

PARISH UPDATE

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Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel

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Please note...

This document is a printout of our weekly Parish Update delivered electronically to our faith community.

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"Let the Children Come to Me"

Mt. 19:14

The presence and engagement of young parents and children in the celebration of the 9:30 AM Family Mass bring great joy to our parish community and serve as a powerful reminder of faith in the present and hope for the future of the Church.



"My 6-year old son Eli loves the Family Mass. He says that Father Alex speaks his language! I couldn't agree more."

"There was a moment in our life that we realized what is the most important mission for us as parents, to pass down the love for Jesus and our faith to our children. For us, there is nothing more important than attending Mass on Sundays to meet Jesus, our Lord. That's why we got our children into the habit of celebrating the Lord's Day."

Food Rescue Ministry: Your Help is Needed!

The Food Rescue Ministry has been hard at work since March 2020, collecting food for the Interfaith Food Pantry and other worthy local agencies who feed those in need on a daily basis.



New here?

We'd love to connect with you!

Please fill out a **Connection Card** available at the table in the Gathering Space (also on our website at www.ndcarmel.com) and someone will reach back to you within a day or two!

We are in need of additional volunteer ministers for the following tasks. These are **weekly** commitments:

DAY	TIME	TASK
Mon	8-9:30 AM	Bag bread and re-wrap sandwiches at ND
Tue	8-9:30 AM	Bag bread and re-wrap sandwiches at ND
Tue	2:00 PM	Pick up bagels in Cedar Knolls, bag at ND (or at home and bring back to ND).
Wed	8-9:30 AM	Bag bread and re-wrap sandwiches at ND
Fri	2:00 PM	Pick up bagels in Cedar Knolls, bag at ND (or at home and bring back to ND).
Sun	2:00 PM	Pick up bagels in Cedar Knolls, bag at ND (or at home and bring back to ND).

To find out more and join us on our mission to feed the hungry, please contact Beth Vecchio at singerdramagirl@hotmail.com.

Knights of Columbus

Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 6904, Whippany, NJ

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making our community a better place through leading with faith, protecting our families, serving others, and defending our values. Service and charity are at the heart of being a Knight. If you didn't get a chance to connect with brother Knights in the Gathering Space this past weekend and want to find out more, be sure to reach out to Dennis Fashano at denfash@hotmail.com or John Monahan at johnmonahan08@gmail.com.



Family Faith Formation 2021-2022!

Do you have a child entering PreK-4 through 8th grade in the Fall who will not be attending Catholic School? Do you have a child with Special Needs?

We invite you to be a part of our Family Faith Formation program for the 2021-2022 ministry year. Please click below to schedule your parent meeting, an important prerequisite to registration.

** Early registration ends Sunday, July 11. Regular fees apply July 12-Sept. 3.*

**Click here to
schedule
your parent
meeting!**

Questions? Please contact Laura Balogh, Faith Formation Director, at lbalogh@ndcarmel.com or call 973-538-1358, ext. 121.

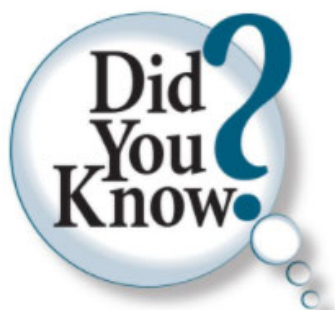
UPCOMING

SS LifeTeen Info Session

Thursday, July 1st at 6 PM

in the Parish Hall

Come and learn about our vision and plans for **Youth Ministry**. All are welcome, especially those with a calling to serve our young people!



Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Al-Anon meetings have resumed here at Notre Dame. If you, a loved one, or your family is impacted by alcoholism, please consider these opportunities for support:

- **AA** meets on **Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 PM**
- **Al-Anon** meets **Thursdays at 8:00 pm.**

The Joy of Love & Family Conference Series: The Diocese of **Paterson**, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, is sponsoring this conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. The free talks shared over six months, cover topics for every stage of family life. Click [HERE](#) for more details and to receive notifications.



Go 2 St. Joe Pilgrimage: All are invited to partake in this pilgrimage **hosted by the Diocese of Paterson** to celebrate the year of St. Joseph. To participate print the pilgrimage passport and visit at least 7 of the 11 locations listed by December 8. Click [HERE](#) for full details!





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