

# 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-](tel:302-229-5644)**  
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**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.**

**Support for Persecuted Christians**  
**That persecuted Christians may be supported by the**  
**prayers and material help of the whole Church.**

## Religious Education

Dear Friends, if you are looking for some Good News, good advice, inspiration and a challenge for every day, consider following Pope Francis on Twitter (@Pontifex). A recent tweet: "Listening to religious teaching or learning a doctrine is not enough. What we want is to live as Jesus lived." What we learn when we listen to the homily at Mass, or when we go to class, is just the beginning. The next step is to go out and live it!

Parents of children preparing for First Eucharist have a short gathering in the hall this morning (3/4) at class time. Blessings, Eva

### *Easter Angels 2018*



Easter is one of the happiest and holiest of holidays. What better way to prepare than by sharing with others less fortunate? During this Lenten season, St. Joseph on the Brandywine will again be contributing the provisions for Easter dinners to help local families. You can play a part in this "Easter Angels Ministry" by purchasing a meal for one of many families in the wider community who might otherwise go without.

Shopping bags containing a list of nonperishable items will be available in the back of the church today and for the next 3 weeks of Lent. Kindly fill the bags with the listed items and return them to the back of the church by Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> so we can distribute them before Easter Sunday. You can also make a monetary donation by writing a check payable to St. Joseph on the Brandywine with "Easter Angels" on the memo line and placing it in the collection basket. These funds will be used to purchase a meat entree for every returned grocery bag. Your generous donations will provide an Easter blessing to local families in need. Thank you for your continued support of this special Ministry. *Please contact Laura Davies if you have any questions at (302) 521-2678.*

### *Pilgrimage - Walking His Way*

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the ninth annual Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 24, 2018. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the Bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and His journey on Good Friday to Calvary. The day begins at St. Elizabeth parish with opening prayer and a concert featuring Luke Spehar at 10:30 am. We conclude with the 5pm Mass at St. Elizabeth. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 per person or \$45 max per family (bring your own lunch). Visit [www.cdowcvm.org](http://www.cdowcvm.org). Registration deadline is March 15, 2018 (unless otherwise noted).

## Pastor's Notes

**Keep Holy the Sabbath**

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

### *For Those Who Have Experienced The Loss of a Child*

The music ministry of SJOB is presenting a choral concert of Karl Jenkin's work *Stabat Mater* [on April 29 at 3:00 pm.](#)

The *Stabat Mater* is a setting of ancient prayers describing the Blessed Mother and her grief at the cross of Jesus. For the concert program, a page of names will be devoted in memory of our deceased sons and daughters. If you wish to have someone included in the program, submit the name of your deceased child, along with the date of their death, to Mary Ellen Schaubert at [meschauber@comcast.net](mailto:meschauber@comcast.net) by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

*The Stations of the Cross is a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer through meditating upon the scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. Stations are held Fridays after 12:05 mass.*

### *Catholic Relief Services*

A second collection will be taken up today for Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity is appreciated.



## Adult Formation

### Illuminating Faith

The book club of St. Joseph on the Brandywine will meet on March 26th at 12:45pm to discuss *The Women of Easter: encounter the Savior with Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth, and Mary Magdalene* by Liz Curtis Higgs. With unforgettable insights and powerful life application for today's women, Liz Curtis Higgs delves into the biblical text to help us view Easter through the eyes of three women named Mary, each of whom has a life-changing encounter with Jesus. The meeting will be held in the Family Center.

On Sunday, March 18th, in preparation for Holy Week, there will be a presentation by Father Michael Connolly OSFS/Salesianum on the Gospel of Mark's Passion Narrative in the Family Center 11:30am until 1:00pm. <http://www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org> to register or call Peter C. Fulweiler P: [302-652-2264](tel:302-652-2264) C: [302-598-1723](tel:302-598-1723). We look forward to seeing you.

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

The Knights are holding a membership blitz after all Masses the weekend of March 10-11. All men over the age of 18 who are practicing Catholics are welcome and encouraged to stop by the Knights information table to learn more. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight should contact either Grand Knight Paul Thorson, [302-229-5644](tel:302-229-5644), [LTCThorson@gmail.com](mailto:LTCThorson@gmail.com) or Deputy Grand Knight, John Strusowski, [302-753-2928](tel:302-753-2928), [Johnstru@comcast.net](mailto:Johnstru@comcast.net).

### Catechetical Day

“Call to Missionary Discipleship” with Bishop W. Francis Malooly will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at St. Thomas More Academy. Bishop Malooly will individually recognize DREs and Catechists celebrating significant anniversary years. The day includes refreshments beginning at 8:30 am and lunch at 12 noon. Presenters are Father Matthew Guckin and Dr. Louis P. De Angelo. The day concludes at 2:00 pm. The registration fee will be \$15.00 per person. Registration deadline is March 16<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.cdow.org/CatecheticalDay](http://www.cdow.org/CatecheticalDay) to find out more about the day and how to register.



Pope Francis says canonization for Pope Paul VI will happen later this year. (CNS photo/Giancarlo Giuliani, Catholic Press Photo) The sainthood cause of Pope John

Paul I is open, he noted, before adding, “Benedict (XVI) and I are on the waiting list; pray for us.” The cardinals and bishops who are members of the Congregation for Saints’ Causes reportedly voted Feb. 6 to recognize as a miracle the healing of an unborn baby and helping her reach full term. The baby’s mother, who was told she

had a very high risk of miscarrying the baby, had prayed for Blessed Paul’s intercession a few days after his beatification by Pope Francis in 2014 <http://thedialog.org/pope-paul-vi-sainthood-to-be-official-this-year-pope-francis-says/>

### Emmanuel Dining Room- March 9th

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 Friday, March 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 making the stuffing, we meet at the Family Center at 8 A.M. to do that. We can always use more chicken cooks. Peg Janes (302) 656-3635.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 3

5:00 p.m. Anthony James Penna by John McMahon

Sunday, Mar. 4

7:30 a.m. Rev. Charles Reese by Ross & Mary Dempsey

9:00 a.m. Anthony Penna by Carl & Joyce Champion

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, Mar. 5

7:00 a.m. Bernard Joseph Daney by Bill Grubb

12:05 p.m. Henrietta Romanowski (one year anniversary) by Francine Harkins

Tuesday, Mar. 6

7:00 a.m. Mia Shorteno Fraser by M/M Edward J. Burke, III & M/M David W. Patton

12:05 p.m. Angela Marie Sauerzoph by Darlene & Roland Knight

Wednesday, Mar. 7

7:00 a.m. Rocke Izzo by Jim & Gerrie Pacini

12:05 p.m. Joseph Cannon by Gene Dolan

Thursday, Mar. 8

7:00 a.m. Bernard Joseph Daney by Aline & Ed Lynch

12:05 p.m. Jean Cates by Angela Boyle

Friday, Mar. 9

7:00 a.m. Mr. John C. & Mrs. Margaret T. Janes by Joseph Janes

12:05 p.m. Mary Isabel MacDermott by Mary Fasano

Saturday, Mar. 10

8:00 a.m. Anthony L. Voell by the Voell family

5:00 p.m. Ann Stewart by Frances Busse

*WE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED*

*WE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE PREGNANT*

*WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY*

*WE PRAY FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY*