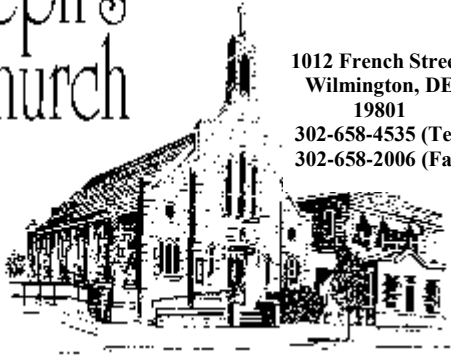


St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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PASTOR
Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
pw4ofm@aol.com

DEACON
Deacon Robert J. Cousar

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 10am - 3 pm
Friday 10am—1pm

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Bulletin News: stjosephsbulletin@yahoo.com

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am

Mass — Tuesday thru Friday, 12:10 pm

The Church is open for Prayer & Meditation Tuesday—Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Notary Services
Available
Upon Request.
See Loretta Young

MARRIAGE:

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage.

All couples must attend either Pre-Cana Classes or make an Engaged Encounter.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents must participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Pastoral Center and complete a parish registration form.

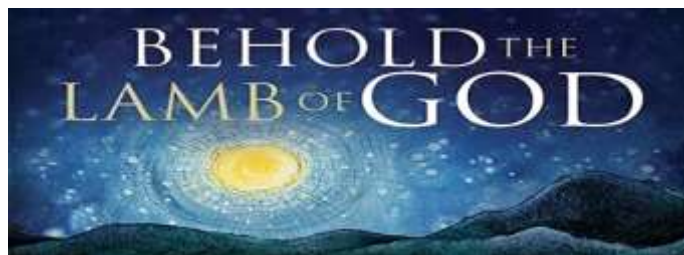
CARE OF THE SICK AND

HOMEBOUND: The Pastor, Deacon, and special ministers of Holy Communion will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. The Pastor and Deacon make regular visits to local hospitals. **Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER: Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

January 19, 2020 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ▶ CCD ~ Parish Center immediately following mass
- ▶ January 19 ~ KPC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 8:30 am
- ▶ January 20 ~ Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry, 11am in front of Church
- ▶ January 26 ~ Kateri Circle Meeting, 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall
- ▶ February 02 ~ Sodality Meeting, 8:45 am
- ▶ February 08 ~ Knights of Peter Claver Meeting, 10:00 am
- ▶ February 08 ~ Young Ladies of the Blessed Mother, 12pm —1:30pm
- ▶ February 12 ~ Parish Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- ▶ February 17, 18, 19 ~ MBC Lenten Revival— Our Lady of Fatima,
- ▶ February 26 ~ Ash Wednesday
12:10pm Mass
1:00 pm Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- ▶ February 28 ~ Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by Knights of Peter Claver



Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. The numbers below compares 2019 with the same week in 2018. Please continue to be prayerful about your contributions to the parish.

January 12, 2020 - \$5,659 January 13, 2019 - \$2,654

Thank You

Mass Intentions
January 18, 2020— January 26, 2020

Saturday, 01/18	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 01/19	10:00 am	Alexander Kabatt Requested by Gail Rando
Monday, 01/20	–	NO MASS
Tuesday, 01/21	12:10 pm	
Wednesday, 01/22	12:10 pm	
Thursday, 01/23	12:10 pm	
Friday, 01/24	12:10 pm	
Saturday, 01/25	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 01/26	10:00 am	

PARISH STAFF	
Pastor:	Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
Deacon:	Robert J. Cousar
Parish Secretary:	Loretta L. Young
St. Vincent dePaul Society:	Fayette Jackson
Director Religious Education:	Mary Polk
Bookkeeper:	Jane Putscher

*Introduction to the
Liturgy of the Word*

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,” proclaims John the Baptist in today’s Gospel as Jesus comes to him to be baptized. We hear these words proclaimed again each Sunday when we are invited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus, before he was led like a lamb to slaughter, shared his Body and Blood with his closet friends and asked that they continue to do this in his memory. We are indeed blessed to be called to this Eucharistic meal.

Fr. Paul



**COME CELEBRATE WITH US:
“JOURNEY WITH THE BEAR”
INVITES YOU TO OUR 5TH
NATIVE DINNER CELEBRATION**

WHEN: FEBRUARY 1, 2020 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.
WHERE: ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON HALL
COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON 13 AND OLDER
 Free for kids 12 and under

MUSIC: SPIRIT WING

DANCES PERFORMED BY:

- LENAPE
- AZTEC
- NANTICOKE


CONTACT: SHARON WARD 302-545-3383 OR SEAS OFFICE



Kitchen Managers

If you are interested in being trained as a Kitchen Manager to supervise the use of our new kitchen, please contact the parish office. The State Board of Health requires that any time we use the kitchen a kitchen manager is to be present. It’s a three (3) hour training session that takes place on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at the University of Delaware. The cost is \$155 this year and the parish will pay \$100. Please contact Loretta Young in the parish office by January 27th if interested. Many thanks!

Parish Bus - January Schedule	
DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, January 5	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, January 12	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, January 19	Daniel Mims
Sunday, January 26	Vanel Fleury



Question of the Week

Am I willing to serve those who are not of my own tribe, as did Jesus, as did Isaiah, Paul and John the Baptist?

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2020

Attendance: Fr. Paul, Deacon Cousar, Linda Abili, Tom Gallagher, Doris Matthews, Cheryl Riviere, Deidre Ann Ledesma, Loretta Young

Excused: Stephanie Bolden, John Rando, J. Barcon Hilton

- Fr. Paul convened meeting with Opening Prayer
- Meeting Minutes from November 6, 2019 were reviewed and approved with one correction: Change Deidre Robinson to Deirdre Ledesma.
- **Fr. Paul Reported the following:**
- **Finances:** Regular Checking - \$14,586, Building/Maintenance Checking -- \$5,445
Morgan Stanley: Investment Account: \$ 7,675, Scholarship Account: \$34,934
- **Franciscan Transition — few points for the parishioners as we prepare for a new priest:**
 - Fr. Paul advised he has not received any information on where he will be assigned and as soon as he's aware, he'll share with us.
 - Parish should be diligent to insure we meet our financial obligations to the Diocese such as the Annual Appeal Targets and any other assessments from the Diocese.
 - Since the parish has transformed our rectory into a parish center, we'll have to give some thought to the living arrangements for the new priest. The good news is that many diocesan priest have their own homes. Just as the parish does today, the parish will provide a salary to the priest along with a housing stipend, etc.
 - Parish Council and Finance Councils serve at the pleasure of the priest. The priest can dissolve existing bodies and start anew. This is especially true with Finance Councils which are appointed by the priest, but mandated by Canon Law.
- **Mobile Food Bank** is progressing nicely. It will be a big event.
- **Greece Pilgrimage** should be a descent fund raiser for the parish. We should profit about \$12,000 +.
- **Kitchen Managers** training is scheduled for February 11th. We need to seek parishioners who are willing to serve in this way

Building Maintenance – Deacon Cousar

- Approximately 20 feet of old underground condensate pipe in fellowship hall has to be replaced. It has significant leaks. Estimated cost is \$4,000 and will take a few weeks.
- We have roof leaks in the church. Can't tell if it's coming from tile roof or flat section. We've called the roofer that did the tile roof, left two messages, but have not received a reply back. We'll contact another roofer to get this addressed.

Old Business

Urban Promise has not yet returned to St. Joseph's and it will be delayed a little longer because of the repairs needed with the condensate pipes. Earl MacFarlane and Vernon Taylor prepared a contract for us to present to Urban Promise outlining the rules for using our facility. A few adjustments will be made and we'll schedule a meeting to present. In addition, Parish Council agreed that we should seek parish volunteers to host Urban Promise—Monday through Thursday, 2:30pm—6pm. The parish volunteer would open and close the church, be available for any questions and to make sure the space is being used per the contract. ***If parishioners would like to serve the parish in this way, please call Loretta Young in the parish office.***

- **Hall Rental**— Cheryl presented sample contract from Ezion Mt Carmel; Deacon Bob presented contract from St. Peter's in New Castle. A committee of three (Cheryl, Tom, Deacon Bob) was formed to develop a contract using the best of the two examples. Loretta agreed to support the effort. Fr. Paul asked that the committee consider rental pricing that is more in line with Ezion. Loretta advised of the urgency for getting this accomplished because we have pending request to use the hall—one in February and another in June.

Calendar Items

- NAACP requested use hall on 2/22 for Breakfast event. KPCLA request use of hall on 2/22 for Mardi Gras event. Parish Council approved both events, but expressed concern if KPCLA would have enough time to prepare.
- We will request NAACP to pay a specific amount (amount based on Hall Rental agreement that is pending)
- Kitchen managers will be trained by the time these events take place.
- Parish Council agreed to charge enough rent so that we can compensate kitchen managers — \$100 per event.
- Calendars for February, March and April were reviewed. Parish Council will not meet in February. April meeting is moved to April 22, 2020.
- Parish Council encourages all groups to submit their calendar requests for use of hall to Loretta. Parish Council will review and approve all requests.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 6:30 pm — Parish Center

Parish Leadership

Parish Council is advisory to the pastor on matters of the church such as the mass schedule, improvements to the building, parish social life, etc. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm and all parishioners are invited. **Parish Council does not meet in June, July, August or December. The next meeting is February 19, 2020.**

Fr. Paul Williams, President
 Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio
 Linda Abili Stephanie T. Bolden
 Thomas E. Gallagher J. Barcon Hilton
 Deirdre Robinson Doris Matthews
 John Rando Cheryl Riviere Loretta Young

The **Finance Committee** is responsible for helping the pastor with creating and managing the budget and to ensure the parish is fiscally sound. Members are appointed by the pastor and meet quarterly. Current committee members are:

Deacon Bob Cousar, Chair
 Dana Crumety Judy Gallagher
 Herb Sterling Bertley Wharton

TRIP TO THE BATHROOM

Little people sometimes find it necessary to make a bathroom visit during mass to relieve boredom if nothing else. Fellowship hall and the bathrooms are unsupervised and accessible to outsiders. For the safety of our little ones, their grown-up should accompany them when they take a break. Nothing has happened and we want to be sure it doesn't.

Parking Lot

During the weekdays, the parking spaces are not available. In addition, please do not park in the pastors' or volunteer parking slots. These slots are available on Sunday, but never during the weekday. If you have a special request, please call the office. Thank you.



If you would like to become an ACTIVE member of Saint Joseph's Parish we invite you to complete the Parish Registration form below and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will contact you.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Registration Form

Last Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Birthdate: (month, date, year) _____

Church of Baptism: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

List all resident family members with birthdates, you wish to register at Saint Joseph's and the relationship of all.

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Home Telephone: _____



Sunday Morning Fellowship

Coffee, tea, condiments and cups will be provide by the Parish. Volunteers are needed to provide pastries, donuts, fruit, etc. Stephanie Bolden has agreed to coordinate this ministry. Dunkin Donuts are \$63 per week and Fr. Paul will pick-up. However, if you would like to sponsor a Sunday, you **may choose to do something other than donuts. If you're** interested, please contact Stephanie at 302-428-1269.

January Sponsors	
1st Sunday	Ladies of the Sodality
2nd Sunday	Denise McIntyre
3rd Sunday	Sandra & Jed Donahue
4th Sunday	Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE AND NEWS



The Sodality honors the Blessed Mother

through prayer. These ladies faithfully pray the rosary each Sunday before mass and they pray continuously for the parish, the city and for individuals in need of the intercession of the Blessed Mother. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Denise

Scales on 302.368.9881.

JUNIOR SODALITY

The Jr. Sodality mission statement includes:

having a deeper appreciation and understanding of others by enriching values of respect, responsibility and sharing with the guidance and example of St. Joseph Senior Sodality. Making a difference by bringing joy, love and refreshments to brighten the lives of others including St. Joseph community and the shut-in, hosting a luncheon for those less fortunate, sharing in the ministries of the church and participating in the Angel Tree Adopt A Child

Program. ALL YOUNG LADIES, 6 TO 14, IN THE DIOCESE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT

Jean Toy, 302.658.2218 or

Margaret Levesque, 302-656-0813. THANK YOU.

Buy gift/ pre-paid cards for a good cause.

Please consider buying gift/ pre-paid cards for everyday items & gifts. Proceeds are used to support the mission of the Knights of Peter Claver, such as service to the Church, assistance to the needy and youth scholarship. Order forms are in the back of the church or online. For information, phone 302 598 0448; Email:

kpc.scrip@stjosephfrenchst.org

Web: http://kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf

BAYLOR PRISON MINISTRY: Every Friday morning, parishioners and friends brighten the lives of women who are incarcerated. On the first and third Friday, Fr. Paul celebrates mass. For additional information, please contact Rose Henderson, 302-762-9044.

Stock the Pantry - Catholic Charities

Non-Perishable Food Donations

A barrel for non-perishable foods is located in the vestibule of the church. Please help to replenish their food closets by contributing non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. To make a cash donation online, visit <https://www.cdw.org/ccdonation.html>.

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Auxiliary is comprised of over 18,000 Catholic family members. We continue our expansion efforts welcoming all Catholics to join. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church. If you would like to join our organization please see Grand Knight Vincent Robinson or Grand Lady Brenda Burns.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Authorities

1. Division of Family Services at 1-800-292-9582
2. State Attorney General's Office 302-577-8310
3. Report to Fr. Paul, Deacon Cousar or Loretta Young
4. Report to Diocese: Vicar General 302-573-3118

St. Joseph's



Meets in the Parish Center. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively discussion.

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Beyond Every Wall by Dr. Velma Scantlebury

Monday, March 30, 2020

The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton

The group meets at 7:00 pm in the parish center. Please see Geraldine Cochran for information.

St. Vincent DePaul Society has implemented an automated process for individuals seeking assistance. Those needing assistance should go to www.svdpwilm.org and submit the online assistance form located at the top of the home page. A Saint Vincent DePaul volunteer will respond to the requester as quickly as possible. If you are a parishioner and in need of assistance, just call the parish office at 302-658-4535.



ST. JOSEPH CHOIR

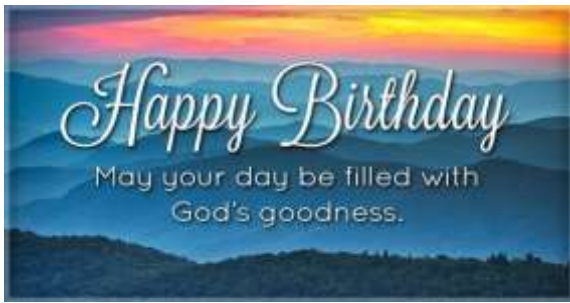
If you would like to help us celebrate the Mass and get extra credit, (because you know when you sing you are praying twice), please come and join the St. Joseph Choir. We rehearse and sing every Sunday, except 4th Sunday, in the Parish Center Conference Room at 9:15 AM. If you are interested, please see DeAnna Cardenas.

WILMINGTON DIOCESE GOSPEL CHOIR

WDGC sings at St. Joseph on the fourth Sunday and throughout the Diocese during the year. All voices are invited to join us for rehearsal on **Thursday's at 6:30pm in the church.** For information, call Brenda Burns at 302-322-6899.

In addition, to become a member of the Saint Joseph Choir or the Gospel Choir, you can simply call the parish office.

Emergency contact == To contact the pastor after hours, call the parish number. The messages are checked every few hours, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. When the pastor is away, the parish secretary checks the phone frequently and will notify the pastor if there is a grave situation.



January Liturgy Schedule

January

Francis Crumety	01
Thomasina Joseph	01
Arielle Mobley	03
John Thompson	05
LeRoy Wiles	05
Fred Ashe	08
Phyllis Chambers-Mobley	08
Maria Rivera	08
Jeannette Sammons	08
Albert Fletcher	09
Douglas Loosarian	09
Denise McIntyre	09
Deborah Robinson	09
Andres Barranco	10
Jacquar White	10
C. Owen Cardenas	13
Laura Chaplin	14
Margaret Clifford	14
Sheris Owens	14
Tauqeer Rashad, Jr.	14
Chantal David Towles	14
Nicole Long	10
Margareth Hoey	20
Mikayla Purnell	20
Anne Taylor	20
Herbert Bracy	21
James Francia	21
Yvonne Bracy	22
Kyle Hopson	22
Josephine Mahler	22
Aaliyah Herman	23
Jane Crowley	23
Damita MacFarlane	23
Ryan Turnier	23
Megan Frances Thorpe	24
Tiara Goode	25
Elizabeth McGeever	27
Linwood Manning	29
Paul Fahey	30
Yolanda Mohammed	30

Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list. If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or email the parish secretary at parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org Please include your name, birth month, day and year.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020, 10:00 am

Loretta Young ~ Lector 1
Gwen Cavin ~ Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, January 4, 5:00 p.m.

Herbert Sterling ~ Lector
Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, January 5, 10:00 am - Epiphany

Ramaj Gray ~ Altar Servers
Raheem Wiles ~ Altar Server in training
Denise Scales ~ Greeter
Geraldine Cochran ~ Lector 1
L. Eckrich ~ Lector 2
Denise McIntyre ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Delores Spencer ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, January 11, 5:00 p.m.

Stephan Thorpe ~ Lector
Maryann Brown-Martin ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, January 12, 10:00 am

Michael Simmonds, Jr., ~ Altar Servers
Sheris Owens ~ Greeter
Jed Donahue ~ Lector 1
Danielle Simmonds ~ Lector 2
Barbara Pulliam ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Marie Cousar ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, January 18, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector
DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, January 19, 5:00 p.m.

Roberto Rivera ~ Altar Server
James Townsend ~ Altar Server in training
Sheris Owens ~ Greeter
Kevin O'Connell ~ Lector 1
Youth Lector TBD ~ Lector 2
Pat Rafter ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Stacey Lowery ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, January 25, 5:00 pm

Judy Gallagher ~ Lector
Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, January 26, 10:00 am

Jecha Wright ~ Altar Servers
Fayette Jackson ~ Greeter
Herb Sterling ~ Lector 1
William Ray ~ Lector 2
Debbie Sterling ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Marie Cousar ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations

FAMILY LIFE CAN BUILD VALUES integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

Contact Fr. Norm Carroll vocations@cdow.org
302-573-3113 www.vocations@cdow.org

PRAY for OUR SEMINARIANS

DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

Peter Schirmer **Kevin Lilly** **Brooks Jensen** **Mark Donohue**

James Gebhart **John Enomuo** **Craig Kursinsky** **Brennan Ferris** **Michael Preston**

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Daily Mass offerings around us...

- 6:30am St. Ann, IHM
- 6:45am St. Anthony (M-S)
- 7:00am St. Elizabeth
- 7:30am St. Joseph on the Brandywine
- 8:00am St. Ann, St. Anthony, St. Patrick(M, W, F), St. Thomas (TWT) St. Hedwig (F) St. Joseph on the Brandywine (S)
- 8:30am Corpus Christi (MWF) St. Elizabeth (S) St. Matthew (TTS) St. Mary Magdalen
- 9:00am IHM
- 12:05 St. Patrick's (First Saturday — Latin)
- 12:10 St. Joseph on the Brandywine
- 12:10 St. Joseph French St
- 12:10 Cathedral of St Peter (T, W, T, F)
- 5:30 PM St. Patrick (TT) – with confession at 5:00
- 6:00pm St Thomas (M) St. Patrick's (First Friday — Latin)
- 6:30pm St. Hedwig (M-Th) St. Paul (T-F) Spanish

Flu & Cold Season: Please take **precautionary measures** such as washing hands often and thoroughly. If you are under the weather take care not to share your misery at the sign of peace and at Holy Communion by sharing the Cup. We will all bless you for it.

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Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, January 25th, tune in to learn about the Ministry of Caring's Village of Saint John. After it airs, listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum..., or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/Catholicf...

Marriage Moments (by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Think of a way that you and your spouse are different yet your traits complement each other. (Consider things like attention to detail vs. seeing the whole picture, quick thinker vs. thorough planner, extrovert vs. self-reflective...)

PARENTING POINTERS

Have you ever supported an unwed mother by providing clothes and baby needs? Can you provide childcare for a single mom who needs a break? If possible, let your children help.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

Mary Pettaway	Donald Evans	Christian Coleman	Nellie Lawrence	Jennie Dahl
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Adele & Fred Reed	Kendra Denhardt	Arlene Dahl
Leta Johnson	Delores Tuller	Leonard J. Young, Jr.	Giuseppina Fazzone	Marie Corbitt
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	John Thompson	Jemison Asante	Jacqueline Smith
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Mary Joan Thompson	Vivian Priest	Sean Willis
Arlene Watson	Doris Gallagher	London Louise Simmonds	Rose Henderson	Jean Toy
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	Charlie Anderson	Jessica Fullman	Clifton Coleman

MARTIN LUTHER KING WEEK
RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, January 23, 2020 - 7:00 pm
Held at
St. Catherine of Siena Church
2503 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

*Churches in the Red Clay School District will gather
To hold a Christian Unity Service for Justice and Human Dignity.
Our focus this year will be "Criminal Justice Reform."*

ALL ARE WELCOME...
Father John Hynes Presiding...
Special Guest Preacher:
Rev. Pearl Scott-Johnson
Simpson UME Church

Refreshments following Service...
*All are invited to attend to affirm our common
Christian faith and justice commitment, fellowship afterward.*

Three forums addressing this concern will be held at
St. Catherine of Siena Church on
Thursday: February 20th, March 19th and April 23rd, from 7-8:30 pm

*To get more information,
please contact Father John Hynes at 302-633-4915*

Wilmington (DE) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and
Gamma Theta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. present

**Third Annual Empowering Strong Minds and Healthy Hearts
Your Mental Health and the Impact of Substance Abuse**

Sponsored by
Delaware Health and Social Services
Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families
Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services

Informative Workshops and Fun Interactive Self-Care Activities
Saturday, February 1, 2020
FREE Lunch
8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Exhibitors
Bayard Middle School
200 South DuPont Street
Wilmington, Delaware

Entertainment by
• The Twin Poets
• Essence Legacy Drill Team

FREE Registration
Youth ages 11 – 17
Adults 18+

Please Register at...
<https://dst-apa-esm2020.eventbrite.com>

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Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services

**The National March for Life
will be Friday, January 24, 2020**

A bus is leaving from the Church of the Holy Child at 7:30am to head to the Basilica in time for the 10am Mass.

After lunch, we will join the March for Life.

Cost is \$25/person.

Make check made out to Wilmington for Life with "MFL bus trip" on the memo line.

Call Jane Buxton at 302-655-5986 to make a reservation.

You can also email Jane at BuxtonJM@verizon.net.

Mail you check as soon as possible to her address:

Jane Buxton
500 W. 19th Street
Wilmington, DE 19802

Please sign up ASAP



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com



4 WAYS TO JOIN

9DaysforLife.com

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