

St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

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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.

November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ▶ CCD Registration is Now Open
- ▶ 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
- ▶ November 22 ~ Solemnity of Christ the King, 10:00 am
- ▶ November 22 ~ Music Ministry Zoom Conference, 3:00pm
- ▶ November 26 ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10:00 am
- ▶ November 29 ~ First Sunday of Advent
- ▶ November 30 ~ St. Joseph's Book Club, 7:00 PM via ZOOM
 - ▶ *Panchinko* by Min Jin Lee
- ▶ December 6 ~ Sodality Meeting, 1:00 pm Conference Call
 - ▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602

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.

Nov 8, 2020 - \$3,807 Nov 11, 2019— \$5,290

Note: Nov 8, 2020 collection does not include mail-in contributions.
This weeks mail-in checks will be added into Nov 15 collection.

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

November 14, 2020 — November 22, 2020

Saturday, 11/14	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/15	10:00 am	
Wednesday, 11/18	12:10 pm	Leonard J. Young, Jr Requested by Loretta Young
Saturday, 11/21	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/22	10:00 am	


PARISH STAFF

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

How are we using what has been entrusted to us? Today Jesus tells the parable of the talents. Two of the servants use them to make more; the third buries his in the ground. Are we using our talents as well as we could? As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us consider how we use our God-given talents and how we could use them more beneficially.

Fr Mac



**Prayer to
Saint Martin De Porres**

Most glorious Martin de Porres, whose burning charity embraced not only thy needy brethren, but also the very animals of the field, splendid example of charity, we hail thee and invoke thee! From that high throne which thou dost occupy, deign to listen to the supplications of thy needy brethren that, by imitating thy virtues, we may live contented in that state in which God has placed us and carrying with strength and courage our cross, we may follow in the footsteps of Our Blessed Redeemer and His most afflicted Mother, that at last we may reach the Kingdom of Heaven through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Wilmington is once again offering families the option of purchasing Christmas decorations for placement on the graves, crypts and niches of those dearly departed that are laid to rest in Cathedral, All Saints and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries.

Decorations must be ordered no later than December 9th. The decorations are placed on the designated grave, crypt, or niche by cemetery personnel. To order on-line visit cathcemde.com and choose the Special Announcements Page. There you will find the link to our online ordering page.

Proceeds from the sale and placement of these decorations helps to fund the ongoing maintenance of our cemeteries. Thank you for your support.

Question of the Week

Do I have a gift that maybe I've kept to myself out of fear or apprehension that I could develop and share?

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

<i>Charlie Anderson</i>	<i>Mary Bossack</i>	<i>Marie Reed</i>	<i>Gerry Reybold</i>
<i>Gwen Sanders</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>		

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.



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, November 21st, learn about some of the great Catholic books that will help you make Advent more meaningful when Ms. Therese Brown from the Catholic Publishers Association will be the guest. Listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at www.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 www.facebook.com/Catholicforum



November

Deacon Robert, Cousar	01
Jordan MacFarlane	01
Pelumi Magbagbeola	01
Michael Simmonds, Sr.	03
Alexis Robinson	05
Kathryn Fahey	06
John E. Manning	06
Andria Lynne Williams	06
Timothy Loosarian	09
Tyler Loosarian	09
Lorenzo Nieves	09
Tameka Sterling	09
Chloe Williamson	09
Joaquin Ledesma	10
Joan Drakes	12
Dana Marie Crumety	16
Evelyn Taylor	16
Starlett Benjamin	18
Prentiss Jolly	22
Elizabeth Rafferty	22
Trevor Wharton	23
Antoine Brewington	25
Brandon Pulliam	25
Julius Brewington	25
Brandon Pulliam	25
Eduardo Barranco	26
Marilyn O'Connell	27
Laurel Bedminster	29
Adia Bracy	29

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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

One's worth cannot be measured in money or gems. Share one comical and one serious example of each other's worth.

PARENTING POINTERS

Tired of monitoring online schooling for your kids? Schedule a play break over Thanksgiving that doesn't involve screens. Try a family board game or take a walk in the woods together. Learn from each other and nature.

Don't Miss The
CYM SPARK CONFERENCE
 FOR ALL 6TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
 Nov. 19-21
 7-8:30 P.M.
 VIA ZOOM WEBINAR
 VISIT CDOWCYM.ORG TO REGISTER

FEATURED SPEAKERS:
 ADAM & LORI UBOWSKI "OUT OF DARKNESS"
 SARAH SWAFFORD "EMOTIONAL VIRTUE"
 CHRIS MUELLER "EVERYDAY CATHOLIC"
 CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY
 Diocese of Wilmington

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES — NOVEMBER 4, 2020

PUT PREVENTION INTO PRACTICE

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Clean air is essential for healthy lungs. The American Lung Association works to ensure that the air we breathe is clean and safe from harmful pollution. Scientists warn that climate change impacts the air we breathe, making it harder to clean up ozone pollution and increasing the risk of particle pollution. Climate change creates conditions, including heat and stagnant air, which increase the risk of unhealthy ozone levels. Ground-level ozone, often called smog, forms in the atmosphere when gases emitted from smokestacks and tailpipes mix in the air. Hotter weather and stagnant air create conditions that make ozone more likely to form. Even with current measures to reduce ozone, evidence warns that climate change likely will increase ozone levels in large parts of the U.S. To protect human health, the nation needs strong measures to reduce climate change and ozone. Learn more about how polluted air can make you sick and what we can

do to improve air quality for everyone. Visit the ALA website at: <https://www.lung.org/clean-air/climate-change/climate-change-air-pollution>

NATIONAL COPD AWARENESS MONTH

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a leading cause of disability and the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. Learn more about COPD and its symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and management. Resources include printable and shareable tips for living with the disease, as well as information that you can use in discussions with your loved ones and health care provider(s). Visit <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/education-and-awareness/copd-learn-more-breathe-better/>

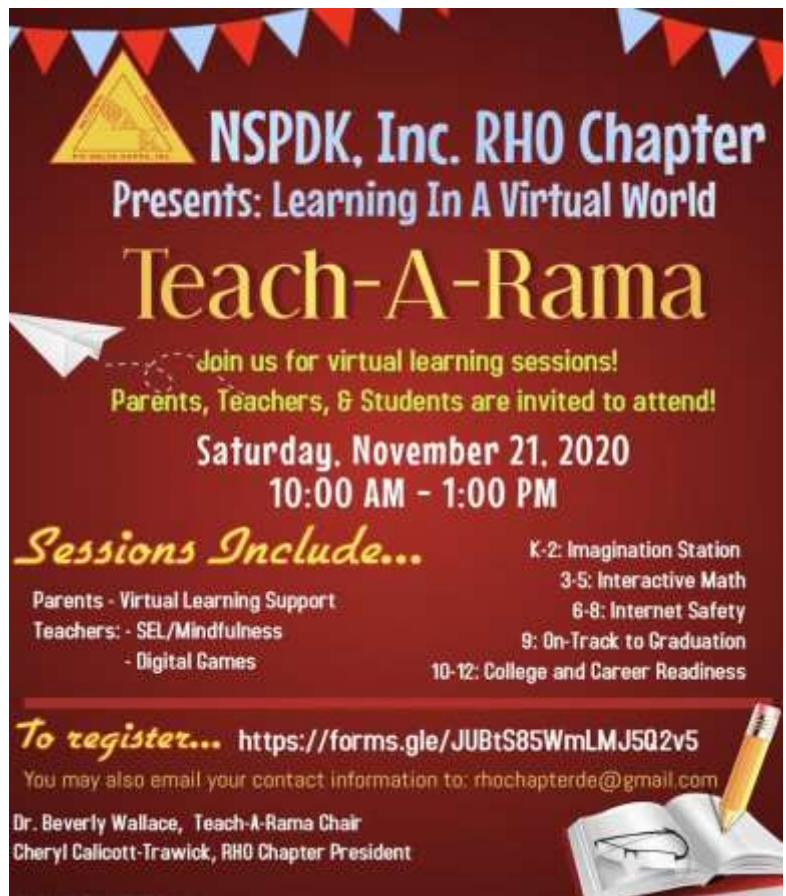
GERD AWARENESS WEEK (NOV 17-23)

Throughout the year but especially during this time, the International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD) encourages people who experience the symptoms of GERD (for example, heartburn, fluid flowing back up into the mouth, sensations of food sticking to the esophagus, and more) to seek treatment. We hope that if you're a sufferer, a mere change in diet will do the trick. But for many, it's not that easy.

GERD stands for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, and it affects approximately twenty percent of the population, to varying degrees per individual. For information from this source, visit: <https://nationaltoday.com/gerd-awareness-week/>

INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY (NOV 21)

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day brings those affected by suicide together for healing and support. Join other loss survivors for #SurvivorDay on Nov. 21. Find an event near you at [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention \(AFSP\)](https://www.afsp.org/). This year, due to COVID-19, CentraCare has partnered with the Minnesota Chapter of the AFSP to hold a virtual Survivor's Day event. While how we connect will be different, the event will have the same format with the main activities being watching a loss survivor documentary and breaking into small discussion groups. Visit their website to register for the event <https://www.centracare.com/blog/2020/november/healing-from-suicide-loss-international-survivor/>.



NSPDK, Inc. RHO Chapter
Presents: Learning In A Virtual World
Teach-A-Rama

Join us for virtual learning sessions!
Parents, Teachers, & Students are invited to attend!

Saturday, November 21, 2020
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sessions Include...

Parents - Virtual Learning Support	K-2: Imagination Station
Teachers: - SEL/Mindfulness	3-5: Interactive Math
- Digital Games	6-8: Internet Safety
	9: On-Track to Graduation
	10-12: College and Career Readiness

To register... <https://forms.gle/JUBtS85WmLMJ5Q2v5>
You may also email your contact information to: rhochapterde@gmail.com

Dr. Beverly Wallace, Teach-A-Rama Chair
Cheryl Callicott-Trawick, RHO Chapter President



JOIN THE YRS TEAM!
Drive-Thru Career Fair

Make a difference in the lives of Delaware youth.

NOVEMBER 18, 2020 | 10 AM - 1 PM
1825 FAULKLAND RD., WILMINGTON, DE

Following the Drive-Thru Career Fair, join us for an informational ZOOM session on November 23, 2020 from 1 pm - 2 pm.
ZOOM Meeting ID: 921 9411 6235 Meeting Passcode: 171849

Positions Available!

- Youth Rehabilitation Counselor (Casual/Seasonal and Full-Time)
- Youth Rehabilitation Treatment Specialist (Full-Time)
- Youth Rehabilitation Food Service Specialist (Casual/Seasonal)

Position Location Ferris School | Residential Cottages | New Castle County Detention Center

SIGN-ON AND REFERRAL BONUSES AVAILABLE!

\$3,000 signing bonus to Family Service Specialists, Youth Rehabilitation Counselors, or Youth Rehabilitation Treatment Specialists for Merit positions.

\$1,000 referral bonus to Merit DSCYF employees who refer applicants who become full-time employees as Family Service Specialists, Youth Rehabilitation Counselors, or Youth Rehabilitation Treatment Specialists.



Casual/Seasonal positions **DO NOT** qualify for sign-on and referral bonuses. Other qualification and restrictions apply to bonuses.