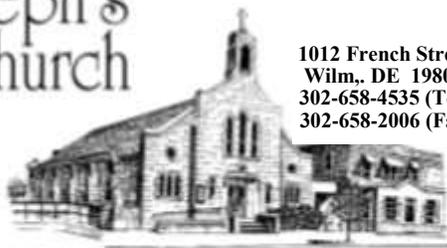




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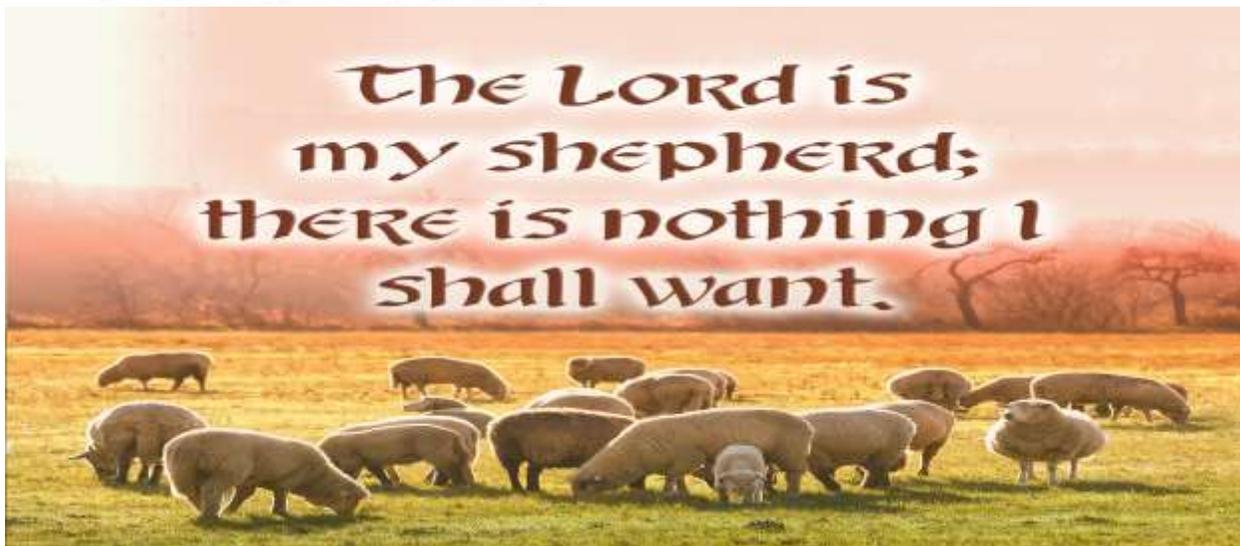
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Summer Office Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday –Thursday

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Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

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



If you would like to register with the parish, please access the registration form located on our website www.stjosephfrenchst.org

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.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents are asked to 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.*

MASS SCHEDULE

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

No Weekday Mass Until Further Notice

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

- ▶ Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call
▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602
- ▶ Friday Kateri Chaplet Prayer ~ @ 6:30 pm, 1301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 836 182 8567 Passcode: 159664
- ▶ August 1 ~ Flip-Flop Sunday, Arden Swim Club, Noon - 4pm
- ▶ August 4 ~ COVID Testing, 10am — 4pm

More detail on inside pages

Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. Thank you for being consistent with your donation. Please be prayerful about your contributions to the parish. We're grateful for last weekends collection of \$3,727

**Mass Intentions
July 17, 2021 – July 25, 2021**

Saturday, 07/17	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/18	10:00 am	Bishop William Koenig
Saturday, 07/24	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/25	10:00 am	

PARISH STAFF

Administrator:	Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers
Deacon:	Robert J. Cousar
Admin. Assistant:	Loretta L. Young
Receptionist:	Lavon Robinson
Coord. Religious Education:	Vacant
Dir. Music Ministry:	Brenda Burns
Bookkeeper:	Jane Putscher

Introduction to the Liturgy

In today's Gospel, people from towns all over Galilee hurried to see and hear Jesus. His hear was moved, for they appeared to be "sheep without a shepherd." Jesus is that shepherd. Jesus is our shepherd. He has drawn us here today, from different households, from different families, perhaps even from different towns. We come today to celebrate the Eucharist, this wonderful sacrament that Jesus established to be celebrated in his name until the end of time, this sacrament in which we receive our Lord, our redeemer, our shepherd.

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend was pure joy as I celebrated my first Mass with my new parish family. Even without power on Saturday, God's presence shined brightly on us and I thank you for the most warm and welcoming spirit that is so inherent in the parish.

I am pleased to share that our Increased Giving effort is progressing very nicely. To date, 36% of our active families (53/147) have committed to increase their contributions. This will make a huge difference in our ability to meet our financial obligations throughout this new fiscal year (July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022). In addition, we've received five one-time gifts for \$2,100 from friends of the parish.

If you have not yet committed, I simply encourage you to prayerfully reflect on what would be a manageable increase in your offering keeping in mind that your commitment of treasure to the work of our parish is a decision that only you can reach with the help of God.

In thanksgiving for all of God's gifts to us.

Sincerely in Christ,



Vy. Rev. Glenn Evers

from the Office for Marriage & Family Life...

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Sometimes vacations can be busy and full of visiting people. That's not bad, but is your marriage in need of some quiet time together - just by yourselves?

PARENTING POINTERS

The internet can be a font of helpful knowledge, but it can also steal family time. Do you have family friendly computer rules, like only after jobs are done and no more than x hours a day?

★ PARISH PICNIC ★

August 1, 2021



"Flip Flop Sunday"

12 o'clock noon til 4:00 pm



Arden Swim Club

2126 The Hwy.

Wilmington, DE 19810



Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Rolls provided by Parish

Installation of Bishop William Koenig

For those who attended, they all say "what a beautiful, joyful and prayerful ordination and installation!" More than a dozen Saint Joseph's parishioners were present for this once in a life time occasion. It was not only joyful and beautiful, but it was a bit of a reunion as we saw and caught up with others from throughout the Diocese. The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver participated in the procession; Deacon Bob and Brenda Burns were among the greeters and very nicely represented the parish. A few were even able to get pictures with Bishop Koenig.



Fayetta Jackson, Kathy Hodges with Bishop Koenig



Parents of Fr. Glenn Evers with Bishop Koenig

Pick up a copy of the 72-page "Welcome Our Shepherd" special section in The Dialog this weekend and stay connected with thedialog.org through this blessed, historic and exciting time for the Diocese of Wilmington.

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>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Gerry Reybold</i>
<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Barbara Oliver</i>	<i>Geraldine Cochran</i>	<i>John Rando</i>

If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org. 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.

Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

The parish is seeking a CRE for grades K to 8. The CRE coordinates the parish efforts to equip children and their families to encounter Jesus Christ as part of a lifelong process. If you are willing to assist with this most important position, please see Fr. Glenn.



July

Question of the Week

When has my compassion for someone or for others pushed aside my own needs? How can I put others' needs first more often?

- Michael Charles Simmonds, Jr. 02
- Sheila Cavin 03
- Bowman Thomas Flynn 03
- Myrca Perrelli 05
- Marcela Y. Hill 07
- Johnny A. McClain, Jr. 07
- Roberto Rivera, Jr. 07
- William Harmon, II 09
- Fayetta Jackson 09
- Elmslie Wharton 10
- Lavern Rae Robinson 11
- Melissa Thorpe 11
- Vincent M. Robinson 14
- Joshua Stephen Thorpe 15
- Kevin Barranco 16
- Dawn Jolly 16
- Patricia Owens 16
- Vonda Wright 16
- Gwen Cavin 17
- Johnny P. Saunders 19
- Mary Joan Thompson 19
- Antoinette Hauteville 21
- Lauren Mahler 21
- Kayla C. Willis 23
- Mary L. Bossack 23
- Jeffrey Flynn 24
- Jasmine MacFarlane 24
- Glenda Townsend 24
- Avery Bordley 26
- Derrick Porter` 26
- Michelle Robinson 26
- William Willis, Sr. 26
- Laura Wharton 27
- Isabella E.-Bernini 29
- Eric Owens 30
- Vernon Taylor 31

Good News

from the
Office of Communications



Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, July 24th, get an update on the work of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington and meet the new Executive Director, Mr. Fritz Jones. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum..., or by searching "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/

The Delaware Senior Olympics Session September 2020 - August 2021 is coming to a close.

All SOUL STEPPIN' ST. JOE'S members please submit all numbers to Julianna 302-754-3461 text or call.

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