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July 19, 2026



St. Frances Cabrini

Worship Site at 2nd 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 13th Street

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

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



Our Lady of Good Counsel

Worship Site at 40th 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!

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING SONG

O Bless the Lord

John Michaels

Refrain



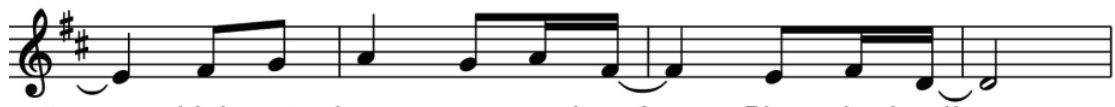
O bless the Lord, the God of our sal - va - tion, Rock of
strength and a ref - uge sure! O bless the Lord, the God of ev - 'ry

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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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,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. To refrain...

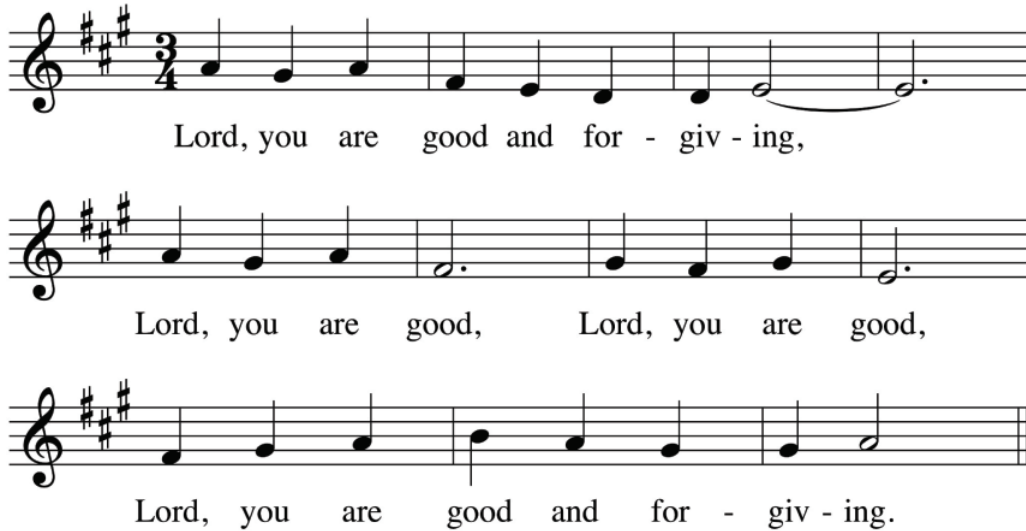
FIRST READING

*There is no god besides you who have the
care of all*

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 86
Tony Alonso



Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing,

Lord, you are good, Lord, you are good,

Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

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SECOND READING

*We do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes with
inexpressible groanings.*

Romans 8:26-27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL

*"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for
burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."*

Matthew 13:24-43

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

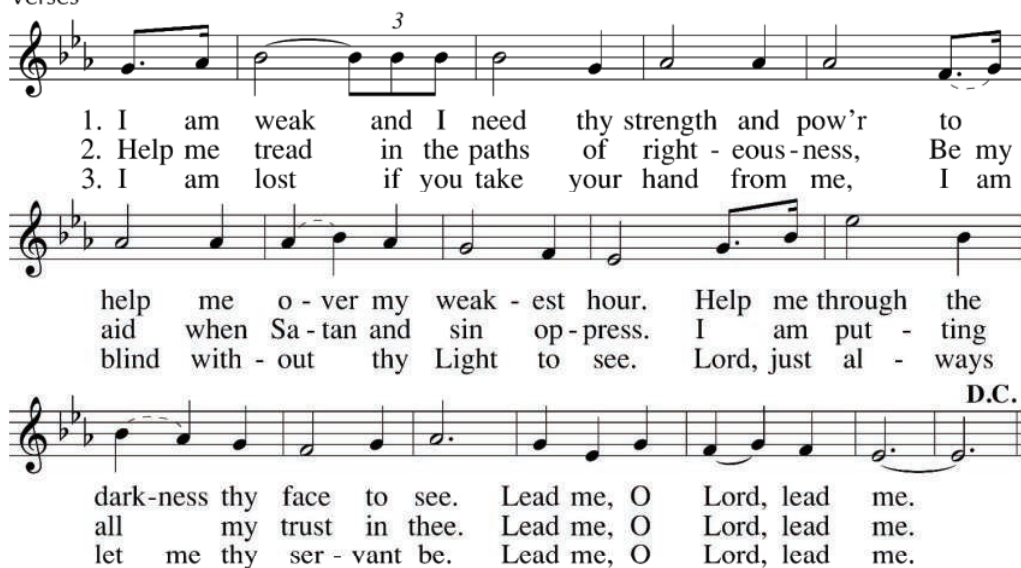
Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For if you
lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verses



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am
help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
blind with - out thy Light to see. Lord, just al - ways
D.C.
dark - ness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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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



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COMMUNION SONG

Bread that was Sown

Gregory Norbet

Bread That Was Sown In Our Hills And
Valleys,
Now Harvested, Becomes One;
From All The World Gather Your People, O
God,
Into The Feast Of Your Love.

With Grateful Hearts, We Sing Our Joy For
Knowing,
Spirit Within, Among Us All,
Life And Knowledge, Revealed Through Your
Word:
Jesus, The Christ, Emmanuel.

Bread That Was Sown In Our Hills And
Valleys,
Now Harvested, Becomes One;
From All The World Gather Your People, O
God,
Into The Feast Of Your Love.

Leaven And Wheat: So Let Us Be For Others,
Nurturing Good With Earnest Care,
Bringing To Birth New Life Where Hope Has
Gone Stale,
Faith Giving Moments To Share.

Bread That Was Sown In Our Hills And
Valleys,
Now Harvested, Becomes One;
From All The World Gather Your People, O
God,
Into The Feast Of Your Love.

Sign Of The Nearness Of One Whose Life
Sustains Us,
Heart Of Our Heart, Creator Friend,
Calling Us All To Be Spirits Alive,
You God Our Future Lasting Life.

Bread That Was Sown In Our Hills And
Valleys,
Now Harvested, Becomes One;
From All The World Gather Your People, O
God,
Into The Feast Of Your Love.

SENDING SONG

They'll Know We Are Christians

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our
 guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us

stored:
 land:
 pride:
 one:
 And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our

love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are

Chris - tians by our love.

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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."*

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

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Mass Intentions

St. Frances Cabrini (2nd St.)

Saturday, July 18th

- 8:30 am **J.T. Williams**
requested by his Loving Family
- 4:30 pm **Pearl Petrycki**
requested by The Petrycki and Walsh Families
John R. Pindynski, Jr.
requested by Robert & Joanne Marzulli
Mel Cramer
requested by Steve and Kathleen Betchner

Sunday, July 19th

- 8:00 am **Deceased Members of The Malone Family**
requested by Mary Lou Carmack
Albert Halliday
requested by Pet and Mike Hendricks
The Living and Deceased Members of the White Family (Special Intention)
requested by The White Family
- 10:30 am **Kevin Carmack**
requested by Kathleen McHale-Vandegrift
Al Pole
requested by Janine Fiore
Sharon Rousseau
requested by Christine and George Blizard
- 4:00 pm **For the Parish Community**

Monday, July 20th

- 8:30 am **Joseph A. Smith**
requested by Joseph Paul Smith and Family
Catherine Cinquemani & Catherine Besse
requested by Joan DiClemente

Tuesday, July 21st

- 8:30 am **Trevi & Sanbore Families**
requested by John Trevi

Wednesday, July 22nd

- 8:30 am **Schiavo/Welker Families**
requested by Ralph Schiavo
Bob Shotwell, 10th Anniversary
requested by Wife and Daughters

Thursday, July 23rd

- 8:30 am **Fr. Kolla for his 25th Anniversary**
requested by Joanne Kelly

Friday, July 24th

- 8:30 am **Madeline Cruoglio**
requested by Family & Friends

St. Augustine (13th St.)

Saturday, July 18th

- 5:30 pm **Frances Marotta**
requested by her Loving Husband
Peg Juliano
requested by Kay Manco

Sunday, July 19th

- 7:30 am **William Gleeson**
requested by Nancy Utley
John M. Barrett, Jr.
requested by The Barrett Family
- 9:00 am **Gordon & Beatrice Sossich**
requested by Mary Louise & Robert Sossich
Thomas Kehoe Sr.
requested by Rademaker Family
Catherine N. Wahl (5th Anniv.)
requested by Harry & Kathi Wahl
- 11:00 am **J. Kevin Regger**
requested by Rita & Tom Christensen
Felipe Ramirez
requested by Diana Rago
Denise Glynn
requested by her Family

Our Lady of Good Counsel (40th St.)

Saturday, July 18th

- 4:00 pm **Joseph Evans**
requested by Sabina & Joe DiSpaldo
Jackie Gargano
requested by Family
Patricia Ann Moore
requested by Jennifer & Evan Wales

Sunday, July 19th

- 7:30 am **Walter & Amelia Craig**
requested by John Nigrelli
- 9:00 am **Conrad, Frances, Peter and Gerry Mayer and Jack Klein**
requested by their Family
Daniel Diana
requested by The Diana Family
- 11:00 am **Jack Jones**
requested by John & Kathy Waldron

Monday, July 20th

- 4:00 pm **Leon A. "Renny" Rennebaum, Jr.**
requested by Jack & Mary Butler

Tuesday, July 21st

- 4:00 pm **Conor O'Kane**
requested by his Family

Wednesday, July 22nd

- 4:00 pm **Robert Citerone**
requested by Louis Citerone

Thursday, July 23rd

- 4:00 pm **In loving memory of the 15th Anniversary of Jack Davis**
requested by Valerie, Jackie, and Family

Friday, July 24th

- 4:00 pm **Dr. Thomas Stamato**
requested by Paul & Pat Banfe

Coming Up Next Weekend...

Saturday, July 25th

- 8:30 am (2nd) **Paul J. Smith; Joseph Paul Smith and Family**
- 4:00 pm (40th) **Diane Kelly; Joan Francesconi**
Dan Mickolajck; Mary LeFever
Father Sanjeeb on his Silver Anniversary
Gerard J. Farra; The Harbor House
Helen Cheloc; The Petrycki and Walsh Families
Charles P. Lindsay (52nd Anniversary); The Lindsay Family
- 5:30 pm (13th) **Michael Rago; his Wife Diana Rago**
Frances Marotta; her Loving Husband
Dot, Augie and Billy Consalo; Dottie and Brian Kargman

Sunday, July 26th

- 7:30 am (13th) **Michael Gallen; Dennis & Cindy Westley**
- 7:30 am (40th) **For the Parish Community**
- 8:00 am (2nd) **Sr. Elizabeth Mercer SSJ; Frank Mangan**
Harry & Gregory Kilpatrick; their Family
- 9:00 am (13th) **Joseph & Mary Zuzick; Mary Louise & Robert Sossich**
Edward Quarry; his Family
Rose Anderson; The Anderson Family
- 9:00 am (40th) **Conrad, Frances, Peter and Gerry Mayer and Jack Klein; their Family**
- 10:30 am (2nd) **Alyce McGowan; The McGinley Family**
Ryan Truchel; John Truchel and Cindy Miller
Carmella Schuima; McCafferty Family
- 11:00 am (13th) **John J. Ciccarone; Jim & Katie Judge**
Peg Juliano; Mary and Chuck Bangle
George & Barbara Faust; their son and Family
- 11:00 am (40th) **For the Parish Community**
- 4:00 pm (2nd) **For the Parish Community**

Prayer Requests

For all those in need of healing...

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

7/5/2026	\$ 50,866
7/6/2025	\$ 53,259
DIFF:	\$ (2,393) -4.49%

Fiscal Year to Date

FISCAL YEAR	
2026-2027 YTD:	\$ 50,866
FISCAL YEAR	
2025-2026 YTD:	\$ 53,259
DIFF:	\$ (2,393) -4.49%



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Weekly Parish Activities

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

Faith Formation – Summer Session

This year 116 children participated in the 9 day Summer Session of Faith Formation. Besides studying the material in the textbook, the children engaged in a number of different activities: A tour of the Church, Music sessions with Diego, Dance with Mrs. Jill Berenato, an Art lesson with Mr. Paul Matusz and Ms. Ashley Mathers, a visit from the Ocean City Police Department with their dogs and drones, a variety of craft activities with a spiritual theme the Safe Environment lessons mandated by the diocese, and a final Mass celebrated by Msgr. Peter Joyce, pastor of St. Damien. Each class made a presentation on what they learned during the Session. Many parents were able to join for the final day's activities.



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!

JUL 21
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 22**
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.

**JUL 22**
WED**An Invitation to Lectio Divina****10:00 -11:00 AM • July 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.*

JUL 23
THU**The Chosen Season 5 Showing****Every Thursday 9:15 - 11:00 AM • Culliney Hall (122 Atlantic Ave.)**

Encounter & Pray the Events of Holy Week as if YOU were there. Yes, YOU! Coffee & 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 27
MON**Adult Faith Formation Presentation: Forgiveness****9:15 AM (Hospitality) 9:30 AM (Presentation) • Culliney Hall (122 Atlantic Ave.)**

Sister Deirdre Mullan was born in Derry, Ireland and served for over 20 years in schools in the city as a teacher and administrator. She was very actively involved in education for mutual understanding bringing young people from across the political and religious divide together. In 2001 -2015 she served as Director of the Mercy Global Concern (MGC) at the United Nations, representing the worldwide Mercy Family. She is one the founding members of the NGO **The Mercy Girl Effect** and serves as a trustee on the Arise Foundation, based in London, one of the foremost active agencies in the world which examines the factor driving the rise in trafficking and, and works to STOP this terrorism against vulnerable people. Sister Deirdre's PhD - on the Feminization of Poverty, examines how systems collude to exploit women and girls. Sister Deirdre will reflect on her experience growing up in a divided city in Ireland and how as an educator she felt the need to provide young people with an opportunity to learn about others and the importance of co-existence. During her talk, Sister Deirdre will share about how she learnt about forgiveness from her mother and other victims of the troubles.

JUL 28
TUE**Summer Book Group: *Simple Faith* by Margaret Silf****2:00 -3:00 PM • July 28, August 4, 11 • Parish Center (1337 Asbury Ave.)**

Simple Faith moves us beyond the complexities of conventional religion and clears the path for us to grow in a life-changing relationship with God. Participants must order their own book and be prepared to share at each session. Limited to 10 participants. The deadline to register is July 27. *To register or for more information, contact Sister Jeanne at jbelli@stdamienparish.com.*

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

Wednesdays • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

46th & West Avenue, Ocean City, NJ*All proceeds benefit veteran projects. Everyone is welcome!***EVERY
MONTH****VFW Ferguson - Foglio Post 6650 Breakfasts**

2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month • 8:30 - 11:30 AM

1501 Bay Avenue, Ocean City, NJ

Full Sunday Breakfast! Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, Creamed Beef & Biscuits, Pastries, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee. Adults \$15, children 10 and under \$5. Open to the public.

Stewards Good Seeds

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. (MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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. 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.

Request for Gently Used Air Conditioners

St. Damien Parish Social Ministry is seeking donations of **gently used, working window or portable air conditioners** to assist individuals and families in our community who are in need during the summer months.

If you have an air conditioner that is in good working condition and no longer need it, please consider donating it. Your generosity can help keep a neighbor safe and comfortable during periods of extreme heat.

To arrange a donation or for more information, please contact **Joanne Kelly** at **609-399-0648** or jkelly@stdamienparish.com.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in caring for those in need.

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.

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

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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 Bob Zunino at 610-739-8600.

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 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.

 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:**

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

Padre Vigilius

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 vamanze@stdamienparish.com **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:

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-  Eventos y celebraciones especiales
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 Aviso ImportanteLas 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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Horario de Verano de la Despensa de Alimentos

El **horario de verano** estará vigente **de mayo a octubre** y el **de invierno, de octubre a mayo**.

Horario de los martes

La despensa estará abierta **cada segundo y cuarto martes de cada mes, de 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.**

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Horario de los sábados

La despensa también estará abierta **los sábados de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.**

 **Ubicación:** St. Peter's United Methodist Church, Ocean City, NJ

Entrada: Por el callejón, junto a la 8.ª Calle.

 **¿Tiene alguna pregunta?** Llame al **609-398-3191**.

¡Estamos para servir a nuestra comunidad!

Iglesia Santa Frances Cabrini

114 Atlantic Ave. & 2nd Ave. Ocean City, NJ 08226  **Misa Dominical en Español.** Todos los domingos a las 4:00 p.m. Confesiones disponibles desde las 3:00 p.m.

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!**

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.

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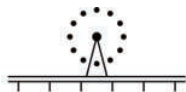
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