

Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

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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.



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.

CHARITY

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved.

—St. Robert Bellarmine

Religious Education

Dear Friends,

Do you have in your family a high school senior, getting ready to go to college? Our diocese participates in a program called Newman Connection, whose motto is "Keeping students connected to the Catholic Church, One student at a time." Here's how it works: Families send me the name of their student heading to college and the name of the college. No phone number, no other information. I send the names and colleges to Newman Connection, and they make sure your student has a warm welcome and an invitation from Catholic campus ministry at whatever school they attend. No pressure, just the promise of a friendly hello and an invitation. If you are interested, please email me the name of your student and the college they will attend: diredstjosephbrandywine1@verizon.net. Call me with any questions: 656-7185. Thanks! Many Blessings, Eva

Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Faith

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal was conducted in all diocesan parishes the weekend of April 14 and 15. St. Joseph on the Brandywine is truly blessed with many generous people, who, despite many economic challenges, have supported this year's campaign with their pledges and gifts. *To date, \$239,822.56 has been received representing 91.54% of our parish's \$262,000 goal.*

If you have given to this year's campaign, please know that your participation is gratefully appreciated. If you have not yet done so, please consider supporting this important effort with a pledge or one-time contribution. Annual Appeal pledge cards are available in church.

The diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal provides financial support that enables more than thirty ministries throughout our diocese to bring a glimpse of God into the lives of many. The Appeal is an effective way for the diocese to advance the mission of Christ: to feed and house the poor; to minister to the sick and discouraged; to educate our young; and encourage strong, healthy families.

If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org and click on *Giving - Annual Catholic Appeal*. May God bless you for your goodness!

Pastor's Notes

Precious Blood

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

Treasures from our Tradition

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions. Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.



You're Invited!

11TH ANNUAL
Swing fore Little Sisters
CHARITY GOLF OUTING
6.28.18 | DEERFIELD GOLF CLUB
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*Dinner
Cocktails
Silent
Auction
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Strengari*

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*Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph on the
Brandywine Council # 15436*

Congratulations to fellow Parishioner John Shaposky who recently underwent both the Admission (First Degree) and Formation (Second Degree) for the Knights. We welcome this fine Catholic gentleman as the newest member of our Knights Council.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Any male Parishioner interested in becoming a Knight should contact either Paul Thorson, Grand Knight, [302-229-5644](tel:302-229-5644), LTCThorson@gmail.com or John Strusowski, Deputy Grand Knight, [302-753-2928](tel:302-753-2928), Johnstru@comcast.net.

Emmanuel Dining Room – Monday, June 11

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 **Monday, June 11**. 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.

*All are reminded to dress with
reverence and respect as they come
to the liturgy all year long.*

Retrouvaille Program

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19. Register at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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, June 10, 2018, Mary Elizabeth Sperry will discuss her book, "Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life."

Father's Day Novena Masses

Honor all Father's, grandfathers and foster fathers in our special Father's Day Novena of Masses. Those who wish to remember their loved ones, living or deceased in a Novena of Masses, may do so by returning envelopes for this purpose located in the church pews or monthly packets.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 2

5:00 p.m. William Mical by Gene & Cathy Kelleher

Sunday, June 3

7:30 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Mr. John C. & Mrs. Margaret T. Janes by Joseph Janes

10:30 a.m. Wayne K. Knight by the Beatson family

Monday, June 4

7:00 a.m. Robert A. Harris by Bob & Louise Hammond

12:05 p.m. Eleanor Cifaloglio by Betty Larson

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 a.m. Adele M. Wilson by Bob & Louise Hammond

12:05 p.m. Dr. Venerando J. Maximo by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

Wednesday, June 6

7:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph C. Romans, Sr., by Ed & Aline Lynch

12:05 p.m. Fred Pierse by family

Thursday, June 7

7:00 a.m. John Cogan by Jo-Ann Engelhardt

12:05 p.m. Anthony L. Voell by the Voell family

Friday, June 8

7:00 a.m. James J. Bailey by Bill Grubb

12:05 p.m. Martha Bilik by family

Saturday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Josephine Moncevicz by family

5:00 p.m. Marie Jeanne Hudson by Ann & John Strusowski



That God bless our Diocese with an abundance of holy priests, that we might continue to be nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we pray to the Lord!