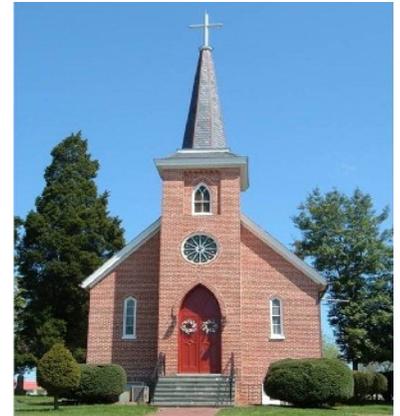


ST. JOSEPH PARISH / PARROQUIA SAN JOSE



Saint Joseph Church

371 East Main Street
Middletown, Delaware



Saint Rose of Lima Church

301 Lock St.
N. Chesapeake City, MD

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

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

OUR CHURCHES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church:

371 East Main Street, Middletown, DE, 19709

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

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

Misa Dominical: 2:00 PM (Español)

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

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00 PM

St. Rose of Lima Mission:

301 Lock St, Chesapeake City, MD, 21915

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30 AM

Tuesday Mass: 8:30 AM

Reconciliation: Sunday at 9:00 AM

St. Francis Xavier Shrine:

1604 Church Road, Warwick, MD, 21912

Mass Dates: April 15—4:00 PM, May 20—4:00 PM,

May 28—10:00 AM, Sept 16—4:00 PM,

October 28—4:00 PM

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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

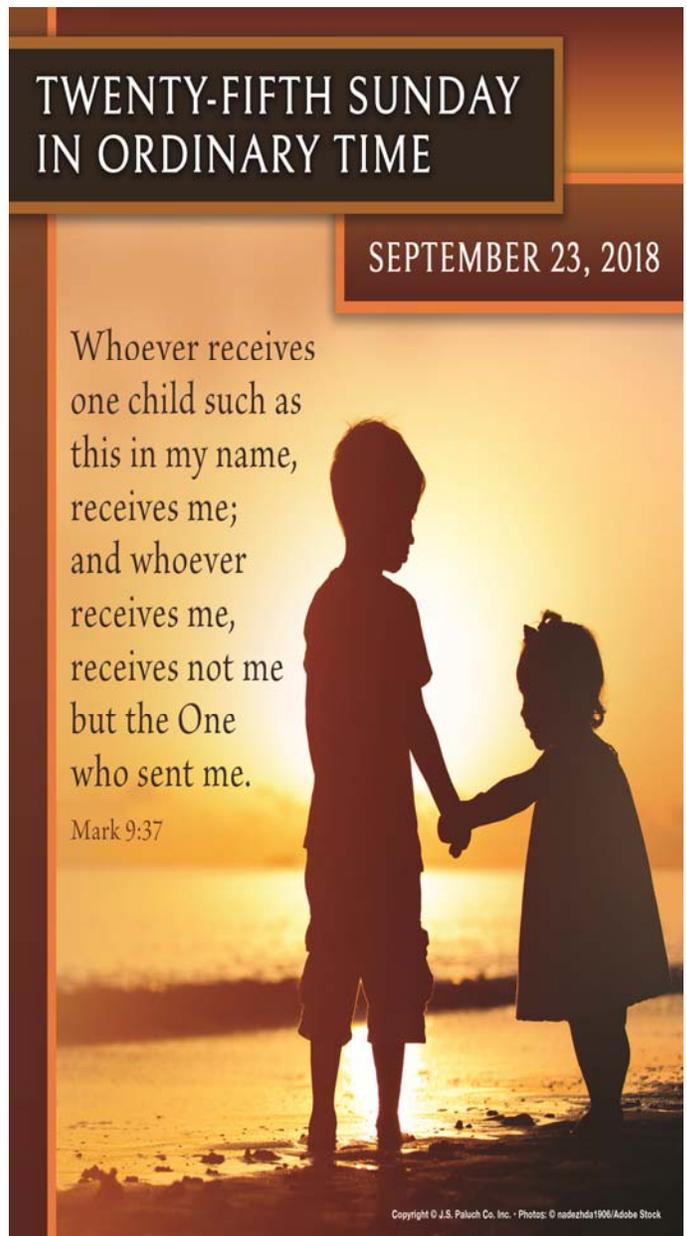
Pastoral Council: Ed Holley (302-378-8081)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



Pastoral Office Staff

MEET OUR NEW DEACON

Deacon Mike Boyd Sr., OFS is a native Delawarean and graduated from Saint Elizabeth's High School. He began his five year journey to the Diaconate in 2004, and completed his theological formation at Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology in 2009. He was ordained by Bishop Francis Malooly on October 24th, 2009 at Saint Margaret of Scotland Church in Newark, Delaware. Deacon Mike is proud to be a fourth degree Knight of Columbus and on a more personal note, he and his wife Pam have four adult children and eight grandchildren.

Rev. Msgr. David F. Kelley, V.C., Pastor
Rev. Christopher P. Hanley, Associate Pastor
Michael A. Boyd, Sr., Deacon
Tim Enright, Deacon
David Feaster, Deacon
Bob Altmiller, Facilities Manager
Peggy Barrow, Business Manager
Vidette Benn, Parish Secretary
Lauren Cataldi, Organist
Jackie Delaporte, Special Assistant, Sacristan
Diana Gotthold, Formation Office
Rosemary Hadland, Coordinator of Music Ministry
Matthew Jewell, Organist
Mary Kirk, Director of Religious Education
Antonia "Tonie" Vandenberg, Ministerio Hispano
Mark Winterbottom, Confirmation Coordinator

GENERAL INFORMATION

E-mail: office@stjosephmiddletown.com
Website: www.stjosephmiddletown.com

Pastoral Center / Centro Pastoral:

371 E. Main Street
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



Presider's Intentions

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

Monday, September 24

8:30 AM (SJ) Jean Nichol

Tuesday, September 25

8:30 AM (SR) Ralph Body

Wednesday, September 26 SS. Cosmas & Damian

8:30 AM (SJ) Intentions of Anthony Sposato

Thursday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 AM (SJ) Helen Murray

Friday, September 28

*St. Wenceslaus
& St. Lawrence Ruiz
& Companions*

8:30 AM (SJ) Jean Nichol

Saturday, September 29

5:00 PM (SJ) Larry Tasker

Sunday, September 30

**26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM (SJ) Jean Marie Nichol

9:30 AM (SJ) Virginia Witkun

11:30 AM (SJ) Edward Carey

2:00 PM (SJ)

8:00 AM (SR) Don Merridith

9:30 AM (SR) Joan Callaghan

**MASS INTENTIONS ARE OPEN FOR
JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 2019**

The Word in Our Lives
Readings for September 30, 2018
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Numbers 11:25-29*

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14*

Second Reading: *James 5:1-6*

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Gospel: *Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"



La Palabra en Nuestra Vidas
30 de Septiembre 2018
XXVI Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: *Números 11, 25-29*

En aquellos días, el Señor descendió de la nube y habló con Moisés. Tomó del espíritu que reposaba sobre Moisés y se lo dio a los setenta ancianos. Cuando el espíritu se posó sobre ellos, se pusieron a profetizar. Se habían quedado en el campamento dos hombres: uno llamado Eldad y otro, Medad. También sobre ellos se posó el espíritu, pues aunque no habían ido a la reunión, eran de los elegidos y ambos comenzaron a profetizar en el campamento. Un muchacho corrió a contarle a Moisés que Eldad y Medad estaban profetizando en el campamento. Entonces Josué, hijo de Nun, que desde muy joven era ayudante de Moisés, le dijo: "Señor mío, prohibeselo". Pero Moisés le respondió: "¿Crees que voy a ponerme celoso? Ojalá que todo el pueblo de Dios fuera profeta y descendiera sobre todos ellos el espíritu del Señor".

Salmo Responsorial: *Salmo 18, 8. 10. 12-13. 14*

Segunda Lectura: *Santiago 5, 1-6*

Lloren y láméntense, ustedes, los ricos, por las desgracias que les esperan. Sus riquezas se han corrompido; la polilla se ha comido sus vestidos; enmohecidos están su oro y su plata, y ese moho será una prueba contra ustedes y consumirá sus carnes, como el fuego. Con esto ustedes han atesorado un castigo para los últimos días. El salario que ustedes han defraudado a los trabajadores que segaron sus campos está clamando contra ustedes; sus gritos han llegado hasta el oído del Señor de los ejércitos. Han vivido ustedes en este mundo entregados al lujo y al placer, engordando como reses para el día de la matanza. Han condenado a los inocentes y los han matado, porque no podían defenderse.

Evangelio: *Marcos 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48*

En aquel tiempo, Juan le dijo a Jesús: "Hemos visto a uno que expulsaba a los demonios en tu nombre, y como no es de los nuestros, se lo prohibimos". Pero Jesús le respondió: "No se lo prohíban, porque no hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre, que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí. Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor. Todo aquel que les dé a beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que son de Cristo, les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa. Al que sea ocasión de pecado para esta gente sencilla que cree en mí, más le valdría que le pusieran al cuello una de esas enormes piedras de molino y lo arrojaran al mar. Si tu mano te es ocasión de pecado, córtatela; pues más te vale entrar manco en la vida eterna, que ir con tus dos manos al lugar de castigo, al fuego que no se apaga. Y si tu pie te es ocasión de pecado, córtatelo; pues más te vale entrar cojo en la vida eterna, que con tus dos pies ser arrojado al lugar de castigo. Y si tu ojo te es ocasión de pecado, sácatelo; pues más te vale entrar tuerto en el Reino de Dios, que ser arrojado con tus dos ojos al lugar de castigo, donde el gusano no muere y el fuego no se apaga".



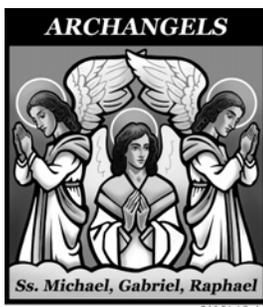
Stewardship

THANK YOU LEN

It is with bitter-sweet emotion that we bid farewell to our good friend, Len Minner, as he is retiring from his seat on Finance Council. Len has generously volunteered his time for over 16 years by attending monthly meetings, reviewing financials, providing insights and perspectives as a major contributor to our council and subsequently guidance to our parish clergy over time. Len has been an excellent example of quiet leadership, modestly raising points and offering commentary while never losing sight of the most important aspect of our council, the caring of our parish and community. Stewardship is not just about "the numbers," rather what counts most is the impact of those stewardship efforts on people. Where do our resources go and MOST important, how does it positively affect the lives of others? We are grateful for Len's giving of his time and talent, an example of living these stewardship qualities. Fortunately, while he relinquishes responsibilities on this council, he remains a parishioner and friend to us all, so he isn't going far! On behalf of finance council, we thank Len for all his goodness, contributions and the inspiration he has had on us.

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$12,993.00. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

The Finance Council



SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html.

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.

Thank You

Middletown Family Dentistry

for advertising in our parish bulletin.

Please be sure to visit 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.

Team 1 will clean on Thursday September 27

Joanne Russell, Captain

Joanne Reid	Ellen Walsh
Susan Morrotti	Jim Bosco
Kathy Van Horn	Shirley Stafford
Peggie Calvani	Anthony Davies
Audrey Taylor	Helen Moffatt
Doris Dill	Kathy Ursitti
Joe Ruff	Luciana Mufuka
Silvana Sposanto	Rose Kossick
Loan Moquin	Ella Garvine
Loretta Williams	Manuela Wright

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

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

Oremos por los enfermos:

Steven Beardsley, Christine Cavaliere, Debbie DeMichele, Paula Hutchison, Lorraine Mills, Anita Keyton, Kathleen Gaines, Heather Seramone, Mark Whitlock, Jackie Provost, Margaret Cassling, Michele Wallick, Bill Robins, Joseph Nelson, Joyce Storey, Andrew Tonaino, 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 our deceased parishioners, loved ones and benefactors.



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

CUB SCOUT PACK 125

Developing tomorrow's leaders—today!

The start of a new school year also means the start of a new Scout year! Cub Scout Pack 125 is a family pack with a Scout program for youth Kindergarten through 5th grade. We meet in the church hall on Tuesdays at 7pm. If you have or know of a young person who may be interested in Scouting, come join us! For more information, see our Facebook page: Cub Scout Pack 125 - Middletown, DE.

BAPTISM PREP



It is always an exciting time when a family is anticipating the birth of a child, not only for the family but for our parish community as well. There are so many things to think about and prepare for during the months prior to the arrival of your child. One of those things might be the Baptism. Parents are required to attend a two-part Baptism PREP program. We have found that it is easier for the parents if they do this during the second trimester of the pregnancy. We offer our Baptism PREP classes every other month, the next classes will be in August. Classes will be held on the first and third Saturdays at 10:30 AM, October 6 & 20. Registration in the parish is required prior to scheduling Baptism PREP. **It is necessary to call the parish office, 302-378-5800, to register for the classes. Please note that Baptism dates will not be confirmed until classes are completed and all information for your sponsors has been received by the parish office.**

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

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

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

For those who were not married in the Catholic Church and are free to do so (meaning no prior marriages requiring an annulment) they may ask to have a "convalidation" of their marriage. This is generally referred to by most as "having their marriage blessed." It is worth noting that divorce in and of itself does not make one ineligible to serve as a godparent or sponsor (nor does it exclude one from receiving the Eucharist). The difficulty arises when there is a subsequent marriage without seeking an annulment of one's previous bond of marriage.

SEASON OF HOPE

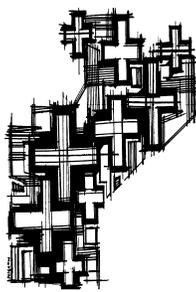
If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet one (1) day a week, on **Wednesday** for six (6) weeks, until October 3. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship will begin at 11:00am - 12:00 noon. For more details or to join us please call Dee Headley at (302)740-4212. All materials will be provided to you. We look forward to welcoming you.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Couples fight about many different things - money, whose job it is to clean up, the kids... Identify your top gripe of today and decide to let it go. Is one day of peace too hard?

MOMENTOS DE MATRIMONIO

las parejas pelean por muchas cosas diferentes: dinero, a quien le toca el trabajo de limpieza, los niños ... Identifique su queja principal de hoy y decida dejarla ir. ¿un día de paz no es tan demasiado difícil?



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 till Noon. To enroll, please call Antonia Vandenberg, 302-378-5800, ext. 104 or email

avandenberg@stjosephmiddletown.com.

We are also seeking folks to assist with this program. If you are interested in helping, please contact Antonia. Classes began Wednesday, September 5.

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 o

avandenberg@stjosephmiddletown.com.

También estamos buscando gente para ayudar con este programa. Si usted puede estar interesado en ayudar, póngase en contacto con Antonia. Las clases comienzan el miércoles, 5 de septiembre.

MUSIC NOTES



Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. There are many ways to be involved in music ministry at St. Joseph Parish:

Rehearsals for the **Parish Choir** will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm. We are actively recruiting new members – all voice types are welcome and needed! The Choir is open to all parishioners of high school age and older. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Church.

The **Contemporary Ensemble** generally rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church. The Ensemble is recruiting for singers as well as musicians who play electric and/or acoustic guitars, bass, flute, drums and percussion to add a contemporary sound to liturgical music.

Rehearsals for the **Children's Choir** will begin on Saturday September 15th at 3:00 pm. The SJCC rehearses on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 3:00 pm and sings at the 5:00 pm mass on the 1st Saturday. We hope to add many more young people this year. The Children's Choir is open to rising 4th graders through 8th grade.

Cantors proclaim the Psalms and lead the assembly in sung prayer. Because they are needed for all weekend liturgies, we would like to add to our roster of faithful cantors. We invite new members and ask that you prayerfully consider joining St. Joseph Parish Music Ministry. **To become involved in any of the above ministries, contact:** Rosemary Hadland, Coordinator of Music Ministry, at rhadland@verizon.net.

NEW MASS SETTING

At all masses we will be using a new mass setting: *Mass of Spirit and Grace*, written by Paulist Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP. The setting is based upon his beautiful hymn of the same name and can be found in the Breaking Bread Hymnal. You will hear familiar passages in the melodies of Glory to God as well as the Eucharistic Acclamations. Below are the web addresses for YouTube recordings. The links will also be included on St. Joseph Parish website. Parishioners are urged to 'give a listen' to the new music we will use throughout Ordinal Time.

#928 - Glory to God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r1ELP3IfxQo>

#931 - Holy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lk45TmPxPvE>

#933 - When we eat this bread: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNNTaLLX0DA>

#935 - Amen: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe2vJVWuaPM>

#936 - Lamb of God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzoPtUFJYaQ>

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 24

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
9:30 AM ESL Classes in Rooms 3 & 6
7:00 PM RCIA in Room 6
8:00 PM Friends of Bill W in Rooms 5 & 7

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
9:30 AM Bible Study in Rooms 5 & 7
9:30 AM ESL Classes in Rooms 3 & 6
11:00 AM Seasons of Hope in Rms. 5 & 7
5:30 PM Parish Cantors/Schola
in St. Joseph Church
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus
in Conference Room
7:00 PM Parish Choir in St. Joseph Church

Thursday, September 27

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
10:00 AM A Matter of Balance in Rooms 5 & 7
6:00 PM Contemporary Ensemble
in St. Joseph Church
7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation Committee
in Room 1
7:00 PM Boy Scouts in Parish Hall
8:00 PM Friends of Bill W in Rms. 5 & 7

Friday, September 28

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church

Saturday, September 29

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

Sunday, September 30

8:45 AM PREP Session 5 in Office Complex
11:45 AM PREP Session 6 in Office Complex
2:00 PM Spanish Mass in St. Joseph Church



**St.
Vincent de Paul**

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Social Concerns

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

Last weekend, we received \$227.20 from the Poor Box at St. Joseph. and we received \$45.00 from the Poor Box at St. Rose. Thank you for continuing to assist those in need.

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

ELKTON COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Our next date to serve at the Elkton Community Kitchen is Friday October 12, 2018. We are planning a menu of Chili, White Rice, Rolls with Butter, Fresh Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fresh Fruit, & Desserts. We are in need of volunteers for the month of October. Please let Linda Ziegler know if you are able to give about 3 hours of your time on October 12 or are able to donate for the menu. You may respond to 908-216-4224 or LMRZIEGLER@VERIZON.NET. A most gracious thank you to all our volunteers that are willing to share your time and food donations. Your efforts and generosity are appreciated by the participants served at the Community Kitchen.

CCEA NEWS

FRIENDSHIP TEA

On October 14, 2018 (Note Date Change) from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per person
Location: St. Rose Hall, 301 Lock Street, Chesapeake City, MD 21915

FILL A TRUCK

10 AM – 2:00 PM November 10, 2018
Location: Redner's Parking Lot, Elkton, MD

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.

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.

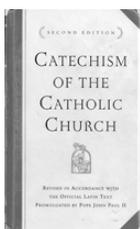
ROSARY AT BROADMEADOW

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW...



over 3 million copies of the 1992 Catechism of the Catholic Church have been sold in USA? It doesn't compete in sales with the Holy Bible which has sold over 3.9 billion copies in the world, but for Catholics it should be the most read after the Bible. The Catechism contains the essential and fundamental content of the Catholic faith in a complete and summary way. It presents what Catholics throughout the world believe in common. Broken down into 4 main sections the CCC helps Catholics know what they believe, how they worship, how they pray, and how they live. It can be purchased or you can access it on-line and also search content by topic or paragraph? On the US Conference of Catholic Bishops web site this link will take you there.

<http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/catechism/index.html>

The Knights of Columbus has a similar on-line version.

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/catechism/index.html>

Pope Saint John Paul II in prologue: "I ask all the Church's Pastors and the Christian faithful to receive this catechism in a spirit of communion and to use it assiduously in fulfilling their mission of proclaiming the faith and calling people to the Gospel life." Check it out.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Our prayers are being answered each day, as people continue to come forward asking questions about how they can join the church. RCIA is a great way for us to reach out to individuals and families, and encourage them to ask questions and learn more about our faith. Our faith in God informs our hearts. Our trust in God leads us through difficulty. Our love for God's holy people inspires each of us by the Holy Spirit to invite people to **come and see** how to join us and receive Christ our Lord in Holy Eucharist. We are a loving, caring, praying and life giving community guided by these values and bonded together by our Lord Jesus Christ. So, **go out and see** if the people you live with, work with, laugh with and pray with – want to join us.

THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

We will begin meeting again in September on the 27rd in Room 1. If you are interested in helping the Committee help the St. Joseph and St. Rose 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 lbock44@comcast.net.

PARENTING POINTERS

Have you had a Family Night recently? Don't know what to do? Try a walk down Memory Lane with your kids. Dig out some photos of their birth to more recent times and reminisce together. Maybe they'd even like to see photos of you growing up, if you dare.

PUNTEROS DE CRIANZA

¿Has tenido una noche de familia recientemente? ¿No sé qué hacer? con sus hijos. Busquen algunas fotos de su nacimiento o tiempos más recientes y recuerde juntos. Tal vez incluso les gustaría ver fotos tuyos mientras creces,

VOCATIONS REFLECTION

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Jesus calls servant-leaders to minister to his Body, the Church, but so many distractions in contemporary life make it difficult to hear that call. Could He be calling you to the priesthood? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). And check out our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

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, September 30th, Father Brian Lewis, Associate Pastor at Saint Joseph on the Brandywine Parish will discuss the upcoming Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage and how the Diocesan 150th anniversary will be incorporated into the event. 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.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL "MEET AND GREET"

The Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital is hosting a "Meet and Greet" on September 25 for interested new members. Please come to the hospital lobby (Clayton Street) at 11 a.m. for a presentation and luncheon to follow. Parking is available in the hospital garage. We are looking for new members to support the hospital's mission and its patients through fundraising and by working as volunteers in the Gift Shop and patient service areas. RSVP to Vice President Regina Abbott at (302) 463-5211.

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL METAL COLLECTION

On Saturday, September 29 from 9:00AM-Noon, at Holy Angels School Parking Lot, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark will be accepting metal items to recycle. Examples: washers/dryers, weights and weight benches, filing cabinets, metal desks, folding metal chairs, metal lawn furniture & tables without glass, aluminum siding, all scrap metal, copper, iron, brass, steels, stainless steel, car batteries, lawnmowers (empty out gas/oil first). We will also accept aluminum cans but they must be kept separate from other metals. (You can check to see if a can is aluminum by holding a magnet to it. If it doesn't stick, its aluminum.) Call 302-731-2210 with questions.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS GUILD

Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild on October 7, 2018 as we travel to the "Shower of Roses" celebration at the Carmelite Monastery, Coopersburg, PA. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Relic of St. Therese of Lisieux, and a solemn procession to the Blessed Mother's Statue in the yard, and each pilgrim receives a rose. Visit the tomb of the incorrupt foundress, Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus. Food will be available in the cafeteria. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person. Please contact Mary Gaworski @ 302-438-6969 or email: mares7963@aol.com for more information.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on October 12 – 14, 2018. This weekend retreat will be held in Doylestown, PA at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. For more information please call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752. Read more about our retreat online at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

BISHOP'S 5K WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH

Please join Catholic Charities for the 3rd Bishop's 5K Run/Walk from 9 am to 11 am on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19702. The totally adaptive Run/Walk will step off at 10 am. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$20 plus an event fee of \$2.50. Day of registration will be \$25 plus event fee. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt, and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts. Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop's 5K. Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the 3rd Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk – will you?



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

FULL-TIME SEASONAL GROUNDSKEEPER

Cathedral Cemetery of the Diocese of Wilmington is seeking a Full-time Seasonal Groundskeeper. The Groundskeeper is responsible for cutting grass, trimming grave markers, assisting in burials, and helping keep grounds in good condition. They also participate in ground maintenance and landscape projects to include, but not limited to mowing, trimming, foundation installations, tree trimming and supporting other cemetery locations. Position is for six (6) months. For more information or to apply, see our posting on www.indeed.com.