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Parish Update

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*Remembering the innocent who lost their lives—and paying tribute to those who
gave their lives so that others might live.*

"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me..."

Family Mass Summer Travels:

Disciple-Ship Final Stop!

By Family Faith Core Team

Our SS Disciple-ship pulled into the final port on its 12-week-long journey. This last stop, surprisingly, was Cedar Knolls, NJ! Fr. Alex kept everyone in suspense as to the identity of the final mystery disciple. As he began to unpack the items in the trunk, a tent, a chest with gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and an empty box of chocolates, he said that all these items represented this mysterious disciple.



Many were very familiar with the items Fr. Alex presented; they were objects from past family faith-themed units. Finally, the very last item was a mirror. He asked the children whom they saw, and they knew immediately who the last disciple was; each and every one of them!



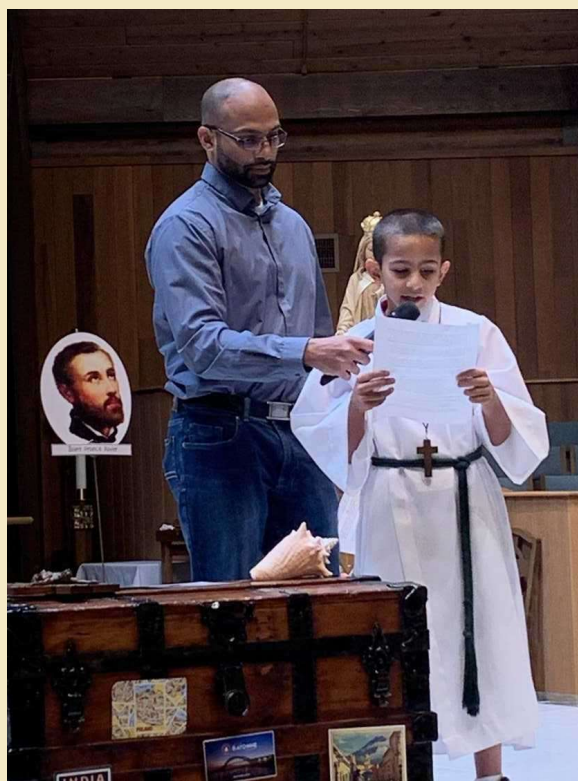
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Over the 12-week series, we were blessed to hear the stories of extraordinary disciples of Jesus from several of our families. Some of the disciples were saints; some were in the process of being named a saint, and some earthly saints in the making.





In addition to learning about these followers of Jesus, our families who presented did just what Jesus asked us to do: to go out and make disciples of all nations! They embraced the commission of Jesus and provided a beautiful model of discipleship to everyone in the pews and their children. What an amazing display of true family faith formation!



Special thanks to Jen Cohan, who helped us capture so many memories from our Disciple-ship journey!



This summer's Disciple-ship series offers a meaningful and tangible example of what it means to be a parish in renewal and on mission. The engagement of young parents in the faith formation of their children continues to be a goal for our parish. Our journey these past few years of carving out and embracing a new model for Family Faith Formation has not been easy. But we are grateful for the movement of the Holy Spirit, who has guided our leaders, families, and faith community in meaningful experiences that inspire, equip and nurture our gathered community and the Domestic Church. Bless you, all for your support and the generous giving of time, talent, and treasure!



"Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God."

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Consider Alpha@Home!

This past weekend at all Masses, we heard from Alpha Team Members about how the upcoming journey of **Alpha@Home** offers us an opportunity to "Go out!" as Jesus invited, commanded, and commissioned us to do!



Alpha@Home offers the unique opportunity to explore life, faith, and purpose in a safe and non-judgmental space while experiencing a home's warmth, welcome, and coziness! Click the button for details and registration.

Alpha@Home

Special Blessings at the 11:30 Mass!



Father Paddy offered a blessing to **Celeste & Steven Donnelly**, as they were celebrating their 35th Wedding Anniversary... and it was Fr. Paddy who celebrated their wedding 35 years ago!



How grateful we are for our Adult Choir once again uplifting our liturgical celebrations!

Click [HERE](#) for more special memories captured by Melissa Fasano at the 11:30 Mass.

Moms & Tots Music Time Resumes this Wednesday!

This wonderful ministry welcomes moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, and caregivers for a special 45 minutes of music, movement, and faith for our little ones! Special shoutout to Miss Lisa Scanzera, who has been leading this beautiful ministry for over 14 years!



Join Miss Lisa: Wednesdays at 9:30 AM!

Fall Discipleship Groups:

Check out one or more of these great opportunities to grow in your faith!



- Do you enjoy reading? We have three book series: "*Christ vs. Satan in Our Daily Lives*," "*Box of Butterflies*," and "*The Shoes of the Fisherman*."
- Finding it challenging to balance faith and children's sports? *Good Sports* will offer you some great guidance and resources!
- Hectic schedule? Offer our Lord and your heart a half-hour *Teleconference Call* of faith and inspiration in the morning once (or twice) a week before you head out!
- Seeking to draw closer in prayer, reflection and understanding for The Real Presence? *Pray with Scripture: Meet God* will feed your soul and deepen your love for the Eucharist!
- Seeking to draw closer to God's Word? Explore the book of Revelation with "*Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*."
- Searching for answers? *The Search* might be the journey for you!

Register today!

HAPPENING...

**This week's Mass
& Memorial Lamp
Intentions**

**Parishioner
Announcements**

Click the images below to link to details and registration, as appropriate.



WOMEN'S GUIDED MEDITATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 7:30 PM
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE RESOURCE LIBRARY

*Listen, find peace,
and get in touch with God within...*

Learn how to heal from the deep hurt of
divorce or separation and discover
hope for the future.



Begins Wednesday, September 14, 2022

**Find out more and register at
www.ndcarmel.com**

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

3rd weekend of each month in our Gathering Space



Upcoming:
September 17 & 18, 2021

Note: This is a food collection only. Please do not bring clothing bags into the church building. We appreciate your cooperation!

Come Join Us!

Autumn Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 8th - 6:30 pm

in the Parish Hall

Music & Dancing
with special DJ,
our very own
Q Furnald

\$50
per couple
payable
at the door

On-site Childcare
provided for children
2-10 years old

Buffet
Dinner by
Sergio's
of Denville

BYOB

Space is limited - Register at ndcarmel.com today!

Hosted by the Marriage Ministry

Questions? Contact Debby Kispert: dkispertmsrd@aol.com / 973-945-0456

ROAD TO EMMAUS RETREAT

FRIDAY EVE. OCTOBER 14 TO SUNDAY NOON, OCTOBER 16, 2022

At St. Mary's Abbey Retreat Center, Morristown



For more details, and to Register online visit www.ndcarmel.com

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