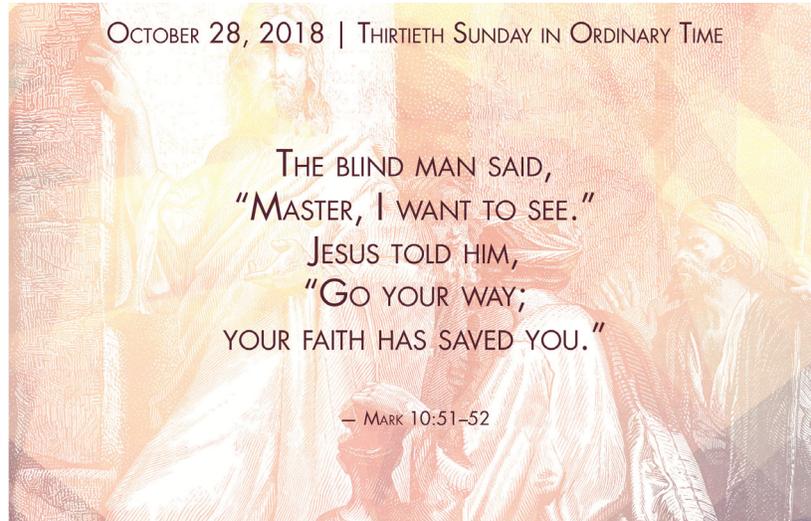


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Schedule of Liturgies

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, 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.

The 2019 Mass Intention Book is Now Open!

Religious Education

Dear Friends: All families of the parish are invited to "Trunk or Treat with a Sainly Twist!" TODAY, Sunday, October 28, from 4-5p.m., in the Family Center parking lot. Decorate your car trunk for Halloween, bring a bag of candy to share, and, most importantly, come dressed as your favorite saint! We will have games, a family scavenger hunt, and pumpkin and sugar skull decorating. Prizes for anyone who wears a costume, plus special prizes for the most elaborate, the funniest, the easiest and most difficult saints to guess, and the best family group. Don't forget – no class today, Sunday, October 28. Peace and every blessing, Eva

Basket for Babies

A beautiful basket can be found at the entrance of church for baby gift donations during the month of November. This beautiful gift basket will be presented to a single mother to show our affirmation and support to her and her new baby. All are invited to help fill the basket. This event is sponsored by the Pro-Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus. For information contact Lynelle Robuck 610.388.1046 or Annie Jordan (302) 992-0437.



"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

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, LTCThorson@gmail.com.

A Friendly Reminder

Communion may still be received on the tongue or in the hand at the choice of the person communicating. At the sign of the peace the handshake is not required, a bow, a wave or a simple greeting is sufficient. If you have flu-like symptoms, please stay home. You are excused from mass. Cover your mouth and nose with tissues when you cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve not your hands – used tissues go in the trash. Let's keep our church "neat & tidy" for other worshipers.

Pastor's Column

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.



This is a day to pray for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. A simple note or smile to assure them of your loving care and gratitude for their presence in the life of our church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful and growing faith community.

Let us continue to pray for Msgr. Rebman, Pastor, Fr. Lewis, Associate Pastor, Edmund Lynch and Michael Stankewicz, Deacons and other active and retired priests, in their ministry to the people of St. Joseph on the Brandywine community. May we affirm, support and celebrate their gift of service to us. We pray that we may never take the presence of our priests and deacons for granted, as we cherish the celebration of the Mass and are nourished by the Eucharist, we pray to the Lord.

Please join us in the celebration of Priesthood Sunday after the 10:30 mass today in the Family Center for a Recognition Ceremony followed by light refreshments.

The Recognition Ceremony is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #15436. The refreshments are sponsored by St. Joseph on the Brandywine Parish Council.

The Music Corner

Choral selection at 10:30 AM Mass for 10.28.18

Kim André Arnesen (born 28 November 1980) is a Norwegian composer. Taking Euan Tait's lyrics, he created a stunning choral piece. Tait writes, "God's distant call flares in the night, so long expected, so longed for; and all my life, Christ called my name, and now at last, I'll answer Him. Renewed, his hope, his light in us, incarnate, fragile, our Lord appears, Alleluia, alleluia! Eternal, so perfect, his cry of changeless love. Alive, awake, His call is here: it is the crying of the Child; I know Christ's call, its hidden flame, it makes my spirit flare with hope! Renewed, his hope, his light in us... This root, this stem, this flowering Love, this mustard seed, it grows to the greatest tree, the birds of souls have nested there. The light of the night now blazes at dawn! You've lead me here, O little child, your being singing with God's life. The kingdom sings, it choirs with earth, all creation lives Christ's peace. Renewed, his hope, his light in us..."



Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

We are one community of faith united in our common Catholic belief, worship and mission. We strive to grow in holiness and the love of Christ, embrace stewardship as a life of discipleship, and celebrate our cultural diversity. We welcome all who wish to share our faith and worship. United in the Gospel and the Universal Church we seek: to grow in understanding of the Gospel in our lives, to express our unity through our Eucharistic worship, to proclaim the presence of Jesus Christ to the world. We are a welcoming Catholic community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people. To become a member of our faith community, please fill out an online registration form or a registration form located at the entrance of church. We welcome you!

The Black Catholic Ministry of the Diocese of Wilmington will be holding its annual St. Martin de Porres Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption, Hockessin, Sunday, November 4th at 9:30 a.m. The Mass will feature music and singing from the Diocesan Gospel Choir and have Bishop Malooly as the main celebrant for the Mass. Please also join us after Mass for food and fellowship in the St. Mary's room with a free Brunch sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry. Please register to come to the brunch on our website or call the parish office: www.smachurch.com or (302) 239-7100.

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>.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 27

5:00 p.m. Minoru Hirata by Jeanne Harkin

Sunday, Oct. 28

7:30 a.m. JoAnne Pollari by M/M Edmond M. Ianni & family

9:00 a.m. Bernard J. Daney by Mary Ellen Schauber & Edward Stegemeier

10:30 a.m. Eugene J. Marinelli by Aline & Ed Lynch

Monday, Oct. 29

7:00 a.m. Clara A. Santagata by Aline & Ed Lynch

12:05 p.m. Joan Dixon by Shirley Noone

Tuesday, Oct. 30

7:00 a.m. For private intentions of Msgr. J. Thomas Cini, V. G.

12:05 p.m. Jessica Peirson by Diane Schneider

Wednesday, Oct. 31

7:00 a.m. William H. Frederick, Jr. by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

12:05 p.m. Cecilia Poleck by the Voell family

Thursday, Nov. 1 (All Saints)

7:00 a.m. Novena

12:05 p.m. Novena

7:00 p.m. Novena

Friday, Nov. 2 (All Souls)

7:00 a.m. Novena

12:05 p.m. Novena

Saturday, Nov. 3

8:00 a.m. William Hall Monahan by Rob, Mel, Gabby Penna

5:00 p.m. Frank Fountain by Dolores Fountain

Second Collections

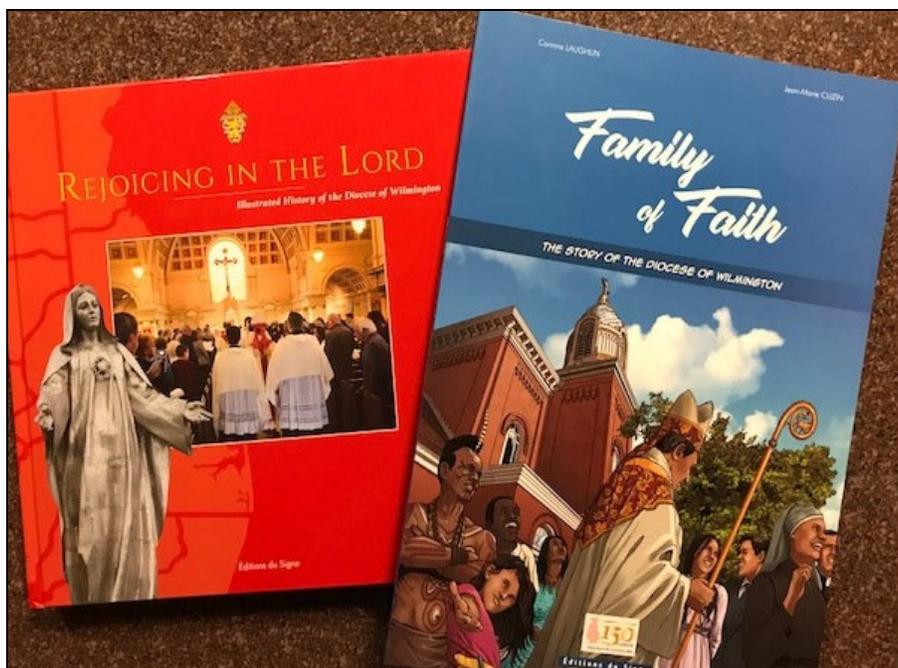
Oct. 27/28: Birthright. There will be a second collection today for Birthright. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright graciously thanks you. Bottles are due back today.

Nov. 4: In response to the devastation caused by *Hurricane Michael*, the USCCB has asked that all dioceses take up a special second collection to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA as their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will also be used for the on-going response to Hurricane

Florence and any other natural disasters that occur this year. Thank you for your generosity and we keep the recovery efforts in our prayers.

HUNGER HAS NO SEASON

Food pantry items are due back this weekend!



Two History Books to Celebrate the Diocesan 150th Anniversary Now Available

Two history books, *“Rejoicing in the Lord”* & *“Family of Faith”* have been published to help commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. “Rejoicing in the Lord” is a hard-cover, 336-page, full-color, glossy 10 inch by 10 inch book that features histories and photographs of all Catholic churches in Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore, plus biographies of all nine Wilmington bishops, with important ministries and events highlighted. “Family of Faith” is a 35-page, color diocesan history done in the comic book or graphic novel style that would appeal to middle schoolers and teens.

“Rejoicing in the Lord” is available for \$40.00 each and “Family of Faith” is sold for \$18.00 each.

At this time, you may also purchase a 175th Commemorative Anniversary Christmas Ornament for St. Joseph on the Brandywine, which was made in celebration of our 175th anniversary. The ornament is available for \$10.

Items will be available after all Masses outside the Church on the weekend of 11/3 & 11/4 after 5 p.m. mass and after all Sunday Masses.

RAINDATE: 11/10 & 11/11



Catholics Celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Days on November 1st and 2nd.

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. On All Saints' Day, we are obligated to attend Mass to praise and worship God and honor the lives of the saints. We celebrate all the saints, including those who are known and unknown. We are especially mindful of our patron saints: the saints whose names we share, those that our families honor, or that our schools or parishes are named.

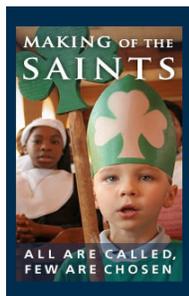
On All Souls' Day, the Church prays for all those in purgatory. We may also remember those who have died by visiting our cemeteries here at St. Joseph on the Brandywine or elsewhere where they are buried, lighting a candle, attending Mass, giving alms, and doing good works. *When visiting the cemetery, be sure that you are aware of your surroundings. Always hide any valuables out of sight and be sure to lock your car and take your keys.*

A gentle reminder that making arrangements in advance is the best way to give you and your family peace of mind both now and in the future. By pre-planning, you can protect your loved ones from the emotional and financial burden of making arrangements for you. If you have any questions, please call (302) 658.7017 we will connect you with our Sales Consultants.

- *Why choose a Catholic Cemetery?*
- *When should you choose your Family Burial Place?*
- *What prayers can I say for the deceased?*

For your convenience, we have placed information at the entrance of church. You may add any prayer intentions in the Book of Intentions at the entrance of church which is always displayed or you may place the names of loved ones in the novena envelopes found in the pews or sent to you in your monthly envelope packets.

At this time, our faith community will pray the Novena in honor of our deceased loved ones by placing those enrolled on the altar.



Find your Advocate: Discover the patron saints – those special intercessors or advocates associated with individuals, occupations, places and certain problems or illnesses. The church views patron saints as special protectors. The pope can name saints as patrons, but many patronages develop in a less formal way. A person's patron saint is the one whose name they have been given at Baptism. St. Francis of Assisi is one popular patron. He is listed as the protector of animals, Catholic action, ecologists, environmentalists, merchants and Italy. Who will be your holy advocate? Discover one with CNS Patron Saints @ www.cns.com. (cns)