Sunday, Oct. 20
12PM Principal’s Coffee – Hall
3PM Cub Scouts – Hall
Monday, Oct. 21
4-9PM K of C Fundraiser at Grotto Pizza
6-8PM Cub Scouts – Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 22
10AM School Mass
Thursday, Oct. 24
1-3PM Bingo – Hall
7-9PM Choir Rehearsal – Loft
7PM Confirmation Rehearsals – Hall
Saturday, Oct. 26
11AM Confirmation - Church
Monday, Oct. 28
7PM Adult Formation – School Library

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday**
Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Monday**
Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday**
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday**
Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**
Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**
Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday**
Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Be Baptized and Sent - on Mission in the World!**

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as… -> $25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America -> $75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa -> $100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, World Mission Sunday, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

**Second Collection This Weekend:**
World Mission Sunday

**Second Collection Next Weekend:**
All Souls Day Mass Remembrance
REMEmBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Please continue to pray for all those who may be hospitalized, sick, or recovering, especially:

Please contact the parish office if you would like to add a name or would like your name removed.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
Each week a child that is receiving their 1st Communion in May will bring up the gifts with his/her family.

October 19th & 20th
5PM Mass Maggie Tobia & Family
9AM Mass Patrick Dougherty & Family
11AM Mass Finn Marley & Family

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL
All students are expected to attend the Confirmation rehearsal Thursday, Oct. 24th at 7PM in the Church Hall for initial lineup, then practice in the Church.

CONFIRMATION DAY
The celebration of Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26th at 11AM in the Church. Students and Sponsors are asked to arrive at the Church Hall by 10AM – our Bishop likes to see them prior to the sacrament! All are invited to a reception in the Church Hall following Confirmation Mass.

1st RECONCILIATION
The service begins at 10AM Saturday, November 16th at SMM Church. 2nd Grade students must arrive by 9:45AM and will be seated with their class in the front. Parents and family members are welcome to receive this sacrament after all of the first-time students.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES.
ESPECIALLY FOR:
2LT Michael Alexio (Army), CPT David Paul Cline Jr. (Army), CPT Matthew Cline (Army), CPT Foster Day (Army), 2LT Patrick Devine (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Jason Erickson (US Coast Guard), Corporal Michael Gallo (Marines), PFC Kyle Isakoff (Marines), CPT Sean Kealey (Army), Sgt Meghan Miller, LT JG Julie DiGiovanni Plesinger (Navy), PFC Elena Shields (National Guard), Lance Corporal Mark Staley (Marines), 2LT Matthew Stone (USAF), Corporal Cody Turner (Marines), & Seaman Michael A. Zullo (Navy).

Call the parish office to add an Armed Forces member.
We are thankful for their courage and dedication to duty in difficult circumstances

BIRTHRIGHT’S ANNUAL BOTTLES FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER
Throughout October, Respect Life month, Birthright of DE will host its Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser. The weekends of Oct., there will be baby bottles at all exits. We ask you to take one home, read the insert (fill it out if you choose to do so for Tax credit), & fill the bottle with loose change, cash or a check! Bottles are to be returned the weekend of Oct. 26th & 27th & placed in the plastic tub that will be located under the statue of the Sacred Heart (under the poor box). Proceeds will benefit pregnant women and their infants.

ALL SAINTS’ DAY
Friday, November 1st
A Holy day of Obligation
Masses: 8:30AM, 10AM – School Mass, & 6PM
All are welcome to join us on Friday, Nov. 1st as we celebrate All Saints’ Day with a 10AM School Mass. We ask that all SMM students dress like a saint for the mass. Their costume does not need to be elaborate. They have been studying saints during the month of October & this will be a nice additional to our studies.
LEADER NEEDED FOR SMM’S ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Looking to get your Christmas spirit on? We are in need of an interested person or family to take over SMM’s Advent Wreath Making Workshop on Dec. 1st after the 9 & 11AM mass. Organizing this event would involve set up, putting together bags with accessories for those who grab & go, check in, distribution of wreaths and pieces, overseeing light refreshments and crafts for the children & clean up. If interested contact Karen Yasik at 652-7141 or email Karen.yasik@smmchurch.org.

Grotto Pizza & the Bishop Curtis Council invite you to take a night off from cooking and eat out at Grottos! Grotto Pizza on CONCORD PIKE will donate a portion of the proceeds that you spend on Oct. 21st from 4-9PM to the Bishop Council of the Knights of Columbus. You can dine in or take out. Just present the voucher at time of order. (Grotto Pizza has other food on the menu besides pizza.)

COME JOIN US TO WATCH THE LATEST BISHOP ROBERT BARRON’S PIVOTAL PLAYERS VIDEOS

St. Mary Magdalene School October 28th
Library from 7-8PM

FLANNERY O’CONNOR - The Story Teller
Flannery O’Connor’s influence on contemporary culture, particularly literature and film, is profound. She radically changes our idea of what religious fiction can be. Her startling prose awakens us to sin and, consequently, to the need for salvation.

BOY SCOUT RELIGIOUS AWARDS

Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award, should contact the Diocese of Wilmington’s Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts of our Diocese at our annual Scout Mass. The Scout Awards Mass will be held in June. For further information please contact either Bob Murray, Committee Chair at (302) 993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain (302) 218-1415.

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SMM Winter 3rd & 4th grade boys & girls basketball registration is OPEN!
Any questions please email SMM Basketball Coordinators Adam Short (Boys) or Ashley Weigand (Girls) at smmbasketball@gmail.com
MEMORIAL VESPERS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD at 4PM
Join us for a special afternoon prayer service in remembrance of the faithfully departed.
Through music and spoken word, we remember especially those that have been listed in the Book of the Dead for the past year, from October 2018 – September 2019.

On the altar there will be wooden crosses, each with the name of a person listed in our Book of the Dead 2018-2019. At the end of the evening family members may take these crosses home to keep.

SMM LADIES’ NIGHT PRESENTS…
CARAVAN TO THE SHRINE
OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN
Friday, November 8th
7:30am gather at Aldersgate to carpool to the Shrine.
$10 per person to cover fees
Bring your own lunch
We’ve got Father Richard Jasper leading the Caravan to the Shrine of St. John Neumann in Philadelphia where Father Jasper will say Mass in the lower church. Join us for Mass, veneration with the relic, the St. John Neumann Novena, a tour of the shrine, fellowship during lunch, and joy on the journey with friends new and old.
R.S.V.P. to Momeline9@aol.com by Oct 30 so carpools can be arranged. Questions: call Monica at 302.563.5637 or see flyers on our parish website & at all church exits. Payment due with RSVP.
CELIAC DISEASE - LOW GLUTEN HOSTS
If you have gluten intolerance and would like to receive the low gluten host, go to the gift table as you enter church (behind the center pews, in front of the cry room) & follow the procedure listed. For more information please visit www.smmchurch.org/low-gluten-hosts

MARRIAGE MOMENTS:
Counting and keeping track of all the past wrongs done you won’t endeear you to your beloved when looking for a mutually agreeable solution. Don’t dwell on the past. Admit that each of you probably made mistakes and hurt each other. Focus on the future.

PARENTING POINTERS:
Ask each person in your family what they are most thankful for today. Maybe make it part of your prayer before dinner.

S. Vogt

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:
Information for the bulletin must be in 10 days prior to the publication date. Email submissions to Stephanie.Casey@smmchurch.org

THOSE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE
SMM’s St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) will help those in need. If you are in need of assistance call (302) 652-6800 ext. 170 to start the interview process.

SEPTEMBER SVDP STATISTICS:
Helped: 10, Individual Donations: 145
Poor Box - $697

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.”
St. Therese

VOCATIONS:
God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men & women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll at vocations@cdow.org

TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS
A warm welcome is extended to all who come to SMM Parish. All new parishioners are invited to register in the parish office. You may stop in the parish office Monday-Thursday 8:30AM - 3:30PM, Friday 8:30am – 12:30PM or call us at 652-6800 and we will get all the necessary information from you and get a parish ministries directory in your hands.

The 2020 Mass Intention Book is open.
Please visit the parish office during normal office hours to schedule intentions for the approaching year.

Gospel Today
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:9
Jesus tells the Apostles to pray constantly, and never lose faith. Our loving God, who hears the prayers of His people day and night, will answer speedily.

Never Lose Faith
BIBLE WORD SEARCH
Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

faith, parable, necessity, pray, always, without, becoming, weary, widow, persistently, asked, judge, render, just, decision, against, adversary, request, finally, delivered, Jesus, said, God, hear, will, answer, people, prayer, speedily, day, night

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