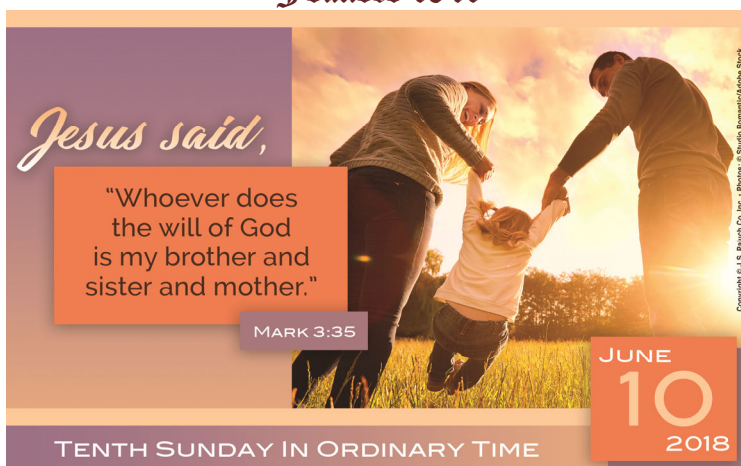


# Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

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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.



**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.**

## ACTIONS

**Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.**

**—St. Anthony of Padua**

## Religious Education

Dear Friends,

How fortunate we are! When we watch the news, and see what is going on in the world around us, how can we help giving thanks to God for all of our blessings? Listen carefully to the second reading, from St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians:

“Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.”

This week, let's be an example to everyone around us, especially our children, and let our thanksgiving overflow for God's glory!  
*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.

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



“Religious freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant,

precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.” - Pope Francis

*Serving Others in God's Love:*

*Religious Freedom Week*

*June 22 – 29<sup>th</sup>*

## Pastor's Notes

### *Promises*

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's makes us “family” with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

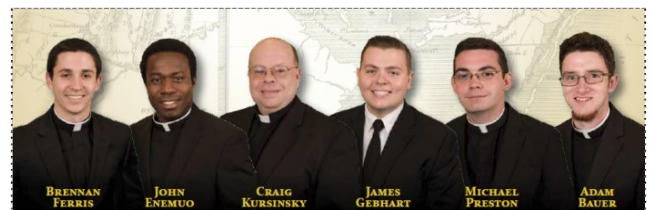
Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.



**"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"**

**Prayer + Fraternity + Sports**

The *Quo Vadis* 2018 program for young men of high school and college age will be from Thursday, July 26 to Sunday, July 29 at the Malvern Retreat Center in Malvern, PA. This event offers a time of prayer, fraternity, and recreation focused on the life and ministry of the priest. It is an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and to understand better God's calling in your life with other young men who have that same interest or inspiration. You may register or find out more by visiting [cdow.org/vocations](http://cdow.org/vocations).



*Keep our seminarians  
in your daily prayers*

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

Congratulations to fellow Parishioner Jason Casper who recently received his full Knighthood in the Third Degree. This is a great honor and is next to the highest Degree that can be bestowed on a Knight. The Knights' monthly Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 PM in the Archives Building. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics.

*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.

*Father's Day Novena 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 or monthly packets.

*Have you seen the lovely Baby Basket?*

We are pleased to accept baby gifts in support of the Baskets for Babies Program, a charity that is sponsored by the Pro-Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus Council #15436

**OOPS!** The Pro-Life Committee apologizes for grammatical errors in the quote in the Basket for Babies insert last week. We appreciate your support of this charitable ministry and thank the person who called this to our attention!

*Crisis Pregnancy/Post Abortion Healing*

If you or anyone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy or is in need of healing from an abortion and needs to talk to someone, please call our diocesan toll free, 24 hour confidential pregnancy/post abortion counseling hotline at 1-877-225-7870. Help is available.

*Mass Intentions*

Saturday, June 9

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

Sunday, June 10

7:30 a.m. Helen & Vincent Rizzo by family

9:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Anthony James Penna by the Rocco family

Monday, June 11

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

12:05 p.m. Hugh Curtis Christian by Mark Christian

Tuesday, June 12

7:00 a.m. Marie Fortunato by M/M Edmond M. Ianni & family

12:05 p.m. Mia Shorteno Fraser by M/M Andrew DeAngelo

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 a.m. Anthony James Penna by Tom, Francine & Jaelyn Harkins

12:05 p.m. Bruce Christian by Mark Christian

Thursday, June 14

7:00 a.m. Vida Ruppe by Isabel Pearce

12:05 p.m. Michael Bilik by family

Friday, June 15

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

12:05 p.m. Joana Matlusky by John Matlusky

Saturday, June 16

8:00 a.m. John Cogan by Jo-Ann Engelhardt

5:00 p.m. James & Helen Grant & James & Diane Grant requested by his family

*Check out the June 10<sup>th</sup> edition of Catholic Forum, author and Bible expert, Mary Elizabeth Sperry, will discuss her book, "Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life." Listen Sunday mornings at 10:06 on WDEL 1150AM and 101.7FM in Wilmington or wdel.com.*

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or in learning more about the Church, please call the parish office 658-7017.*

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia are hosting a conference - *Cultivating Peace through Faith, Culture, and Beauty* - with artist, Brother Mickey McGrath as the keynote speaker and two breakout sessions in the afternoon on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration is open until June 30. Visit <http://osfphila.org/events/cultivating-peace-through-faith-culture-and-beauty> or call 610-558-6146.