

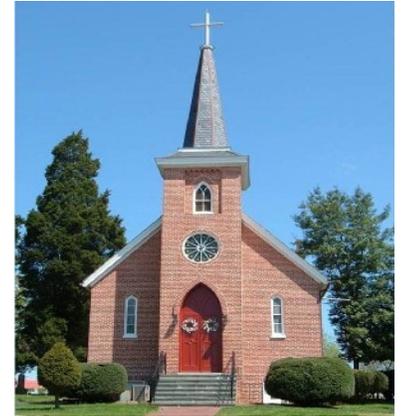
ST. JOSEPH PARISH / PARROQUIA SAN JOSE



Saint Francis Xavier



Saint Joseph Church



Saint Rose of Lima Church

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Anyone of you who
does not renounce
all your possessions
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
302-378-5800

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

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

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:

1640 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD, 21912

GPS address: 1690 Bohemia Church Road

Mass Dates: April 28—4:00 PM, May 19—4:00 PM,

May 27 —10:00 AM, Sept 15—4:00 PM,

October 27—4:00 PM

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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

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

Liturgy Notes

THE BISHOP PROMULGATES NORMS FOR COMMUNION SERVICES IN THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

Bishop Malooly recently issued norms regarding the celebration of Communion Services in the Diocese of Wilmington. The Bishop has directed that the following be placed in all parish bulletins: In recent years, it has become somewhat common practice for parishes to schedule Communion Services on those days when daily Mass is cancelled or not scheduled. The Church views Communion Services during the week as an extraordinary exception rather than the norm. (Sunday Mass where no priest is available is addressed below.)

Although the Church does, in limited instances, foresee a Liturgy of the Word with Communion (i.e., a Communion Service) typically on a Sunday, the Church asks that such liturgies be rarely permitted on weekdays and then only by extraordinary exception.

The following guidelines are effective immediately in all parishes and parish mission churches in the Diocese of Wilmington:

1. Communion Services may not be substituted for Daily Mass, except in unexpected circumstances. For instance, the scheduled priest fails to show up or has a sudden illness or personal emergency.
2. When a daily Mass is cancelled, and published as such in advance, the faithful must be notified of the availability of other daily Masses in surrounding churches.
3. In lieu of daily Mass, the Pastor may schedule another type of service: Liturgy of the Hours, a Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, or the communal recitation of the Rosary.
4. In the extremely unlikely event that a priest is indisposed from being able to be present for a Sunday Mass, then the ritual that the Church has provided must be utilized, that is *Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest*. A priest's absence from Sunday Mass must be for a very serious reason and every effort must be made by him to find a priest replacement.
5. The Leader of prayer on those occasions when there is no priest shall be a Deacon, or a Seminarian who has been assigned to the parish, or a Religious, or a Lay minister designated by the pastor. It is a laudable practice that other members of the Lay Faithful share parts of the service.

Hopefully, these new guidelines will eliminate confusion surrounding the question of Communion Services and render us all united in what we celebrate and when and by whom.

CARNIVAL 2019

THANK YOU AND FINAL RESULTS

We want to say thank you to all the volunteers, parishioners, neighbors, and friends who came out and helped make for a very successful year for the Parish Carnival. With the Grace of God, we are happy to report a total of \$80,700.00 net profit from this year's Carnival.

It takes a great team to make such a huge event a success. Thanks to the Carnival Chairs and Co-Chairs who work throughout the year, year after year. The success of the St. Joseph Parish Carnival would not be possible without the active participation and dedication of the general committee.

We hope to see everyone in 2020. It is truly a pleasure working with everyone and we look forward to your continued support and friendship.

Sincerely,
Dominic Marra and Jake Vukich
Carnival Chairs

Presider's Intentions

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

Monday, September 9 *St. Peter Claver*
8:30 AM (SJ) Lenny Poultney

Tuesday, September 10
8:30 AM (SR)

Wednesday, September 11
8:30 AM (SJ) Leonard Poultney

Thursday, September 12 *The Most Holy
Name of Mary*
8:30 AM (SJ) Michael McClure

Friday, September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*
8:30 AM (SJ) Louise Galgano

Saturday, September 14
5:00 PM (SJ) Christine Dzienis

Sunday, September 15 **24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM (SJ) Robert Miller
9:30 AM (SJ) Marge Dell Buono
11:30 PM (SJ) Edward Kuberski
2:00 PM (SJ)
8:00 AM (SR) Bill Ahern
9:30 AM (SR) Lt. Joseph L. Szczerba

**THE MASS INTENTIONS ARE OPEN FOR
JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 2020.**

Pastoral Office Staff

Rev. Msgr. David F. Kelley, V.C., Pastor
Rev. Christopher P. Hanley, Associate Pastor
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Tim Enright, Deacon (*retired*)
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Office Hours / Horario de la Oficina:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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MASS AT THE SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER



Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, MD on Sunday, September 15 at 4:00 pm. The Bohemia Plantation was founded in 1704 by the Jesuits who farmed the land and ministered to the Catholics scattered across the region. The church is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places and is considered the Mother Church of the Diocese of Wilmington. The rectory museum and historic graveyard will be accessible for individual inspection and study one hour prior to Mass.

For more information or to arrange a guided tour, please call Kathy Ursitti at 302-378-7283. The church is also available for group retreats and Catholic weddings. For GPS driving directions use: 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912

The Word in Our Lives
Readings for September 15, 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is, " continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19*

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: *Luke 15:1-32*

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" So he got up and went back to his father.

While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began.

Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

La Palabra en Nuestra Vidas
15 de Septiembre 2019
XXIV Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: *Éxodo 32, 7-11. 13-14*

En aquellos días, dijo el Señor a Moisés: "Anda, baja del monte, porque tu pueblo, el que sacaste de Egipto, se ha pervertido. No tardaron en desviarse del camino que yo les había señalado. Se han hecho un becerro de metal, se han postrado ante él y le han ofrecido sacrificios y le han dicho: 'Éste es tu Dios, Israel; es el que te sacó de Egipto' ".

El Señor le dijo también a Moisés: "Veo que éste es un pueblo de cabeza dura. Deja que mi ira se encienda contra ellos hasta consumirlos. De ti, en cambio, haré un gran pueblo".

Moisés trató de aplacar al Señor, su Dios, diciéndole: "¿Por qué ha de encenderse tu ira, Señor, contra este pueblo que tú sacaste de Egipto con gran poder y vigorosa mano? Acuérdate de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob, siervos tuyos, a quienes juraste por ti mismo, diciendo: 'Multiplicaré su descendencia como las estrellas del cielo y les daré en posesión perpetua toda la tierra que les he prometido' ". Y el Señor renunció al castigo con que había amenazado a su pueblo.

Salmo Responsorial: *Salmo 50, 3-4. 12-13. 17 y 19*

Segunda Lectura: *1 Timoteo 1, 12-17*

Querido hermano: Doy gracias a aquel que me ha fortalecido, a nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por haberme considerado digno de confianza al ponerme a su servicio, a mí, que antes fui blasfemo y perseguí a la Iglesia con violencia; pero Dios tuvo misericordia de mí, porque en mi incredulidad obré por ignorancia y la gracia de nuestro Señor se desbordó sobre mí al darme la fe y el amor que provienen de Cristo Jesús.

Puedes fiarte de lo que voy a decirte y aceptarlo sin reservas: que Cristo Jesús vino a este mundo a salvar a los pecadores, de los cuales yo soy el primero. Pero Cristo Jesús me perdonó, para que fuera yo el primero en quien él manifestara toda su generosidad y sirviera yo de ejemplo a los que habrían de creer en él, para obtener la vida eterna.

Al rey eterno, inmortal, invisible, único Dios, honor y gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Evangelio: *Lucas 15, 1-32*

En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores a escucharlo; por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí: "Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos".

Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: "¿Quién de ustedes, si tiene cien ovejas y se le pierde una, no deja las noventa y nueve en el campo y va en busca de la que se le perdió hasta encontrarla? Y una vez que la encuentra, la carga sobre sus hombros, lleno de alegría, y al llegar a su casa, reúne a los amigos y vecinos y les dice: 'Alégrese conmigo, porque ya encontré la oveja que se me había perdido'. Yo les aseguro que también en el cielo habrá más alegría por un pecador que se arrepiente, que por noventa y nueve justos, que no necesitan arrepentirse.

¿Y qué mujer hay, que si tiene diez monedas de plata y pierde una, no enciende luego una lámpara y barre la casa y la busca con cuidado hasta encontrarla? Y cuando la encuentra, reúne a sus amigas y vecinas y les dice: 'Alégrese conmigo, porque ya encontré la moneda que se me había perdido'. Yo les aseguro que así también se alegran los ángeles de Dios por un solo pecador que se arrepiente"

También les dijo esta parábola: "Un hombre tenía dos hijos, y el menor de ellos le dijo a su padre: 'Padre, dame la parte que me toca de la herencia'. Y él les repartió los bienes.

No muchos días después, el hijo menor, juntando todo lo suyo, se fue a un país lejano y allá derrochó su fortuna, viviendo de una manera disoluta. Después de malgastarlo todo, sobrevino en aquella región una gran hambre y él empezó a pasar necesidad. Entonces fue a pedirle trabajo a un habitante de aquel país, el cual lo mandó a sus campos a cuidar cerdos. Tenía ganas de hartarse con las bellotas que comían los cerdos, pero no lo dejaban que se las comiera.

Se puso entonces a reflexionar y se dijo: '¡Cuántos trabajadores en casa de mi padre tienen pan de sobra, y yo, aquí, me estoy muriendo de hambre! Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Recíbeme como a uno de tus trabajadores'.

Enseguida se puso en camino hacia la casa de su padre. Estaba todavía lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y se enterneció profundamente. Corrió hacia él, y echándole los brazos al cuello, lo cubrió de besos. El muchacho le dijo: 'Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo'.

Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: '¡Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado'. Y empezó el banquete.

El hijo mayor estaba en el campo, y al volver, cuando se acercó a la casa, oyó la música y los cantos. Entonces llamó a uno de los criados y le preguntó qué pasaba. Éste le contestó: 'Tu hermano ha regresado, y tu padre mandó matar el becerro gordo, por haberlo recobrado sano y salvo'. El hermano mayor se enojó y no quería entrar.

Salió entonces el padre y le rogó que entrara; pero él replicó: '¡Hace tanto tiempo que te sirvo, sin desobedecer jamás una orden tuya, y tú no me has dado nunca ni un cabrito para comérmelo con mis amigos! Pero eso sí, viene ese hijo tuyo, que despilfarró tus bienes con malas mujeres, y tú mandas matar el becerro gordo'.

El padre repuso: 'Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado' ".

Stewardship

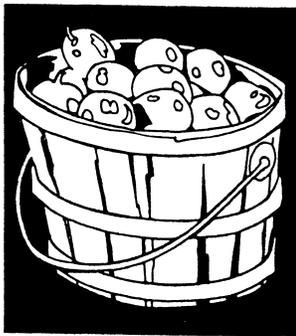
Carnival Update – Thank you to everyone who supported us at the carnival this year. The many workers who planned for months and those who worked the carnival we thank you. Those of you who supported the carnival we thank you. Despite the extremely hot weather it was a great week of fellowship, fun, and support for the parish.

The Finance Council

OFFERTORY			
	REGULAR	ACH	TOTAL
September 1 st	\$14,913		\$14,913

DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION

This weekend is our monthly collection for debt reduction. The parish staff recognizes that we live in uncertain economic times and we must all be careful with our budgets. The staff also acknowledges the sacrifices you make and knows that your continued financial support is an act of faith. The staff thanks you for continually making our parish a priority in your giving.



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Team 3 will clean on Thursday, September 12

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	John Hall
Loan Moquin	Christine Laphan
For more information or to volunteer, please call Loretta Williams, 302-378-8635.	

Advertiser of the Week

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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.

Parish Life

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome *Jacob Francis Szyjka, Alaina Lue Snapp and Selene Marie Snapp* who will be baptized. Last weekend we welcomed *Arianna Gertrude Birch*. 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:

Andrew Tonaino, Angelo Salera, Anita Keyton, Anne Thomas, Baby Jackson Gwaltney, Barbara Leutner, Barbara Ann Rudy, Bob Beck, Brandon Shain, Charlie Weldon, Christine Cavaliere, Connie Beardsley, Daisy Pabon, Dorcas Everette, Ed Hudak, Frank Basler, Frank Castoria, George Rose, Heather Seramone, Jean Sweeney Joan Huhn, Joseph Nelson, Joyce Storey, Kathleen Gaines, Keith Delaney, Kevin McGrath, Lorraine Mills, Margaret Cassling, Marie Webb, Mark Whitlock, Mary Clark, Mary DiTomasso, Matthew Nummy, Michele Wallick, Ron McGrath, Shelly DiPietrapaul, Steven Beardsley, Terrie Dunn, Tess Dooley, Thomas Everette, Deacon Tim Enright, Tony Dooley.

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.

SEASONS OF HOPE

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, on **Wednesday** for six (6) weeks sessions: Aug. 28-Oct 2, Oct 30-Dec 11, Jan 8-Feb 12 and Mar 1-Apr 22, except Apr 8th. 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.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

We offer English as a Second Language classes again this year. Class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - Noon. To enroll, please call Antonia Vandenberg, 302-378-5800, ext. 104 or email avandenberg@stjosephmiddletown.com.

CLASES DE INGLÉS

Se ofrecen clases de Inglés una vez más este año. Clase se reunirá el lunes y miércoles de 9:00 AM hasta el mediodía. Si desea inscribirse en la clase, póngase en contacto con Antonia Vandenberg, 302-378-5800, ext. 104 avandenberg@stjosephmiddletown.com.

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.



BEAT THE ECONOMY YARD SALE



The "Beat the Economy" Yard Sale is back. Stop by Saint Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, Maryland on September 21 and find a huge assortment of items priced to sell quickly. The indoor/outdoor extravaganza starts at 8:00 AM and runs until 2:00 PM, rain or shine. Shop for bargains and support the mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. Proceeds from the sale will assist with restoration of the historic site. Refreshments will be available. For GPS driving directions use: 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912. Contact Kathy at 302-378-7283 for additional information.

55+

What is the 55+ group about? Join us on Monday, Sept. 9th at 12:00, in the parish hall, for engaging, fun activities. Lunch with friends, old and new. Enjoy a tasty entree, sharing a side dish and dessert. \$10.00 yearly membership.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll vocations@cdow.org 302-573-3113 www.vocations@cdow.org

ATTENTION: WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. ROSE OF LIMA

You are welcome to join the Columbiettes. We are an organization of Catholic women who serve our parish and community in many ways. The only requirements for membership are that you are a woman, 18 years of age or older, and be a practicing Catholic single, widowed, or married woman. If you are married, your husband does not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. More information about us will follow in future bulletins. However, if you are interested in learning more about the Columbiettes, please call either Betty Mousley at 302-836-0887, e-mail: bmousley@hotmail.com, or Janet Harden at 443-553-4743, e-mail: rivertwigs@gmail.com.

MOMENTOS DE MATRIMONIO

El 11 de septiembre tomó por sorpresa a la mayoría de las personas (al igual que los recientes tiroteos en Dayton y El Paso). No sabes la hora o el lugar donde tú o tu amado morirán. Aproveche el tiempo que tiene hoy para mostrar su amor.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

September 11 took most people by surprise (as did the recent shootings in Dayton and El Paso). You don't know the time or the place you or your beloved will die. Take advantage of the time you have today to show your love.



PARENTING POINTERS

Most grandparents would appreciate a call or visit. This could be an occasion to link up with history. Ask a grandparent to tell stories, maybe even slightly embarrassing stories of how you were raised.

PUNTEROS DE CRIANZA

La mayoría de los abuelos agradecerían una llamada o visita. Esta podría ser una ocasión para vincularse con la historia. Pídale a un abuelo que cuente historias, tal vez incluso historias un poco vergonzosas de cómo fue criado.

Social Concerns

MINISTRY IN NEED

	ST. JOSEPH POOR BOX	ST. ROSE OF LIMA POOR BOX
September 1 st	\$400.95	\$148.78

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THOSE IN NEED IN THE MOT AREA

CCEA NEWS

CCEA EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

CCEA has 3 of the 4 Executive Board Positions open: President, Vice-President and Secretary. We have 4 weeks to get volunteers to step up to fill these positions. These positions are vital to the continuation of the CCEA. Many are counting on the CCEA to continue providing food, clothing, household items and financial assistance. That can not be done without adequate leadership. Our annual Board Meeting is September 24 at which time elections will take place, assuming we have volunteers who are willing to step up and fill these positions.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

This weekend is our monthly food pantry collection to replenish the shelves. The food may be brought to either St. Joseph or St. Rose of Lima Church. Your donations are taken to the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association for distribution.

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY IN CHESAPEAKE CITY SPONSORED BY THE CCEA

The fallen heroes of 9/11 will be remembered in prayer and song on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 6:30 pm during a special ceremony at Chesapeake City VFW Post 7687. CCVFW is located at 304 Basil Avenue, Chesapeake City, MD 21915.



Christian Formation

SPIRITUALITY OF THE GOSPELS

The Adult Faith Formation Committee-AFFC, will be presenting a Scripture study on The Spirituality of the Gospels on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM, and/ or Thursday mornings, same times, or Thursday Evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. The starting dates would be Sept 10 and/or 12.

This study has 7 sessions, incorporating an introductory session the first week and 6 lessons over the next six weeks.

Please contact John Ruane at 302-540-1240 or johnj702@yahoo.com to sign up and/or details.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Presentations on the Bible will be shared with the parishes of St. Joseph and St. Rose of Lima at St. Joseph by the Adult Faith Formation Committee in the parish hall on September 18, 7:00PM. A repeat session will occur on September 19, 10:00AM. You will learn some Bible history, some Bible basics, and how the Bible Catholics use came to be.

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.

THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

The committee meets the 4th Thursday of each month, in Room 1. If you are interested in helping the Committee help the St. Joseph and St. Rose of Lima adult faith communities "understand, live, and share" their Catholic faith, please contact John Ruane at (302)-378-2217 or email johnj702@yahoo.com or Larry Bock at labock44@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets weekly at 9:30 am in the Parish Center. Come join us as we discuss the readings for the upcoming Sundays. Any questions, please call 302-378-5800.

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

We are studying the Bible series called "Genesis to Jesus". We meet the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 pm. Please call Jan Faust (302) 584-8703 for further information.

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.

SABÍAS....



¿Hay tres maneras en que Cristo está presente en la Misa? Un documento del Vaticano II, "Instrucción eucarística de 1967", nos dice: "En primer lugar, Cristo está presente en la asamblea de fieles reunidos en su nombre; Él también está presente en su palabra porque es Él quien está hablando mientras las Sagradas Escrituras se leen en la Iglesia; en el sacrificio eucarístico, está presente tanto en la persona del ministro ... como, sobre todo, bajo los elementos eucarísticos ". Más simplemente, Cristo está presente en su pueblo, en las lecturas, en persona Christie en el ministro, y sobre todo en la Verdadera Presencia en la eucaristía. Con respecto a las lecturas, mientras los humanos proclaman, Dios está hablando. Estas no son solo porciones fragmentadas de la Biblia, sino que son Escrituras Sagradas colocadas en el Leccionario para llevarnos a través del Año Litúrgico con Cristo. El Comité de Formación de Fe para Adultos presentará las Sagradas Escrituras en dos sesiones separadas en septiembre y octubre. Ver detalles en otra parte de este boletín. Mientras tanto, escuche atentamente las lecturas durante la misa, lea y estudie por su cuenta.



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DID YOU KNOW...



there are three ways Christ is present in the Mass? A Vatican II, document, "Eucharistic Instruction of 1967," tells us "...First of all Christ is present in the assembly of the faithful gathered in his name; He is also present in his word for it is He who is speaking as the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church; in the eucharistic sacrifice, He is present both in the person of the minister ... and above all, under the eucharistic elements." More simply, Christ is present in his people, in the readings, in persona christi in the minister, and most of all in the True Presence in the eucharist. With regard to the readings, while humans are proclaiming, God is speaking. These are not just fragmented portions of the Bible but are Sacred Scripture placed in the Lectionary to take us through the Liturgical Year with Christ. The Adult Faith Formation Committee will be presenting Sacred Scripture in two separate sessions in September and October. See details elsewhere in this bulletin. Meanwhile listen attentively to the readings during mass, read and study on your own.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MASS
8:30 AM in St. Joseph Church
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
9:30 AM in Rooms 3 & 6
55+ GROUP
12:00 PM in Parish Hall
CONFIRMATION INFORMATION
SESSION MEETING
6:00 PM in Parish Hall
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 PM in Room 3
CUB SCOUTS COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 PM in Room 1
RCIA—COME AND SEE
7:00 PM in Parish Hall
FRIENDS OF BILL W
8:00 PM in Rooms 5 & 7

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MASS
8:30 AM in St. Rose of Lima Church
PRAYER SHAWL
10:00 AM in Room 2
PASTORAL COUNCIL
7:00 PM in Room 1
CUB SCOUTS MEETING
Office Complex
SPIRITUALITY OF THE GOSPELS
7:00 PM in Rooms 5&7

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MASS
8:30 AM in St. Joseph Church
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
9:30 AM in Rooms 3 & 6
BIBLE STUDY
9:30 AM in Rooms 5 & 7
SEASONS OF HOPE
11:00 AM in Rooms 5 & 7
DELAWARE BREAST CANCER COALITION
6:00 PM in Room 3
CANTORS
6:00 PM in St. Joseph Church
PARISH CHOIR
7:00 PM in St. Joseph Church
BOY SCOUTS COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 PM in Room 1

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

MASS
8:30 AM in St. Joseph Church
SPIRITUALITY OF THE GOSPELS
10:00 AM in Rooms 5 & 7
CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE
5:30 PM in St. Joseph Church
BOY SCOUTS
in Parish Hall
FRIENDS OF BILL W
8:00 PM in Rooms 5 & 7

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MASS
8:30 AM in St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

EVENT AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA
3:00 PM in St. Rose of Lima Hall
CONFESSIONS
4:00 PM in St. Joseph Church
MASS
5:00 PM at St. Joseph Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

MASS - 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM in St. Joseph Church
MASS - 8:00 & 9:30 AM in St. Rose of Lima Church
PREP SESSION F
in Office Complex
SPANISH MASS
2:00 PM in St. Joseph Church
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MASS
4:00 PM

