

ST. JOSEPH PARISH / PARROQUIA SAN JOSE

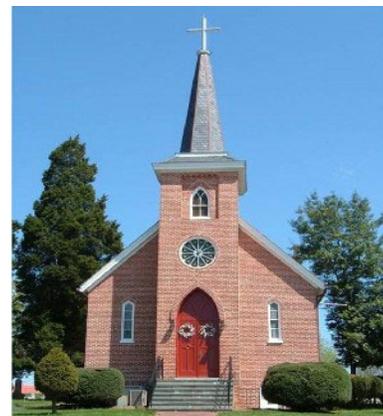


Saint Joseph Church

371 East Main Street
Middletown, Delaware

20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2017



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, 10:30 AM

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: May 21—4:00 PM, May 29—10:00 AM,
Sept 17—4:00 PM and Oct 22—4:00 PM

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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

Pastoral Council: Tom Kohl (302-376-7940)

PASTORAL OFFICE STAFF

Very Rev. David F. Kelley, VC., Pastor
Rev. Timothy Brady, O.de.M., Associate Pastor
Tim Enright, Deacon
Bob Altmiller, Facilities Manager
Vidette Benn, Parish Secretary
Lauren Cataldi, Organist
Jackie Delaporte, Special Assistant, Sacristan
Diana Gotthold, Formation Office
Rosemary Hadland, Coordinator of Music Ministry
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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
www.christtheteacher.org
Sr. LaVerne King, RSM – Principal

Liturgy Notes



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. This weekend is a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, special video message from Father Klein the Cathedral's Administrator, and a tour of the Cathedral's 99 year-old organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org.

Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.



Our carnival wrap up meeting will be held on August 24th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to join us and express your likes or dislikes, we're always interested in improving our carnival.



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Presider's Intentions

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

Monday, August 21 *St. Pius X*
8:30 AM (SJ) Josephine Caravan

Tuesday, August 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 AM (SR) Intentions of Mary Clark

Wednesday, August 23 *St. Rose of Lima*
8:30 AM (SJ) Rudy Wolfe

Thursday, August 24 *St. Bartholomew*
8:30 AM (SJ) Alice Rzepski

Friday, August 25 *St. Louis*
St. Joseph Calasanz
8:30 AM (SJ) Bromley E. Jacobs, II

Saturday, August 26
5:00 PM (SJ) Jeanne Downes

Sunday, August 27 *21st Sunday in Ordinal Time*
8:30 AM (SJ) Carmen Mangini
10:30 AM (SJ) Robert Maista
1:00 PM (SJ)
8:00 AM (SR) Charles E. Brady
9:30 AM (SR) Our Parishioners

***The Word in Our Lives:
Readings for August 27, 2017
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time***

First Reading: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:

"I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority.

He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8*

Second Reading: *Romans 11:33-36*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-20*

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples,

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

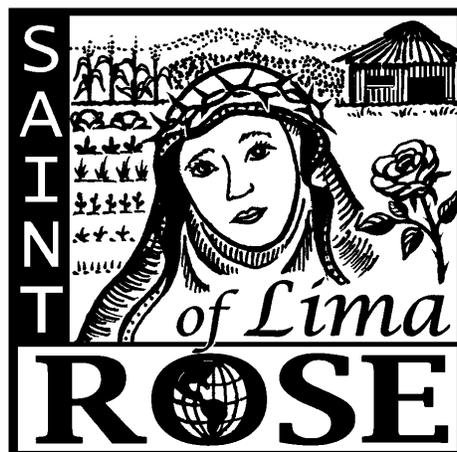
They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



La Palabra en Nuestra Vidas:
27 De Agosto De 2017
XXI Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Isaías 22, 19-23

Esto dice el Señor a Sebná, mayordomo de palacio:

"Te echaré de tu puesto y te destituiré de tu cargo. Aquel mismo día llamaré a mi siervo, a Eleacín, el hijo de Elcías; le vestiré tu túnica, le ceñiré tu banda y le traspasaré tus poderes.

Será un padre para los habitantes de Jerusalén y para la casa de Judá. Pondré la llave del palacio de David sobre su hombro. Lo que él abra, nadie lo cerrará; lo que él cierre, nadie lo abrirá. Lo fijaré como un clavo en muro firme y será un trono de gloria para la casa de su padre".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6 y 8bc

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 11, 33-36

¡Qué inmensa y rica es la sabiduría y la ciencia de Dios! ¡Qué impenetrables son sus designios e incomprensibles sus caminos! *¿Quién ha conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o ha llegado a ser su consejero? ¿Quién ha podido darle algo primero, para que Dios se lo tenga que pagar?* En efecto, todo proviene de Dios, todo ha sido hecho por él y todo está orientado hacia él. A él la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

Evangelio: Mateo 16, 13-20

En aquel tiempo, cuando llegó Jesús a la región de Cesarea de Filipo, hizo esta pregunta a sus discípulos: "¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del hombre?" Ellos le respondieron: "Unos dicen que eres Juan, el Bautista; otros, que Elías; otros, que Jeremías o alguno de los profetas".

Luego les preguntó: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo".

Jesús le dijo entonces: "¡Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan, porque esto no te lo ha revelado ningún hombre, sino mi Padre, que está en los cielos! Y yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra, quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra, quedará desatado en el cielo".

Y les ordenó a sus discípulos que no dijeran a nadie que él era el Mesías.



Stewardship

The offertory collection last weekend was \$14,642 toward our weekly offertory goal of \$15,800. This brings our year-to-date total to \$105,507 received toward our year-to-date goal of \$110,600.

Thank you for accepting the responsibility of faithful stewardship.

John Sanders, President, Finance Council

EL V ENCUENTRO NACIONAL DEL MINISTRO DE HISPANOS/LATINOS:

Las parroquias de la diócesis de Wilmington están actualmente participando en un proceso de reflexión y discernimiento como parte del Quinto Encuentro Nacional, un proceso de cuatro años de consultas, discernimiento, discusión y colaboración. El objetivo principal del V Encuentro es discernir formas en las que la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos pueda responder mejor a la presencia de los Hispanos/Latinos, y potenciar modos en que los Hispanos/Latinos respondan como discípulos misioneros al llamado de la Nueva Evangelización, sirviendo a toda la Iglesia.

Para ayudar a financiar estas actividades, una segunda colección tendrá lugar en todas las misas en español en la diócesis el fin de semana del 26 y 27 de agosto de 2017. Por favor, sea lo más generoso posible.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity. Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

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SUMMER GIVING

Now that summer is here and vacations are upon us, we thank you for always remembering St. Joseph Parish's needs even when you are away. Many people find that electronic giving helps greatly in this regard. Please contact Jackie Delaporte at 302-378-5800 for more information about our ACH program.

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.

Thank You

Paul R. Christian, DMD

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.

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.

Team 4 will clean on Thursday, August 24, 2017

Loretta Williams, Captain

Madeleine Toner	Ella Garvine
Doris Dill	Shirley Stafford
Peggy Calvani	Anthony Davies
Kathleen Majewski	Nancy Terranova
Arlene Lyons	Kathy Ursitti
Ed & Rose Holley	Maureen Wellik
Joe Ruff	Kathy Wisniewski
Loan Moquin	Susan Hogan

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

Parish Life

NEW TO THE PARISH

The following people have registered in our parish recently:

*the Cheeseman family of the Estates at St. Anne's;
the Bucci family of the Crosslands at the Canal and
the Thompson Family of Middletown.*

We pray that you will become closer to God through your participation in our Faith Community. We look forward to getting to know you. Welcome!

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

We remember in prayer all those who are ill, especially Emily Knorr, Steven Brown, Karen McKenna, Joel Rivera, Lea Castelli, Ludwig Possenti, Susan Schlotzhauer, Ron Huff, Joel Rivera, Andrew Tomaino, Ralph Bessinger, Ronald McGrath, Jim Barrett, Karen Weis, Trudy Copley, Paul Henderson, Keith Delaney, Margaret Cassling, Karen Gabrielsen, Ed Bisone, Kathy Lichman, Irene Shestock, Christine Cavaliere, Mary Maycen, Brandon Austin, Krystina Paulson, Matt Malus, Terrie Dunn, Madeleine Toner, Peggy Robinson, Joseph Nelson, Joan Huhn, Connie Beardsley, Don Lushis, Shelly DiPietrapaul, Jackie Provost, Alvin Atallian, Catrina Copley and Tess Dooley.

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

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.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 21

8:30 AM—Mass at St. Joseph Church
12:00 PM—Parish Staff Meeting in Room 3
7:00 PM—Friends of Bill W

Tuesday, August 22

8:30 AM—Mass at St. Rose

Wednesday, August 23

8:30 AM—Mass at St. Joseph Church
6:00 PM—Cantor Rehearsal in St. Joseph Church
6:30 PM—Contemporary Ensemble in St. Joseph Church
7:00 PM—Charismatic Prayer in Rm. 2

Thursday, August 24

8:30 AM—Mass at St. Joseph Church
7:00 PM—Friends of Bill W in Rooms 5 & 7

Friday, August 25

8:30 AM—Mass at St. Joseph Church

Saturday, August 26

1:00 PM—Event at St. Rose Hall
4:00 PM—Confessions in St. Joseph Church
5:00 PM—Mass in St. Joseph Church

Sunday, August 27

1:00 PM—Mass at St. Joseph (Spanish)



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Just a reminder the deadline for submitting information for the bulletin is Monday at noon. Thank you for your understanding.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Registration forms for Religious Education and the sacraments of Reconciliation & First Eucharist and Confirmation are available on the parish website, www.stjosephmiddletown.com. Religious Education registrations are accepted from registered parishioners on a first-come, first-served basis until September 1, 2017.

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. Los registros de educación religiosa son aceptados de los feligreses registrados por orden de llegada, hasta el 1 de septiembre de 2017.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

St. Elizabeth High School Open House will be held on October 22nd from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. High School Placement Tests will be administered on December 2nd at 8:30 am and then again on December 3rd at noon.

The Lower School Open House will be held on the following 3 days:

January 28th from 10 am to 1 pm

January 29th from 8 to 11 am

January 31st from 8 to 11 am

For more information please contact John Pierson, Advancement Director, St. Elizabeth School office - (302) 225-8660 cell - (302) 220-7750 www.sainteliz.org

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Do you treat your friends better than your spouse? Who gets your promptness? Who do you dress up for? Who do you clear your calendar for? Who gets your undivided attention and best effort?



MOMENTOS DE MARTRIMONIO

¿Tratas a tus amigos mejor que su cónyuge? Quién obtiene su prontitud? ¿Para quién te viste? ¿Para quién borras su calendario? Quién obtiene su total atención y mejor esfuerzo?



ST. JOSEPH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Music Ministry of St. Joseph Parish is excited to announce the formation of the St. Joseph Children's Choir. Beginning September 2017, the choir will be open to all children and youth in grades 4 to 8. Rehearsals will be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 3:30 – 4:30 pm from September to June. The Choir will sing for 5:00 pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of each month, beginning in October.

No vocal training or prior musical experience is necessary. We are looking for children who simply love to sing!

For additional information or to sign your child(ren) up for St. Joseph Children's Choir, please email Rosemary Hadland, Coordinator of Music Ministry, at rhadland@stjosephmiddletown.com.

Include parents' contact information, child's name, age and grade.

SAINT MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL

Important Admissions Dates:

- 8th Grade HSPT Prep Course on Saturday, October 14th and November 11th
- Fall Open House on Sunday, October 29th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Spartan for a Day for 8th Grade students, beginning October 3rd and offered, Tuesday – Friday.
- 8th Grade HSPT at Saint Mark's, offered December 2nd at 8:00 a.m. or December 3rd at 12:00 p.m.

For a full list of admissions dates or to register for an event, visit the Saint Mark's Admissions web-page at www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions.

PARENTING POINTERS

When life seems to go wrong for your child, reflect on the problems you've faced in your own life. Often it is the mistakes or failures that form us into the person we are. How have you grown from a mistake?

PUNTEROS DE CRIANZA

Cuando la vida parece ir mal para su hijo, reflexione sobre los problemas que ha enfrentado en su propia vida. A menudo son los errores o fracasos que nos forman en la persona que somos. ¿Cómo has crecido de un error?

Social Concerns

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

We received \$172.40 last weekend from the Poor Box at St. Joseph. We received \$16 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, Wednesday, 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.

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, August 27th, Mary Gispert from St. Catherine of Siena Church in Wilmington will discuss their efforts to assist the people of Gulu, Uganda. 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

PLEASE NOTE

Children must be with an adult when they leave the worship place during mass. Our ushers have been instructed to send children back to their parents. This is for the safety of your children.

OUR DAILY BREAD POLISH DINNER FUNDRAISER



The fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 30th, with two sittings at 5:00 pm and 6:15 pm. Our menu will be: kielbasa and sauerkraut, homemade cabbage rolls, homemade pierogis, Polish cucumber salad, beverages and dessert. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$8 for kids 10 and under. **ADVANCED RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** There will be live music and a 50/50 Raffle. To make a reservation: please email ourdailybread.2016@gmail.com or call 302-285-9540.



CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone--not just the Chosen People--to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make. The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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PLEASE NOTE

We are no longer accepting printer cartridges, cell phones or shoes. These were collected by the Youth Program which is no longer active. Thank you for all your past help is collecting these items.

Christian Formation

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

NEW! We will be starting a new bible study, entitled "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 1st. Our group meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm. 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.

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Thinking about becoming Catholic? Now is the time to "Come and See". RCIA is open to all non-baptized, baptized and those who desire to be confirmed in the catholic faith. St. Joseph Parish welcomes you to "Come and See" September 11, 2017, where you will have an opportunity to meet with clergy and non clergy members of the RCIA team. We invite you to bring your questions or just listen as we share what it means to be a Catholic. To register please call Deacon Tim or Fr. Brady at 302-378-5800. Or just stop by on September 11, 2017 from 7-8pm. Children are welcomed. Refreshments will be provided.

THE RCIA PROGRAM

This is a reflection of my experience in the RCIA program at St. Joseph Parish.

I thoroughly enjoyed my journey through the RCIA process. I learned so much about the history and beliefs of the Catholic Church and was able to meet so many members of the St. Joseph community. As part of the RCIA process, my husband and I were able to renew our vows in the Catholic Church after being married for 14 years. The Sacraments that I received throughout the process were incredibly meaningful to me. The RCIA process will have a lasting impact on who I am as a person and I am grateful to have experienced it.

Thanks,

Erika Jorgensen

VOCATIONS REFLECTION

For many of us, life slows down a little in the summer months. What a great opportunity to take stock of where we're going in life! What am I doing to nurture my relationship with the Lord? In practical terms, how do I try to listen for His voice as He reveals to me His plan for my life? Am I trying to become what He's trying to make of me? Or am I following my own agenda – or the plan of someone else? If you think God might be calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, religious brother or religious sister, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

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.

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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETINGS

Come and see what a Charismatic prayer meeting is all about. The next meeting will be Wednesday at 7:00PM, in the parish complex. There is usually a brief teaching on one of the charismatic gifts or aspect of faith, followed by singing and praising the Lord. If you have any questions, call Linda Wills @ 302-449.

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.

Around the Diocese

ST. JOHN/HOLY ANGELS' INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

St. John/Holy Angels' Parish will host their 7th annual International Food Festival in Fremont Hall at Holy Angels, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711, Sunday, August 27, from 11am to 4pm. Entry tickets are \$10 and entitle you to 10 tickets valued at \$1.00 each. A wide variety of cultural tasting opportunities from various countries will be available to purchase using these tickets. Additional tickets will be available to purchase at the event. Check out our website and Facebook page for more information. www.stjohn-holyangels.com. Or, for more information contact apress@holyangels.net or (302) 731-2219.

JESUS HOUSE RETREATS & REFLECTIONS

Monday evenings, Continuing Series on the Second Monday of each month - 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Evenings of Reflection, Common Threads: God and Therapy, Weaving the Wisdom of God into our Daily Lives. Retreat Leader, Dr. Christopher Hyde, PhD. will discuss techniques to help us enrich our approach to both the difficulties and joys of life. A freewill offering of \$15/evening is suggested but, if you are interested, please come regardless. All offerings go to support the programs of the Jesus House.

Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center is located at 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808, 302-995-6858. For more information or to register for these and additional retreats please visit their website at <http://jesushousecenter.org/>.

Job Opportunity

SECRETARY I/RECEPTIONIST

The Diocese of Wilmington Catholic Charities' is seeking a Secretary I/Receptionist to work in the Dover office of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities directs and coordinates the charitable and social service programs of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Work schedule is generally 35 hours per week, Monday through Friday.

For more information or to apply, see our posting on www.CareerBuilder.com. Visit our website at www.cdow.org

COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONIST

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington seeks a Fulltime Community Interventionist to serve Kent and Sussex Counties to provide positive behavior interventions; training, support and group work to the children, youth and their families. Serves as a member of a treatment team providing mental health services to children, youth and their families.

The Diocese offers an excellent benefit package which includes health/dental insurance, 403 (b), LTD, FSA, Credit Union, Blood Bank, voluntary group life, accident, cancer and hospital confinement insurance, vacation, sick/personal days and holidays. Free parking. For more information or to apply, see our posting on www.CareerBuilder.com. Visit our website at www.cdow.org

PARISH DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

St. John the Apostle Parish in Milford, Delaware is seeking an experienced Director of Music to support and enable the full and conscious participation of the assembly during the liturgies; plan liturgical singing; recruit, coordinate and train the various ministries for music including musicians, cantors and choir.

The successful candidate will possess a Bachelor's degree in music or a related field and three years of experience in a parish setting; or the equivalent combination of education and experience. Additionally, a thorough knowledge of Catholic liturgical traditions and music, and the ability to work collaboratively required.

To apply send resume and letter of interest with salary requirements to St. John the Apostle, 506 Seabury Avenue, Milford, DE 19963 or email pastor@stjohnmilford.com EOE

PAYMENT PROCESSOR/CERTIFIER

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities seeks a Part-Time (28 hours per week year round) Payment Processor/Certifier for Delaware Energy Assistance Program to work in the Dover office to process accurately all bills submitted by vendors under the supervision of the Payment Processor Supervisor on behalf of eligible clients. When needed interviews clients, completes applications, calculates and collects documents from clients as required. Determines eligibility of clients and completes the file on the clients. DEAP is a federally funded low-income home energy assistance program that helps households that need assistance to pay the cost of home energy.

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