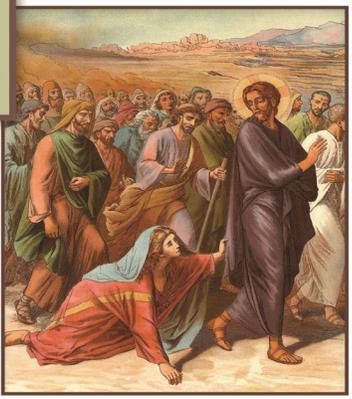


Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

Founded 1841

July 1 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

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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 EUCHARIST: 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 new 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 and meetings with clergy.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

COUNCIL #15436: Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Archives Building. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Contact Paul Thorson, 302-229-5644, LTCThorson@gmail.com or John Strusowski, 302-753-2928, johnstru@comcast.net.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: All are welcome to join the *Knights of Columbus Council #15436* at the First Saturday of the month devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at 8 a.m. in the church.

FOUNDATION

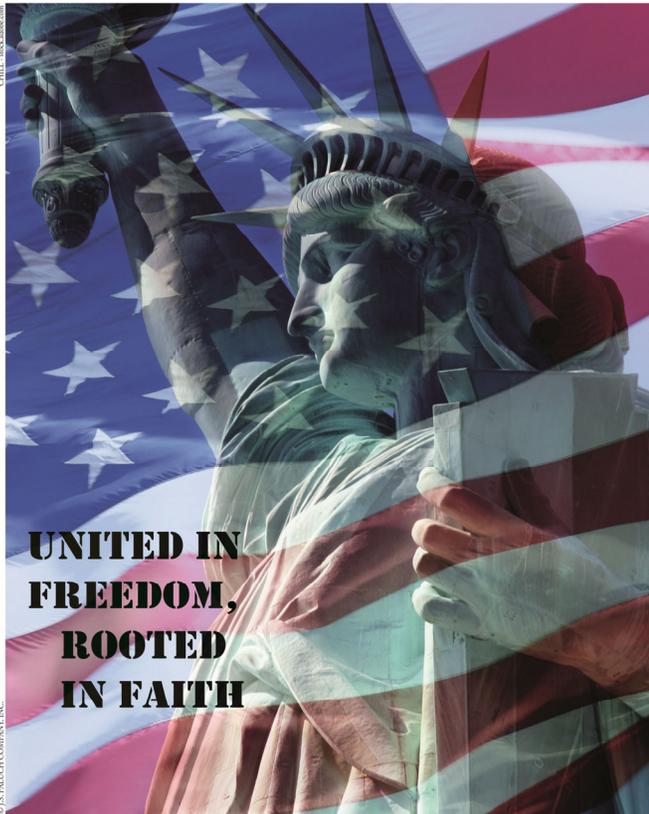
The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

—Thomas Jefferson

Religious Education

Dear Friends,

One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit has been re-translated since many of us were confirmed. Instead of “Fear of the Lord,” we now have “Wonder and Awe in God’s Presence.” As a visual explanation to students, we often use the image of magnificent fireworks, bursting across the sky. Keep that in mind this week - even the most brilliant firework display is nothing compared to the glory of God! *Blessings, Eva*



The Second collection will take place on July 7th & 8th to provide aid to Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Proceeds from the collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, and church restoration.

The Gift of Our Time

Service to one’s Church and community consists of offering one’s time to serve the poor, volunteer at religious education, lector, be a Eucharistic Minister, bring Communion to those less ambulatory, but most importantly the gift of time is allowance for prayer. Prayer is such an important part of our lives that we must make time for it in our daily but nevertheless busy lives.

Pastor’s Notes

O Lord, Be My Help

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, “Why?” This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today’s Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, “Why?” At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: “Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper.” Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a “schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

About Our Great Catholic Schools...

There are 30 Catholic schools — parish, regional, diocesan, and private — in the Diocese of Wilmington. These schools offer a wide diversity of programs and services at the preschool, elementary, middle, and secondary levels. All Catholic elementary and secondary programs are accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Catholic schools offer a curriculum which incorporates state and national standards established for learning. Most importantly, Catholic schools provide an atmosphere for learning which is infused with Catholic virtues and which includes Catholic teaching, traditions, worship, and service. Parents, the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith, are welcomed as essential partners in the catechetical and educational formation of their children. While all schools are uniquely Catholic, students from all faiths are welcomed and appreciated in our schools. Click cdow.org or contact the Catholic Schools Office at 302-573-3133 dwise@cdow.org

A STATEMENT FROM DANIEL CARDINAL DINARDO

Fort Lauderdale, FL—"At its core, asylum is an instrument to preserve the right to life. The Attorney General's recent decision elicits deep concern because it potentially strips asylum from many women who lack adequate protection. These vulnerable women will now face return to the extreme dangers of domestic violence in their home country. This decision negates decades of precedents that have provided protection to women fleeing domestic violence. Unless overturned, the decision will erode the capacity of asylum to save lives, particularly in cases that involve asylum seekers who are persecuted by private actors. We urge courts and policy makers to respect and enhance, not erode, the potential of our asylum system to preserve and protect the right to life. Additionally, I join Bishop Joe Vásquez, Chairman of USCCB's Committee on Migration, in condemning the continued use of family separation at the U.S./Mexico border as an implementation of the Administration's zero tolerance policy. Our government has the discretion in our laws to ensure that young children are not separated from their parents and exposed to irreparable harm and trauma. Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together. While protecting our borders is important, we can and must do better as a government, and as a society, to find other ways to

ensure that safety. Separating babies from their mothers is not the answer and is immoral." – usccbJune132018

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 30

5:00 p.m. Philomena "Meno" Ciarlo by John & Ann Strusowski

Sunday, July 1

7:30 a.m. David Lyons by Paul Grant

9:00 a.m. Joseph V. Cannon by Diane & Michael Marinelli

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, July 2

7:00 a.m. Mary Fritz by Carol Komperda

12:05 p.m. John J. Cogan by Margaret Wallace

Tuesday, July 3

7:00 a.m. Thomas R. Wainwright by Mary Hannagan

12:05 p.m. Dora & Draper Brown by Isabel Pearce

Wednesday, July 4 (*One Mass*)

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Stefanowicz by Ann Marie & Joe Finch

Thursday, July 5

7:00 a.m. Dorothy D. Wilson by Bob & Louise Hammond

12:05 p.m. Maryanne Bemiller by Francine, Tom & Jaclyn Harkins

Friday, July 6

7:00 a.m. Patsy Corsini by Maureen Murphy

12:05 p.m. Sandra Plouffe by Annie & Alex Jordan

Saturday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Yolanda Nunez Wheaton by Eloisa Tarzanin

5:00 p.m. Francis Ramone by Pat & Cathie Ramone

Emmanuel Dining Room – Tuesday, July 10

St. Joseph's continues to provide a chicken meal to Emmanuel Dining Room once a month. Volunteers purchase and cook 24 chicken thighs and/or bring various desserts (stuffing is made the morning of delivery). Our next date to deliver our meal for Emmanuel Dining Room is Tuesday, July 10. 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 making the stuffing, we meet at the Family Center at 8 A.M. to do that. We can always use more chicken cookers. Peg Janes (302) 656-3635.

Our offices will be closed on July 4th & 5th in observance of Independence Day. Please call 658-7017 in an emergency. We will have one mass on Wednesday, July 4th at 9 a.m. Have a safe holiday weekend.