

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope

St. Jerome Church

254 Wall Street

West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM



St. Mary of the Assumption Church

46 Richmond Avenue

Deal, NJ 07723

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Daily: Monday - Thursday at 9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM



July 14, 2024 * Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Jerome School * Blue Ribbon Awardee

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A Letter from Father Marcin

Dear Parish Family,

This past week on July 11th we honor St. Benedict. This saint has been an inspiration to countless Catholic generations for his example of faith, but also for his humility. St. Benedict is considered the Patriarch of Western Monasticism. He is famous for his Monastic rule, which is a source of great wisdom to lead a good spiritual life, even if one is not a monk. St. Benedict lost his parents in his early adulthood and was left with the care of his sister St. Scholastica. He was inspired to live a religious life, like those Christians who would leave the world behind and dedicate one's life to study and prayer. St. Benedict lived in the times when Europe was in a decline due to various conflicts that have ravaged its lands, constant dangers from different invaders looking for the opportunity of quick gain of riches and wealth through raids and pillaging of towns and villages. St. Benedict formed a small religious community with man that too had a desire to live in religious community away from the turmoil of the world. St. Benedict and his companions have built first monastery on the hill of Monte Casino a very strategical location on the way from Southern Italy to Rome. Because many people would travel that way, the Benedictine monastery proved to be a safe stop for travelers, where they could find rest, and receive warm hospitality from the benedictine monks. The monastery in time became a beacon of commerce, but also a place where intellectual life flourished, through providing the education, coping of books like bible, but also many priceless works of literature, philosophy and various sciences, which could have been lost forever, but were diligently copied and preserved for future generations.

St. Benedict found many other monasteries, which provided a stability to the Christian life and culture, but also were instrumental in preserving the western civilization. St. Benedict was known for his great humility and faith, which proved to be of great help in combating spiritual attacks of the devil and in casting out demons from the possessed individuals. St. Benedict was a man of discipline, and one who promoted practice of the virtue of moderation among monks, but also among the faithful and clergy. Because of St. Benedict's efforts in preserving the good Christian values, the Europe was able to endure and pass through its difficult time. It also provided a springboard for the reestablishing truly Christian life and culture that have sprout into a blooming time of faith in the Medieval era. The time which today many describe as dark ages, which ignores the facts about this period during which great wonders of architecture were being built like those of great gothic cathedrals and advances in intellectual knowledge upon which the futures and today's sciences continue to rely. The Western civilization owes much to St. Benedict's work, which unfortunately is not being acknowledged or maybe purposely ignored. However, we Catholics should know this knowledge and promote it, because making people aware of how St. Benedict contributed to the development of our civilization also gives evidence to the good that our Catholic Faith is for the betterment of society and the promotion of the common good.

Having good Catholic friends will sustain us in this life, but also will be of help to us on our journey to eternal life. True Catholic friends will help us in holding us accountable in how we are living the Catholic Faith, but also, they will be the ones that will challenge us to give more of ourselves and not back down. Because our Catholic friends will share the same values and believes it would be easier for us to express our faith and to speak about our faith without fear of being misunderstood or the need to explain why we believe this or that. Let us never forget that the Saints are our best Catholic friends and that is why it is good for us to come to know them and their lives more deeply. They are a constant source of inspiration and motivation for our lives.

After the example of St. Benedict, we should seek to form small prayer groups to provide opportunities in our parish for support of one another so that we may be able to cultivate a deeper spiritual life, and to help us grow in knowledge of our Catholic Faith. We always need to go beyond our Catholic catechesis that we received growing up so that we may be able to become a more mature disciples of Jesus Christ. The small prayer groups will provide us with encouragement of our Catholic brothers and sisters who have the same goal and desire to live an ever more authentic Catholic Faith. The small prayer groups will give us opportunity to share our experience and methods that were of help to us to live better our Catholic lives. The small prayer groups will be a source of encouragement when we are going through some difficult times. It is of great value to have friends, but not all friendships are of equal value. It is my hope and desire that we can join together in this effort to form small prayer groups, because it will be a win for ourselves, but also for our parish. May St. Benedict pray for us that we may succeed in this effort, just like he was in his.

St. Benedict pray for us! Our lady of Hope, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin

Our Lady of Hope Parish

St. Jerome's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 13	4:00 PM	Marion & Joe Marotta + Req. Maryanne Ioli & Family Funzie Strollo (Happy Birthday) Req. Steve
Sunday, July 14	7:30 AM	Marija Katkuviene + Req. Ryan Family
	11:00 AM	Marilyn Ferraro (12th anniversary) + Req. Ferraro Family Marion & Joseph Marotta + Req. Maryanne Ioli & Family
Wednesday, July 17	8:30 AM	Marion Karbowiak + Req. Irene Ciarla All Souls in purgatory
Friday, July 19	8:30 AM	Mary Karbowiak + Req. Irene Ciarla
Saturday, July 20	8:30 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Parish
	4:00 PM	Rene Langlois + Req. Loving Wife
		Ivanna Portillo + Req. Her Parents
Sunday, July 21	7:30 AM	Living and Deceased members of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Frank Bulzis + Doreen & Mark Bulzis Mark Valenzano + Req. Kristin Kerr

St. Mary's Church Mass Intentions		
Saturday, July 13	5:00PM	Katherine Mueller + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons James Dix + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons
Sunday, July 14	8:00 AM	Dr. William "Bill" Beegle + Req. Rosemary Finnegan Dr. William "Bill" Beegle + Req. Friends & Family
	10:00 AM	Robert Scally + Req. Beegle Family Joe Cilento + Req. Charles & Patty Brown
Monday, July 15	9:00AM	John Michael Kevin Roarty + Req. Hughes Family
Tuesday, July 16	9:00 AM	Parents of Thomas Morrissey +
Wednesday, July 17	9:00 AM	Bill Flanagan + Req. Flanagan Family Robert Scally + Req. Wife, Donna Scally
	9:00 AM	Peter Lillis + Req. Flanagan Family
Saturday July 20	5:00 PM	Katherine Mueller + Req. Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Maria Wojcik + Req. Zambrano Family
Sunday July 21	8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Mc Cormick Family Req. Donna Scally Jackie Lucia + Req. Hughes Family
	10:00 AM	Charles Ruggirello + Req. Wife, Sandy Maureen Gazzillo + Req. Angela Borelli

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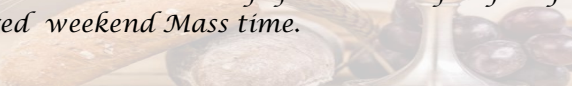


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Would you like to present the Bread and the Wine at mass ? Please see any of our ushers for your preferred weekend Mass time.



All donations, contributions, and payments to the Parish for both churches including Interfaith Neighbors should be made payable to:

The Parish of Our Lady of Hope




RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This process is for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for any baptized Catholic who needs to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information please call Sister Elizabeth Toft.

732-222-8686.

RITE OF
CHRISTIAN
INITIATION
FOR ADULTS



Attention all parishioners, please contact the parish office Secretary to update your phone number in our records. This will ensure that you receive important notifications and updates from the parish. Thank you for your understanding and helping to keep our records up to date.

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Deacon's Corner – Book Study and Discussion

All parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Parish are invited to participate in book study and discussion on an extraordinary testimony of faith presented in the book entitled *He Leadeth Me* written by Jesuit Father Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. with Father Daniel Flaherty S.J. The book presents Fr Ciszek 's personal story of being captured by the Russian army during World War II, being convicted as a "Vatican spy" , spending some 23 agonizing years in Soviet prisons and labor camps. Through it all Fr Ciszek not only endured but even turned the adverse forces of these circumstances into a source of positive values by drawing closer to God and reaching an inner serenity thru an utter reliance on doing God's will.

His book can help inspire each one of us as Christians to a greater faith and trust in God even in the midst of our daily lives and challenges.

The discussion will be held on four consecutive Thursday afternoons at 1 PM at St Mary of the Assumption Church. The discussion periods will be 90 minutes on Sep 12, 19, 26 and Oct 3.

To register contact Deacon Lou at 732-741-2620 or email at lej3@georgetown.edu.

Participants are asked to purchase and begin reading the book prior to the first meeting so that we can begin having familiarity with the material.

The book is readily available thru Amazon and other places for about 10-dollars and can be purchased in paperback or kindle format.

I look forward to a good spiritual read, some good discussions, and hearing some of your insights. I believe that you will get some positive insights in your own lives and journeys thru reading this book.

God bless,

Deacon Lou

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer, especially:

Week 1: Sam Britton, Regina Roche, Frank Marsico, Frank Signorelli, Rob Norman, Sammi Yanni, David, Myra and Maureen Walther, Bernice Cobb, and Carole Mueller.

Week 2: David Applegate, Don Hopkins, Fr. Doug Freer, Fr. Michael Lynch, Sr. Angelina Pelliccia, Peggy Hildebrand, Gary Edelson, Rimas Lukas.

Week 3: Fiona Lytle, Candace, Barbara Compton, Alfred Trapanese, Linda Boxer.

Week 4: Nick Greico, Michael Romano.

Also, we continually keep in our prayers all those who are serving in our Armed Forces .

**The names will be listed for four weeks unless you contact the rectory office at office@ladyofhopeparish.org or call 732-222-1424 to extend **



St. Mary's: 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:00 Mass.

St. Jerome: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after 11:00 Mass.

Baptismal preparation classes are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room. Both parents and godparents are expected to attend. Please call the rectory 732-222-1424 to register and for further assistance.

Envelopes may be found in pews, back of church, and offices. Other ways to donate may be found on our website www.dioceseoftrenton.org use parish name or code P3655 when donating. Checks should be written to Catholic Appeal not the parish. Our goal this year is **\$55,000**. As of **07/08/2024** paid so far **\$34,978.00** which is **64%** of our goal from **134** Donors. Thank you!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024



Our Lady of Hope Parish

Our Lady of Hope Parish Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, June 29/30, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 916	65 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,905	84 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,282	110 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,130	39 families
Total	\$ 5,233	259 people

Peter's Pence: \$1,151 Thank you!

Saturday/Sunday, July 06/07, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 595	54 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,942	86 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 848	89 people
Online Giving	\$ 1,435	42 families
Total	\$ 4,820	229 people

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, June 29/30, 2024		
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 937	62 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,117.44	65 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,164	114 people
Online Giving	\$ 827	28 families
Total	\$ 4,045.44	241 people

Peter's Pence: \$931 Thank you!

Saturday/Sunday, July 06/07, 2024		
4:00 PM Mass	\$ 754	59 people
7:30 AM Mass	\$ 1,296.22	83 people
11:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,271	105 people
Online Giving	\$ 812	38 families
Total	\$ 4,133.22	247 people

"For it is
 in
giving
 that
 we
receive."
 - St. Francis of Assisi

Flowers for all the Altars at St. Mary

In Memory of: Vincenzo, Maria & John Covello
Requested by: Mike & Rosemarie Lyons



Did you know you can request Sanctuary Lamp dedication for the week? Call or email either St. Jerome or St. Mary's church office to make arrangements.



Second Collection Next week for St. Mary
Interfaith Neighbors
Thank you!



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Jacob D'Silva



Darya Talapila



Beginning on Wednesday July 17, thousands of Catholics throughout the United States will meet in Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, the first in 83 years!

"The National Eucharistic Revival movement is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the Church in the United States to the divine invitation to be united once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.



Through the Eucharist, God desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it."

The Saint Jerome School community joins in prayer to unite with all those who are able to be physically present to represent us. Please unite and pray with all the pilgrims. Pray that together, we will encounter the living Jesus Christ, be healed and unified by His Real Presence and be sent out for the life of the world.