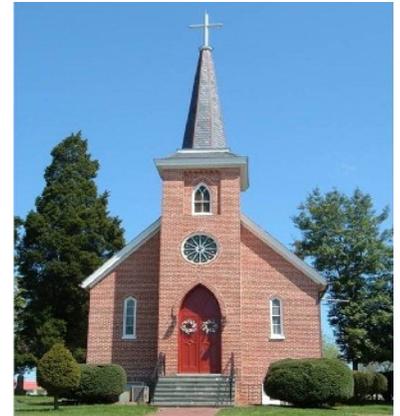


ST. JOSEPH PARISH / PARROQUIA SAN JOSE



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

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

OCTOBER 7, 2018

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Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Newark, DE 19702
302-838-8850
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Liturgy Notes



Presider's Intentions

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

Monday, October 8

8:30 AM (SJ) Olga Galgano

Tuesday, October 9

St. Denis & Companions

St. John Leonardi

8:30 AM (SR) Richard Underhill

Wednesday, October 10

8:30 AM (SJ) Olga Galgano

Thursday, October 11

St. John XXIII

8:30 AM (SJ) Intention's of Anthony Sposato

Friday, October 12

8:30 AM (SJ) Olga Galgano

Saturday, October 13

5:00 PM (SJ) Robert McBride

Sunday, October 14

*28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM (SJ) Tracy Kathleen Corrigan

9:30 AM (SJ) Debby Roberts

11:30 AM (SJ) Intention's of Anthony Sposato

2:00 PM (SJ)

8:00 AM (SR) Josephine Scotto

9:30 AM (SR) Harry Albert, Jr.

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The Word in Our Lives
Readings for October 14, 2018
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Wisdom 7:7-11*

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 90:12-13,*
14-15, 16-17

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:12-13*

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Gospel: *Mark 10:17-30*

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or

sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

La Palabra en Nuestra Vidas
14 de Octubre 2018
XXVIII Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: *Sabiduría 7, 7-11*

Supliqué y se me concedió la prudencia; invoqué y vino sobre mí el espíritu de sabiduría. La preferí a los cetros y a los tronos, y en comparación con ella tuve en nada la riqueza. No se puede comparar con la piedra más preciosa, porque todo el oro, junto a ella, es un poco de arena y la plata es como lodo en su presencia.

La tuve en más que la salud y la belleza; la preferí a la luz, porque su resplandor nunca se apaga. Todos los bienes me vinieron con ella; sus manos me trajeron riquezas incontables.

Salmo Responsorial: *Salmo 89, 12-13.*
14-15. 16-17

Segunda Lectura: *Hebreos 4, 12-13*

Hermanos: La palabra de Dios es viva, eficaz y más penetrante que una espada de dos filos. Llega hasta lo más íntimo del alma, hasta la médula de los huesos y descubre los pensamientos e intenciones del corazón. Toda creatura es transparente para ella. Todo queda al desnudo y al descubierto ante los ojos de aquel a quien debemos rendir cuentas.

Evangelio: *Marcos 10, 17-30*

En aquel tiempo, cuando salía Jesús al camino, se le acercó corriendo un hombre, se arrodilló ante él y le preguntó: "Maestro bueno, ¿qué debo hacer para alcanzar la vida eterna?" Jesús le contestó: "¿Por qué me llamas bueno? Nadie es bueno sino sólo Dios. Ya sabes los mandamientos: No matarás, no cometerás adulterio, no robarás, no levantarás falso testimonio, no cometerás fraudes, honrarás a tu padre y a tu madre".

Entonces él le contestó: "Maestro, todo eso lo he cumplido desde muy joven". Jesús lo miró con amor y le dijo: "Sólo una cosa te falta: Ve y vende lo que tienes, da el dinero a los pobres y así tendrás un tesoro en los cielos. Después, ven y sígueme". Pero al oír estas palabras, el hombre se entristeció y se fue apesadumbrado, porque tenía muchos bienes. Jesús, mirando a su alrededor, dijo entonces a sus discípulos: "¿Qué difícil les va a ser a los ricos entrar en el Reino de Dios!" Los discípulos quedaron sorprendidos ante estas palabras; pero Jesús insistió:

"Hijitos, ¡qué difícil es para los que confían en las riquezas, entrar en el Reino de Dios! Más fácil le es a un camello pasar por el ojo de una aguja, que a un rico entrar en el Reino de Dios".

Ellos se asombraron todavía más y comentaban entre sí: "Entonces, ¿quién puede salvarse?" Jesús, mirándolos fijamente, les dijo: "Es imposible para los hombres, mas no para Dios. Para Dios todo es posible". Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Señor, ya ves que nosotros lo hemos dejado todo para seguirte".

Jesús le respondió: "Yo les aseguro: Nadie que haya dejado casa, o hermanos o hermanas, o padre o madre, o hijos o tierras, por mí y por el Evangelio, dejará de recibir, en esta vida, el ciento por uno en casas, hermanos, hermanas, madres, hijos y tierras, junto con persecuciones, y en el otro mundo, la vida eterna".

Respect Life



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Stewardship

Last week's offertory collection was \$11,437. Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is taken in support of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please be as generous as you can.

Team 3 will clean on Thursday, October 11

Joan Huhn, Captain

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

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

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.

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.

Parish Life

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome *Zoë Emilia Horne* who will be baptized. Congratulations to you, your parents & godparents. God bless you as you begin your faith journey.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

Oremos por los enfermos:

Charlie Weldon, Steven Beardsley, Christine Cavaliere, 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.

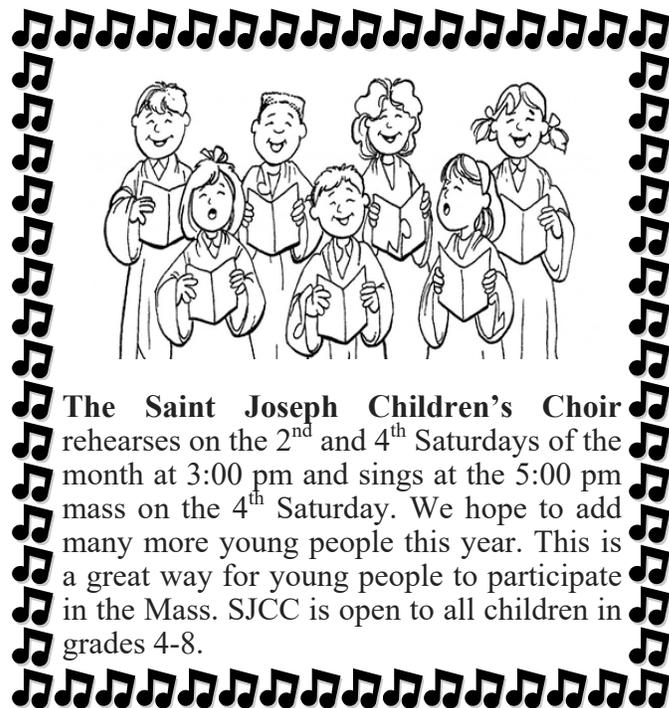


*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



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CHILDREN'S CHOIR



The Saint Joseph Children's Choir rehearses on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 3:00 pm and sings at the 5:00 pm mass on the 4th Saturday. We hope to add many more young people this year. This is a great way for young people to participate in the Mass. SJCC is open to all children in grades 4-8.



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MOMENTOS DE MATRIMONIO

¿Qué significa ser un buen compañero de vida? Ciertamente, incluye compartir las tareas de la vida y apoyarse mutuamente. Hable acerca de cómo se sentiría vivir solo. Nombra una cosa que te gusta especialmente de estar casado?

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

What does it mean to be a good life partner? Certainly it includes sharing life's tasks and supporting each other. Talk about what it would feel like to live alone. Name one thing you especially like about being married?

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 8

*****OFFICE CLOSED*****

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
9:00 AM HVAC Replacement at St. Rose Hall
7:00 PM Finance Council in Room 3
8:00 PM Friends of Bill W in Rooms 5 & 7

Tuesday, October 9

8:30 AM Mass in St. Rose Church
9:00 AM HVAC Replacement at St. Rose Hall
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl in Room 4
12:00 PM 55+ Group in Parish Hall
7:00 PM Cub Scouts in Office Complex
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
Place To Be Determined

Wednesday, October 10

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
9:00 AM HVAC Replacement at St. Rose Hall
9:30 AM Bible Study in Rooms 5 & 7
9:30 AM ESL Classes in Rooms 3 & 6
5:30 PM Parish Cantors/Schola
in St. Joseph Church
6:00 PM Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition Rm. 3
7:00 PM Parish Choir in St. Joseph Church

Thursday, October 11

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
9:00 AM HVAC Replacement at St. Rose Hall
10:00 AM A Matter of Balance in Rooms 5 & 7
6:00 PM Contemporary Ensemble
in St. Joseph Church
7:00 PM Boy Scouts in Parish Hall
8:00 PM Friends of Bill W in Rms. 5 & 7

Friday, October 12

8:30 AM Mass in St. Joseph Church
9:00 AM HVAC Replacement at St. Rose Hall

Saturday, October 13

8:00 AM Columbiettes Major Degree Rehearsal
in Parish Hall
8:00 AM CCEA Friendship Tea Setup
in St. Rose Hall
10:00 AM Lector Formation in St. Joseph Church
10:30 AM Columbiettes Major Degree Ceremony
in Parish Hall
3:00 PM Children's Choir in St. Joseph Church
4:00 PM Confessions in St. Joseph Church
5:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph Church

Sunday, October 14

8:45 AM PREP Session 5 in Office Complex
11:45 AM PREP Session 6 in Office Complex
1:00 PM CCEA Friendship Tea in St. Rose Hall
2:00 PM Spanish Mass in St. Joseph Church



The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO NEED LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

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

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

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

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

The Sacristan will make the ingredient list available on request.

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., 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 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.

Social Concerns

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

Last weekend, we received \$198.10 from the Poor Box at St. Joseph. and we received \$46.00 from the Poor Box at St. Rose. Thank you for continuing to assist those in need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
302-463-6255
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CANNED GOODS COLLECTION



This weekend is our monthly canned goods collection to replenish the shelves at the food pantry. Canned goods may be brought to either St. Joseph or St. Rose church. Your donations are taken to the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association for distribution.

COLECCIÓN DE PRODUCTOS ENLATADOS

Este fin de de semana es nuestra colección mensual de productos enlatados para reponer los estantes en la despensa de alimentos. Los productos enlatados pueden ser llevados a la iglesia de St. Joseph o St. Rose. Sus donaciones son llevadas a la Asociación Ecueménica de la Ciudad de Chesapeake para su distribución.

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

BIRTHRIGHT'S ANNUAL BOTTLES FOR BABIES EVENT



Throughout October, Respect Life month, Birthright of Delaware will have its Bottles for Babies event. On the weekend of October 13 & 14 baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to take one home or give it to a loved one. Please read the insert, fill it out if you chose to do so, then fill the bottle with loose change, money or checks and return them the weekend of November 10 & 11. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright graciously Thanks you!

OUR DAILY BREAD POLISH DINNER FUNDRAISER

Our Daily Bread is holding a Polish Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, October 20th. There are two sittings - at 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. The menu includes kielbasa and sauerkraut, homemade stuffed cabbage, homemade pierogis, Mizeria (Polish cucumber salad), rye bread and butter, desserts, and beverages. Advance Reservations are required. Reservations can be made by sending an email to ourdailybread.2016@gmail or calling 302/285-9540. Take Outs are being offered with advance reservations. There will be live accordion music and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to continue feeding those in need in the MOT area. Your help is needed to publicize this event. A flyer is attached. Please feel free to distribute far and wide.



SPAGHETTI DINNER HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, OLD BOHEMIA COUNCIL # 6543

The Knights of Columbus, Old Bohemia Council 6543 will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 26th in the Parish Hall. We will be serving from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Menu items include: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Rolls & Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee, and Lemonade. All this for \$ 10 per person. All proceeds go directly to the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Assembly. The 4th Degree is the 'visible' arm of the Knights of Columbus which exemplifies the virtue of Patriotism. We strongly support our country, military, veterans and first responders. Please come out to make this a successful evening! All practicable catholic men 18 years of age and older are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. Come join our ranks and make a difference in your life, our community and parish. See back of bulletin for contact information.

Christian Formation

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

We are studying the Letters of St. Paul. If anyone would like to join us, 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.

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.

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.

PARENTING POINTERS

During this Respect Life Month pick the life issue that you feel most strongly about (preventing abortion, supporting new mothers, helping those whose lives are mired in poverty, caring for the frail elderly, working for gun control, eliminating the death penalty, bullying...) Tell your child why this is important to you.

PUNTEROS DE CRIANZA

Durante este Mes de Respeto por la Vida, elija el tema de la vida que más le preocupa (prevenir el aborto, apoyar a las nuevas madres, ayudar a las personas que sus vidas están sumidas en la pobreza, cuidar de los ancianos frágiles, trabajar para controlar las armas, eliminar la muerte) pena, intimidación ...) Dígale a su hijo por qué esto es importante para usted.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION

Today's readings remind us that marriage is more than a social contract; indeed, it is God's holy plan for most people. Some others He calls to the priesthood and/or religious life. The key to cooperating with God's plan is to try to discern where He is calling *you*. If you think that might be to priesthood or religious life, please call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). Check out our website: www.cdown.org/vocations/

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 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.

DID YOU KNOW...



God did not create man to be a solitary being? The Catechism of the Catholic Church states in paragraph 383, "God did not create man a solitary being. From the beginning, 'male

and female he created them' [Gen 1:27]. This partnership of man and woman constitutes the first form of communion between persons." We could say this first communion points to the covenant of marriage. This is echoed in the first reading today when God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone." In the Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the sanctity of marriage when he says, "So they are no longer two but one flesh." Bishop Fulton Sheen said marriage takes three. So man and woman not only fall in love with each other, but together they fall in love with something that transcends them. That would be God. "What God has joined together, no human being should separate." Think of the unity of Adam, Eve, and God before the Fall. Marriage of THREE is the way to restore that wonderful relationship in the beginning.

Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, November 4, 2018** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by October 8th** by filling out the information below and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing ljackson@cdow.org.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass **(please print clearly)**

Last Name: _____ Husband's First Name: _____ Wife's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone # () _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Years Married: 5 ___ 10 ___ 15 ___ 20 ___ 25 ___ 30 ___ 35 ___ 40 ___ 45 ___ 50 ___ More than 50? ___ Years

Parish: _____ Total number of persons attending (include guests): _____

Mail to: The Office for Marriage & Family Life (Anniversary Mass) 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806

Or Email: ljackson@cdow.org

Deadline for registration is October 8, 2018.



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CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

The teams are filled on a first come first serve basis. All registrations must be completed by Tuesday, October 9, 2018. The sports available are boys basketball grades 5-8, girls basketball grades 5-8, and coed intramural basketball for grades 2-4. You must be registered in Religious education in your parish to become a member of a CTTCS team. You can find the registration forms at <https://goo.gl/forms/70NvwARLFFL2IDkz1>

FUN WITH FLOWERS AT SAINT THOMAS MORE

Thursday, Oct. 11th, 2018 6pm-8pm. \$25 (includes take home arrangement, wine & hors d'oeuvres) Join us for a fun filled night learning to make your own flower arrangement. This event is perfect for a night out with friends or bring a family member. We will provide all of the supplies & the coaching for you to make your own centerpiece. Wine & hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Saint Thomas More Academy 133 Thomas More Drive 36 slots available so reserve your spot at office@saintmore.org or 302-697-8100 by 3pm on Wed. Oct. 10th Payment can be made at the door. All proceeds go to STMA.

BAYADA HOSPICE

Join a team of compassionate volunteers sharing your time and talents to support hospice patients and their families. You'll receive training and orientation to help you feel confident and comfortable. Direct Patient Support Volunteers Support our patients and their families by offering a warm presence and a helping hand. Let's develop a plan to share your talents. Care for Veterans BAYADA proudly offers specialized support to our nation's veterans. Administrative Support Volunteers Help with mailings and other office tasks that are a key part of the care we provide. For more information, contact Chaplain Harry Hiltner, M.A.M.S., at hhiltner@bayada.com or 302-351-3633.

ANNUAL IRISH FEST

The New Castle County Irish Society at 1301 S. Rodney Street, Wilmington will host their Annual FEST on Sunday afternoon, October 14th, starting at 12:30 Noon and continue until 6:00 P.M. Rev. Leonard Kempinski will offer Mass at 11:30 A.M. Admission: \$12.00 for members; \$14.00 for non-members; Free for children under 12. Step Dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance will perform at 4:00 p.m. Willie Lynch and his Band will perform from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. You can visit ANNIES TEA HOUSE where you can purchase home-made baked goods and a cup of tea or coffee. We will be selling chances for (1) A grand prize that will be a 40" TV, and (2) A Touch of Ireland basket.. Vendor, Irish Rose of Milford, DE will be selling merchandise and NCCIS items will also be for sale. Food and snacks will be sold in the kitchen throughout the day and beverages will be available at the Bar.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER ORGAN RECITAL

On Sunday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m., the Cathedral of St. Peter, Sixth and West Streets in Wilmington, will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 1918 Austin Opus 807 pipe organ with a special organ recital. The recital will feature six organists and other instrumentalists to mark the occasion with many classical organ works and congregational hymns. The recital is free and open to the public.

ST. ANN'S AND THE MINK'S MUSTANGS NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION WALK

St. Ann's and the Mink's Mustangs invite you to the National Kidney Foundation Walk held on Sunday, October 28th with a start time of 10:00AM at Frawley Stadium. Registration begins at 8:30am. This walk is to raise awareness for Reverend John Mink, Pastor of St. Ann Parish, a five-year dialysis patient, who is on the Christiana Care Transplant list and the United National Organ Sharing list for a future transplant when a kidney or living donor becomes available. There is no registration fee! Participants can visit the team page at <http://donate.kidney.org/Wilmington> and search for our Team "Minks' Mustangs" to join our walk or to donate.

NO HISTORIC CHURCH TOUR

Due to Convocation 150 at the Ocean City Convention Center, there will be no Diocese of Wilmington 150th Anniversary Historic Church Tours on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Tours of most historic churches will resume on Saturday, December 1, 2018. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For details, visit www.cdown.org/150th.