

# Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

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## Pentecost SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them  
tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came  
to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled  
with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

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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](tel:302-229-5644), [LTCThorson@gmail.com](mailto:LTCThorson@gmail.com) or John Strusowski, [302-753-2928](tel:302-753-2928), [johnstru@comcast.net](mailto: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.

*Holy Spirit*

*You who pointed out the way for your disciples to  
announce the gospel, we pray to you. As in the time  
of the apostles, guide today's messengers of the Good  
News.*

## Religious Education

Dear Friends,  
Religious Education classes are over for the school year, we've celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, and many of our students are entering the season of final exams. Can you remember those anxious days? As a message of support from our parish family, I have a favor to ask. Would you, for the next two weeks, offer up a Hail Mary every day for our students (elementary, high school and college) taking final exams? We ask God to guide our students as they study, and give them peace at exam time. Thank you!  
*Blessings, Eva*

### *Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund*

Today we will hold a special collection for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. Your donation will be used to support the many fine priests who have dedicated their lives to service of the faithful of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. Please be as generous as possible.

### *Annual Catholic Appeal*

#### *Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Faith*

Participants in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.



*Volunteer Cubs, Leaders, Parents and Knights  
who placed flags in our Cemeteries*

## Pastor's Notes

### *All Are Sent*

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

### *A Memorial Day Tribute to our Heroes*

Let us take time to remember our brave military Veterans living and dead who placed their lives on the line to keep us free. As we pause to pray and thank them for their sacrifices, please be aware that flags in our cemeteries at St. Joseph have been placed on graves to honor those who have served in the military. If a flag has not been placed on the grave of your loved one and you would like one, please call the office at 658-7017 with his or her name and location. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, local Cub Scout Pack 959 and their families and friends. Flags were donated by the Knights of Columbus in addition to a private donation by Anne Wattman, Old Cemetery Consultant. The Cubs planted over 445 U.S. flags on the graves of all the fallen Veterans buried in our cemeteries. Thank you for your dedication, your duty, your unwavering loyalty and most importantly your unbelievable sacrifice.

### *59th Memorial Day Field Mass*

will be held at All Saints Cemetery on Monday May 28, 2018 at 10 a.m. All Saints Cemetery is located at 6001 Kirkwood Highway in Milltown DE. Seating and protection from the weather are provided. You are also welcome to bring your own lawn chairs. Bishop Malooly is the principal celebrant and music will be provided by the students of St. Mark's High School. Mass is held rain or shine.

## *Our Second Annual Baby Shower*



The Respect Life Committee of St. Joseph on the Brandywine desires to thank Monsignor Rebman for all his support and encouragement for the Weekend for Life on April 21-22. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Father Denis Wilde, co-founder of Priests for Life, who spoke at Masses and shared his musical talents at the Baby Shower. The generosity of our parishioners for our second annual Baby Shower was extremely edifying. A baby girl and a baby boy were our guests of honor!!!! The two young mothers from Catholic Charities Bayard House, who brought their babies to the shower, were so deeply touched. Their gratefulness truly conveyed the success of this outreach for life from our parish community.

### *Food Pantry Collection- Last Sunday of May*

Our food pantry volunteers wish to thank everyone for your generous donations. Donations received at St. Joseph on the Brandywine are distributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Catherine of Siena. The next collection will be May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. We are seeking donations of: whole grain breakfast cereals, old fashioned oats, add water pancake mix, coffee, tea, low fat evaporated milk, flour, protein bars, dried fruits, nuts, peanut butter, jelly, low sodium hearty soups, canned meats and fish, rice and beans, pasta and crushed or diced tomatoes, canned lite fruit, natural low sugar applesauce, canned low sodium vegetables, olive oil or canola oil, bar soap, shampoo, toilet paper and toothpaste. Thank you for your support!

Lord, send out  
your  
Spirit  
and renew  
the face  
of the  
Earth



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### *Our Faith Community at Work Mass Intentions*

Saturday, May, 19

5:00 p.m. Private intentions of St. Joseph on the Brandywine Catechists

Sunday, May, 20

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

9:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Louis Calvarese, Jr., by the Marinelli family

Monday, May, 21

7:00 a.m. Jeffrey Widmayer by Arlene Daney

12:05 p.m. Bobby Gregg by Bobby and Angie Smith

Tuesday, May, 22

7:00 a.m. Myra Wiesniewski by M/M John Strusowski

12:05 p.m. Thomas Johnson by Madeleine

Wednesday, May, 23

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

12:05 p.m. Isabel MacDermott by Anne Wattman

Thursday, May, 24

7:00 a.m. Margaret Zazzarino by Martha Zazzarino

12:05 p.m. Ralph E. Pearce, Jr., by Isabel

Friday, May, 25

7:00 a.m. Matthew B. Speicher by Margaret Speicher

12:05 p.m. Carolyn Raniszewski by M/M John Strusowski

Saturday, May, 26

8:00 a.m. Vivienne Doroh by Bianca Fraser-Johnson

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

*May 24, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Mary, Maternal Mother of Mercy and Oasis of Peace: Art, Stories and Reflections with Bro. Mickey McGrath. Jesus House. Call (302) 995-6859.*