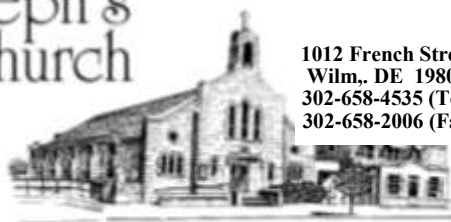


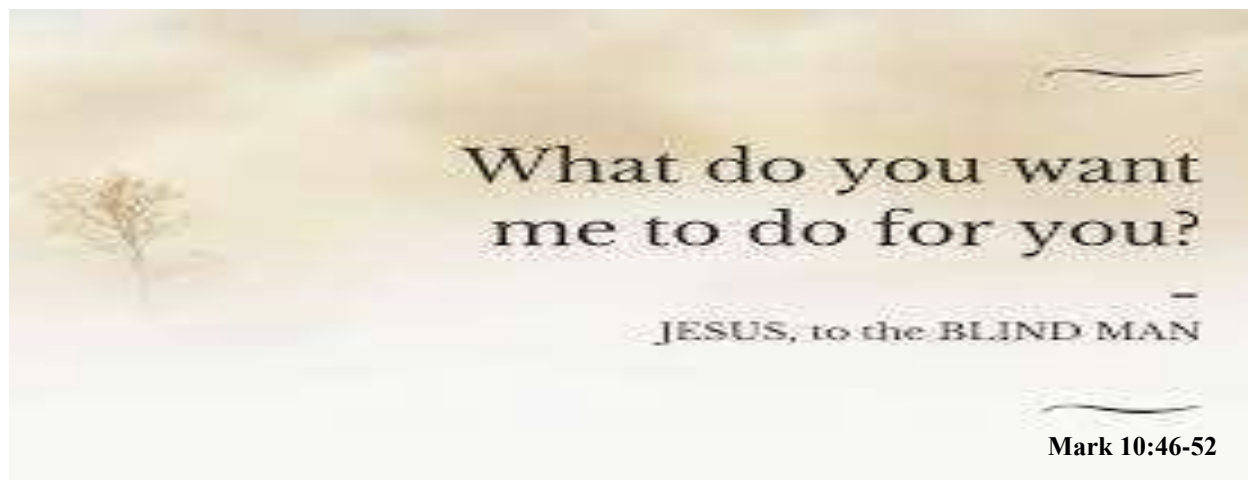
# St. Joseph's Church



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## THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

**Office Hours:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday  
**Parish Secretary:** [parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org)  
**Website:** [www.stjosephfrenchst.org](http://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](http://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 WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm      Sunday — 10:00 am  
*Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.*

## October 24, 2021

### No weekday Mass this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

- Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call  
1-515-603-4906, access code 178602
- October 24 ~ Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir Anniversary
- October 24 ~ Special Collection — World Mission Sunday
- November 03 ~ Food Truck Festival, Rodney Square, 11am—2pm
- November 07 ~ St. Martin dePorres Mass @ St. Helena's, 11am
- November 14 ~ Native American Mass, 10 am
- November 21 ~ Family & Friends Day — Movie, Popcorn & Hotdogs!

More detail on inside pages

**Coming Soon — Holy Hour of Power!**

### 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

\$2,772

**Mass Intentions  
October 23, 2021 – October 31, 2021**

Saturday, 10/23	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 10/24	10:00 am	† Jim Butler Requested by Jane Crowley
Tuesday, 10/26		NO MASS
Wednesday, 10/27		NO MASS
Thursday, 10/28		NO MASS
Saturday, 10/30	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 10/31	10:00 am	† Msgr Joseph Rebman Requested by Dolores Fountain

**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**

Today is World Mission Sunday, when we focus on the mission of the Church, which is to bring the Good News to the whole world. When we think of missionaries, we think of men and women who have dedicated their lives to bringing the gospel to people in undeveloped countries. But we are all called to be missionaries, witnessing by our own lives to the good news we have come to know in the Lord. Let us recommit ourselves to that mission as we celebrate the Eucharist.



**Sodality is raffling off it's annual  
Thanksgiving Basket**  
**Tickets 3 for \$5**  
**Includes:**  
**20lb Turkey, Ham,  
String beans, sweet potatoes,  
2 bottles of wine  
2 Homemade Sweet Potato Pies  
\$25 gift Shoprite gift card  
and lots of other goodies!!**  
**See any Sodality member for tickets.**  
**Drawing is the Sunday Nov 21st.**  
**All proceeds donated to the Church.**



*from the Office for Marriage and Family Life...*

**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**

Not easy for humankind to live peacefully together. There are 193 nations in the world. Invite family members to Google a country that you don't know much about and share an interesting tidbit.

**Question of the Week**  
What aspect of my life needs healing?  
What do I want Jesus to do for me?



**Sunday Fellowship**  
We've been blessed to have the coffee and donuts donated on each Sunday of the month through the remainder of the year. This Sunday's sponsor is

**Gaye Council  
Thank You!**





## **Kateri Circle News...**

**Save the Date:** Native American Mass *on Nov 14 at 10 AM.*

St. Kateri Circle Marketplace Fundraiser menus for those who do not have computer access can be found in the back of church. Please contact DeAnna Cardenas at (248) 320-8395 after 6 PM.

Tickets for Native American lunch on Nov. 14 are on sale after ALL Masses Oct. 23 through Nov. 7 or contact Julianna at **(302) 750-3461** or [always50@verizon.net](mailto:always50@verizon.net)



Our book club is reading ***The Silent Patient*** by Alex Michaelides. On Monday, January 31, 2022 at 7:00 pm book club members will meet to discuss this great summer read. There's plenty of time to read this book so mark your calendar and plan to join the discussion. For more information contact Geraldine Cochran.

**Happy Reading!**

## *from the Office for Catholic Schools...*

The Diocese of Wilmington will administer the High School Placement Test (HSPT) at our diocesan and parish high schools (Padua Academy, Saint Elizabeth High School, Saint Mark's High School, Saints Peter & Paul High School) the second weekend in November. The HSPT is an important step in the process of successful admission and placement in a Catholic diocesan or parish high school. This test is used for admission, scholarship, and placement decisions. Visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) for information and to register.

The Diocese of Wilmington is currently seeking an organized, professional, **full-time Administrative Assistant** in the Catholic Schools Office. The Administrative Assistant serves as the first point of contact for the Catholic Schools Office, provides support to the Superintendent and staff, and manages finances for the office. Qualifications include 3 years of experience in a progressively responsible administrative or secretarial position, computer proficiency with software including MS Office Suite, Survey Monkey and Google Apps, as well as experience working with a database, and excellent verbal and written communication skills. Interested applicants may forward a resume and cover letter with salary requirements to [jobs@cdow.org](mailto:jobs@cdow.org). Please reference CSO Admin in the subject line.

## *from the Office for Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry...*

**Young Catholic Professionals** recently launched its 24th Chapter in Philadelphia and invites adults of all ages to get involved in our ministry focused on *Working in Witness for Christ*.

**20s & 30s:** Enjoy some drinks and appetizers, find new friends, and hear faith and career advice from local Catholic business leaders at our events!

**40+:** Serve the young adults in your community as a mentor, board member, or financial supporter of YCP!

Join YCP for the **Executive Speaker Series** featuring Archbishop Nelson Pérez on **Tuesday**, October 26th at 7 PM at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. All young professionals in their 20's and 30's are invited to this **FREE** event! RSVP Today at [Bit.ly/ArchbishopPerez](https://bit.ly/ArchbishopPerez).

Additionally, save the date for our next Speaker Series on **Tuesday, November 16th**, and St. Joseph Saturday on **Saturday, December 4th**.

Visit [ycpphiladelphia.org](http://ycpphiladelphia.org)... or email [info@ycpphiladelphia.org](mailto:info@ycpphiladelphia.org)... to learn more.

***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>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Gerry Reybold</i>
<i>Geraldine Cochran</i>	<i>Irvin Evans</i>	<i>Michala Dash Leventry</i>	<i>Elizabeth Ashe</i>
<i>Carolyn &amp; Charles Wing</i>	<i>Deacon Bob Cousar</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.



**October**

- 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
- Lauren Scales Nieves 22
- Albert Scales, Jr. 22
- Larry Chapman 27
- 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.*



*Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, October 30th, tune in to learn about the Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Farm when Dr. Larry Chapp is the guest. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum), or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).*

**Putting Prevention to Life**

**HEALTHY LUNG MONTH**

In March 2021, the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) released updated guidelines for lung cancer screening using low-density computed tomography (LDCT). These new guidelines will make eligible individuals who are 50 to 80 years, have a 20 pack-year smoking history, and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years to receive lung cancer screening. The new guidelines will result in 14.5 million US adults being eligible for lung cancer screening, an increase of 81% (6.4 million adults) from the 2013 recommendations. These guidelines will also have the potential to increase access to screening to more women and underserved communities, who tend to have a lower pack-year history, and therefore were not included in the previous criteria. (Source: <https://action.lungevity.org/2021/06/new-lung-cancer-screening-guidelines/>)

**RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK – OCT 24-30**

Respiratory Care Week not only shines a spotlight on efforts to reduce disabling lung conditions like asthma and COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) but the week is devoted to panel discussions and special events to help raise public awareness about what they can do to reduce devastating lung conditions. (Source: [nationaltoday.com/respiratory-care-week](http://nationaltoday.com/respiratory-care-week))

**SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) AWARENESS MONTH**

The Safe to Sleep campaign offers a variety of materials to help share safe infant sleep messages with different audiences. Many of these items are available for download and you can, also, view a list of all publications related to SIDS and Safe to Sleep. Many informative materials for parents, grandparents and caregivers on the National Initiative of Child Health and Human Development website at: <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/sts/materials>

**NATIONAL DOWNS SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH**

The National Down Syndrome Society is the leading human rights organization for all individuals with Down Syndrome. Your help is needed to advocate for the future of all people with Down Syndrome. Approximately one in every 700 babies in the United States is born with Down syndrome, making Down syndrome the most common chromosomal condition. Visit the National Society where you will find an introduction to Down syndrome and an overview of related facts, myths, and truths and the preferred language guide. [www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)