

Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 7, 2018

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave
his father and mother and
be joined to his wife,
and the two shall
become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



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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.

BURY YOUR TROUBLES

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place
to bury my own.

Religious Education

Dear Friends, don't forget – no class this weekend due to the Columbus Day holiday. Take a few minutes as a family to think about a journey you may be on right now, in life and in your faith, and remember that there is nowhere we can go that God will not be right there with us.

Next week, 10/14, during class time, parents of children who will celebrate First Reconciliation this year have a gathering in the Family Center hall. Come and learn about your part in preparing your child for the sacrament. Coffee will be ready for you! Peace and every blessing, Eva

The *Adult Faith Formation Committee* invites you to a presentation on the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The presentation will be given by Fr. Michael Connolly, OSFS today after the 10:30 Mass in the Family Center. There will be light refreshments followed by the presentation. The presentation is scheduled for approximately one hour.

Come & Listen

Have an encounter with the Risen Christ! Catechists for Adults & Teens. All are welcome to attend on Tuesdays & Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Family Center in October. Free babysitting! Registration not necessary.



Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at St. Joseph's, Middletown. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however reservations are required. Please make your reservations by October 8th by filling out the information form at the entrance of church and returning it to the Diocesan Office of Family & Life.

THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY consists of members who serve the Lord by fervently praying for your prayer requests. Call Cindy Clare @ 654.6344 with your prayer request.

Simple Ways to Get your Family Involved at Mass

Families involved in church feel more of a connection than those whose participation is limited to simply attending. Why not become an altar server, usher, Eucharistic minister, or lector. Call the rectory 658-7017 and we'll direct your call.

Pastor's Notes

He Embraced & Blessed Them

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses; however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.



October is "Respect Life" month, and we join Catholics everywhere in praying for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

Choose Life Delaware



Delaware's Pro-life License Plate

Choose Life Delaware, Inc. is a non-profit, all volunteer organization with an annual membership fee of \$20. These fees are distributed to agencies within Delaware that promote adoption instead of abortion. As a member of Choose Life Delaware, Inc. a State of Delaware organizational auto license plate is available to you for a one-time fee of \$10. *For details to obtain your own Choose Life*

Delaware license plate, contact Jim Cordie at 302-678-9955 or email jim@chooselifede.org

Life Chain will be happening throughout the nation today. Please join us to speak for the preborn babies who cannot. This is an annual, peaceful, prayerful event. Please join us at Concord Pike / Rte 202 by AstraZeneca (at Rte 141) today 1:00 to 3:00pm. Even if you cannot stay the full time, please come pray for a while. For more information, or other locations in Delaware, contact Delaware Right to Life 832-9600.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign in Wilmington continues through Sat., Nov. 3rd. Please join us as we pray and witness for the life of the unborn!
40daysforlife.com/Wilmington

World Mission Sunday

The second collection will be to help build churches throughout the Mission in remote areas across the world. Please give generously to the second collection.

The Music Corner

Choral selection at 10:30 AM Mass for 10.7.18

“Set Me As A Seal” by Rene Clausen is inspired by the Song of Solomon 8:6: “Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the Lord.” René Clausen (born 1953) is an American composer and conductor. His works are widely performed by high school and college, church and professional choirs.

“The Greatest Gift Is Love” by Mark Hayes, composed in 1992, is based on the words of Saint Paul to the Corinthians, “If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.” (1Cor 13:1) This is a popular reading selected by couples for weddings.

Cathedral of St. Peter Organ Recital: Sunday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m., the Cathedral of St. Peter will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 1918 Austin Opus 807 pipe organ with a special organ recital. The recital will feature six organists and other instrumentalists to mark the occasion with many classical organ works and congregational hymns. A special arrangement of the hymn, “All Creatures of Our God and King” has been composed by Dr. David Herman for the recital. The organ was built in 1918 and has been renovated by Michael Davidson, the Director of Liturgical Music over 23 years with the addition of new pipes to modernize the sound of the organ for Liturgical and major repairs to the pipe organ. In 2006, a new three manual console with modern computer switching technology was installed. The recital is free and open to the public.

Wilmington Catholic Young Adults (WilCYA)

7pm Tu, 10.9.18 – Mass & Fellowship at St. Catherine of Siena
7pm We, 10.10.18 – GIFT for Women at St. Mary of the Assumption

8am Su, 10.14.18 – DE LIFE Runners at the Riverfront

7pm Tu, 10.16.18 – Bible Study in Northern Wilmington

7pm Sa, 10.20.18 – Game Night! in Northern Wilmington

7pm Tu, 10.23.18 – Holy Hour/Happy Hour at St. Elizabeth’s
info@WilCYA.com www.facebook.com/groups/WilCYA

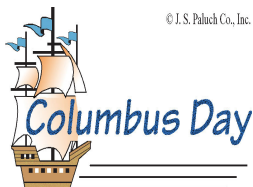
Columbiettes Pumpkin & Mum Sale

Saturday 10/6 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

& TODAY Sunday 10/7 7:30 a.m. – Noon

Outside Family Center

Contact Margaret Wallace mmwallace1017@gmail.com



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The offices will be closed Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day. We will follow our regular mass schedule that day. Contact 658-7017 in an emergency.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 6

5:00 p.m. Jane Mahoney by Paul & Paul Mahoney II

Sunday, Oct. 7

7:30 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Private intentions of St. Joseph on the Brandywine Catechists

10:30 a.m. Anthony James Penna by Michael & Diane Marinelli

Monday, Oct. 8

7:00 a.m. Open intention

12:05 p.m. Private intentions of Eugene Julian by Francine Harkins

Tuesday, Oct. 9

7:00 a.m. Ralph Body by Eva & Don Lyons

12:05 p.m. Eugene Sinko by M/M James Nacchia

Wednesday, Oct. 10

7:00 a.m. Jeffrey F. Hayes by Paul & Debi Thorson

12:05 p.m. Betty Campanella by M/M Edmond M. Ianni & family

Thursday, Oct. 11

7:00 a.m. Jack Michel by Mary Devlin Capizzi

12:05 p.m. John A. Sweeney, Jr. by George & Pat Cunningham

Friday, Oct. 12

7:00 a.m. Open intention

12:05 p.m. Edmond S. Ianni & Dea DiSabatino Johnson by Ed, Ann Marie, Christine, Katherine, Lauren & family

Saturday, Oct. 13

8:00 a.m. Private intentions Dr. Bill Moncevicz
5:00 p.m. John & Frances Brown requested by the family of James S. Grant, Jr.

We acknowledge that all we have in the way of materials, goods and talents are from God. Being a good steward means using your resources faithfully. We encourage you to think of giving to the church as a spiritual discipline that expresses your thanks for the many blessings God has given to you and deepens your relationship with God. When we give sacrificially, we are giving back to God what is already his.

EDR – Tuesday, Oct. 9th: St. Joseph’s continues to provide a chicken meal to Emmanuel Dining Room once a month. Our next date to deliver our meal for Emmanuel Dining Room is **Tuesday, October 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 cookers. Peg Janes (302) 656-3635.

St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church *Mission Statement*

We, the Roman Catholic Community of St. Joseph on the Brandywine, founded in 1841, profess our belief in the teachings of the Church founded on the Apostles Peter and Paul. We proclaim that it is our mission to increase God's presence in the world by following Jesus and being faithful to the Gospel. Our mission calls us to:

- ***JOIN*** in active, conscious participation in prayer and worship.
- ***TEACH*** the way of Christ to youth and adults, imparting a sense of duty and purpose in life.
- ***DEMONSTRATE*** our love for each other by reaching out to our neighbors.
- ***WELCOME*** and bring together all parishioners to promote a spirit of Christian community.
- ***PRACTICE*** good stewardship of the resources we hold in trust.

Finance Council Members *2018-2019*

Scope of Committee: As defined by Canon Law and best practices of parish administration, an active and well-formed Parish Finance Council is an important and necessary support to the Pastor and/or Parish Administrator in fulfilling their duty of being a good steward of parish resources. A Parish Finance Council supports the good governance of a parish and helps there be accountability to the diocese and to the parishioners to ensure a vibrant parish community.

Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Rebman, V. G., (Executive Officer, President)

Patrick Bagley

Israel Gonzalez

Eugene Julian (Executive Officer)

John Matlusky

William A. Santora

Parish Council Members

2018-2019

Scope of Committee: Members of this committee assist in fostering pastoral activity through reflection, prayer, planning, motivation and support. The Parish Pastoral Council serves the Pastor by helping identify and encourage those ministries or services that are needed for the growth of a living parish community. The Parish Pastoral Council, over which the Pastor presides, assists the Pastor in his pastoral planning for the parish with expert opinion and advice for the good of the Church. In keeping with the organic nature of the parish as an expression of the local church, united to the Bishop, a Pastoral Council is not a decision-making body rather it possesses a consultative vote only and is governed by the norms established by the diocesan bishop (*The Code of Canon Law, 511-514*). This responsibility of the Parish Pastoral Council does not diminish the continued mission and responsibility of the parish as a whole. Each baptized parish member remains responsible in his or her own way for the mission of the parish. In this way, the Parish Pastoral Council is an instrument to help the Pastor and the parish better discern, clarify and communicate its responsibilities for *proclaiming the Good News*.

Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Rebman, V. G., Pastor (Ex Officio, President)

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