Saint Joseph on the Brandywine
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God gave his only Son that all who believe might have eternal life

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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.

A QUESTION OF FAITH: It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, “In what or in whom do I put my faith?” —Anonymous
The Most Holy Trinity
June 11, 2017
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.
— John 3:16a

Religious Education
A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer?
In whatever you do, wherever you go.
Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty and with courage.
Walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.
May you talk to God this summer?
On every day and in every situation.
Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation,
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times.
Asking God’s help in all your decisions,
Expressing sorrow when you have failed.
May you talk with God every day. Amen.
Registration and the religious education calendar are now up on the parish website. Please call the religious education office if you have trouble with the online registration: 302-656-7185. Many Blessings, Eva

Pastor’s Notes
The Inexpressible Mystery

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today’s scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

That God bless our Diocese with holy and diligent priests to preach the Gospel, that all “might have eternal life,” we pray to the Lord! By their lives and ministries, priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers help bring people to deeper belief in the Son of God. Maybe God is calling you to join them. If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

Peter’s Pence Special Collection 6/24-25

The second collection will support Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter’s Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Be a witness of charity.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Those who pledged to the Annual Catholic Appeal will receive a monthly payment reminder mailed directly from the diocesan development office. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your pledge reminder. Do not make payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

Baskets for Babies

During the month of June, the Pro-Life Committee will continue to receive gift items in support of unwed mothers to show affirmation and support.

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 pews or monthly packet.

St. Joseph on the Brandywine Council # 15436

Congratulations to fellow Parishioner and Loyola University Student Christopher Hunnewell who recently underwent the Admission (First Degree) into the Knights. We welcome Christopher as the newest and youngest member of our Knights Council!

Many thanks to all our Parishioners who supported the Knights-sponsored programs this past Columbian year to include Shoe Drive Fundraiser for Haiti, First Saturday Devotions, Stockings for Soldiers, Fatima Centennial Celebration, Religious Education Vocation Essay Contest, Baskets for Babies and Memorial Day U.S. flags for Veterans' graves. Your Knights are proud to serve our St. Joseph on the Brandywine Parish and the local community.

Please be aware the Knights will not hold meetings during the summer months of July and August. Regular meetings will pick back up on Tuesday, September 19th.
**Adult Formation Corner**

**PLEASE COMPLETE OUR SURVEY:** A member of the Adult Faith Formation Committee will speak after the Homily at all Masses this weekend. We are asking every adult parishioner to complete a VERY BRIEF survey. We appreciate your input as we plan our programs for 2017/2018. This survey is also available on our website if you prefer to complete it online. You will find the survey on our Events page:

http://stjosephonthebrandywine.org/events.html#announce

**THE DOMINICANS**

Dominicans belong to the worldwide family of friars, nuns, and laity that comprise the Order of Preachers (also known as the Dominicans). Founded in 1216 by Saint Dominic de Guzman, the Order of Preachers was created in response to a desperate need for informed preaching.

**SAINT LOUIS BERTRAND**

Born in Valencia, Spain, in 1526, Louis Bertrand decided at an early age that he wanted to be a preacher. After a childhood of exceptional piety, he was received into the Dominican Order when he was only twenty-one years old. Three years later, Louis was appointed master of novices.

When the area surrounding his monastery became infected with the plague, Louis nursed the sick and interred the dead with his own hands. His superiors, not wanting to lose such a valuable member of their Order, sent him to South America in 1862. He worked there for seven years among the Indians in the northwestern part of the continent, the tribe of the Caribs in the Caribbean Islands, and the natives on the Isthmus of Panama. After baptizing and catechizing more than 60,000 people, Louis was called back to Spain.

For the remaining eleven years of his life, he preached and once again became the master of novices at his monastery. He used his own growing reputation for sanctity, as well as family and other contacts, to lobby on behalf of the native peoples he had encountered in the Americas. He also became a spiritual counselor to many, including St. Teresa of Ávila. After a long illness, Louis died in Valencia in 1581.

Canonized by Pope Clement X in 1671, Louis is known as the “Apostle of South America.”

**A Click Away!**

St. Joseph on the Brandywine – http://www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org

The Vatican Website - http://www.vatican.va/

Catholic.net - http://www.catholic.net

Catholic News Service - http://www.catholicnews.com

Catholic Information Network- http://www.cin.org


CCN Media - http://www.cathcom.net

**Italian Festival** - Volunteer for St. Anthony’s Italian Festival during the week of June 11th and enjoy some festival time helping others take in our beautiful parish and this amazing cultural event. Sign up at https://signup.com/group/1176553942025.

**Charismatic Retreat** - Gifted Spiritual Director Fr. James Blount is leading a Charismatic retreat at Malvern Retreat House June 30-July 2. Please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, June 10
5:30 p.m. John & Frances Brown requested by the family of James S. Grant, Jr.

Sunday, June 11
7:30 a.m. Eddie Michaels by family
9:00 a.m. Anne Rundquist by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons and family
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, June 12
7:30 a.m. Martha Bilik by family
12:05 p.m. Margaret Mercantini Ripley by Maria & Jim Haley

Tuesday, June 13
7:00 a.m. Angela Cormican by Theresa Glynn
12:05 p.m. Robert Degregoria by Charlene & Fred

Wednesday, June 14
7:00 a.m. Ruth Ellen Cerkownik by Catholic Charities
12:05 p.m. Michael Bilik by family

Thursday, June 15
7:00 a.m. Daniel F. Delcollo, Jr. by Aline & Ed Lynch
12:05 p.m. Adele Wilson by Bob & Louise Hammond

Friday, June 16
7:00 a.m. Daniel F. Delcollo, Jr. by Paul & Debi Thorson
12:05 p.m. Katherine Daley by Anne Wattman

Saturday, June 17
8:00 a.m. Rosemary Crawford by Mary & Edmond Sannini
5:00 p.m. Joseph Penn Hudson by the Tom, Francine & Jaclyn Harkins

**Flag Day  June 14th   Fly it Pretty!**