

Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

Founded 1841

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and
put in two small coins
worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



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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](tel:302-229-5644), LTCThorson@gmail.com or John Strusowski, [302-753-2928](tel: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 GOOD STORY

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.

Religious Education

Dear Friends: this week, all of our lessons in class focus on the Gospel story of the poor widow and her gift to God. Take some time for a dinner table or car ride talk about what each family member would be willing to give up as a gift to God. Are we willing to share from what we need, or just our leftovers? Keep in mind, "gratitude turns what we have into enough." *Peace and every blessing, Eva*



"Stockings for Soldiers"

St. Joseph on the Brandywine Knights of Columbus is sending some Holiday cheer to our brave troops in Afghanistan. These troops would love to receive a special stocking from home. We all can let them know that we are thinking of them while they are away from their families. These stockings are being sewn and decorated by many area volunteers. We need your help to fill them up. Thank you for helping to spread some Holiday cheer to our wonderful men and women in the military. We will be collecting donated items and cards November 3rd - November 18th at St. Joseph on the Brandywine. Suggested items are listed on than handouts at the entrance of church. Look for Red plastic bins in the church vestibule to place all your donations. The Knights will be volunteering their time stuffing stockings at the "Stocking Store" NEW LOCATION in Plaza III Shopping Center, 1851 Marsh Rd. on November 8th and 15th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parishioners and family members are welcome to participate. Contact Paul Thorson, [302-229-5644](tel:302-229-5644), LTCThorson@gmail.com.



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

The Knights' monthly Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 20th 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. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight should contact either Paul Thorson, [302-229-5644](tel:302-229-5644), LTCThorson@gmail.com or John Strusowski, [302-753-2928](tel:302-753-2928), johnstru@comcast.net.



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, Nov. 20 @ 7:30 p.m., we will have our traditional Ecumenical Thanksgiving prayer service at Lower Brandywine Church. A service of ecumenical thanksgiving with our neighbors of all faiths! Together, we will combine our choirs and share in the prayer service that expresses our gratitude to Almighty God. All are welcome.

Pastor's Column

The Call to Discipleship

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

An issue has arisen about parishioners seeking admission to the Family Center to utilize the bathrooms on Sundays prior to attending Sunday Mass while the Religious Education Program is in session.

We would like to remind you that the Diocesan Office for Safe Environments prohibits people from entering the building, during school and religious education, other than staff members, teachers and parents who *have been cleared for service* in the diocese and in parish ministries under the direction of Diocesan Office for Safe Environments, which administers the "For the Sake of God's Children" Program.

Know that we keep the doors locked during such time and a volunteer entry monitor is present for the safety and convenience of our children and parishioners to prevent entry to the building. Let's remember to treat people with respect as we try to enforce these rules for the safety our children and our faith community. For your convenience, you may access the church bathroom during our scheduled mass times.

Retirement Wishes

The Dialog issue of October 12th announced from Bishop Malooly's office, the retirement of Deacon Ed Lynch from active ministry. Deacon Lynch has 31 years as a permanent deacon. Reminder, to honor Deacon Ed, all are invited to come to the Family Center after any mass the weekend of *November 11th* to wish him well as he retires.

Second Collection: Nov. 17-18th: Next weekend, our special collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Thank you for your support.

The Music Corner

Choral selection at 10:30 AM Mass for 11.11.18

The text of "Even When He Is Silent" was found written on a wall at a concentration camp after World War II. The composer, Arnesen, uses the first stanza of the poem, but is worthwhile to read the whole piece, while experiencing the musical interpretation by Arnesen.

"I believe in the sun
even when it is not shining
And I believe in love,
even when there's no one there.
And I believe in God,
even when he is silent.

I believe through any trial,
there is always a way
But sometimes in this suffering
and hopeless despair
My heart cries for shelter,
to know someone's there
But a voice rises within me, saying hold on
my child, I'll give you strength,
I'll give you hope. Just stay a little while.

I believe in the sun
even when it is not shining
And I believe in love
even when there's no one there
But I believe in God
even when he is silent
I believe through any trial
there is always a way.

May there someday be sunshine
May there someday be happiness
May there someday be love
May there someday be peace...."
- Unknown

St. Joseph
& St.
Louis
The Holy
Rollers
Trunk or
Treat with
a
Saintly
Twist



Mass

Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 10

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, Nov. 11

7:30 a.m. Anthony Kelleher by Jimmy & Kathleen Kelleher

9:00 a.m. Bernard J. Daney by Arlene Daney & family

10:30 a.m. In honor of all Veterans & family

Monday, Nov. 12

7:00 a.m. Private intentions by Bill Moncevicz

12:05 p.m. Josephine Murphy by Anne Murphy

Tuesday, Nov. 13

7:00 a.m. Carmine B. Tomaine by Marge Speicher

12:05 p.m. Paul Noone by Sheila Montosth

Wednesday, Nov. 14

7:00 a.m. John J. Jordan, Jr. by the Beatson family

12:05 p.m. Hope Eagens by Eleanor & Bob Kerr

Thursday, Nov. 15

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

12:05 p.m. Michael A. Franzoni by Maria & Jim Haley

Friday, Nov. 16

7:00 a.m. Mark Dombroski by Carl & Joyce Campion

12:05 p.m. Mike J. Grieco by Barb & Grieco Pietropaulo

Saturday, Nov. 17

8:00 a.m. Eugene Marinelli by John & Tina Kojro

5:00 p.m. Jessica Peirson by Jimmy & Kathleen Kelleher

Holiday Hope

Doherty Funeral Homes will sponsor a free program designed to help grieving families and individuals cope with the Holidays. You and your guests are invited to attend on Sunday, November 18th from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Deerfield Golf Club in Newark. Refreshments will be provided. Call (302) 999.8277.

Adult Faith Formation

UNDERSTANDING ANY ADDICTION AND THEIR SPIRITUAL SOLUTIONS

Presented by Sister Margerite Walsh, SSJ

Most people think that addiction refers to only drugs and alcohol. However it takes many forms such as on-line gaming, food, exercise, shopping and many more. Sister Margie will describe how to unleash the transformational power of "Twelve - Step Spirituality" to combat these addictions. Understanding and practicing these steps will help you move towards emotional and spiritual sobriety.

WHEN: Monday, November 12th: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Babysitting Provided
WHERE: St. Joseph on the Brandywine Family Center

OR

WHEN: Tuesday, November 13th: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
WHERE: St. Joseph on the Brandywine Family Center

Book Club

The Book Club of St. Joseph on the Brandywine will meet on *Monday, Nov. 19th at 12:45* in the Family Center to discuss Liz Curtis Higgs' The Women Of Christmas, Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna.

REGISTRATION: You may register for events by either going to the St. Joseph on the Brandywine's website: <http://www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org> and clicking on the Events tab on the left of the page or calling Peter Fulweiler on 302-652-2264.

Easy as Pie Fundraiser

This is the 12th year that St. Joseph on the Brandywine students will be outside of masses today selling Thanksgiving Pies from Linvilla Orchards, Pellman Bakery, Achenbach Bakery, and Desserts by Jekeitta. This fundraiser supports adults living in the Ministry of Caring's House of Joseph II. Please consider a donation of \$20 - \$25 by cash or check (made payable to "Ministry of Caring.") Pies can be picked up at the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Family Center on Wednesday, Nov. 21st from 10 -12 noon. Any questions please call Jane Lyons at 302.559.6559 or email glyons102@aol.com.



Advent Angel Tree

The Advent Angel Tree is an annual ministry of St. Joseph on the Brandywine. It is an opportunity to bring the love of Christ to our neighbors in need during the Christmas season. The mission of the Advent Angel Ministry is to assist the needy by offering gifts and essentials of daily living such as food and shelter. This program has been very successful in the past due to the generosity of St. Joseph on the Brandywine parishioners who donate gifts and time to this ministry.

We work closely with the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Catherine of Siena and the staff at Martha's House. Both organizations provide us gift suggestions for the individuals and families they work with -- a difficult task since the people do not ask for anything for themselves, yet their needs are many.

Parishioners are invited to take ornaments from the tree and to purchase the suggested gift. Please wrap the gift, attach the tag to the outside of the gift and return it to church no later than Sunday, December 9th. Kindly return the gifts by December 9th to allow the committee ample time to sort and deliver the gifts. Any questions please call Mrs. Barbara Vieira 302-516-7938. Monetary donations may be made by check payable to St Joseph on the Brandywine with "Advent Angel" on the memo line. Please place the check in an envelope and place it in the offertory collection or mail it to the Rectory. *Please do not wrap any cash or checks!*

Moment of Remembrance

**ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMISTICE,
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I BURIED IN OUR SJOB CEMETERIES**

NAME	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Berl, William, Jr	Unknown
Brondo, John	Unknown
Buckley, William B	Unknown
Chandler, William	Army
Coale, Raymond	Unknown
Cohee, James V	Navy
Connelly, Harvey J	Unknown
Connolly, James A	Unknown
Crawford, William H	Unknown
Deery, Daniel A	Unknown
Dougherty, Alfred P, Sr	Unknown
Dougherty, Eugene A	Unknown
Dougherty, James Anthony	Unknown
Fetters, William L	Army - Infantry
Flanigan, Eugene A	Unknown
Flanigan, Felix J	Unknown
Gallagher, James B	Unknown
Gill, John Harry	Unknown
Grant, Rt. Rev. Msgr. James	Unknown
Haggerty, Edward J	Unknown
Hand, Howard F	Unknown
Healy, Benjamin F	Marine Corps
Healy, Joseph P	Unknown
Herr, Harold R	Unknown
Jehl, Julian E	Unknown
Jehl, Robert	Unknown
Kaiser, Richard A	Unknown
Kuhn, William J, Sr	Unknown
Lehane, Louis A	Unknown
Lehman, Lawrence D	Unknown
Lynch, Mary Catherine	Unknown
Lynn, John F	Unknown
Marshall, Robert W	Army
McAndrew, Joseph P	Army
McCorkle, William J	Army - Btry D 112 Field Artillery
McCullin, Paul A	Army - Infantry
McDermott, Francis J	Army
McDonnell, John E	Army
McElroy, Francis A	Navy
Mulrooney, Thomas W	Medical
O'Keefe, Walter	Unknown
Preston, Willard F, MD	Unknown
Redona, Eulogio	Navy
Ryan, Willard G	Navy
Shields, Eugene J	Army Nurse
Smith, John F	Unknown
Stone, Fred	Army - BG Delaware National Guard
Sweeney, Joseph A	Army

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

ADW 10/1/18