship Site at 13<sup>th</sup> Street

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 PM

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



### Our Lady of Good Counsel

Worship Site at 40<sup>th</sup> Street

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

**Confessions:** Saturday, 3:00 PM

**Daily Mass (Mon - Fri):** 4:00 PM



# All Are Welcome!

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GATHERING SONG

*Sing to the Mountains*

Bob Dufford

#### Refrain



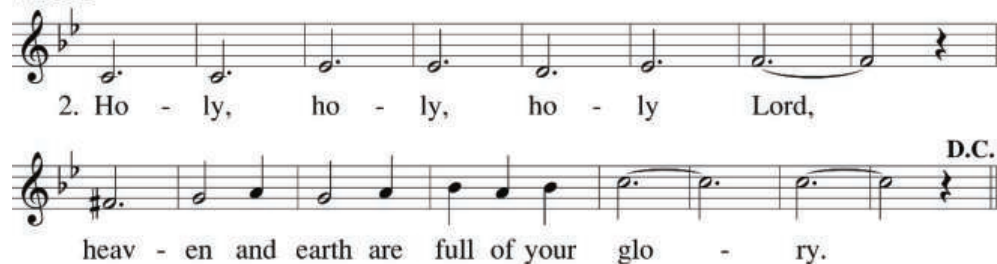
Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your  
voic - es, lift your hearts. This is the day the  
Lord has made. Let all the earth re - joice.

#### Verse 1



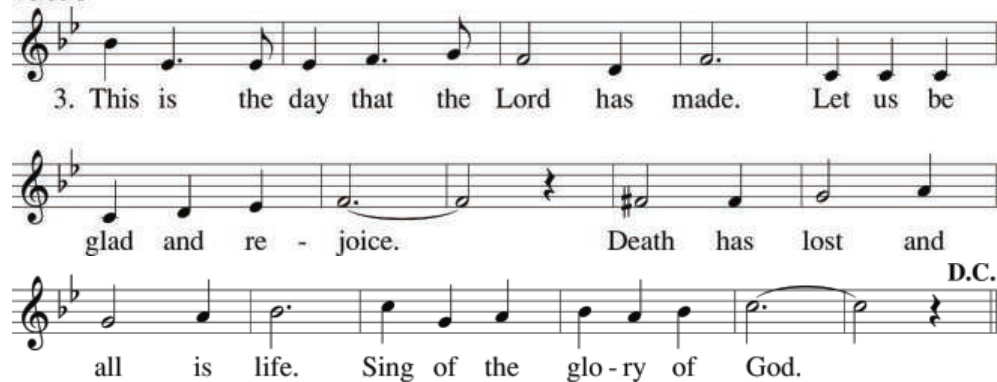
1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have  
an - swered my plea. You have saved my  
soul from death. You are my strength and my song. D.C.

#### Verse 2



2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. D.C.

#### Verse 3



3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be  
glad and re - joice. Death has lost and  
all is life. Sing of the glo - ry of God. D.C.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

### GLORIA

Mass of Saint Ann  
Ed Bolduc

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



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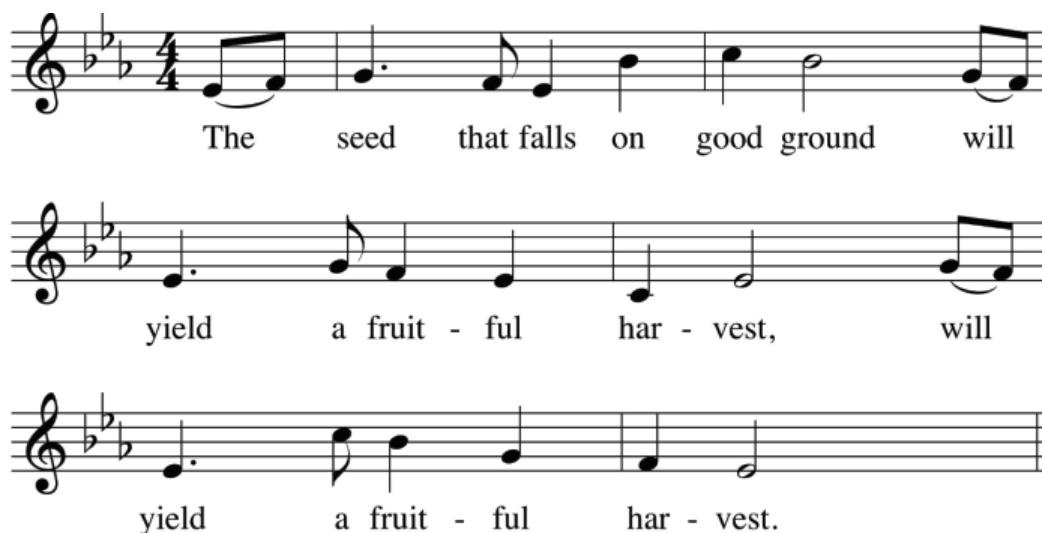
## FIRST READING

*My word shall not return to me void,  
but shall do my will.*

Isaiah 55:10-11

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 65*  
Tony Alonso



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## SECOND READING

*We also groan within ourselves  
as we wait for adoption, the redemption of  
our bodies.*

Romans 8:18-23

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of the Desert*  
Tom Booth



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## HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

## OFFERTORY SONG

*Come to Me*

Gregory Norbet

**Refrain**

Come to me all who labour and are heavy burdened,  
And I shall give you rest.  
Take up my yoke and learn from me,  
For I am meek and humble of heart.  
And you'll find rest for your souls,  
Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

1. The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall never be in need,  
Fresh and green are the meadows where he gives me rest.

2. Beside peaceful waters you restore my true self;  
There you lead me to walk in the path of new life.

3. Should I be surrounded by the shadows of death,  
I will not fear, for you are steadfast in your love.

4. Before my deep hunger you spread out your feast.  
My skin you anoint with the richest oil.

5. Pursue me, O God, with your fathomless love,  
In your tent let me dwell all the days of my life.

## HOLY, HOLY

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion  
un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

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## GREAT AMEN

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc

A - men, a - men, a - men.  
A - men, a - men, a - men.\_\_\_\_\_

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### LAMB OF GOD

*Mass of Saint Ann; Ed Bolduc*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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### COMMUNION SONG

*A Place at Your Table*

Ben Walther

**Verses**

1. Hap - py the ones whom you call here to dine, the saint and the  
2. From this com-mu - nion, in one heart and mind, 7 out in - to

1. sin - ner, your friends. Now rec - on - ciled in this  
2. mis-sion we go. No great-er love shall the

1. ban - quet di - vine, the prom - ise of life with-out end,  
2. world ev - er find, and none shall we ev - er know,

1. the prom - ise of life with-out end.  
2. and none shall we ev - er know.

**Refrain**

Here in your pres-ence the great-est are least, the bur-dened find  
rest and the hun-gry can feast. By love we're in - vit-ed, here

mer - cy pre-vails. God, in your good-ness, we share

1: to Verse 2  
2: to Bridge

a place at your ta - ble, a place at your ta - ble.

**Bridge**

To bring liberty to the captives and sight to all who are blind, we are sent in love, empowered by your Bread of Life. (to Refrain)

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**SENDING SONG**

*O Bless the Lord*

John Michaels

**Refrain**

O bless the Lord, the God of our sal - va - tion, Rock of strength and a ref - uge sure! O bless the Lord, the God of ev - 'ry

**Verses**

na - tion, o - ver all the earth!

1. O bless the Lord,  
2. Let all the earth  
3. Let all the na -  
4. Let all the peo -

1. high - est heav - ens a - bove! Bless the Lord!  
2. sing with joy to the Lord, all the seas,  
3. - tions on earth bless the Lord, for the Lord  
4. - ple on earth bless the Lord! Young and old,

1. Glo - ri - fy his name! Sun in the day, moon and  
2. crea - tures of the deep! Moun - tains and hills, birds and  
3. gov - erns all the world! Let all the rul - ers on  
4. glo - ri - fy his name! Let ev - 'ry voice sing with

**to Refrain**

1. stars in the night, wor - ship and praise!  
2. beasts in the fields, wor - ship and praise!  
3. earth bless the Lord, Wor - ship and praise!  
4. joy to the Lord: "Glo - ry and praise!"

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## Mission Co-Op for Lumen Christi Institute Arusha, Tanzania

July 18-19, 2026

Cordial greetings to my brothers and sisters in Christ! I am grateful to the Diocese of Camden and to the pastor, Msgr. Peter Joyce, for granting me the opportunity to speak to you about our mission in Africa.

The purpose of this Mission Co-Op appeal is to seek your help and support specifically for three things: 1. For the feeding and the education of the orphan children who are residents in our school. 2. To provide medicine and health care to many young children and expectant mothers. 3. For the construction of a dormitory for our seminarians and for the operating expenses of our rapidly growing seminary at Lumen Christi Institute in the Arusha Catholic Diocese in Tanzania.

Through our education ministry, we provide shelter and quality education for many orphan children who otherwise would not have the opportunity for an education. In the past few years, due to COVID19 and severe drought, many families are now unable to feed their children. We had to take out a loan at 15% interest just to feed these children who experience hunger every day.

Through our health ministry, we are providing free medicine and health care to many young children, expectant mothers, and elderly. Without the help and support from others like you, we would be unable to provide needed medicine and to run our dispensary.

Our religious congregation is getting numerous vocations, we will have 110 seminarians in the academic year 2026-2027. Currently, we have the facility for accommodating only 90 and while a blessing, this growth has put us in great difficulty regarding our budget to accommodate increased growth and related operating expenses.

Since 2014 I have been coming to Saint Damien Parish, for summer ministry, and I have been blessed, graced, and have witnessed the love and generosity of all of you. It's that love, generosity and support that has made a big difference and helped us to be where we are today! Therefore, I humbly request your prayers and generous contributions towards our mission. Because of your generosity and valuable contributions, together we shall go a long way in providing essential health preserving services for the children and families who are in our care, and in building the Kingdom of God through our future priests who are being trained and empowered in our seminary. With a grateful heart I would like to conclude with the words of Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkota, *"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."*

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**Rev. Dr. Thomas Kochalumchuvattil MSFS**  
Superior & Director of Lumen Christi Institute

## Pope Leo: Letter on the 250th Anniversary of Founding of the United States

Scan the QR Code to read Pope Leo XIV's full letter to the American people:



# Mass Intentions

## St. Frances Cabrini (2<sup>nd</sup> St.)

**Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am **For the Parish Community**  
 4:30 pm **Alyce McGowan**  
 requested by The Shields Family  
**Michael Petrycki**  
 requested by The Petrycki and Walsh Families  
**Susan Phillips**  
 requested by St. Damien Parish Family

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Living & Deceased Members of the Mack & Murtaugh Families**  
 requested by Jacqueline Murtaugh  
**Billy Gleason**  
 requested by Mary Louise Donovan  
 10:30 am **The Deceased Members of The Ayella and Maglione Family**  
 requested by Barbara, Chris and Lisa Maglione  
**Craig Pavlosky**  
 requested by Janine Fiore  
**Deborah Lavallee**  
 requested by Mary Pat Bongiovanni  
 4:00 pm **For the Parish Community**  
**Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 am **Charles Henry Chilton, Jr.**  
 requested by Kathy & Joe Donnalley  
**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 am **Jim Bowdler**  
 requested by Bowdler Family  
**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 am **Patricia Trevi**  
 requested by John Trevi  
**Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 am **Schiavo/Welker Families**  
 requested by Ralph Schiavo  
**Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 am **Bobby Burns**  
 requested by Terry & Pete Zakroff

## St. Augustine (13<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm **Frances Marotta**  
 requested by her Loving Husband  
**William, Rita, Barbara, & John Zeiger**  
 requested by William Zeiger

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am **Souls in Purgatory**  
 requested by r. and Mrs. Scott Sorantino  
**Diane Agnes**  
 requested by Pat & Leanne Healey  
 9:00 am **Laurence W. Stedem**  
 requested by Mary Louise & Robert Sossich  
**For the Protection of Life at all Stages**  
 requested by Holy Love Prayer Group  
**Albert F. Halliday**  
 requested by Frank & Marianne Bigley  
 11:00 am **Kevin Donohue**  
 requested by Mike and Denise Patton  
**Charles Hedrick**  
 requested by Robert Zunino

## Our Lady of Good Counsel (40<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm **Jimmy Mealey**  
 requested by The Mealey Family  
**Carol "Lynn" and Ed Reilly**  
 requested by Scott & Jacqueline Reilly and Family  
**Kathleen & Gerald Reilly and Josie Taggart**  
 requested by Katharine & Brendan Taggart and Family

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am **Carl & Roseann D'Angelo**  
 requested by John Nigrelli  
**Admiral Joseph Burns**  
 requested by Selby & Jacqueline Jones  
 9:00 am **Annette Canal**  
 requested by The Carmack Family  
**Kathy Latella**  
 requested by Charlie & Alice McCaffery  
 11:00 am **For the Parish Community**

**Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm **For the Parish Community**

**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm **Carmen D'Angelo**  
 requested by Robert & Joanne Marzulli

**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm **Bruce Palme**  
 requested by his Family

**Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm **Gianna Faust (Special Intention)**  
 requested by her Parents

**Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm **Matt Mingey**  
 requested by Kathy & Carl Unger

## Coming Up Next Weekend...

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am (2nd) **J.T. Williams; his Loving Family**  
 4:00 pm (40th) **Joseph Evans; Sabina & Joe DiSpaldo**  
**Jackie Gargano; Family**  
 4:30 pm (2nd) **Patricia Ann Moore; Jennifer & Evan Wales**  
**Pearl Petrycki; The Petrycki and Walsh Families**  
**John R. Pindynski, Jr.; Robert & Joanne Marzulli**  
**Mel Cramer; Steve and Kathleen Betchner**  
 5:30 pm (13th) **Frances Marotta; her Loving Husband**  
**Peg Juliano; Kay Manco**

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am (13th) **William Gleeson; Nancy Utley**  
**John M. Barrett, Jr.; The Barrett Family**  
 7:30 am (40th) **Walter & Amelia Craig; John Nigrelli**  
 8:00 am (2nd) **Deceased Members of the Malone Family;**  
**Mary Lou Carmack**  
**Albert Halliday; Pet and Mike Hendricks**  
**The Living and Deceased Members of the White Family (Special Intention); The White Family**  
 9:00 am (13th) **Gordon & Beatrice Sossich; Mary Louise & Robert Sossich**  
**Thomas Kehoe Sr.; Rademaker Family**  
**Catherine N. Wahl (5th Anniversary); Harry & Kathi Wahl**  
 9:00 am (40th) **Conrad, Frances, Peter and Gerry Mayer and Jack Klein; their Family**  
**Daniel Diana; The Diana Family**  
 10:30 am (2nd) **Kevin Carmack; Kathleen McHale-Vandegrift**  
**Al Pole; Janine Fiore**  
**Sharon Rousseau; Christine and George Blizard**  
 11:00 am (13th) **J. Kevin Regger; Rita & Tom Christensen**  
**Felipe Ramirez; Diana Rago**  
**Denise Glynn; her Family**  
 11:00 am (40th) **Jack Jones; John & Kathy Waldron**  
 4:00 pm (2nd) **For the Parish Community**

## Prayer Requests

### For all those in need of healing...

|                           |                      |                   |                      |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Kim Bailey                | Donald A DeRossi Jr. | John Huber        | Hank McDermott       | Richard Sinclair  |
| Joanne Banecker           | Robyn DiDonato       | Mary Hudak        | Chris McNesby        | Baby Jamie Singer |
| Suzanne Barr              | Maryann Dishaw       | Theresa Ifkovits  | Rita Miselo          | Anthony Spadafora |
| Julie Baumgardner Perkins | Eileen Doering       | Donna Kelly       | John Nestor          | Ana Staiber       |
| Neil Betchner             | Bob Dolan            | Brian Kozakowski  | Joseph O'Conner      | Marie Talese      |
| Matthew Bozarth           | Dan Durkin           | Laurie Anne Krebs | Janice Orłowski      | Irene Tripoli     |
| Margaret Bythrow          | Anita Dvdzek         | Brady Lefkowitz   | Elaine Perino        | James Valerio     |
| Marie Call                | Charlene Engel       | Keith Lofton      | Terrence Polazneck   | Tom Visco         |
| Narahari Chintala         | Cathy F              | John Logue        | Joseph Probst        | Baby Shane Wetzel |
| Christian Clark           | Jim Fedoryczuk       | Joseph Lopresti   | John Quinn           | Carol Wheeler     |
| Nancy Cook                | Alison Feller        | Mike Maioriello   | Eileen Reilly        | Laura Wheeler     |
| Lauren Cook               | Nicholas Franceski   | John Maioriello   | Maureen Schneider    | Rebecca G.        |
| Rodger Cooney             | Mary Kates Gray      | Julia Martin      | Kim Schulte          | Brooke            |
| Pat Crowley               | Ellie & Reese H      | Rosa Martinez     | Carly Grace Serlenga | Janet             |
| John DellaFave            | Kenneth Hoffman      | Thomas Mastrocola | Nina Sheppard        | John              |

### For all those who have died...

If you would like to request a special prayer for someone, please call the Parish Office at (609) 399-0648.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Offertory

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| 6/28/2026 | \$ 44,513        |
| 6/29/2025 | \$ 35,719        |
| DIFF:     | \$ 8,794 +24.62% |

### Fiscal Year to Date

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| FISCAL YEAR    |                  |
| 2025-2026 YTD: | \$ 1,613,045     |
| FISCAL YEAR    |                  |
| 2024-2025 YTD: | \$ 1,581,569     |
| DIFF:          | \$ 31,476 +1.99% |



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## Weekly Parish Activities

|                  |                                                                         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon-Sat</b>   | <b>Rosary</b> 7:50 AM • St. Frances Cabrini                             |
| <b>Mon-Fri</b>   | <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • St. Frances Cabrini    |
|                  | <b>Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> 12:00 PM • St. Frances Cabrini |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b> 8:15 AM • St. Frances Cabrini            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Legion of Mary</b> 9:15 AM • Culliney Hall Library                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Knitting &amp; Crocheting</b> 10:00 AM • Parish Center               |

## Welcome back to the Shore, Father Pete!

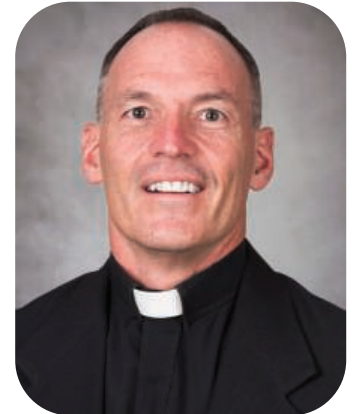
On behalf of the entire **St. Damien Parish** community, we extend a heartfelt welcome to our new pastor, **Monsignor Peter Joyce**.

We are overjoyed to welcome you to our parish family and pray that God blesses you abundantly. May the Holy Spirit guide, enlighten, and strengthen you as you begin this new pastoral mission, and may our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with wisdom, joy, and the grace to shepherd His people with love and faithfulness.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany and protect you always, surrounding you with her maternal love and intercession as you lead us closer to her Son, Jesus.

Please know that you have our prayers, our support, and our gratitude as you begin this new chapter with our faith community. Together, may we continue to grow in faith, hope, and love as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Welcome, Father Pete! We are blessed to have you with us.**



**JUL 13**  
MON

### Faith in Action: The Witness of Dorothy Day

**9:15 AM (Hospitality) 9:30 AM (Presentation) • Culliney Hall (122 Atlantic Ave.)**

A communist, a socialist and an anarchist. A 1920's Bohemian, who would make a 60's Flower Child blush. Devout, pious, contemplative--a Catholic, inspired by the Church's social teachings to love the poor. An activist for economic justice and a protester for disarmament and peace. DOROTHY DAY (1897-1980)--a woman of contradictions and "Servant of God" on her way to canonization. Join us for a conversation about Dorothy Day's life, legacy, and what her example means for Catholics today. Presented by Deacon Charles Devlin, St. Brendan the Navigator Parish.

**JUL 14**  
TUE

### Legion of Mary Weekly Meeting

**Every Tuesday at 9:15 AM • Culliney Hall Library (122 Atlantic Ave.)**

All are welcome! *To learn more, contact Mary Louise Bowdler at (609) 442-4091.*



**JUL 15**  
WED

### St. Damien Parish Knitting & Crocheting Ministry

**10:00 AM • Parish Center (1337 Asbury Ave.)**

The St. Damien Knitting & Crocheting Ministry creates handmade items that bring comfort and share Christ's love throughout our community. In 2025, donations supported the Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Options for Her, Father Benedict House Clothing Pantry, Eastern Service Workers Clothing Pantry, St. Damien Hispanic Community, The Gift of Life Program, St. Damien Faith Formation Program (Santa's Workshop), and families served by the St. Damien Social Ministry. The group is currently making lap blankets and shawls for Grace Hospice patients. The ministry meets Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Parish Center (1337 Asbury Avenue). All skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact Joanne Kelly at 609-399-0648 X0100 or [jkelly@stdamienparish.com](mailto:jkelly@stdamienparish.com).



**JUL 15**  
WED

### An Invitation to Lectio Divina

**10:00 -11:00 AM • July 15, 22, 29 • Parish Center (1337 Asbury Ave.)**

An ancient prayer style using the Sunday Gospel pondering what it means to you in light of God's will for your life, sharing with others, and embracing The Word. Materials will be provided. Class size is limited to 10 participants. Registration is required and a Bible is needed. The deadline to register is July 13. *To register or for more information, contact Sister Jeanne at [jbelli@stdamienparish.com](mailto:jbelli@stdamienparish.com).*

**JUL 15**  
WED**Father Sanjeeb's 25th Anniversary****1:00 - 4:00 PM • Culliney Hall (122 Atlantic Ave.)**

To RSVP, call Elaine at (610) 202-3200.

**JUL 16**  
THU**The Chosen Season 5 Showing****Every Thursday 9:15 -11:00 AM • Culliney Hall (122 Atlantic Ave.)**

Encounter &amp; Pray the Events of Holy Week as if YOU were there. Yes, YOU! Coffee &amp; more starts at 9.

No study guide, bring a Bible and a friend! No RSVP, there's always a chair waiting for you. *For more information, contact JillianBuhl@gmail.com or 215-287-7069.***JUL 20**  
MON**Walking in the Footsteps of St. Hildegard****9:15 AM (Hospitality) 9:30 AM (Presentation) • Culliney Hall (122 Atlantic Ave.)**

You are invited to take a spiritual and photographic journey with Jeanne Sundberg, a member of Christ Our Light Parish in Cherry Hill, as she shares her pilgrimage experience in Bingen, Germany, "Walking in the Footsteps of Saint Hildegard." You will learn about St. Hildegard's life, the places that were important to her, and the times in which she lived. You will also view one of Saint Hildegard's Illuminations and reflect on its meaning for our lives. We look forward to seeing you!

**EVERY**  
MONTH**American Legion Morvay-Miley-Cruise Post 524 Lunches**

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**Grief Meeting**

If you are finding the loss of a loved one difficult and need someone to talk to, Sister Jeanne is available by appointment. Please email [jbelli@stdamienparish.com](mailto:jbelli@stdamienparish.com). All conversations are kept strictly confidential.

**Faith & Justice**

The **St. Damien Social Ministry** continues its mission of bringing care and hope to our neighbors, especially during times of hardship. As many families still face rising costs and ongoing economic uncertainty, the need for assistance remains great. Through limited financial support for food, rent, and utility bills, the ministry helps keep families safe, secure, and housed—working to prevent homelessness and offer stability.

The St. Damien Social Ministry is administered by Joanne Kelly, Pastoral Associate for Justice and Community Outreach.

**Call to Action**

We invite you to continue supporting the St. Damien Social Ministry through prayer and, if you are able, through financial contributions. Your generosity helps bring light to those facing difficult circumstances. For questions or more information, please contact Joanne Kelly at 609-399-0648 ext. 0100 or [jkelly@stdamienparish.com](mailto:jkelly@stdamienparish.com).

## The Ocean City Ecumenical Food Cupboard will be expanding its hours!

The Ocean City Ecumenical Food Cupboard will be expanding their regular Monday, Wednesday, Friday schedule beginning in July with new seasonal days and hours. The new schedule will accommodate those working during the Cupboard's regular hours.

### ADDITIONAL HOURS:

★ Beginning July 14th the Cupboard will be open every second and fourth Tuesday, 5 - 7 PM. (July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22, October 6).

The Cupboard is located in St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 501 E 8th St., Ocean City. The entrance is on the alley just off 8th St. Please call (609) 398-3191 with any questions.

## SSJ Neighborhood Center



We invite you to check your closets and donate any gently used t-shirts to the SSJ Neighborhood Center. The shirts will be repurposed as reusable shopping bags. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center (1337 Asbury Ave.) We thank you for your generosity!

## Thrift Shop



The St. Damien Parish Thrift Shop is located at 914 Haven Ave in Ocean City and is open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 AM - 3:00 PM. Come by and check out what we have in stock, all at affordable prices. We are currently in need of a lightweight wheelchair and an adult bicycle. Thank you!

## Pro-Life



Pregnant, Need Help? Contact Jersey Shore Women's Center at 609-568-6551 where you will be offered a variety of services in a safe and loving environment. Some of the services offered include Pregnancy Tests, Ultrasounds, Material Support including diapers, wipes, formula and more, Transportation Assistance to JSWC Appointments, Parenting and Educational Classes and more. Join countless women who have experienced Jersey Shore Women's Center's care and support.

## ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. *For information please contact Joanne Kelly at 609-399-0648 X0100 or jkelly@stdamienparish.com.*



**"When you say your Rosary,  
the angels rejoice,  
and the Blessed Trinity  
delights in it!"**

*(Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche)*

**We gather as a community to pray the Rosary:**

**Monday thru Saturday – 7:50am prior to morning Mass**

**Monday thru Friday - Noon**

**Wednesday 9am after morning Mass**

*(Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in St. Frances Cabrini Church)*



## Knights of Columbus #2560

Our Knights of Columbus Council #2560 has been an integral part of the Ocean City Catholic Community since 1925. We are over 100 members strong and want you to join with the other men in our Parish promoting the presence of Jesus Christ here in Ocean City. Join us as we meet at 7:00 PM the second Tuesday of every month in Culliney Hall at 2nd & Atlantic Ave. For more information contact our Grand Knight Dave Yhlen at 609-206-2846.

### Summer Poster Contest

Our Knights of Columbus Council #2560 sponsored a Summer Poster Contest for the children in the Summer Faith Formation Program.

The continuing goal of our poster contests is to engage and encourage the creativity and imagination of our youth with a hope of instilling a deeper understanding of spiritual meaning.

We were fortunate to have so many participants. We would like to especially thank Sister Joelle for her help, guidance and support, as well as each of the children for their hard work.

A special thanks to Johnny B. Goode Ice Parlor at 14th & Asbury Ave. for their donation of a coupon for a free ice cream cone for each of the participants.

Here are the winners:

#### Kindergarten

1st - Kai Lang

2nd - Gabriel Sykes

#### 1st & 2nd Grade

1st - James Twiggs

2nd - Aceson Mroz

#### 3rd & 4th Grade

1st - Luci Schmid

2nd - Aberly Mroz

#### 7th & 8th Grade

1st- Rori Schmid

2nd - Zoey Nelson

#### 5th & 6th Grade

1st - Molly Persun

2nd - Penny Nelson



## Upcoming VIRTUS Training Sessions

VIRTUS Training is required for any adult (18 years and older) who work with youth in St. Damien Parish. Upcoming session are listed here:

**Tuesday, July 21 • 6:00 PM** at Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit in Mullica Hill.

**Tuesday, August 11 • 6:00 PM** at Holy Spirit High School in Absecon.

**Wednesday, August 12 • 6:00 PM** at Christ the King Parish in Haddonfield.

## Report Sexual Abuse

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

### Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al 1-800-964-6588.

## Ministerio Hispano

### Recordatorios Importantes

#### No olvides llevar tu boletín a casa.

Recordemos que **EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO** es la presencia real de **Jesús vivo**. Él está presente en nuestra iglesia en todo momento. Por ello, se recomienda hacer una **reverencia al entrar y al salir del templo**, así como **guardar silencio** por respeto a Jesús y a quienes están en oración.

 **Oficina Parroquial con Servicios en Español****1337 Asbury Ave., Ocean City, NJ** 📞 609-399-0648**Horario:** • Lunes, Martes y Jueves: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Viernes: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Para Intenciones de Misa**  **Oficina Parroquial con Servicios en Español**Puede pasar por la oficina parroquial en la 1337 Asbury ave y preguntar por Maria Isabel Giron. 

mgiron@stdamienparish.com 📞 609-399-0948 ext. 0130. Con gusto les atenderemos en todas sus necesidades parroquiales.

 **Aviso Importante**

Por favor, apague su teléfono celular antes de entrar a la iglesia para evitar distracciones y mantener un ambiente de oración y respeto.

 **Grupo de Oración**

Todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en San Francesca Cabrini. Te invitamos a disfrutar de la presencia del Señor a través de nuestro círculo de oración. Oramos por la Iglesia, nuestro país y el mundo. También compartimos:

• Alabanza y adoración • Oraciones de intercesión • Lectura de las Sagradas Escrituras

¡No te lo pierdas e invita a otros a gozarse en el Señor!

 **Misa Dominical en Español****Domingos a las 4:00 p.m.** **Iglesia Santa Frances Cabrini**Confesiones disponibles **desde las 3:00 p.m.** Para intenciones de Misa:Pasar por la oficina y preguntar por **Maria Isabel Giron** mgiron@stdamienparish.com 📞 609-399-0948 ext. 0130

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 **Dirección correcta de la Iglesia Santa Frances Cabrini:**

114 Atlantic Ave. &amp; 2nd Ave., Ocean City, NJ 08226

 **Bodas y**  **Bautizos**

Para bodas o bautizos de niños, favor de comunicarse con:

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📞 609-399-0648 ext. 0114

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 **Aviso Importante**Las intenciones de la Santa Misa tienen un costo de **\$15.00** por intención en toda nuestra Diócesis de Camden.

Sin embargo, si usted tiene una emergencia y en algún momento no puede cubrir esta ofrenda, por favor hable con Carlos para tratar de ayudarlo.

**Recordemos que para Dios debemos dar una buena ofrenda con amor, y sus promesas son que las bendiciones se nos multiplicarán.** Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad hacia nuestra Iglesia.

La oficina de ministerio hispana de San Damián

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 **Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia**

Rezamos la **Coronilla todos los domingos antes de la Misa, alrededor de las 3:00 p.m. ¡Todos están invitados!**

 **Registro Parroquial**

Si usted asiste regularmente a San Damián y **aún no está registrado**, por favor hágalo. La registración es sencilla, confidencial y muy importante para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad.

También comuníquese con la oficina para:

- Solicitar sobres de contribución
- Actualizar teléfono, dirección o estado civil

¡Gracias por su colaboración!

 **Tiendita Catolica**

Disponible durante la Misa Hispana, ubicada en la oficina donde se anotan las intenciones de Misa. Ofrecemos artículos religiosos que fortalecen su fe.

 **Oremos por la Inmigración**

Pidamos por una **reforma migratoria justa y compasiva.**

 Recursos sobre inmigración (en español e inglés): [www.ilrc.org](http://www.ilrc.org)

[www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org) (Know Your Rights)

**Recursos para la Comunidad:****Abogado de Inmigración, Centro de la Ley y Justicia Social de Camden**Oficina central

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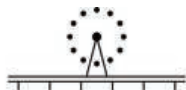
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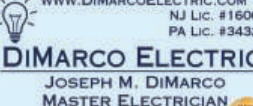
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