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Schedule of Liturgies

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY EUCHARISTS

7:30 AM; 9:00 AM;
10:30 AM

DAILY EUCHARISTS

7 AM; 12:05 (Mon. - Fri.)
8:00 AM (Saturday)

HOLY DAY EUCHARISTS

As announced

SICK CALLS - ANYTIME

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Saturdays: 4 to 4:45 PM
Anytime by Appointment

BAPTISMS: By appointment with at least one preparation session for parents.

WEDDINGS: Engaged couples wishing to marry in the church should contact a Parish Priest at least one year prior to the planned wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process. The year-long process includes diocesan pre-marriage classes, meetings with a Parish Clergy and meetings with a married couple from the Parish.

St. Joseph Cemeteries

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2014

“Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.”
-Romans 12:2

Religious Education

The dialogue between Jesus and Peter differs from last week's proclamation, “You are the Christ...” In today's gospel, Jesus calls Peter, “Satan”, since he desired to prevent him from accomplishing the task his Father had given him. How many times do we decline God's invitations to us?

Religious Education classes resume September 14. All will assemble in the Family Center. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's catechists and assistants. Students will be dismissed to attend classes. There will be a short meeting following the children's dismissal. A family registration form and one FORM A for each child are required. Forms can be found on our parish web site.

Remember: Only registered children will be admitted to class on opening day.

Our religious education program is in need of assistants for Kindergarten and grades 1, 4 and 5. Please give up some of your time to work with our children.

Blessings, Maryanne

Join the Marian Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage this year will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady Queen at Holy Spirit Church in New Castle. Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 1 p.m. with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour given by Rev. Andrew Apostoli, CFR. From 2:00 – 3:00 pm there will be opportunities for private confessions, and the Shrine Gift Shop will be open. The pilgrimage will culminate in a concelebrated Mass with Bishop W. Francis Malooly at 4:00 pm, followed by recitation of the Rosary at 5:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. The 4 pm Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. All are welcome!

Bishop Malooly Asks Parishes to Participate in Second Collection – September 6-7th.

The USCCB has called on the bishops to consider taking up a special collection “to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East.”

Money given to the collection will be disbursed for humanitarian needs by Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

Thank you for your support of this special collection and for continued prayers. Please reference CRS – Middle East on the memo line of your check.

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, September 7th, tune in to learn about the work of the Saint Patrick Center when Executive Director, Joe Hickey is interviewed.

Pastor's Note

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word “glory” would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word “cross.” But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

The Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 40th or 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, September 28th at St. John the Beloved. A reception with light refreshments in the parish hall will immediately follow the Mass. Certificates for 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, and 70th wedding anniversaries will be distributed in Church. Others will be given out at the reception. There is no cost to you, however reservations are required by September 18 forms in the back of church.

Stay Connected: Grab the Dialog!

Knights of Columbus First Saturday Devotions

All are welcome to join the Knights First Saturday devotions to Our Lady of Fatima in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of sinners. Please join the Knights @ SJOB for mass, rosary, and prayers for our country's conversion every 1st Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.



The next “*Mary of Nazareth*” showing will take place on *Sunday, September 14th* at Noon in the Parish Family Center. Both admission and refreshments are free. DVDs will be on sale again for \$30 and a portion of the sales goes back to our Council. Bring family and friends.

Adult Faith Formation Corner

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to announce that we will focus our offerings for 2014/2015 on Pope Francis, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Francis de Sales.

Please join us as we learn more about the Pope who has done so much to renew the spirit of the Catholic Church as well as two beloved saints and how their spiritual paths to holiness can lead us closer to God. We also will have a 6-week Bible study in the fall, an Advent retreat on "The Nativity Narratives," and a Lent retreat on the Holy Eucharist.

Book Club, September 22, Monday, 12:45-2 p.m. Reclaiming Francis: How the Saint and the Pope Are Renewing the Church by Charles M. Murphy.

Get Ready! Get Involved!
September is PRO-LIFE!

►Wilmington & Dover begin their 40 Days for Life campaigns of prayer, fasting, and vigiling at Planned Parenthood clinics September 24-November 2. www.40daysforlife.com/dover to sign up.

►UD Students to Face the Truth: RTL will welcome university students back to a new year with a Face the Truth demonstration outside the Trabant Student Center on South College Avenue and Main Street. Meet at the parking garage off Main St. across from the Deer Park Tavern at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9. From there we will walk to the Trabant Center where we will stand for an hour from 11 a.m. - noon.

►National Day of Remembrance: Delaware will participate in the second annual National Day of Remembrance of the Unborn on Saturday, September 13, at two cemeteries where there are memorials erected to the unborn. Bishop Malooly will preside at a ceremony at Cathedral Cemetery at 9 a.m. In Elkton, participants will gather at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Cemetery on Route 213. Both gravesites contain the remains of aborted babies killed in Delaware and Maryland and buried by the diocese of Wilmington. Please gather at either or both sites to honor these littlest ones who knew neither love nor compassion. Those attending the Elkton event are invited to lunch afterwards at Baker's Restaurant, not far from the cemetery. Please rsvp to Moira at 302-494-3834 or email@derighttolife.org.

►Newark Community Day: Volunteers are needed to staff DRTL's educational exhibit at Newark Community Day on Sunday, September 21, from 11 - 4. Contact Janet randjgrayson@hotmail.com.

The offices will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day. Please call 658.7017 in an emergency. We will celebrate one mass on Monday, September 1st at 9 a.m. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 30

5:00 p.m. Open intention

Sunday, Aug. 31

7:30 a.m. Justin M. Johnson by Catholic Charities

9:00 a.m. Eleanor Massaylia by family

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, Sept. 1 (One mass only)

9:00 a.m. Mary S. McDermott by Ann M. Place

Tuesday, Sept. 2

7:00 a.m. Joseph R. Biden, Sr., by Vice President Joseph Biden & Dr. Jill Biden & family

12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Bellavance by Catholic Charities

Wednesday, Sept. 3

7:00 a.m. Maria Consuelo Toscano by Charles & Laiz O'Reilly

12:05 p.m. Liv. & Dec. members of Peguesse/Ridgway families

Thursday, Sept. 4

7:00 a.m. Open intention

12:05 p.m. John C. Carney by Debbie & Henry Supinski

Friday, Sept. 5

7:00 a.m. Open intention

12:05 p.m. John C. Carney by Kathy Warner

Saturday, Sept. 6

8:00 a.m. Dr. Jose Mesa by Catholic Charities

5:00 p.m. Margaret & Francis Kelleher by Gene & Cathy Kelleher

Food Pantry - August 31st

Please bring your gifts of nonperishable food items for the food pantry. Gifts are especially appreciated in the summer months. Items needed are: spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese dinners, pancake mix, syrup, rice, cake mixes, non-sugared cereals, juices, flour, sugar, canned milk, canned tuna and salmon and dessert items (cookies etc.)" Please do not bring opened or partially used food items as these will be thrown out." *Cards listing needed items are located in the pews.*

The Kitchen is Cooking...

Emmanuel Dining Room - Tuesday, Sept. 9

St. Joseph's provides 350 servings of food for the hungry in Wilmington each month. Volunteers purchase, cook, and donate 24 chicken thighs. We cook 350 servings of stuffing and add green beans and desserts. Our next date to cook and deliver food for the Emmanuel Dining Room is Tuesday, September 9. Please have your cooked chicken and desserts at the Family Center by 9 A.M. on that day. If you would like to assist in cooking, we meet at the Family Center at 8 A.M. *We can always use more chicken cookers.* Call Peg Janes (302) 656-3635.