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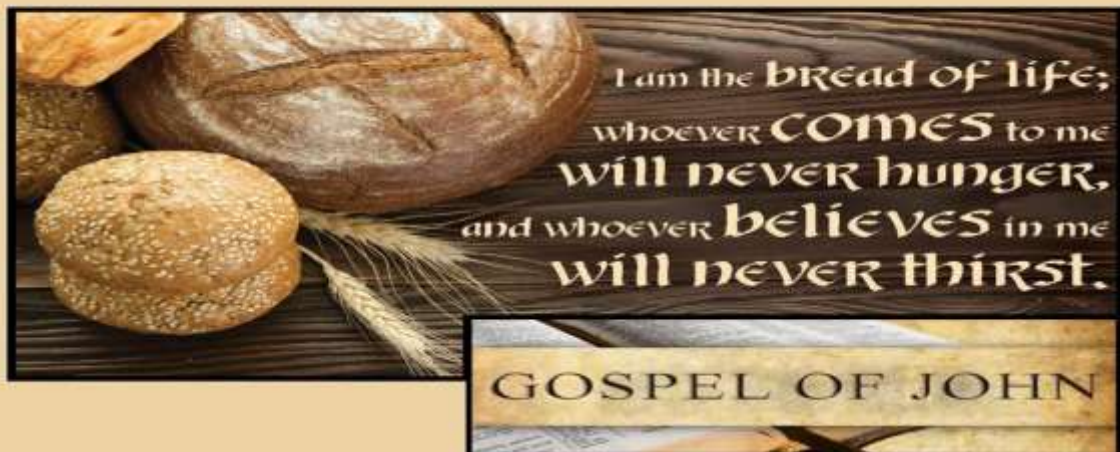
Summer Office Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday –Thursday

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

August 1, 2021

- Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602
- August 1 ~ Flip-Flop Sunday, Arden Swim Club, Noon - 4pm
- August 12 ~ COVID Testing, 10am — 4pm
- August 14/15 ~ Special Collection - Supporting our Cathedral of Saint Peter
- August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
- September 12 ~ Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary Turn-out
- September 12 ~ Sunday Fellowship Resumes, coffee and donuts!
- September 19 ~ Meet Your Ministry Sunday!
- September 25 ~ Ministry for Black Catholics, Elders Retreat, 9-4pm

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 \$3,510

**Mass Intentions
July 31, 2021— August 8, 2021**

Saturday, 07/31	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 08/01	10:00 am	
Saturday, 08/07	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 08/08	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

When we come together today, as we do each Sunday, we receive the Lord—the Bread of Life—in the Eucharist. He satisfies our hunger, be it material or spiritual. When we receive the Lord, in the Eucharist and into our hearts, he brings fullness, mission, God’s grace and the promise of everlasting life into our poor, imperfect, and needy human lives. He enables us to “put away the old self” and “put on the new self.” Joined together with our brothers and sisters in faith, let us celebrate the generosity of our Lord.

The Cathedral of Saint Peter, in the historic Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington, is the Bishop’s own parish and the center of Catholicism in our diocese. It was built over 200 years ago – 50 years before the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington, and continues with a small but dedicated parish community and school. At the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, the diocese began livestreaming Sunday Mass from our Cathedral. That effort continues today. In 2015, the bishop, with the support of the priests of the diocese, instituted an annual special collection to support the maintenance and ministry of our Cathedral. This year, the collection will be held on August 14 & 15. More information is available at cathedralofstpeter.com... and at www.cdow.org/cathedral. We thank you for your generosity.

Question of the Week

How can I be a sign to others of the nourishment I’ve found in the bread of life?



Music Ministry

St. Joseph’s music ministry is seeking cantors – male or female, soprano or tenor—all voices are invited to join this important ministry. See Brenda Burns for additional detail.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Our Sunday Morning Fellowship with resume on Sunday, September 12, 2021. As in the past, we are seeking sponsors to help cover the cost of donuts, coffee, cream, cups, etc. The cost is \$65 per week. If you’re in a position to sponsor a week, please place your check in the collection basket with a notation—“Sunday Morning Fellowship Sponsor”. We’re also looking for individuals to pick-up the donuts each week. If you can help, please speak with Deacon Bob. Thank you for your generosity and support!

**CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19)**

**Community Testing Site
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church**

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
NO PHYSICIAN’S ORDER REQUIRED
Oral Swab Test



**Thursday,
August 12, 2021
10:00 am—4:00 pm**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US.

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Text your ZIP code to 888-211 for hearing impaired.

info@delaware211.org

★ PARISH PICNIC ★

August 1, 2021

★ Fun & Fellowship ★

Arden Swim Club

”Flip Flop Sunday”

12 o'clock noon til 4:00 pm

◇ Swimming ◇

◇ Games ◇

◇ Good Food ◇

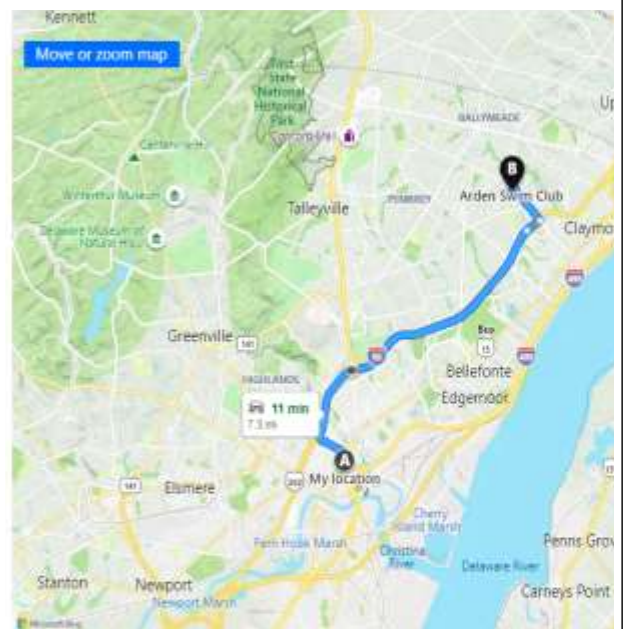
◇ Fun & Fellowship ◇

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Rolls provided by Parish

Directions

Arden Swim Club, 2126 The Hwy., Wilm., DE 19810

- Head northeast on N. French Street toward DE-52/E. 11th Street
- Turn left onto DE-52/E 12th Street
- Keep right to get on N. Adams Street
- Take the ramp on the left for I-95 North/US-202 North and head toward Chester/Philadelphia
- At Exit 10, head on the ramp and follow sign for Harvey road
- Turn left onto Harvey Road
- Turn left onto Orleans Road, then immediately turn left onto The Hwy.
- Arrive at The Hwy. The last intersection before your destination is Orleans Road.
- If you reach Pond Road, you've gone too far.



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 Fazzino</i>	<i>Gerry Reybold</i>
<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Barbara Oliver</i>	<i>Geraldine Cochran</i>	<i>John Rando</i>
<i>Mary Joan & John Thompson</i>	<i>Michala Dash Leventry</i>	<i>Irvin Evans</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.



Kateri Circle

Our ongoing Marketplace Fundraiser Menus can be found near the bulletins. For more information, please contact DeAnna Cardenas (248)320-8395.

Thanks to all who are supporting our Ministry!



July

Vernon Taylor 31

August

- Helen Thomas 01
- Madeline Porter 03
- Bernard Sammons 03
- Janelle Mirabeau 04
- Michele Hinson 05
- Ebon Flagg 07
- Cameron Granger 07
- John Polk, III 07
- James Skidmore 07
- Deanna Cardenas 08
- Mary Polk 08
- Angela Pulliam Banks 08
- Patricia Fournillier 09
- Ramaj Gray 09
- Anita DiSandro-Cole 10
- Debbie Sterling 12
- Alyssa Granger 13
- Adrienne Hopson 13
- Maketa Jolly 14
- Tia Pulliam 15
- Stephanie T. Bolden 16
- Herbert Sterling 16
- Lanier Watkins, Jr. 16
- Dana B. Willis 16
- Erika Caesar 18
- Christian Towles 18
- Mary Mirabeau 22
- James Mobley 22
- Geraldine Purnell 22
- Chris Cavin 24
- Fallon McClain 24
- Serenity Skidmore 24
- Gaynell Baynard 25
- Aaron Goode 25
- Delores Spencer 25
- Grant Wycliffe 26
- Ethel Barrett 27
- Steven White 28
- Kate Rafter 31



Good News

from the
Office of Communications



Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, August 7th, tune in to meet the new Principal of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Berlin, Maryland; Ms. Trinette Stillman. 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/Catholicf...

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 302-750-3461 text or call.
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