

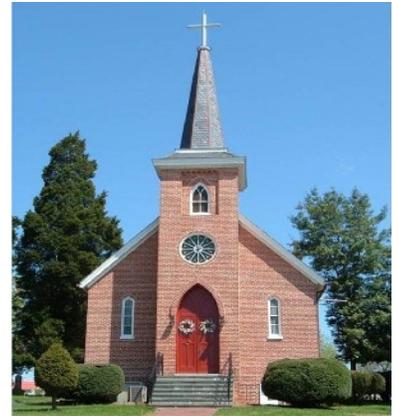


Saint Joseph Church

371 East Main Street
Middletown, Delaware

THE NATIVITY OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 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: 8:30, 10:30AM

Misa Dominical: 1:00 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)

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

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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Newark, DE 19702

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Sr. LaVerne King, RSM – Principal

Liturgy Notes

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility--"I am not he"--was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO NEED LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Those who need low gluten hosts need to let the Sacristan know when they come in to the Church for Mass during the week and weekends **every time**.

We only provide the low gluten host for those who have let the Sacristan know they need it.

If you do not see the Sacristan, please go into the Sacristy.

When you go to receive Communion try to be at the end of the line. As you approach the Priest, tell him that you need the low gluten host.

However, if someone is **extremely** sensitive, they should not take the Precious Blood from the Presider's chalice as a piece of the host is placed in that cup.

The Sacristan will make the ingredient list available on request.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note due to the July 4th Holiday we will have early bulletin deadlines. All information for the July 8th bulletin must be submitted by Monday, June 25 at noon. Thank you for your understanding.

Presider's Intentions

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

Monday, June 25

8:00 AM (SJ) Margaret Falatek

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 AM (SR) Paul Kramer

Wednesday, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 AM (SJ) Robert Brady

Thursday, June 28

St. Irenaeus

8:30 AM (SJ) Robert Brady

Friday, June 29

SS. Peter & Paul

8:30 AM (SJ) Jackie Middleton

Saturday, June 30

5:00 PM (SJ) Edward H. Fischer

Sunday, July 1

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM (SJ) Stephen Hayes

10:30 AM (SJ) Jacob Kostur

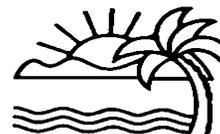
1:00 PM (SJ)

8:00 AM (SR)

9:30 AM (SR) Bill Overfield

***THE MASS INTENTIONS ARE OPEN FOR
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER.**

Summer



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SUMMER SAFETY

Summer PREP has begun and we ask all visitors to our parish complex to use caution when driving into and out of the parking lots. We will have large numbers of youth on our property during the day. Parents will be dropping off and picking up at the rear of the Parish Complex. Please keep a watchful eye out for them!

Also, as summer approaches and the temperatures rise let us all remember to keep our pets safe. Never leave them in parked cars and be sure they always have water available.

The Word in Our Lives
Readings for July 1, 2018
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15*

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.

Gospel: *Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43*

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

La Palabra en Nuestra Vidas
1 de Julio de 2018
XIII Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: *Sabiduría 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24*

Dios no hizo la muerte, ni se recrea en la destrucción de los vivientes. Todo lo creó para que subsistiera. Las creaturas del mundo son saludables; no hay en ellas veneno mortal. Dios creó al hombre para que nunca muriera, porque lo hizo a imagen y semejanza de sí mismo; mas por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo y la experimentan quienes le pertenecen.

Salmo Responsorial: *Salmo 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11 y 12a y 13b*

Segunda Lectura: *2 Corintios 8, 7. 9. 13-15*

Hermanos: Ya que ustedes se distinguen en todo: en fe, en palabra, en sabiduría, en diligencia para todo y en amor hacia nosotros, distínganse también ahora por su generosidad. Bien saben lo generoso que ha sido nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que siendo rico, se hizo pobre por ustedes, para que ustedes se hicieran ricos con su pobreza.

No se trata de que los demás vivan tranquilos, mientras ustedes están sufriendo. Se trata, más bien, de aplicar durante nuestra vida una medida justa; porque entonces la abundancia de ustedes remediará las carencias de ellos, y ellos, por su parte, los socorrerán a ustedes en sus necesidades. En esa forma habrá un justo medio, como dice la Escritura: Al que recogía mucho, nada le sobraba; al que recogía poco, nada le faltaba.

Evangelio: *Marcos 5, 21-43*

En aquel tiempo, cuando Jesús regresó en la barca al otro lado del lago, se quedó en la orilla y ahí se le reunió mucha gente. Entonces se acercó uno de los jefes de la sinagoga, llamado Jairo. Al ver a Jesús, se echó a sus pies y le suplicaba con insistencia: "Mi hija está agonizando. Ven a imponerle las manos para que se cure y viva". Jesús se fue con él, y mucha gente lo seguía y lo apretujaba. Entre la gente había una mujer que padecía flujo de sangre desde hacía doce años. Había sufrido mucho a manos de los médicos y había gastado en eso toda su fortuna, pero en vez de mejorar, había empeorado. Oyó hablar de Jesús, vino y se le acercó por detrás entre la gente y le tocó el manto, pensando que, con sólo tocarle el vestido, se curaría. Inmediatamente se le secó la fuente de su hemorragia y sintió en su cuerpo que estaba curada. Jesús notó al instante que una fuerza curativa había salido de él, se volvió hacia la gente y les preguntó: "¿Quién ha tocado mi manto?" Sus discípulos le contestaron: "Estás viendo cómo te empuja la gente y todavía preguntas: '¿Quién me ha tocado?'" Pero él seguía mirando alrededor, para descubrir quién había sido. Entonces se acercó la mujer, asustada y temblorosa, al comprender lo que había pasado; se postró a sus pies y le confesó la verdad. Jesús la tranquilizó, diciendo: "Hija, tu fe te ha curado. Vete en paz y queda sana de tu enfermedad". Todavía estaba hablando Jesús, cuando unos criados llegaron de casa del jefe de la sinagoga para decirle a éste: "Ya se murió tu hija. ¿Para qué sigues molestando al Maestro?" Jesús alcanzó a oír lo que hablaban y le dijo al jefe de la sinagoga: "No temas, basta que tengas fe". No permitió que lo acompañaran más que Pedro, Santiago y Juan, el hermano de Santiago. Al llegar a la casa del jefe de la sinagoga, vio Jesús el alboroto de la gente y oyó los llantos y los alaridos que daban. Entró y les dijo: "¿Qué significa tanto llanto y alboroto? La niña no está muerta, está dormida". Y se reían de él. Entonces Jesús echó fuera a la gente, y con los padres de la niña y sus acompañantes, entró a donde estaba la niña. La tomó de la mano y le dijo: "¡Talitá, kum!", que significa: "¡Óyeme, niña, levántate!" La niña, que tenía doce años, se levantó inmediatamente y se puso a caminar. Todos se quedaron asombrados. Jesús les ordenó severamente que no lo dijeran a nadie y les mandó que le dieran de comer a la niña.

Stewardship

The Finance Council is very encouraged by our young people in Grades 5-8 who attended Religious Education classes. They have demonstrated the true Catholic spirit by donating their time and energy to various projects. We as the Finance Council applaud their commitment to the programs.

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$10,367. The Debt Collection was \$3,910 and the Debt Collection ACH was \$1,539 for a total of \$5,449. Thank you for accepting the responsibility of faithful stewardship.

The Finance Council

Team 4 will clean on Thursday, June 28

Loretta Williams, Captain

Ella Garvine	Arleen Lyons
Doris Dill	Shirley Stafford
Peggie Calvani	Anthony Davies
Kathleen Majewski	Nancy Terranova
Audrey Taylor	Kathy Ursitti
Ed & Rose Holley	Maureen Wellik
Joe Ruff	Joanne Russell
Loan Moquin	Susan Hogan
Jim Bosco	Luciana Mufuka
Silvana Sposato	Rose Kossick
Marie Kreck	Cynthia Childers

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

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for Works of the Holy Father. Please be as generous as you can.

Thank You

R. T. Foard Funeral Home, P.A.
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.

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



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!

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el "precursor" de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepiéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca. Aunque él era un predicador itinerante, vestido con piel de camello, que comía saltamontes; el legado de Juan es uno de verdadera realeza. Sus orígenes son parecidos a aquellos anunciados por Dios por medio del profeta Isaías "Tú eres mi siervo, Israel; en ti manifestaré mi gloria". La humildad de Juan, "Yo no soy él", fue superada por la de su Señor Jesús, el siervo humilde a quien siguió.

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Parish Life

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome *Gloria Gabriella Zenkert, Declan Daniel Maiese & Elizabeth Ann Hofstee* who will be baptized. Congratulations to you, your parents & godparents. God bless you as you begin your faith journey.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

Oremos por los enfermos:

Kathleen Gaiens, Heather Seramone, Mark Whitlock, Jackie Provost, Margaret Cassling, Michele Wallick, Bill Robins, Carol Tierney, Joseph Nelson, Joyce Storey, Andrew Tonaino, Antonio Vigorito, Daisy Pabon, Terrie Dunn, Joan Huhn, Connie Beardsley, and Shelly DiPietrapaul.

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 and our deceased parishioners, loved ones and benefactors.



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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Use the light to do something outdoors to renew your love in the early morning or late evening.

MOMENTOS DE MATRIMONIO

La luz del día es perfecto para hacer algo al aire libre para tomar un paseo en la mañana o al final de la tarde con su amado.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH CARNIVAL

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 28th 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!

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS!!!

Volunteer signups for this years' Carnival are now available at the link below.

<http://signup.com/go/xLrJaRC>

2018 CARNIVAL WISH LIST

The 20th Anniversary St. Joseph Parish Carnival will be held July 17-21, 2018. 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. Text (preferred) or call Kevin Corcoran, 302-743-5764 with any questions.

A few more necessities for the kitchen staff:

3 cases of gloves for inside/outside kitchens -\$30/case

Cleaning supplies - \$100

Dish towels - 12 dozen - \$100

30 - 4.5 gallon bottles of oil for the fryers - \$23 each

4 cases of napkins - \$53/case

10 cases (16 bottles/case) of ketchup - \$24/case

THANK YOU!

2 cases (6 bottles/case) of mustard -\$23/case THANK YOU!

8 cases (1000 each) of paper plates (for taco booth & funnel cakes) - \$10/case THANK YOU!

1 case (300) carryout boxes for outside grill - \$43/case THANK YOU!

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DONATIONS: Baker's scaffold (for funnel cake booth) \$300; double-fryer, \$850; prize baskets for children's games \$100. THANK YOU for donations for a new fryer, mini-fridge and napkin dispensers!

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.

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

"Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet."

--Acts 13:25



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La Natividad de san Juan Bautista

"Después de mí viene uno
a quien no merezco desatarle
las sandalias".

-- Hechos 13:25

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 25

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
8:30 AM PREP Session 2 in Office Complex
8:00 PM Friends of Bill W in Rooms 5 & 7

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 AM Mass in St. Rose Church
8:30 AM PREP Session 2 in Office Complex

Wednesday, June 27

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
8:30 AM PREP Session 2 in Office Complex
6:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal in St. Joseph Church
6:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble
in St. Joseph Church
6:30 PM St. Vincent dePaul Society
in Conference Room
7:00 PM Parish Life in Room 2

Thursday, June 28

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
8:30 AM PREP Session 2 in Office Complex
7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation Committee in Rm. 1
7:00 PM Carnival Meeting in Room 2
8:00 PM Friends of Bill W in Rooms 5 & 7

Friday, June 29

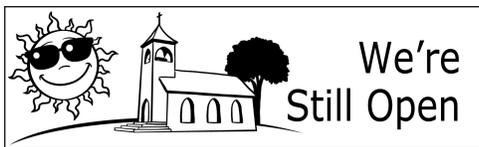
8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
8:30 AM PREP Session 2 in Office Complex

Saturday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 1

1:00 PM Spanish Mass in St. Joseph Church



PARENTING POINTERS

Discipline does not mean punishment. The purpose of discipline is to help your child learn to become responsible. Allow your child to experience the consequences of their actions.

PUNTEROS DE CRIANZA

Disciplina no significa castigo. El propósito de la disciplina es ayudar a su hijo a aprender a ser responsable. Permita que su hijo experimente las consecuencias de sus acciones.

Social Concerns

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

Last weekend we received \$281.05 from the Poor Box at St. Joseph and we received \$79.00 from the Poor Box at St. Rose. Thank you for continuing to assist those in need.

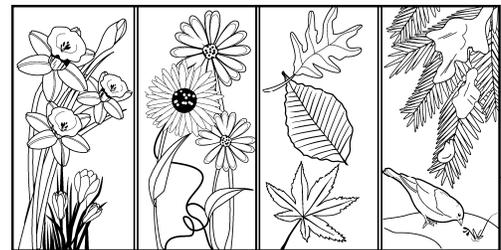
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302-463-6255
DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF
THOSE IN NEED IN THE MOT AREA



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.



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Christian Formation

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.



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MARK 1 REMINDS US:

A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.' " John [the] Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (NAB Mk 1:3-4)

DID YOU KNOW



Jesus said "among those born of women, there has been none greater than John the Baptist." Then He goes on to say, "yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." (NAB Matt 11:11) John was proclaiming one greater than he was coming to Israel after years of living in the desert. Why the desert? Perhaps

because the desert offers no distractions like homes, cars, fine stores, entertainment, vacation resorts; those things which get our time and attention. Thus John was able to hear his call from God, preach a baptism of repentance and herald the coming of the Messiah. Though many came to him, and he could have been very popular, he was able to say of Jesus, "He must increase, I must decrease." (NAB Jn 3:30) Are we ready to be the least in the kingdom?

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.



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VOCATIONS REFLECTION

As the great herald of the Christ child is born again, let us all herald the Christ into this world, why not consider becoming a priest for the Diocese of Wilmington by contacting 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!

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.

SEASON OF HOPE ANNOUNCES A NEW SCHEDULE

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet one (1) day a week, **Wednesday** for six (6) weeks, beginning August 29, 2018. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship will begin at 11:00am - 12:00 noon. For more details or to join us please call Dee Headley at (302)740-4212. All materials will be provided to you. We look forward to welcoming you.

Around the Diocese

GOOD NEWS

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, July 1, 2018, tune in to meet a newly ordained priest from our diocese, Father Matthew Mary, MFVA and learn about his fascinating conversion and vocational calling. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, “Like” Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search “Catholic Forum” on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

QUO VADIS 2018

A time for young men of high school or college age interested in the vocation to the priesthood to gather, pray, have fun, and discern God’s plan and calling for their life.

Location: Malvern Retreat House 315 S. Warren Ave., Malvern, PA

Begins: Thursday, July 26, 2018, from 5:00PM to 5:45PM. You check-in at St. Joseph Hall and at 6:00PM you have dinner at St. Joseph Hall. It ends: Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 8:00AM – Check-out (after breakfast) The event cost is free. Register online at www.cdow.org/vocations by Friday, July 6.



AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER IN SERVICE TO AMERICA GRANT

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division for the Visually Impaired, in collaboration with the Delaware School for the Deaf, are seeking Volunteers to serve the transition and the disabled student and adult populations to address barriers to training, education, and employment with the goal of alleviating poverty. Please contact us for more information and any questions at:

Delaware Division for the Visually Impaired

1901 North DuPont Highway

New Castle, DE 19720

Grace Hoffman: Grace.Hoffman@state.de.us/302-255-9975

Araba Hagan: Araba.Hagan@state.de.us/302-255-9841

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SUSSEX SERVICES MANAGER

The Diocese of Wilmington Catholic Charities is seeking an individual to provide overall management for human services in Sussex County including Casa San Francisco, a 12 bed facility that serves as an adult homeless shelter, an emergency food pantry, a brown bag food cooperative and provides emergency financial assistance located in Milton, Delaware and Catholic Charities Georgetown office in Delaware.

Work schedule is 37.5 hours per week. Flexible hours required with supervision of overnight and weekend staff.

FEE FOR SERVICE REGISTERED NURSE MEDICAL CONSULTANT

The Diocese of Wilmington Catholic Charities is seeking an individual to provide the clients (women, girls, infants and young children) in care at Bayard House who are prescribed prescription medications or non-prescription for sickness (infections, viruses, colds, etc.) or chronic and/or acute illness, such as diabetes, asthma, receive a minimum of one hour per month of medical consultation service each.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Licensed as a Registered Nurse in Delaware.
- Organized and detail oriented.
- Possess excellent communication skills.
- Apply good judgement, decision-making and critical thinking.
- Valid driver’s license and insurable driving record.

CERTIFIER FOR THE DELAWARE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities’ Delaware Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which provides assistance with home energy costs, is seeking 1 certifier to work for 6 months during the heating season for no more than 30 hours per week in Georgetown, Delaware. The salary is \$11.00 per hour.. For more information or to apply, see our posting on <https://jobs.delawareonline.com> or apply at jobs@cdow.org.

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