

St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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ADMINISTRATOR
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Office Hours During Pandemic: Wednesday 10am - 2 pm

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

YouTube Channel: St Josephs Downtown Wilmington
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9-ljIa9-IU0OS9jPbe2ddQ>

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekday Mass — Wednesday, 12:10 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 Parish Office and complete a registration form.

CARE OF THE SICK AND

HOMEBOUND: This ministry is restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **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.

October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ▶ Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call
 - ▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602.
- ▶ Friday Bible Study 1:00 pm via ZOOM & Conf. Call, Led by Fr. Mac
- ▶ October 28th and November 11th
 - ▶ *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church Form via Zoom*
- ▶ October 25 ~ Divine Nine Mass @ 1:00 pm
 - ▶ Mass for Peace and Harmony
- ▶ November 2 ~ Sodality Meeting, 1:00 pm Conference Call
 - ▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602.
- ▶ November 30 ~ St. Joseph's Book Club, 7:00 PM via ZOOM
 - ▶ *Panchinko by Min Jin Lee*

More detail on inside pages

Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. The numbers below compares 2020 with the same week in 2019. Thank you for being consistent with your donations. Please be prayerful about your contributions to the parish.

Oct 11, 2020 - \$3,978

Oct 13, 2019— \$4,429

Pandemic & Flu Season: Please take precautionary measures such as wearing a face mask, washing hands often and thoroughly. If you are under the weather please stay at home and take care not to share your misery with others. We all will bless you for it.

Mass Intentions
October 17, 2020— October 25, 2020

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| Saturday, 10/17 | 5:00 PM | People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 10/18 | 10:00 am | Hattie Coleman Requested by Loretta & Leonard Young |
| Wednesday, 10/21 | 12:10 pm | Leonard J. Young, Jr Requested by Loretta Young |
| Saturday, 10/24 | 5:00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 10/25 | 10:00 am | |

| PARISH STAFF | |
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| Administrator: | Rev. John C. McVoy |
| 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

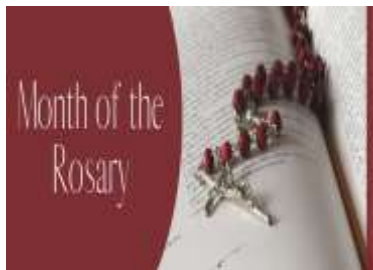
Undoubtedly we have spent much of the past week doing things others have asked us to do: work for our bosses, errands for our spouses, homework for our teachers, care for our children or parents. Hopefully we have spent part of the past week also doing the things God asks of us, though they may overlap quite a bit with the rest. Here and now, however, we dedicate this time to God. Let us reflect on all the gifts God has given us and lift our hearts and voices in thanksgiving and praise.

In Mae

from the Office for Marriage and Family Life...
Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Due to COVID-19, the Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass, scheduled for October 18, 2020, has been **cancelled**. Even though the Mass will not take place, all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, will be honored with a *certificate*. For additional information, contact Colleen Lindsey, Director, at CLindsey@cdow.org.

A Zoom forum on "**Racial Justice and the Catholic Church**" sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena and Resurrection Parishes will be held on four Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. October 28th and November 11th. Text will be Fr. Bryan Massingale's book by that name. There will be discussion of the book, then testimony by panel members with feedback from listeners. To sign up and receive a zoom link and a copy of the book, contact St. Catherine of Siena Parish at 302-633-4900 or email Fr. John Hynes at jhynesscs@aol.com.
Saint Joseph's parishioners are engaged with the planning of this event, serving as speakers, etc. Please sign-up and support this effort.



Pray the rosary with Bishop Francis Malooly and students from the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Wilmington. Students from Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Wilmington, Delaware lead the First Glorious Mystery. The Second Glorious Mystery is led by students from Most Blessed Sacrament School in Berlin, Maryland. Students from Saint Francis de Sales School in Salisbury, Maryland lead the Third Glorious Mystery. Cathedral of Saint Peter School students lead the Fourth Glorious Mystery. The Fifth Glorious Mystery is led by students from Easton Maryland's Saints Peter and Paul Elementary School. Visit [YouTube.com/DioceseofW...](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofW...) or cdow.org/Mary.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

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| <i>Charlie Anderson</i> | <i>Mary Bossack</i> | <i>Marie Reed</i> | <i>Gerry Reybold</i> |
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If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org or call the parish office 302-658-4535. Names of parishioners in hospitals or facilities will remain on the list indefinitely. All others will remain for one month, unless there are extenuating circumstances.



Join Catholic Charities and Bishop Malooly on Saturday, November 21, 2020 for the 5th Annual Bishop's 5K run/walk. This year's event will be held in person and virtual.

The event takes place at St. Mark's High school. Visit www.fusionracetiming.com and hit the Bishop's 5K link to register and see all the sponsorship levels and prizes that are available. There is also a prize level for the Diocesan Catholic Schools with the most participants, including family. There is a \$29/registration fee. For those under age 18 the fee is \$19/registration. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities outreach.

Did you know that one in 10 residents in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland receives at least one service from Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington? You can support our most vulnerable neighbors and enjoy a great morning workout by participating in this run.

Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the event! Will you?

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

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 Vincent Robinson at 302-494-5699; Email: vinconrob@aol.com

Web:

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

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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Got an anniversary, a birthday, or another gift-giving occasion coming up. Try a free, but heartfelt gift - a list of things you love about your spouse. Fancy it up by putting the compliments on brightly colored papers and put in a glass jar for daily reading.

PARENTING POINTERS

Each of you choose one belonging to give to a person who has less than you. If you don't know anyone, take it to Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul.



Walgreens Flu Shot - Free Flu Shots at Walgreens

www.walgreens.com/flushot

No Cost To You With Most Insurance. Walk-ins welcome. Protect Yourself Early! Get Vaccinated Today · Trained Pharmacists



October

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| Michel Hauteville | 01 |
| Mark LeaBough | 02 |
| Anthea Bedminster | 04 |
| Alexander Loosararian | 04 |
| Marie Dash | 05 |
| Felipe Barranco | 06 |
| Joyce Robbins Brown | 06 |
| Maryann Brown Martin | 07 |
| Yvonne Hill | 09 |
| Aaron Christopher Hill | 10 |
| David Fisher | 10 |
| Liana Thompson | 10 |
| Peyton Flagg | 12 |
| Derrick Johnson | 12 |
| Dalen Daye | 15 |
| Barbara Pulliam | 16 |
| Rosemary Chaplin | 17 |
| Joseph Owens | 17 |
| Andrea Queen | 18 |
| Robert Hopson | 19 |
| J'Ana McGill | 19 |
| Anthony Cecere | 21 |
| Howard Robbins | 21 |
| Lauren Nieves | 22 |
| Albert Scales, Jr | 22 |
| James Obidike | 24 |
| John Cunningham | 27 |
| Gaye Council | 29 |
| Kenneth Pulliam, Jr. | 29 |
| Kayla Saunders | 30 |
| Ella Taylor | 30 |
| Jecha Wright | 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.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent DePaul Society continues to operate and serve those residing in zip code 19801. Anyone needing assistance should go to www.svdpwilm.org and submit an 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.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

PUT PREVENTION INTO PRACTICE

NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

Every October, individuals from across the nation—and around the world—unite with the powerful message that **bullying should never be a part of childhood**. Every day thousands of young people experience bullying from their peers while at school, after school in their neighborhoods, and even when they are at home, through social media and texts. There are many ways to support bullying prevention as an individual or with friends and family, and within your school or community. Visit this website for more information and download materials you can use to raise awareness in your schools and community. Source: <https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/>

NATIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE MONTH

October is National Dental Hygiene Month—so what better a time than *now* to make sure you've gotten all of your dental health needs taken care of before the end of the year? Plus, the end of the year is usually the time when your dental insurance benefits run out! Therefore, it's important to make sure you have all your ducks in a row while you still have time. Use the dental hygiene checklist on the website to help ensure you have taken advantage of your dental visits and your teeth are healthy. Visit <https://advanceddds.com/blog/national-dental-hygiene-month-a-dental-checklist/>

INTERNATIONAL INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK

The Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) continues to affect many different parts of our communities, lives and workplaces. As COVID-19 continues to spread and impact our daily lives, APIC (Association of Professionals in Infection Control) is dedicated to providing infection preventionists, their colleagues, and members of the public with the most up-to-date information. On this webpage, are a variety of factsheets from APIC, CDC, and other healthcare organizations to educate people about ways to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. (Source: <https://apic.org/covid-factsheets/>)

Both COVID-19 and the seasonal flu will be spreading simultaneously this fall and winter, so everyone should do their part to prevent illness. Make sure you and your family get the flu vaccine and follow basic infection prevention practices to prevent COVID-19. Taking these actions will protect you and your loved ones and also conserve hospital beds and medical supplies for seriously ill patients. Do your part to safeguard your community! Visit vaccinefinder.org to find a flu shot location near you. (Source: <https://apic.org/covid-factsheets/>)

Question of the Week

When I am reminded that everything is a gift from God, how do I respond? Do I fudge on what belongs to God as many fudge on what they owe to Caesar?

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



When making purchases on Amazon, please remember to select St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church as your charitable organization.

Very simply, on your next Amazon purchase, first log-in to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you'll be prompted to select a charitable organization from the list of eligible organizations. Select *St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington, Delaware*. On a quarterly basis, The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases. The most important task, is to log-in to Amazon Smile before adding items to your cart. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. Let's see how much we can raise through The AmazonSmile Foundation. If you have any questions, please call the parish office and speak with Loretta Young.



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, October 24th, Catholic Charities' Matt Hahn will discuss domestic violence. Listen to Catholic Forum 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...



October is **Respect Life Month**. You can find resources for parishes, groups and individuals at www.respectlife.org