

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saint Nicholas Church

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146 S. Pitney Road
Galloway, NJ 08205

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Church of the Assumption

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Mass Schedule

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

146 S. Pitney Road ✕ Galloway, NJ 08205

Saturday Evening 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am

Holy Days as announced in the bulletin

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday 12:15 pm

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

525 St. Louis Ave. ✕ Egg Harbor, NJ 08215

Saturday Evening 4:30 pm (English)

Sunday 8:45 am (English)

Sunday 10:30 am (Spanish)

Holy Days as announced in the bulletin

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 am

Spanish Mass Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Religious Education

Phone 609-652-0008 ext. 208

Fax 609-652-0883

Email religioused@OLPHparish-nj.org

Hours

Monday-Wednesday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sacraments

BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made through the parish office.

PRE-BAPTISM WORKSHOPS: Pre-registration is required through the parish office.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 3:00 pm - Assumption Church; Saturdays at 3:30 pm - St. Nicholas Church or by appointment with a priest.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made one year in advance. Please call the parish office to make an appointment with one of our parish priests.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS ARE available at both of our parish's worship sites. Please see an usher 15 minutes before Mass for further instructions.

For your convenience, our parish now participates in **ELECTRONIC GIVING** – Visit our website and click on the “Parish Giving” logo on the left side for further information.

SERVICIO PASTORAL A LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

- ✕ Misa dominical a las 10:30 am en la iglesia.
- ✕ Ultreya de Cursillo todos los Martes a las 7:30 pm.
- ✕ Misa a las 6:30 pm en español. Confesión antes de la misa o por la cita con el sacerdote.

PARISH CENTER

146 S. Pitney Road, Bldg 1, Galloway, NJ 08205

Phone 609-652-0008 **Fax** 609-652-0883

Hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Assumption Regional Catholic School Information

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY April 16, 2016

4:00 PM (A) **Catherine & Thomas Ruggiero/** Carmela & Al Casale
Meredith Ney/ McNatt Family
Rose M. Fiore/ Jeanette & George Maurizi
Alphonse Melillo/ Jeanette & George Maurizi
Madge Spencer/ Marge & Anthony Ingenito
Jose Everton Pereira Lima/ Martenz Family
 4:30 PM (SN) **Santo Mazza/** Family
Vicki Sessions/
Joseph DeRosa/ Wife Marie
Mary Agnes Roesch/ Tom & Sue Henshaw
Dennis Archetto/ Patty, Bernie Lorgan & Family
George Dudo/ Diana Jiampetti
Costa Family/

SUNDAY April 17, 2016

8:30 AM (A) **Special intentions of Patricia Eigbe Birthday/**Family
 8:45 AM (SN) **Jimmy Moloney/** Carlene Moloney
 10:30 AM (SN) **Anicasia Torres/** Pedro Gonzalez & Family
Miguel Baron/ Familia Arellano Baron
 11:00 AM (A) **Frank Bellanger Sr. /** Family
 12:45 PM (A) **Mass in Creole (Haitian Community)**

MONDAY April 18, 2016

7:00 AM (SN) **Steven Banner**
 8:00 AM (A) **Anthony Lombardi/** Bob & Oneida Broughton

TUESDAY April 19, 2016

8:00 AM (A) **Norman Mintz/** Family
 12:15 PM (A) **John McKenna/** Diane McKenna
 6:30 PM (SN) **People of the Parish**

WEDNESDAY April 20, 2016

7:00 AM (SN) **Cynthis Banner**
 8:00 AM (A) **Marcelino Nebre/** Palomar Family

THURSDAY April 21, 2016

8:00 AM (A) **Rose Marie Horning/** Tom & Karen Roesch
 12:15 PM (A) **Eleanor Klimek/** Flo Pagliuco

FRIDAY April 22, 2016

7:00 AM (SN) **Nadine Wormann/**Bob & Oneida Broughton
 8:00 AM (A) **Jack Pagano/** Zee & John Pagano

SATURDAY April 23, 2016

4:00 PM (A) **James & Grace Logue, Sr/** Family
Fred Kruczek/ Florence Murphy
Lorraine Kolb/ Elaine Boles
Madge Spencer/ Sue & Allan
George Dudo/ Charles & Debbie Weeks
Bernice Guerrieri/ Rose & Charles Roesch
 4:30 PM (SN) **LuAnn Caruso/** Ner Family
Mary Ann Roesch/ Earl & Rosemary Gabriel
Jim Manfreaonita
Dennis Archetto/ Roseann Hopewell & Family

SUNDAY April 24, 2016

8:30 AM (A) **Anthony Romano/** Family
 8:45 AM (SN) **Anicasia Torres/** Terri & Bob Moncrief
 10:30 AM (SN) **Albita Cotes Albino/** Loloy Maritsa Torres
 11:00 AM (A) **Rose Candek/** Family
 12:45 PM (A) **Mass in Creole (Haitian Community)**



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 14:21-27 (54C)

REVELATION 21:1-5A

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

Pray For Our Sick

Let us remember the sick of our community that they may receive healing of body, soul and spirit

Andy Mahieu, Louisa Mazetis, Tom Iannaccio, Melvin Manning, Margaret Butler, MarySue Link, Caroline McClure, Carmen Ramirez, Jessica Weeks George Link, Abel Pencheff, Joseph Banger, Carlos Rivera, Emil Cypra, Joanne Gazo, Joseph LoPiccolo, Luke Thomas Colluzzi, Dorothy Young, Roy Havelin, Sharon Armhold, Brennan Camp, Betty Ann Rundio, Ronald Clarke, Esther Frontuto, Judy Medrano, Ronnie Garbutt Jr, Mary Emma Sartorio, John Guerra, Jim Colaiani, Marcia Ireland, Blaise Verret, Nick DeMatteo, Peter Perry, Elizabeth Prichard, Helen Schairer, Gabriella Passarella, Thomas B. Jordan, Elizabeth Jones, Joy Olson, Thomas Crowe, Luis Arroyo, Ruth Grentz, Steven Schaefer, Carol & Ted House, Amy Rose Sproule, Mary Staple, Pam Long, James Gerialis, Rev. Robert Iaquinto, Mary Colache, Sheryl Soboloski, Robert Sanchez, Pat Cushion, Mason Grunow, Maria Grecia Loracle, Louisa Mazetis, Maria & Charles Conrad, Donald & Patricia Venice, Faye Fries, Nancy, Teddy and Arnie Cunningham, Wayne Wormann, Joseph Kilroy, Donald Sandberg, Sharon Pritchard and baby, Allen Dumoff, Carol Ditmire, Irene Dingman, Emma Diegelman & Lillian Smith.

COMMUNION SERVICE – Every Saturday at 8:00 am, St. Nicholas Church. All are welcomed.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY – Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, St. Nicholas Church Rectory. For further information call Donna at 965-2740.

GETTING MARRIED? – Important information is on the Diocesan website concerning Pre Cana Marriage Prep at www.camdendiocese.org. This has important information that you will need in preparing for your wedding.

CAP CLASSES – The schedule can be found on the Diocesan website: www.camdendiocese.org if you would like to attend a class or call 856-583-6165.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT is held weekly on **Wednesdays** from 8:30 am -6:00 pm with Benediction. If you would like to volunteer, please call the parish office.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS – Meets every week at two locations. Monday's at 7:30 pm, St. Nicholas Rectory and Wednesdays at 7:15 pm, Assumption's Church Narthex.

MONTHLY ROSARY - We invite everyone to come to our first Friday of the month Rosary at 7:00 pm, Assumption site Chapel. Next rosary will be Friday, May 6th.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – ages 4 to 8 are invited at the 11:00 am Mass to come with Mrs. Stacey after the introductory Rite and return after the Prayer of Faithful.

*Altar Linens at St. Nicholas Church
 Pat Schwarzenbach*



Pastor's Corner

***"Bear much fruit and...Be my Disciple!
Be my Disciple and...Bear much fruit!"***

This Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. "While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission 'ad gentes'."

The word 'vocation' comes from the Latin word **vocare**, which means "to call." In speaking of vocations, the Church always refers to the One who calls – God. As we heard in today's Gospel from John, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (Jn 10:27). If we are part of the Good Shepherd's flock, then we listen and follow God's call!

The first vocation that every person in the world has (what the Church terms as the "universal call") is "to be holy!" Each person is called by God to be "perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Mt 5:48)

This means that the Lord continually reaches out to us and speaks to us; inviting us to follow His ways (see Is 55:8 and Ezk 18:25-29) and do His will (see Lk 1:38; Lk 22:42 and Mt 26:38-42). He leads us like a shepherd to where we will find the 'green pastures' of mercy, love, fulfillment, joy and peace. But this requires surrender on our part, not looking for what we want or thinking we know what is right but listening and following the Lord's voice. And God speaks through His Church.

The second level of God's call is to where we will be happiest in living out the 'universal call' to holiness. Put another way; we are all called to be holy, but God also calls us to a particular vocation in life where we will experience the most peace & fulfillment as we try to be holy: perfect as our Father in heaven.

In this next stage of discipleship we find the primary vocations to married life, single life, priesthood, religious life and the permanent diaconate. Discovering one's particular vocation at this level requires discernment of God's will, which always involves prayer, reflection and healthy human decision making. But this process of discernment cannot be completed in isolation; it is not simply "between God and me" – because none of us has an immediate, direct line to know God's will. God speaks through His Church.

Here's what Pope Francis wrote about the World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

"The call of God comes to us by means of a mediation which is communal. God calls us to become a part of the Church and, after we have reached a certain maturity within it, he bestows on us a specific vocation. The vocational journey is undertaken together with the brothers and sisters whom the Lord has given to us: it is a con-vocation. The ecclesial dynamism of the call is an antidote to indifference and to individualism. It establishes the communion in which indifference is vanquished by love, because it demands that we go beyond ourselves and place our lives at the service of God's plan, embracing the historical circumstances of his holy people."

So that is why we ALL need to pray for vocations, and on this day to focus on those in our family, parish, workplace, school or community who God may be calling to service in the Church!





Peace, Fr. Nick

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS!

www.arcsalloway.org – 652-7134

Dear Friends,

We are proud to announce our winners of the Catholic Daughters of America Court Stella Maris Education Contest.

-  1st place Photography- Caitlin Fussner
-  2nd place Photography- Cassandra Traynor
-  3rd place Photography- Ashley Nicolichchia
-  3rd place Art- Melanie Groff

During the season of Lent, our students were encouraged to donate their alms giving to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign. I am very proud to announce that they raised over \$800, which was sent from the school to the Catholic Relief Services.

This coming week, our students will be studying the effects pollution has on the Delaware Bay ecosystem. This program is presented in conjunction with Rutgers University PORTS (Promoting Oyster Restoration through Schools) program. It permits the students an opportunity to experience environmental stewardship first hand as they help restore critical Delaware Bay oyster habitat. As a completion of their studies on Friday, they will be bagging oyster shells to be placed in the Bay later in the summer.

Thanks to all for your continued support.



God bless you,

Mary Ellen Schurtz

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



You are cordially invited to our **2016 Wine and ARCS Student Art Show** on Friday, April 22nd from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Tickets are \$25 per person and include wine, an assortment of appetizers, music and conversation while appreciating the fine art of Assumption Regional Catholic School students. We will also be unveiling the **Assumption of Mary Society** naming wall. Additional Highlights include door prizes and auctions! **Sponsored by JD's Pub in Smithville**. Proceeds from this event will benefit the 2015/2016 Annual Fund Drive.

 **Story Hour**
Open to families with children ages 4 and under.
Wednesday, April 20th, 10am - 11am


ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCES

Open Enrollment



Assumption Regional Catholic School is now accepting applications for students in PreK3, PreK4 and Kindergarten – 8th grade.

Did you know that ARCS is offering new families who transfer their student(s) to the school in grades 1-7 a transfer grant of \$1,500 per student for the first year and \$750 per student the second year?

To learn more about this great opportunity or to schedule a tour of ARCS contact (609) 652-7134 or email cflammer@arcsalloway.org.

Anuncios Para La Comunidad Hispana Spanish Community News

BIENVENIDOS a todos de parte del Párroco Nick Dudo, Rev. Armando Rodríguez Montoya y todos los miembros de la **Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro – OLPH.** Iglesia San Nicolás. Gracias por su presencia.

NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES:

Rectoría: (609) 652-0008 -Favor de hacer cheques a "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" o simplemente: OLPH.

- 1. ATENCION:** Todas las **intenciones de misa** serán aceptadas por una **ofrenda mínima de \$15.00 por cada tarjeta.** Se pueden echar en la colecta con la información y dinero. Ponerle **"MASS CARD – MISA HISPANA"** afuera del sobre. Cheques a nombre de **OLPH.** Para más información llamen a la rectoría: 652-0008. **Recuerden de anotar si es para difunto, enfermo, o cumpleaños, NO se permitirán peticiones el mismo día de las misas. Esto lleva todo un proceso. Para las misas de los Domingos y Martes, si tiene alguna intención, favor de enviarla por lo menos 3 semanas de anticipación, para que pueda salir en el boletín. Por favor escriba su número de teléfono por si acaso necesitan comunicarse con ustedes. Gracias**
- 2. LECTORES Y MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS: NO SE OLVIDEN,** las reuniones serán, el tercer martes de mes después de la misa para ambos. Por favor traten de asistir a estas reuniones son bien instructivas. Necesitamos que todos asistan! Si **NO** pueden leer los días que están asignados o participar en la eucaristía, favor de ver a Yolanda! Es bien importante que todos tengamos comunicación!
- 3. HORA SANTA:** Se celebra en el primer martes de mes después de la misa.
- 4. BAUTISMO: Todo** aquel que este interesado en bautizar, tendremos las clases de catequesis para padres y padrinos el segundo martes de cada mes, comenzando a las 5:30pm y terminando con la Santa misa
- 5. ELECCION DEL CONSEJO PASTORAL:** Hay 3 posiciones abiertas este año y comenzaremos las Elecciones en Mayo 14 & 15, 2016. Puede nominar a alguien que usted crea que pueda ser una buena persona para este puesto y que pueda representar a nuestra comunidad hispana. Hay mas instrucciones en el boletín.
- 6. CLASES DE CATESISMO:** Por favor vea a Kathy García para las inscripciones de Septiembre 2016.

GO AND SPREAD THE
GOOD NEWS!

BREVE COMENTARIO A LA LITURGIA DE HOY ENTRE OVEJAS Y CABRITOS.

"*Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz*", dice el Señor (Jn 10, 27). ¿Y qué significan estas ovejas? ¿O quiénes son? ¿Soy yo una de las ovejas de Jesús, el Buen Pastor? La contraseña para acceder al redil del Señor es "*escuchar su voz*". Este es el boleto de entrada a ese grupo selecto. Nosotros no podemos entrar a presenciar algún espectáculo si no tenemos boleto de entrada; claro, a no ser que el evento sea gratuito o que tengamos a alguien que nos permita entrar sin tener que pagar. Alguno se podrá *colar* por un boquete o a escondidas, pero no ha entrado honestamente.



"*Escuchar*" no es "*oír*". No se trata solo de captar con el órgano del oído palabras como cualquier otro sonido; el ruido de un auto, el rumor del viento, los golpes de un martillo. Se trata de procurar establecer un diálogo con sentido con quien nos habla. Escuchar tiene sentido de obedecer. Entonces, nuevamente, ¿Es usted oveja de Jesús? En este contexto, ¿Escucha usted a Jesús? ¿Lo obedece? Pero cómo lo puedo obedecer si no sé lo que quiere de mí. Y cómo puedo saber qué quiere de mí si no hago oración frecuente para dialogar con él. Y cómo puedo dialogar con él si no sé dónde ni cómo encontrarlo. Y cómo voy a encontrarlo, si soy precisamente yo quien se esconde de él.

Lo más probable es que entonces yo no sea oveja del Señor, porque más adelante dice "*yo las conozco y ellas me siguen*". ¡Ay, qué bien!, ¡Eso sí lo puedo cumplir!, porque él dice que nos conoce. Aquí yo me incluyo. Pero... momento... No puedo ir tan de prisa, porque creo que yo no lo sigo... Para ser oveja suya debe haber una elección por parte de él, pues dice "las conozco" y una respuesta mía, pues dice "me siguen". A veces nada más está la elección, pero no está mi respuesta. Nuevamente parece que no formo parte del grupo de ovejas del Señor.

Pero yo quiero ser oveja del Señor. Según el evangelio de San Juan que hemos leído en este domingo, la membresía de las ovejas del Señor nos concede dos excelentes beneficios: Se nos asegura la vida eterna y la pertenencia exclusiva a Jesús. Tal vez nos baste por hoy con meditar qué porcentaje tenemos en nuestra pertenencia al rebaño de Jesús, o qué tan adentro estamos de este grupo. Si escuchamos su voz en los evangelios; si nos gusta escuchar esa voz de Jesús en la proclamación y meditación de la palabra de Dios, o solamente somos unos bultos que hemos venido físicamente a la Iglesia para no faltar al mandamiento.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLES THIS WEEK

(ST NICHOLAS CHURCH)

In memory of: *María Vargas*

Requested by: Frontuto & Abuela Family

(ASSUMPTION – CHURCH)

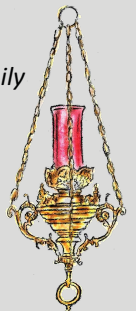
In memory of: *Marwin Rothery*

Requested by: Wife Dorothy

(ASSUMPTION – CHAPEL)

In memory of: *Gerry Hand*

Requested by: Phillips Family



MEETING - There will be a meeting of the Matthews Brothers Concert planning committee on Tuesday April 19th at 7:00 pm in the St. Nicholas rectory. Interested parishioners are invited to attend. For further information please contact Joe Picardi at 652-0008 Ext. 205.



THE EMMAUS EXPERIENCE is alive and well in OLPH Parish. The newly formed Women's Emmaus Group joins the well-established Men's Emmaus Group in the work of helping to bring all of us into a closer relationship-walking side by side- with Jesus, as reflected in Luke's Gospel after Jesus rose from the dead and was walking along the road to Emmaus with the disciples. After the Weekend, you will feel so refreshed: physically, mentally, and most importantly, Spiritually. Give yourself the gift of 2 1/2 days of 'you time' and 'God time'.

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT - April 29 to May 1

MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT - May 13 - 15, 2016

PLACE: St. John Paul II Retreat House in Vineland. **Applications** can be found in the back of both churches **or call for further information:** Diane 335.7599 or DLV867@gmail.com(women). Steve 335.9060 or CatholicKid1226@gmail.com (men).

COACH BINGO - Join us for an evening of fun on Friday, May 6th at 7:00 pm. Ticket price is \$35 which includes two packs of 16 games. That is 32 chances to win a Coach bag! Additional packs of 16 games available for \$5. Individual additional games are only \$1. Event will take place at the ARCS Cafeteria, 146 S. Pitney Rd. Door open at 6:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.com and by calling Jen @652-1461. Additional information is on our website.

GREAT ADVENTURE - Celebrate with your parish, school or family!

The 21st Annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally will be held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ on May 15th. This event is open to all families, youth groups, schools, scouting troops and you! Tickets are \$50 which includes park admission, all-you-can-eat lunch buffet, return ticket and parking. Bishop O'Connell C.M., Bishop of Trenton, will be principal celebrant at the 6pm Mass at Plymouth Rock Arena. If you have any questions about this event or would like to purchase tickets please call Martha at 856-583-2909.

iRace4Vocations - Come out and represent our parish family on Sunday, April 17th, together with parishioners from the Diocese of Camden for an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, participate in their 5k run or 1.3 mile walk, and stay for the free family entertainment. Location is Washington Lake Park, Sewell. Pray for vocations for the religious life, for our seminarians and (Adam Cichoski) and for an increase in vocations in our diocese throughout the church. Come out and represent OLPH Parish and enjoy the great day. To learn more or to register online at: www.camdenpriest.org.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - If this year, 2016, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, 70 years or more, Please join us in celebrating Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan on **Sunday, June 19th at 3:30 pm** in Northfield, at St. Bernadette Church, St. Gianna. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Registration forms are available at all parish offices. Registration deadline is May 27th. For information, please contact the parish office.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - Applications are being accepted for three scholarships that will be donated by the Sons of Italy, Purple Aster Chapter of Galloway and Absecon to high school seniors in local high schools. Parents or grandparents must be Italian descent and who will be enrolled in college are eligible to apply. Three \$1200.00 scholarships will be awarded. Applications can be found at your guidance office. Applications must be submitted and postmarked by May 2nd, 2016. Further information contact: Johanne Coleman at 609-646-5989.

SUMMER IN THE CITY - This program is a unique service-learning week for high school students. Part of every day is spent in direct service with people and places who are in need. The experience is focused on four pillars of service, social justice, community and spirituality. Teens learn about Catholic Social Teaching through hands-on activities, community living and group discussions about poverty, the dignity of the human person and solidarity. **WHERE:** We will work, pray and learn in the Vineland area staying at the St. John Paul II Retreat Center during the June Session. **WHO:** Teens in grades 9-12. **WHEN:** Sunday June 26th to Friday, July 1st (Cumberland County) and Sunday, August 14 thru Saturday August 20th (The Shore/Atlantic County). **COST:** \$125 includes room, board, program tuition and transportation to and from work sites. *Scholarships may be available. **REGISTRATION:** Is on a first come basis. Questions: call Greg Coogan at the Diocese 856-583-2904 or Gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org.



The Parish would like to thank Mr. Ray Ring and also members of Carpenters Union Local 255 for their volunteer assistance in helping us to reclaim pews and Christmas figures from the old Assumption Church."

VITALITY - A Catholic Healthcare Services. Resource & Referral help line for seniors and Person with Disabilities. Do you or someone you love need are at home? Please check their website: camdendiocese.org for additional helpful information. The phone number is 1-888-268-4825.

MARRIED COUPLES: It's spring training time. Play ball with your spouse and sign up to hit a home run at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next weekends are Apr 22-24 and Sep 30-Oct 2, 2016. Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org



TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WELCOMING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO CHURCH



1. Treat a person with a disability as you would anyone else. Relax when communicating. Rely on natural courtesy, consideration and common sense. Avoid getting flustered or irritated if misunderstandings arise. Repeat yourself if you sense misunderstanding, or ask the person to repeat himself or herself if you do not understand.
2. Address the individual, not an assistant, interpreter or family member.
3. Treat adults with disabilities as adults rather than as children, regardless of the disability.
4. Speak at a normal rate, without exaggeration or overemphasis.
5. Do not be afraid to ask questions about the person's disability.
6. To facilitate communication, have pads of paper and pencils available in all meeting rooms and other gathering places on parish property. Use them when helpful.
7. Allow people to do things for themselves when they want to, even if it takes longer or results in mistakes. Do not always "do for" the person.
8. Offer assistance, but do not impose if help is not desired.
9. During all gatherings or meetings, allow time to attend to personal needs and rest. Be patient.
10. Respect the individual's personal space and auxiliary aids. Do not lean against or push a wheelchair, pet a service animal in a harness, move wheelchairs, crutches, white canes or other assistive devices out of reach of a person who uses them.

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UPDATE ON STAINED GLASS WINDOW - We would like to thank all those who have donated to the Stained glass window for "George Dudo, Sr." You have all been so very generous and we appreciate your contribution. If you're just learning about the opportunity, we are still collecting. We're over 70% of the way there. Donations in checks should be made out to "OLPH", and in the memo of the check, please write "stained glass window". We're all touched by your kindness and willingness to pay tribute to Fr. Nick's dad George.

RELIGIOUS GIFTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION- The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, 2249 Shore Rd, Linwood, have a varied selection of gifts. Hours are: Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm and Friday 8:30 to noon. For further information, call: 609-927-5600.

Unbound



I have extended an invitation to Rev Thomas F. Malloy OSFS to come to our parish on the weekend of May 21-22, 2016. Father Malloy will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 20 developing countries since 1981- empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach potential. Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages them. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Malloy to our parish,
Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Ft. Nick

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION LAST CALL FOR NOMINEE'S



The Pastoral Council of OLPH Parish is an elective body that assists the pastor in identifying the needs of the Parish Community. They then help to set goals, implement plans, and evaluate procedures/programs that address those needs.

There are three (3) positions opening this year which come with a three (3) year term. Elections will be held the weekend of May 14 & 15.

Nominations can be made by:

- completing the cut off below and mailing to Joe Picardi at the parish office
- placed in the Offertory basket
- contacting Joe at 609-652-0008, ext 205 or email: admin@olphparish-nj.org

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