

ST. JOSEPH PARISH / PARROQUIA SAN JOSE

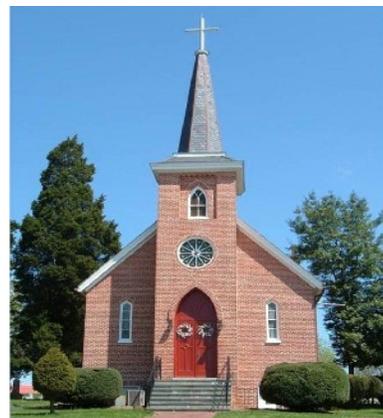


Saint Joseph Church

371 East Main Street
Middletown, Delaware

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018



Saint Rose of Lima Church

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the faithful of St. Joseph Parish,
willingly accept our baptismal call
to gather and worship as a community,
to proclaim the Word of God,
and to serve in the image of Jesus Christ.*

MISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

*Nosotros, los fieles de la Parroquia de San José,
aceptamos de buena voluntad
nuestro llamado bautismal
a reunirnos y adorar como comunidad,
a proclamar la Palabra de Dios,
y a servir en la imagen de Jesucristo.*

OUR CHURCHES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church:

371 East Main Street, Middletown, DE, 19709

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 11:30AM

Misa Dominical: 2:00 PM (Español)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00 PM

St. Rose of Lima Mission:

301 Lock St, Chesapeake City, MD, 21915

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30 AM

Tuesday Mass: 8:30 AM

Reconciliation: Sunday at 9:00 AM

St. Francis Xavier Shrine:

1604 Church Road, Warwick, MD, 21912

Mass Dates: April 15—4:00 PM, May 20—4:00 PM,
May 28—10:00 AM, Sept 16—4:00 PM,
October 28—4:00 PM

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Finance Council: John Sanders (410-275-1428)

Pastoral Council: Ed Holley (302-378-8081)

PASTORAL OFFICE STAFF

Rev. Msgr. David F. Kelley, V.C., Pastor

Rev. Christopher P. Hanley, Associate Pastor

Tim Enright, Deacon

David Feaster, Deacon

Bob Altmiller, Facilities Manager

Peggy Barrow, Business Manager

Vidette Benn, Parish Secretary

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Mark Winterbottom, Confirmation Coordinator

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Middletown, DE 19709

(entrance on Cleaver Farm Road)

302-378-5800, 302-378-5808 (FAX)

(toll-free from Maryland: 888-433-1874)

Ministerio Hispano: 302-378-5805, Ext. 104

Office Hours / Horario de la Oficina:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Christ the Teacher Regional Catholic School

2451 Frazer Road

Newark, DE 19702

302-838-8850

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Sr. LaVerne King, RSM – Principal

Liturgy Notes

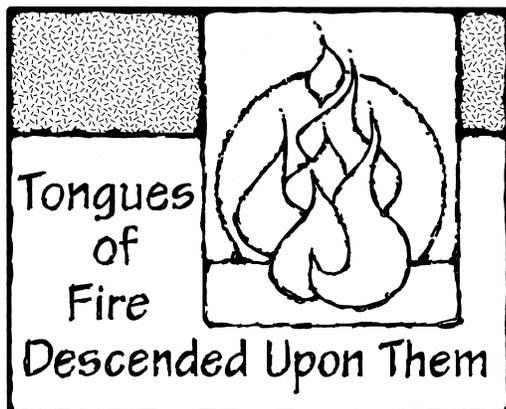
2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WITNESSES OF FAITH"

Dear Friends,

With gratitude I write to thank you for your support of the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your willingness to share and your commitment to serve others enables the diocese to do the work of Our Lord by providing the necessities of life to those in material need, peace and comfort to those in spiritual distress, religious instruction to eager minds and guidance for struggling families and individuals. On behalf of those who will benefit from your generosity, I extend to you my gratitude in prayer and ask God's blessing on you and those you love.

Sincerely in Christ,
Monsignor Kelley

P.S.- If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so. No gift is too small to help make a difference.



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MASS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SHRINE

Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, MD on Sunday, May 20 at 4:00 pm. Fr. G. Ronald Murphy, S.J., Professor of German at Georgetown University, will be the celebrant. At 3:30 pm, Fr. Murphy will give a talk on how he located the iron cross that historians believe came to Maryland from England with the first settlers in 1634 and was used at Bohemia Manor, the school established at the Bohemia Mission. The cross was incorporated into the ambo created for the first Mass celebrated in the United States by Pope Francis, the first Jesuit pope.

Mass will also be celebrated on Monday, May 28 at 10:00 am.

Presider's Intentions

This week, our presiders will offer Masses for these intentions:

Monday, May 21 *St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions*

8:30 AM (SJ) Claire Fisher

Tuesday, May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia*

8:30 AM (SR) Bill & Nora Montuori

Wednesday, May 23

8:30 AM (SJ) Joanna Franca

Thursday, May 24

8:30 AM (SJ) Theresa Okonowicz

Friday, May 25

*St. Bede the Venerable
St. Gregory VII
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi*

8:30 AM (SJ) Christopher Connors

Saturday, May 26

5:00 PM (SJ) John Nelson

Sunday, May 27

The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM (SJ) Madeline Toner

10:30 AM (SJ) Raymond & Alfred Reid

1:00 PM (SJ)

8:00 AM (SR) Healing Intentions of

Antonio Vigorito

9:30 AM (SR) Cathy Watson

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Once again this summer our parish will alter its Mass schedule for the summer months. As with many parishes in New Castle County, many of our parishioners are able to take time for vacation and recreation. The summer months take a toll in terms of numbers in attendance and that, in turn, affects the overall celebration of liturgy. ***Beginning Sunday, May 27, liturgies at St. Joseph Church will be celebrated at 8:30am and 10:30am.*** This schedule, beginning on Memorial Day weekend will continue through Sunday of Labor Day weekend (September 2). There is no change in the schedule for St. Rose. Confessions and the Saturday evening liturgy (4:00 and 5:00pm respectively) remain the same.

***The Word in Our Lives:
Readings for May 27, 2018
The Most Holy Trinity***

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40*

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:14-17*

Brothers and sisters:

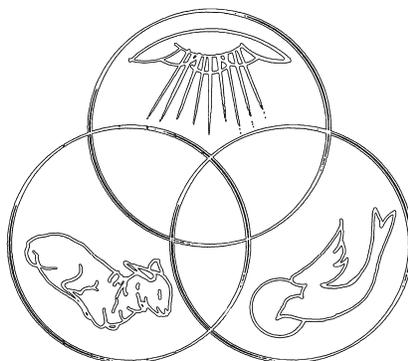
For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: *Matthew 28:16-20*

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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La Palabra en Nuestra Vidas:
27 de Mayo de 2018
Santísima Trinidad

Primera Lectura: *Deuteronomio 4, 32-34. 39-40*

En aquellos días, habló Moisés al pueblo y le dijo: "Pregunta a los tiempos pasados, investiga desde el día en que Dios creó al hombre sobre la tierra. ¿Hubo jamás, desde un extremo al otro del cielo, una cosa tan grande como ésta? ¿Se oyó algo semejante? ¿Qué pueblo ha oído sin perecer, que Dios le hable desde el fuego, como tú lo has oído? ¿Hubo algún dios que haya ido a buscarse un pueblo en medio de otro pueblo, a fuerza de pruebas, de milagros y de guerras, con mano fuerte y brazo poderoso? ¿Hubo acaso hechos tan grandes como los que, ante sus propios ojos, hizo por ustedes en Egipto el Señor su Dios?

Reconoce, pues, y graba hoy en tu corazón que el Señor es el Dios del cielo y de la tierra y que no hay otro. Cumple sus leyes y mandamientos, que yo te prescribo hoy, para que seas feliz tú y tu descendencia, y para que vivas muchos años en la tierra que el Señor, tu Dios, te da para siempre".

Salmo Responsorial: *Salmo 32, 4-5. 6 y 9. 18-19. 20 y 22*

Segunda Lectura: *Romanos 8, 14-17*

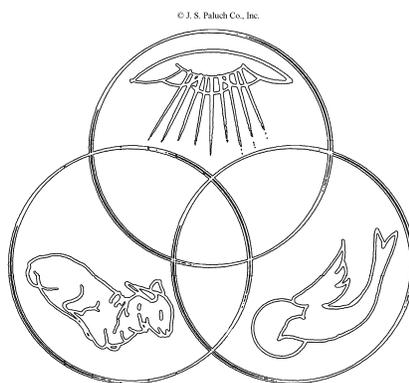
Hermanos: Los que se dejan guiar por el Espíritu de Dios, éstos son hijos de Dios. No han recibido ustedes un espíritu de esclavos, que los haga temer de nuevo, sino un espíritu de hijos, en virtud del cual podemos llamar Padre a Dios.

El mismo Espíritu Santo, a una con nuestro propio espíritu, da testimonio de que somos hijos de Dios. Y si somos hijos, somos también herederos de Dios y coherederos con Cristo, puesto que sufrimos con él para ser glorificados junto con él.

Evangelio: *Mateo 28, 16-20*

En aquel tiempo, los once discípulos se fueron a Galilea y subieron al monte en el que Jesús los había citado. Al ver a Jesús, se postraron, aunque algunos titubeaban.

Entonces Jesús se acercó a ellos y les dijo: "Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándolas a cumplir todo cuanto yo les he mandado; y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo".



Stewardship

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is off to a great start! Thank you to those that have committed to this great cause in faith. Your generosity helps so many of our ministries make Christ present, especially to those in need. It also helps us to educate our youth in the faith to prepare them to be disciples and witnesses. There's still time to sign up!

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$14,497. The ACH Collection was \$12,057, for a total collection of \$26,554. Thank you for accepting the responsibility of faithful stewardship.

The Finance Council

REDNER'S RECEIPTS

The CCEA collects Redner's receipts. Receipts can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the church or CCEA office. Please submit the whole receipt as partial receipts will not be considered. Refunds from the Redner receipts covers the expenditure for meats purchased by the food pantry staff for our clients. Thank you for your assistance, it is appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. Please be as generous as you can.

Team 3 will clean on Thursday, May 24

Joan Huhn, Captain

Marie Kreck	Joanne Russell
Shirley Stafford	Peggie Calvani
Anthony Davies	Audrey Taylor
Kathleen Majewski	Joe Ruff
Ella Garvine	Loretta Williams
Jim Bosco	Kathy Ursitti
Donald Strong	Eleanor Knorr
Doris Dill	Luciana Mufuka
Silvana Sposato	Rose Kossick
Loan Moquin	

For more information or to volunteer, please call Loretta Williams, 302-378-8635.

Thank You

Diamond Car Wash
for advertising in our parish bulletin.

Please be sure to visit our parish website and check out those businesses who advertise in our bulletin. Your support of these sponsors is one way to say thank you for their generosity.

2018 LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL

"Yo soy el buen pastor". Un buen pastor da su vida por las ovejas".

Todos son bienvenidos al rebaño por Jesús. Como seguidores de Cristo, nosotros también debemos actuar fielmente para acercarnos a los demás. Como Cristo comprometió su vida a ser el "único pastor", nosotros también debemos comprometernos a brindar servicio a todos.

Gracias a todos los que hicieron una donación a la Campaña Católica Anual diocesana. Si aún no ha participado, considere hacerlo la próxima vez que repartimos los sobres. Su donación hace una verdadera diferencia en las vidas de miles de personas y familias que residen dentro de nuestra diócesis de 12 condados. Los sobres están disponibles en los bancos y pueden colocarse en las canastas del ofertorio. Gracias por tu generosidad y apoyo.

Para obtener más información sobre la Campaña Católica Anual, visite www.cdown.org; haga clic en "Dar" y luego en "Campaña Católica Anual".

PAT'S PIZZA

Pat's Pizza Family Restaurant, located at 311 N. Broad Street in Middletown, will donate a portion of all receipts we return to them. Please place your saved receipts in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. We are blessed that our local businesses continue to support our parish. Please thank them for their generosity when you visit Pat's.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Happy Spring from the Cemetery Committee! Over the past few years, we've noticed quite a few American flags that have been scattered across the cemetery. Although not uncommon given the weather conditions at Old Bo, we feel that out of respect for the American flag, they will only be permitted from Memorial Day through July 5th. After that date, we will be removing them. Likewise, those flags that have become tattered or broken during those dates will be removed and taken to the Veteran's Cemetery for proper disposal.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK

 Like us on
Facebook  St. Joseph Parish

The St. Joseph Parish Facebook page is being updated by the Parish & Family Life committee. If you are on Facebook, please "like" our page and stay tuned. Thank you!

Parish Life

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

We remember in prayer all those who are ill, especially:

Oremos por los enfermos:

Carol Tierney, Joseph Nelson, Joyce Storey, Andrew Tonaino, Antonio Vigorito, Kevin O'Connor, Daisy Pabon, Terrie Dunn, Joan Huhn, Connie Beardsley, and Shelly DiPietrapaul.*

***Please note we have removed everyone's name who did not contact us. If you would still like to have your name on our sick list please call and let us know.**

We also remember in prayer their caregivers and all others in need of our prayers.

También recordamos en oración a sus cuidadores y a todos los demás que necesitan nuestras oraciones.

MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM INTO PARADISE

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, loved ones and benefactors.



***Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Pentecost is a feast of fear, community, and bravery. Have you ever feared for the safety of your beloved? When? What helps you keep your marriage vows? Have you ever needed to defend your spouse to others? Stand up for each other's goodness.

PARENTING POINTERS

Pentecost refers to 50 days after Easter. It reminds us of fear, community, and bravery. The apostles were afraid after Jesus left them. They gathered together. The Spirit filled them with courage to speak out. Ask your family what helps them be brave? Can anyone identify a recent courageous act?



ST. JOSEPH PARISH CARNIVAL

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 24th at 7:00pm in Room 2. Please join us. We welcome everyone's opinions and ideas as we continue to plan for our 20th anniversary. If you have any questions contact: Dominic Marra 302-378-1568 or email: dmarra@aol.com Thanks from the Carnival Co Chairs: Dominic Marra, Jake Vukich.

**The dates of the 2018 Carnival are July 17-21!
Mark your calendars!**



2018 CARNIVAL WISH LIST

Our committee has gotten very good at planning for all the necessary food, games, rides, etc. It takes an incredible amount of supplies to keep our indoor dining room and outdoor food court turning out great meals night after night. In the upcoming weeks we will be highlighting just how many supplies are used and asking for your help to defray the cost of some items. Donations may be placed in the collection in an envelope marked "Carnival Kitchen". Please indicate which item you would like to contribute to. Call Kevin Corcoran, 302-378-3475 with any questions. A few new items needed this year:

Deep Fryer - (\$450) Each night at the outdoor grill, there are four baskets of fries continuously cooking; that's a lot of fries! Another fryer is needed to handle any other fried foods.

Mini Fridge - (\$10) A small refrigerator is needed to keep outside at the grill for cheese, condiments, etc.

Napkin Dispensers (12) - These will be mounted under the counters and should save on wasted napkins.

Prize Baskets for Children's Games (\$100)

If you are not able to volunteer for the Carnival or even to attend, donating to our Wish List is a great way to be a part of this important parish event! Stay tuned for more ways to help with our Wish List!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Registration forms for Religious Education and the sacraments of Reconciliation & First Eucharist and Confirmation will be available on the parish website, www.stjosephmiddletown.com on **March 1st**. Religious Education registrations are accepted from registered parishioners on a first-come, first-served basis, from March 1, 2018 until August 31, 2018. *No registrations will be accepted after August 31, 2018*, except from families that are relocating to our parish, moving from their existing religious education program to our program.

In order to ensure both the accuracy of our records and the safety of our students, we will be unable to process any registration that does not include *all* required information, payment, and/or documentation.

We also offer a Special Needs Religious Education program. Contact the Religious Education Office at 302.378.5800, ext. 107 for further information.

If your child has completed grade one, either in our Religious Education program or in Catholic school, and is enrolling in grade two, **you must complete a separate form to register for the sacramental preparation of Reconciliation and Eucharist.** This is a separate process from Religious Education class registration and has a separate schedule and fee.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA!

Los formularios de inscripción para la Educación Religiosa y los sacramentos de Reconciliación y Primera Eucaristía y Confirmación estarán disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia, www.stjosephmiddletown.com, **el 1 de marzo**. Los registros de educación religiosa son aceptados de los feligreses registrados por la orden en que llegan, desde el 1 de marzo de 2018 hasta el 31 de agosto de 2018. *No se aceptarán inscripciones después del 31 de agosto de 2018*, con excepción para las familias que se trasladan a nuestra parroquia, Pasando de su actual programa de educación religiosa a nuestro programa. Con el fin de asegurar la exactitud de nuestros registros y la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, no podremos procesar ningún registro que no incluya toda la información requerida, pago y / o documentación.

También ofrecemos un programa de Educación Religiosa de Necesidades Especiales. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 302.378.5800, ext.107 o con Antonia ext. 104 para más información.

Si su hijo ha completado el primer grado, ya sea en nuestro programa de educación religiosa o en la escuela católica, y se inscribe en el grado dos, debe completar un formulario separado para inscribirse en la preparación sacramental de la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía. Este es un proceso separado del registro de clases de Educación Religiosa y tiene un horario y cuota por separado.



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CLASES DE INGLÉS

Las clases comenzarán el lunes 18 de septiembre de 9:30 am a 12:00 pm. Los Lunes y Miércoles según el año escolar.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION

Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the first Pentecost: "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." There are many gifts, and there are many vocations. What are you doing to find yours? If you think God might be calling you to religious life or to priesthood, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/Vocations.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 21

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
12:00 PM Parish Staff Meeting in Room 3
6:00 PM Brownies Troop 1092 in Room 1
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W in Rooms 5 & 7

Tuesday, May 22

8:30 AM Mass in St. Rose Church
7:00 PM Cub Scouts in Parish Complex

Wednesday, May 23

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
9:30 AM Bible Study in Rooms 5 & 7
6:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal in St. Joseph Church
6:00 PM Summer Catechist Orientation
in Parish Hall
6:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble
in St. Joseph Church
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal in St. Joseph Church

Thursday, May 24

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
6:30 PM Boy Scouts in Parish Hall
7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation in Room 1
7:00 PM Carnival Meeting in Room 2
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W in Rooms 5 & 7

Friday, May 25

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church

Saturday, May 26

4:00 PM Confessions in St. Joseph Church
5:00 PM Mass in St. Joseph Church

Sunday, May 27

1:00 PM Spanish Mass in St. Joseph Church



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Social Concerns

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

Last weekend we received \$321.10 from the Poor Box at St. Joseph & we received \$21.00 from the Poor Box at St. Rose. Thank you for continuing to assist those in need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
302-463-6255
DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF
THOSE IN NEED IN THE MOT AREA

OUR DAILY BREAD



Our Daily Bread feeds low income families, individuals, children, the elderly and those in need in the MOT communities with nutritious meals in a safe environment. They serve Lunch, Monday-Friday from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm and Dinner Tuesday & Thursday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. If you have any questions email: ourdailybread.2016@gmail.com or call 302-285-9540. Our Daily Bread is located at 214 North Broad Street, Middletown.

RCIA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program is designed to help Inquirers on their faith journey. If you or someone you know has expressed an interest in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Tim Enright, 302-378-5800, ext. 119, or tenright@stjosephmiddletown.com.

RCIA

LETTER OF EXPERIENCE

I am beyond thankful for the education, guidance and support that I received while going through RCIA. The impact that it has made on my life is significant. What started out as a generalized interest in learning about the Catholic Faith, turned into a longing to grow in my faith. RCIA gave me that foundation needed to truly understand what it means to be Catholic.

Lisa Whelan



BAPTISM PREP

It is always an exciting time when a family is anticipating the birth of a child, not only for the family but for our parish community as well. There are so many things to think about and prepare for during the months prior to the arrival of your child. One of those things might be the Baptism. Parents are required to attend a two-part Baptism PREP program. We have found that it is easier for the parents if they do this during the second trimester of the pregnancy. We offer our Baptism PREP classes every other month, the next classes will be in April. Classes will be held on the first and third Saturdays at 10:30 AM, June 2 & 16.

Registration in the parish is required prior to scheduling Baptism PREP. **It is necessary to call the parish office, 302-378-5800, to register for the classes. Please note that Baptism dates will not be confirmed until classes are completed and all information for your sponsors has been received by the parish office.**

Godparents and/or Sponsors for Confirmation must meet the requirements of Canon Law. The person who will fulfill one of these important roles must:

- Be at least sixteen years of age;
- Have celebrated all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist);
- Be living a life in harmony with the teaching of the Church

It is the third requirement that most often causes difficulty. It is generally interpreted to mean that a person is registered in a parish and, if married is in a valid marriage. This means that the marriage must have taken place in the Catholic Church or, if celebrated in the church of another denomination the couple must have received permission of the Catholic Church for this to take place. This generally occurs when in the celebration of marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic Christian the church of the non-Catholic holds particular significance for the non-Catholic party. In such a case the bishop is asked to grant a dispensation so that the wedding may be considered valid by the Catholic Church.

For those who were not married in the Catholic Church and are free to do so (meaning no prior marriages requiring an annulment) they may ask to have a "convalidation" of their marriage. This is generally referred to by most as "having their marriage blessed."

It is worth noting that divorce in and of itself does not make one ineligible to serve as a godparent or sponsor (nor does it exclude one from receiving the Eucharist). The difficulty arises when there is a subsequent marriage without seeking an annulment of one's previous bond of marriage.

Christian Formation

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM in the parish center when we break open the Scriptures for the coming Sunday. We encourage people to share how the readings touch their lives or to sit quietly and listen as others reflect on them. The conversation is easy and informative. Come when and as often as you'd like. If you have questions please call 302-378-5800.

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

We are studying the book of Revelations. If anyone would like to join us, our group meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 6:00pm. Please call Jan Faust at 302-584-8703 for more information. All are welcome!

A second group, hosted by Ed Sumner & Ellen Losse, meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month to discuss the readings for the following Sunday. Please call Ed @ 302-449-2387 or Ellen at 302-449-5532 for directions.

POWER OF PRAYER

Prayer is powerful.....do you have someone or something for which you would like prayers? You may phone the Parish Office or email your prayer requests to Kathy Dolde at kdolde@gmail.com and they will pass them on to members of our Prayer Chain. Parishioners are also welcome to join our prayer group. All it involves is getting an email and praying for the person or petition. If you are interested, please contact Kathy.

ROSARY AT BROADMEADOW

The Rosary is prayed each Wednesday at 10:00 AM at Broadmeadow Nursing Home. Any parishioner is welcome to attend and participate. We are also in need of people to lead the rosary. If you are able to help please call Helen Gaden at 302-376-0711.

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Learn some titles of Mary and pray some devotions

Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Sorrows

Our Lady Undoer of Knots

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Lourdes

There are many more, try to discover more

Pray the Memorare

Pray the Canticle of Mary (The Magnificat)

Pray the Hail Holy Queen

Pray The Angelus

Around the Diocese

DELAWARE HOSPICE GRIEF SESSION

Free Grief Session on May 24 at MOT Sr. Center 300 S. Scott St. from 2:00-3:30pm.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS AT SALESIANUM

Interested in attending a girls basketball, boys basketball, baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer, or wrestling camp for youth? Go to www.elitecamps.org for information about age groups, dates, and prices and for registration.

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CONTRACTORS NEEDED FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

PRE-WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

Catholic Charities is currently seeking carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and roofers to be a part of our Pre-Weatherization Assistance Program in Delaware. All sub-contractors must carry appropriate licenses, insurance coverage, and workman's compensation. All candidates are required to pass a criminal background screening, performed by an outside agency, before being considered as a preferred contractor. Contractors are paid directly by Catholic Charities. The scope of work, typically repairs needed in order to qualify a home for free weatherization assistance, varies by client and can usually be completed in 2-3 days. There are no set prices. To find out more about this opportunity and how to apply, contact Daniel Holmes at Catholic Charities Dover office, 302-674-1782, or by email at dholmes@ccwilm.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER OF BASIC NEEDS AND WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Responsible for the overall operations of the Basic Needs Program (Case Management, Immigration and Thrift Services) and the Weatherization Assistance Program. The Basic Needs Program provides financial help for rent, mortgage, utility payments and referral services; Immigration Program - immigration petitions and help, Thrift Services - sale of gently used clothing and accessories, household goods, appliances, furniture, new and used beds with Voucher Program available and Food Cooperative for qualified households throughout Delaware. The Delaware Weatherization Assistance Program provides services needed to maximize energy efficiency and reduce the energy burden of low income families in Kent and Sussex counties.

OFFICE COORDINATOR FOR THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Catholic Cemeteries is a department of the Diocese of Wilmington and is a non-profit organization. The primary objective is to assist in the burial of the dead, providing the assistance of cemetery services to families and individuals. The Office Coordinator works in a multi-task environment. Provides secretarial support and telephone/reception, data entry and retrieval, word processing, filing. Works with various computer software systems. Records and maintains internments and sales. Reports to the Executive Director. Work location is All Saints Cemetery, 6001 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, Delaware 19808. Normal work schedule is Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with ½ lunch, 35 hours per week. Hourly salary is \$18.00 to \$23.00 per hour.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUP FACILITATOR

Assists individuals who have engaged in domestic violence and/or in inappropriate expression of anger take personal responsibility for their behavior. Facilitates psycho-educational groups designed to help clients develop specific skills to identify and express emotions appropriately while improving their understanding of the backgrounds of abusive behavior including unresolved personal trauma, substance abuse and issues of power and control. The Domestic Violence/Anger Management Group Facilitator is a fee for service position. Schedule proposed is two mutually agreed upon evenings per week and the potential for some weekend facilitation up to 6 hours per week. Salary is 20.00 to \$30.00 per hour.

To apply for all the above jobs please go to <https://jobs.delawareonline.com>.