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## January 2, 2022



### St. Frances Cabrini Worship Site at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9 am, 10:30 am & 4 pm (Spanish) Daily Mass (Mon-Sat): 8:30 am Confession: Sunday 3 pm (English/Spanish) Adoration (M-F): 9 am-1 pm



### St. Augustine Worship Site at 13<sup>th</sup> Street

**Closed for renovation** 



### Our Lady of Good Counsel Worship Site at 40<sup>th</sup> Street

**Saturday Vigil**: 4 pm **Sunday**: 7:30 am **Confession**: Saturday 3 pm

www.StDamienParish.com



# All Are Welcome!

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord







### <u>Homily</u>

### 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** 

We Three Kings

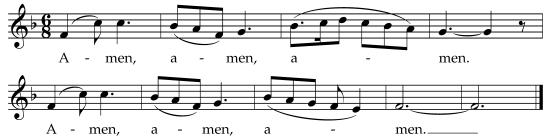
John H. Hopkins Jr.



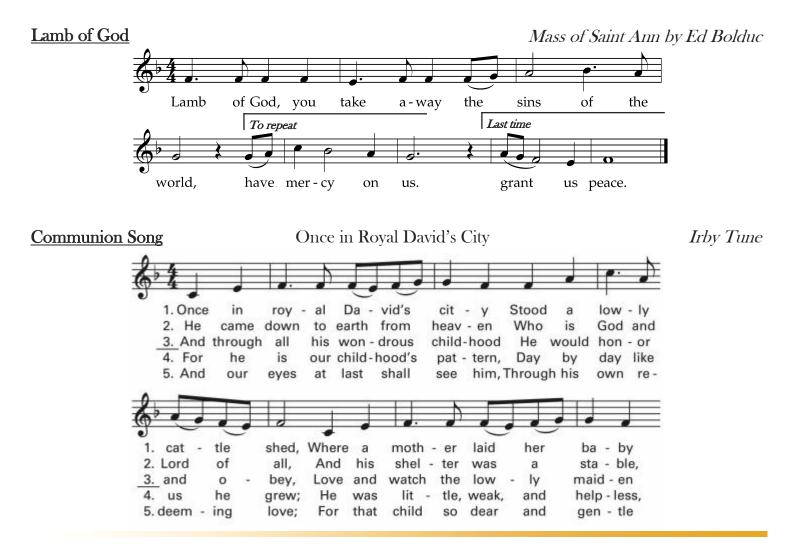


#### Great Amen

Mass of Saint Ann by Ed Bolduc



#### The Lord's Prayer





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## The Knights of Columbus Council #2560



### Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Our Knights of Columbus Council #2560 sponsored a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. The primary goal was to engage the creativity and the imagination of our youth, with the hope of them coming to a deeper understanding of the true spiritual meaning of Christmas.



We felt very fortunate to have had so many participants and would like to especially thank Sister Joelle for her guidance and each of the children for their hard work.



Ashlynn Ruskoski (Age 5-7 Category)



**1st Place** 



Maribella Tabano (Age 11-14 Category)



Keegan Halliday (Age 5-7 Category)

Gabriella Sorantino (Age 8-10 Category)

2nd Place



Kippin Halliday (Age 8-10 Category)



Kendall Barnes (Age 11-14 Category)



Honorable Mention: Grace Kane (Age 8-10 Category)

## The Flowers for the Altars this Christmas were Donated in Memory of Loved Ones

DONATED BY	IN MEMORY OF
Sheldon & Linda Mansmann Banner	Deceased Members of the Mansmann & Banner Families
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Joe & Ginny Sosnowsky	Our Parents
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Gerry Kerns	Donald Kerns
Thomas Raftery	Thomas & Nancy Raftey
Thomas & Kathleen Tenaglia	Noel DeSantis and Kitty McLaughlin
Henry & Gloria Votta	Ann Anders Votta, Helen & Henry Votta, and Mary & Clarence
Deducer & Jonet Dunly	Ash Donno Doon, Frank Nardi, and Billy Silva
Rodney & Janet Burk Domenick & Mary Acciani	Donna Dean, Frank Nordi, and Billy Silva Acciani & Lashatuoci Family
Nora O'Mara	Bill O'Mara
Vincent Cancro	Diff of Mara Deceased Family Members
Lois R. Morris	Deceased Nembers of the Riley & Morris Family
Scott & Marcia Bollwage	Minton & Bollwage Family and Friends
Valerie Davis	L.J. (5) and Josh Davis, Jack Davis, and Harry & Martha
	Vanderslice

#### Flowers were also donated by:

Anthony & Maureen Parassio Israel & Perla Oropeza Beatrice Pinkerton Richard & Joanne Bernardini John & Diane Zaborowski Tom & Nancy Buscaglia Michael & Kathy Allegretto Thomas & Mary Ann McIntyre Patricia Donohoe John & Jeanne Buoy Thomas & Patricia Kaplan

## Weekly Parish Activities

### **January 3 - 7**

Monday- Saturday:	<b>Rosary</b> St. Frances Cabrini • 7:50am
Monday- Friday:	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> St. Frances Cabrini • 9:00am-1:00pm
Monday- Friday:	<b>Prayer of Atonement</b> Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet St. Frances Cabrini • 12:00pm
Monday:	Miraculous Medal Novena St. Frances Cabrini • 8:15am
Tuesday:	<b>Legion of Mary</b> Culliney Hall • 9:15am
Wednesday:	Holy Love Prayer Group St. Frances Cabrini • 9:00am-10:00am
Wednesday:	Music Ministry Wednesdays! St. Frances Cabrini • 7:00pm
Thursday:	<b>St. Frances Novena</b> St. Frances Cabrini • 8:15am
Thursday:	<b>Rosary w/ Fr. Bill Atkinson</b> 20th Pavilion (Boardwalk): 9:30am
Friday:	Scripture Study (Mass Readings)

St. Frances Cabrini • 9:00am

## Stewardship of Treasure

WEEK ENDING		
12/19/21:	\$ 14,359.00	
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12/22/19:	\$ 14,237.00	
DIFF:	\$ 122.00	+0.9%
FY 2021-2022 YTD:	\$ 591,327.00	
FY 2019-2020 YTD:	\$ 624,994.00	
DIFF:	\$ (33,667.00)	-5.39%

## **A Special Prayer**

### For the sick, especially:

Michael Accardi Theresa Ifkovitz **Baby Charlotte** Marge Klaus Adelizzi Brian Kozakowski Baby Emily Adelizzi Laurie Anne Krebs Walt Adelmann Pat Lavin Jeff Amarando Baby Nolan Kevin Betchner Luczejko Baby Beau Marian Maffei Campbell John Maioriello Baby Iris Cooper Michael Maioriello Joan Cullen Maria McFey Martin Dennis Baby Griffin Genevieve Duran Munsell John Fallon Barbara Nelson Baby Stella Harper David Pessano John Gerald Huber John Quinn

Kathy Regan Beth Sikorski Bill Stanwood **Baby Shane Wetzel** 

### For the deceased and their families.



Lori Krikorian

If you'd like to add or remove a name on our prayer lists, please call the Parish Office at (609) 399-0648.

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to have a flower arrangement placed on the altar of one of our three churches in memory of a loved one, you can either call the Parish Office at (609) 399-0648 or stop by at 1337 Asbury Ave. Monday through Friday between 9 am - 5 pm.

## **Parish Activities Update**

St. Augustine Church will close after the 8:30 AM Mass on Friday, December 24th for renovations. We hope to reopen the church on Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022. Until then, most parish activities held at St. Augustine will move to St. Frances Cabrini including Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM, Daily Mass from Monday to Saturday at 8:30 AM, and Eucharistic Adoration from Monday to Friday at 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

For more information, please visit our website at stdamienparish.com

# **Mass Intentions**

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

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

Saturday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>		Closed for renovation	
8:30am	St. Damien Parish Community		
Sunday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Our Lady of Good Counsel (40 <sup>th</sup> St	
9:00am	St. Damien Parish Community		
10:30am Carol Walton requested by John Walton Kathleen Millar requested by Jack & Irene Swiggard Monday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8:30am Gerald Blaney requested by John & Cathy Co		Saturday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> No Mass Sunday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:30am St. Damien Parish Community Monday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday, January 7 <sup>th</sup> No Mass	
Tuesday, J	anuary 4 <sup>th</sup>		
8:30am Joseph Lang requested by John & Cathy Cogan		Intentions for Next Weekend	
	Rolf Rosch (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) requested by the family	Saturday, January 8 <sup>th</sup> 8:30am St. Damien Parish Community	
Wednesday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>		4:00pm Lawrence Friend and Joseph E. Holmes	
8:30am	Julie Mangan requested by the Mangan Family Joseph Walicki requested by Kathy & Frank Walicki	5:30pm Patti Crowne, Gail Hiers, and Dorothy Trainer Sunday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> 7:30am Catherine McCarthy 9:00am Gerald Bird	
Thursday,	January 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Renee Monihan	
8:30am	Carole Schiavo requested by Ralph Schiavo		
Friday, Jan	uary 7 <sup>th</sup>		
8:30am	Mary Jane DeMatteis		
	requested by the Kuehnle Family		

## **ACH Electronic Giving Notice**

Thank you for your generosity to St. Damien Parish. For those parishioners who currently support the parish via ACH-Electronic Giving (Weekly or Monthly), we are moving off of this platform and encouraging use of the **Parish Giving platform**. To establish a Parish Giving account, please go to stdamienparish.com/give. To set up an account over the phone, call 866-307-7140. Once your Parish Giving account is set up, please reach out to Kathy Zippilli at kzippilli@stdamienparish.com to terminate your ACH transaction.

## A Note About Envelopes

Do you plan to be away this winter? If so, before you leave, please be sure to call the Parish Office and have your monthly envelopes paused. The Post Office cannot forward third-class mail, so you won't receive your envelopes at your alternative address.

When you decide on a date to return, please call the office <u>one to two months prior to your arrival</u>. This will give our envelope distributer ample time to get your name and address back in their system so your envelopes won't be delayed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us and we'll be happy to help the best we can.

Parish Office: (609) 399-0648 (Mon-Fri from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

# **Events**

# **JAN 7-9** FRI-SUN

**JAN 17** 

MON

**FEB 10** 

THURS

### **College-Age Retreat Weekend**

#### Marianist Family Retreat Center (417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ 08212)

This retreat is designed to bring together young people of college-age (17-22, Current Year High School Seniors are welcomed). To renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to enrich

your association with your peers. Our time will be filled with prayer, special liturgies, peer group discussions and Eucharist. For additional information, contact the Retreat Center at: 609-884-3829 or MFRC@CapeMayMarianists.org, or visit their website:https://www.capemaymarianists.org/

### The Gospel According to Saint Luke

#### 9:30 - 11 AM • Culliney Hall (2nd St.)

St. Damien Parish is offering a four-part Scripture Study on St. Luke's Gospel, presented by Joe Sosnowsky. The only book you will need is the Bible! The 1st session,

on December 6, covered Luke and Matthew's Infancy Narratives and is available on the Lifelong Faith Formation website at https://stdamienparish.com/LFF. If you have any questions, please contact Mary

Lou Hughes at mhughes@stdamienparish.com or Joe at jsosnowsky@stdamienparish.com. (For those unable to attend in person, the sessions will be video recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel.)

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

1-6 PM • Culliney Hall (2nd St.) Make an appointment today to participate in this blood drive! Call 1-800-REDCROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code ST FRANCES.

## **Lifelong Faith Formation**

Sessions have begun for children and youth faith formation but it is never too late to join in! Kindergarten through junior high classes meet weekly. If you were not able to be here last year, have never been a part of the programs, or simply would like to know more about growing your child and your family's relationship with Jesus, contact us!



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K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sister Joelle Thren 609-457-1251 or <u>ithren@stdamienparish.com</u>

7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Junior High Katie Waldow kwaldow@stdamienparish.com

## **Adult Faith Formation**

Who do you know who might be ready to consider a journey toward the Catholic faith?

A Family Member? Neighbor? Friend? Coworker? Perhaps that person is you! St. Damien is here to accompany you on that journey. For more information, contact Mary Lou Hughes at 609-399-0648 or mhughes@stdamienparish.com

If you are a Baptized Catholic but not Confirmed and you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Mary Lou Hughes at 609-399-0648 or mhughes@stdamienparish.com





BLOOD PUMPING?

Franciscan Sisters Of The Renewal

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal need volunteers every Monday-Thursday from 1:00-3:00 PM to help set-up their Winter Emergency Shelter at Quaremba Hall located at St. Michael's Church, Atlantic City. For registration or additional information, please contact Sister Joseph at 609-343-1545 or Joanne Kelly at jkelly@stdamienparish.com

## **Catholic Charities**



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of a refrigerator and a washing machine

in good condition. If you're interested in donating, please contact the Parish Office. We thank



you for your generosity!

### **Thrift Shop**



The Thrift Shop would like to thank all of the generous people who have donated over the past year. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

The Thrift Shop is looking for extra storage to store an influx of donations. If you have a garage, shed, or any room at all to share, please call the Parish Office.

Located at 914 Haven Ave. and open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Travel to France with Fr. Curry



Fr. Steve Curry will be traveling to France next summer, June 29 – July 10, 2022. Highlights include Paris, Lourdes, St. Teresa of Lisieux, Normandy, etc.

For more information, contact Fr. Curry at frscurry@gmail.com or 484-354-3063.

### Join Our Email List!

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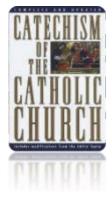
## Looking for a Catholic Book Store?

#### Look no further than Saint Damien Church Lobbies!



In our three Church lobbies are book shelves filled with current resources of Catholic literature. Books include the <u>Bible</u> and the <u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u>, to the <u>Diary of Saint Faustina</u>, and the recently published <u>Consecration to St.</u> <u>Joseph</u> – a great read for this "Year of St. Joseph," proclaimed by Pope Francis.

There are many self-help and guidance CDs as well as special Novena booklets and Rosaries. Also, there are children's books and DVDs, and publications for teens. This wonderful resource is supplied by a non-profit Catholic company called "Stewardship: A Mission of Faith" located in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania and maintained by our own parishioners. The cost to you for any of this



literature is a "Free Will Donation." All donations are sent to the company and new items are shipped to us in return!

Please take the time to review these "Stewardship Book Shelves" in each of our three Churches as inventory may vary. It's always good to take a little personal time and gain a renewed perspective on the many Blessings found in our Catholic Faith.

> You may review Stewardship's website at: <u>https://stewardshipmission.org/</u>



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 7:00PM the second Tuesday of every month in Culliny Hall at 2nd & Atlantic Ave. For more information contact our **Grand** *Knight Vince Malfatino at 856-832-7031.* 



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