

Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven;

then come, follow me.

~ Mark 10:21

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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.

40 Days for Life Wilmington through November 4th
Help saves lives

Outside Planned Parenthood
7th & 625 N. Shipley Street
8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sat

Religious Education

Dear Friends, during class time today, 10/14 at 10 a.m., there is a parent gathering in the Family Center Hall for those parents whose children are preparing for First Reconciliation. The theme this week is “helping your child learn about reconciliation and forgiveness.” Materials you will need to work on with your child will be handed out at the gathering. Coffee will be waiting for you!

Thank you for continuing to bring hope to others by your living witness to Jesus Christ! Peace and every blessing, Eva

CYM Sports (Basketball) online registration is now open for 2018/2019. Login to UPDATE your athlete's information OR CREATE a new registration. NOTE - CYM will check for duplications and duplications will be DELETED. For HELP, please visit the [Registration Help page](#) 302-658-3800 | catholicyouth@cdow.org. Our CYM Parish Basketball Coordinator is Cindy Wilkinson <mailto:cpw35@hotmail.com>.

Delawareans for Palestinian Human Rights: Pilgrimage to Peace
Thursday, October 25th 6:30
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Join Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon, Executive Director of Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) as she hosts a conversation with Jessica Montell, an Israeli peace-builder and Executive Director of HaMoked: Center for the Defense of the Individual & Sami Award, a Palestinian Christian and Executive Director of Holy Land Trust, about peacebuilding and advocacy related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Program hosted by Delaware Churches for Middle East Peace. Delphr.org

Election Season

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We *do not* authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

Pray for Our Military

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. Amen.



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 p.m. on Sunday, November 4th, St. Joseph's, Middletown. Forms can be found at the entrance of church.

Pastor's Notes

Words of Wisdom

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is “sharper than any two-edged sword.” We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.



This year's Respect Life theme is “Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent,” highlighting our call to build a culture of life as missionary disciples. Drawing upon the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego, this theme is briefly unpacked in a short reflection. Reflections may be found on www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection-and-other-resources-at www.usccb.org/respectlife. - Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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The Knights' monthly Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16th 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.

Please keep in your prayers our deceased, sick, homebound and those in healthcare facilities.

Birthright Baby Bottles

Throughout October, Birthright of Delaware will have its Bottles for Babies event. Bottles are available in church and we ask you to take them home. Fill the bottle with loose change and return it the last weekend of October. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright graciously thanks you.

World Mission Sunday

The second collection today 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 10.14.18

“For Everyone Born,” was composed by Shirley Erena Murray. She is from New Zealand, Murray and has collaborated with people across the world in writing a number of musical works. “This piece reflects many of the themes that appear in her hymns: justice, peace, equality, honoring of women, ecological concerns, and social responsibility.” (T. Wes Moore)

October 24th: 9:30am or 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalen School. Pre-K 3 through 8th grade. Call Andi Deganan at 302-656-2745, ext. 135 or email at adeganan@smmschoolde.com with questions. Visit www.smmschoolde.com.

Nov. 6th: 9:00 a.m. – 11:-a.m. at St. Edmonds Academy. Educational programs for boys. Visit <https://www.stedmondsacademy.org/admission>.

Could God Be Calling You?

Together, we need to pray for prudence and wisdom; we need to ask God for guidance, especially when we are young and preparing to take our place in the world. Could God be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org).



Pope Francis' Invitation

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and

thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other. www.baticannetw.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 13

5:00 p.m. John & Frances Brown requested by the family of James S. Grant, Jr.

Sunday, Oct. 14

7:30 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Mr. John C. & Mrs. Margaret T. Janes by Joseph Janes

10:30 a.m. Phil Coombe by St. Joseph on the Brandywine Choir

Monday, Oct. 15

7:00 a.m. Robin Koerber by Rosemary & Ted Lassiter

12:05 p.m. Thomas E. Blackiston by John Malik

Tuesday, Oct. 16

7:00 a.m. Aunt Connie Ianni by Ed, Ann Marie, Lauren, Christine & Katherine Ianni

12:05 p.m. Patricia Kish by Francine Harkins

Wednesday, Oct. 17

7:00 a.m. Richard B. Rosbrow by Paul & Debi Thorson

12:05 p.m. Patsey Corsini by Annie & Alex Jordan

Thursday, Oct. 18

7:00 a.m. Private intentions of Dr. John S. Piendak

12:05 p.m. Regina Weirauch by Ed

Friday, Oct. 19

7:00 a.m. Debbie Harris by John Strusowski

12:05 p.m. Bill Becker by Ross & Mary Dempsey

Saturday, Oct. 20

8:00 a.m. Michael Warner by family

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



Kudos to our Volunteers!

A Russian Concert - St. Helena's will host the Russian Choir, LYRA, in concert on Thursday, October 18th at 7:00pm. Visit to hear superb singers fill the room with inspiring and beautiful music from the Russian Orthodox Church and the Russian folk tradition. Concert free - good will donation.