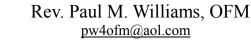
THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

Notary Services Available Upon Request See Loretta Young

Pastor



DEACON

Deacon Robert J. Cousar

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm

Friday, 10am - 1pm

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Bulletin News: stjosephsbulletin@yahoo.com **Website**: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

MASS SCHEDULE

1012 French Street, Wilmington, DE

19801 302-658-4535 (Tel)

302-658-2006 (Fax)

Sunday — 10:00 am Tuesday to Friday — 12:10 pm Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Holy days — As announced

The Church is open for Prayer & Meditation Tuesday—Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.



All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage. All couples must attend either Pre-Cana Classes or make an Engaged Encounter.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents must participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Pastoral Center and complete a parish registration form.

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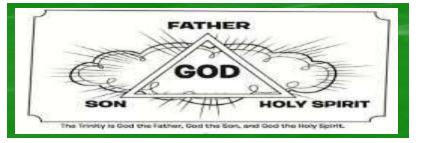
HOMEBOUND: The Pastor, Deacon, and special ministers of Holy Communion will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. The Pastor and Deacon make regular visits to local hospitals. Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER: Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

June 10, $20\overline{17}$

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- ► CCD Every Sunday following Mass
- ▶ June 11 ~ Baccalaureate Mass for graduates
- ▶ June 18 ~ Caribbean Liturgy and Food Tasting. See DeAnna Cardenas
- ▶ June 18 ~ Father's Day
- ▶ June 24 ~ KPCLA Monthly Meeting, 10am
- ▶ June 25 ~ Confirmation with Bishop Malooly
- ▶ June 26 ~ Book Club, 7pm, *Twelve Tribes of Hattie by Ayana Mathis*.
- ▶ June 24/25 ~ Works of the Holy Father Special Collection
- ▶ June 25 ~ Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir
- ► August 06 ~ Parish Picnic
- ► August 26 ~ Annual Crab Feast



Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses.

Amounts below represent last week's collection and the collection for the same week in 2016.

June 4, 2017 — \$4,240 June 5, 2016 — \$3,210 Thank you for your generosity!!!



Mass Intentions June 10, 2017 — **June 118, 2017**

Saturday, 06/10	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/11	10:00 AM	
Monday, 06/12	12:10 PM	
Tuesday, 06/13	12:10 PM	
Wednesday, 06/14	12:10 PM	
Thursday, 06/15	12:10 PM	
Friday, 06/16	12:10 PM	
Saturday, 06/17	12:10 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/18	10:00 AM	

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
Deacon: Robert J. Cousar
Parish Secretary: Loretta L. Young
St. Vincent dePaul Society: Fayetta Jackson
Director Religious Education: Mary Polk
Bookkeeper: Jane Putscher

Introduction to the Liturgy

Each of us has been baptized into the mystery of the Holy Spirit. We invoke the Holy Trinity every time we sign ourselves with the cross. So today we pause to acknowledge this mystery and to give thanks for the God of life who sent the Son and the Holy Spirit for our salvation.

May our Christian life together reflect the love among Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Fr. Paul

Parish Council Nominations

We are seeking two candidates that are willing to serve on parish council. The council is advisory to the pastor and helps coordinate activities and plan for the future. The parish council meets monthly on the third Wednesday, except in the summer and December. If you are willing to share your talent and a little time to build up the kingdom of God, please see Fr. Paul, any member of parish council or simply call the parish office.



Calling all Graduates.

Please submit names of graduating high school seniors and college

graduates to <u>parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org</u>. In addition to the baccaulerate mass on June 11, we would like to recognize all graduates by posting their names in the bulletin.



Question of the Week

How many times a day do I make the sign of the cross and invoke the name of the Most Holy Trinity? How can I make that sign and invocation more international?

Annual Catholic Appeal Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him

Participants in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about June 10. 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.

Parish Bus - June Schedule



DATE	DRIVER		
Sunday, June 4	Yolanda Mohammed		
Sunday, June 11	Yolanda Mohammed		
Sunday, June 18			
Sunday, June 25	Vanel Fluery		

God Bless Our Bus Drivers!

CARIBBEAN MASS & A TASTE OF THE ISLANDS





on

Sunday, June 18th at 10:00 AM. Then join us in our Fellowship Hall

for a taste of food favorites, prepared by our parishioners from the islands.









WITH "ATIBA" ON THE STEEL DRUM

SPONSORED BY THE SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ON FRENCH ST.

Happy Birthday

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Joan McLaughlin	02
Yareli Barranco	02
Jaeda Johnson	03
Donna May	04
Judy Gallagher	04
Stacey Lowery .	05
Jerrod MacFarlane	07
Loretta Young	07
Rose Porter	08
Bernadette Winston	08
Mimose Fleury	09
Michele Porter	10
David Redmond	10
Pamela Fletcher	12
Charmaine Doyle Horton	12
Elizabeth Ponder	12
James Thomas	12
Danielle Simmonds	13
Deborah Thomas	15
Judith Smith Brown	16
Fr. Paul Williams	16
Harold Hill, Jr.	17
David May, Jr.	17
Deidre Ann Robinson	17
Margaret Levesque	18
Earl MacFarlane	18
Nicholas Willis	18
Margaret Rose Henry	20
Gavin McClain	20
Sabrina Buckner	21
Jenny Lynn Traynor	22
Charles Wing	23
Dylan Granger	24
Thomas Smith	24
Monique Mirabeau	25
Giavanna Cecere	26
London Louise Simmonds	26

Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list. If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or email the parish secretary at parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org Please include your name, birth month, day and year.

Liturgy Schedule ~ May/June 2017

Saturday, June 3, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector Gwen Cavin ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 4, 10:00 am

Tia Pulliam ~ Altar Server
Sheris Owens ~ Greeter
Stephanie Bolden ~ 1st Lector
Judy Gallagher ~ 2nd Lector
Delores Spencer ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Stacey Lowery ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister



Vernon Taylor ~ Lector Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Ava Wycliffe, Altar Server Fayetta Jackson, Greeter Jasmine MacFarlane, Lector 1 Andrea Queen, Lector 2 Marie Cousar, Eucharistic Minister Denise Scales, Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 17, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 18, 5:00 pm

W. Walker ~ Altar Server
Sheris Owens ~ Greeter
Jed Donahue ~ Lector
Gail Rando ~ Lector 2
John Rando ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Denise McIntyre ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 24, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 25, 10:00 am

Joaquin Ledesma ~ Altar Server Deidre Ann Robinson ~ Greeter William Ray ~ 1st Lector Herb Sterling ~ 2nd Lector Debbie Sterling ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister TBD ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Parish Leadership

Parish Council is advisory to the pastor on matters of the church such as the mass schedule, improvements to the building, parish social life, etc. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm and all parishioners are invited. Parish Council does not meet in June, July or August. Next meeting is September 20.

Fr. Paul Williams, President
Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio
Linda Abili Sheila Cavin
Vincent Caesar Kathy Hodges
Chantal Jackson Derrick Johnson
Deirdre Robinson Damita MacFarlane
Doris Matthews
Loretta Young

The **Finance Committee** is responsible for helping the pastor with creating and managing the budget and to ensure the parish is fiscally sound. Members are appointed by the pastor and meet quarterly. Current committee members are:

Deacon Bob Cousar, Chair Dana Crumety Judy Gallagher Herb Sterling Bertley Wharton

Parking Lot

During the weekdays, the parking spaces are <u>not</u> available. In addition, please do not park in the pastors' or volunteer parking slots. These slots are available on Sunday, but never during the weekday. If you have a special request, please call the office. Thank you.

THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

If you would like to become an ACTIVE member of Saint Joseph's Parish we invite you to complete the Parish Registration form below and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will contact you.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Registration Form

Last
Name:
Full Name:
Birthdate: (month, date, year)
Church of Baptism:
List all resident family members you wish to register at Saint Joseph's and the relationship of all.

Email Address:
Mailing Address:
Cellular Phone:
Home Telephone:

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We've been blessed to have the coffee and pastries donated on each Sunday of the month as indicated below.

- 1st Sunday Ladies Sodality
- 2nd Sunday Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
- 3rd Sunday Krispy Kreme donuts hosted by Kathy Hodges
- 4th Sunday Loretta & Leonard Young





TRIP TO THE BATHROOM

Little people sometimes find it necessary to make a bathroom visit during mass to relieve boredom if nothing else. Fellowship hall and the bathrooms are unsupervised and accessible to outsiders. For the safety of our little ones, their grown-up should accompany them when they take a break. Nothing has happened and we want to be sure it doesn't.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE AND NEWS

The Sodality honors the Blessed Mother



through prayer. These ladies faithfully pray the rosary each Sunday before mass and they pray continuously for the parish, the city and for individuals in need of the intercession of the Blessed Mother. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Denise

Scales on 302.368.9881.

JUNIOR SODALITY

The Jr. Sodality mission statement includes:
having a deeper appreciation and understanding of others
by enriching values of respect, responsibility and sharing
with the guidance and example of St. Joseph Senior
Sodality. Making a difference by bringing joy, love and
refreshments to brighten the lives of others including St.
Joseph community and the shut-in, hosting a luncheon for
those less fortunate, sharing in the ministries of the church
and participating in the Angel Tree Adopt A Child
Program. ALL YOUNG LADIES, 6 TO 14, IN THE
DIOCESE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT
Jean Toy, 302.658.2218,

Margaret Levesque, 302-656-0813, or Lorenza Hinds, 302-574-0057. FOR INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

Buy gift/ pre-paid cards for a good cause.

Please consider buying gift/ pre-paid cards for everyday items & gifts. Proceeds are used to support the mission of the Knights of Peter Claver, such as service to the Church, assistance to the needy and youth scholarship. Order forms are in the back of the church or online. For information, phone 302 598 0448; Email: kpc.scrip@stjosephfrenchst.org
Web: http:kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf

BAYLOR PRISON MINISTRY: Every Friday morning, parishioners and friends brighten the lives of women who are incarcerated. On the first and third Friday, Fr. Paul celebrates mass. For additional information, please contact Rose Henderson, 302-762-9044.

Stock the Pantry - Catholic Charities Non-Perishable Food Donations

A barrel for non-perishable foods is located in the vestibule of the church. Please help to replenish their food closets by contributing non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. To make a cash donation online, visit https://www.cdow.org/ccdonation.html.

<u>Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Auxiliary</u> is comprised of over 18,000 Catholic family members. We continue our expansion efforts welcoming all Catholics to join. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church. If you would like to join our organization please see Grand Knight Vincent Robinson or Grand Lady Brenda Burns.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Authorities

- 1. Division of Family Services at 1-800-292-9582
- 2. State Attorney General's Office 302-577-8310
- 3. Report to Fr. Paul, Deacon Cousar or Loretta Young
- 4. Report to Diocese: Vicar General 302-573-3118

St. Joseph's Book Club Meets in the Parish Center. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively Discussion. The next meeting is in June and the book for discussion is *The 12 Tribes of Hatie by Ayana Mathis*. Book Club meets on Monday June 26, 7:00PM. Please see Geraldine Purnell for additional information..

Emergency contact == To contact the pastor after hours, call the parish number. The messages are checked every few hours, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. When the pastor is away, the parish secretary checks the phone frequently and will notify the pastor if there is a grave situation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The journey of faith is a process that takes time. Please contact the pastor about taking steps leading to initiation as a Catholic Christian. If you know someone who needs special invitation, please inform the pastor. The whole church is built up when an adult embraces the faith. We need to embrace those called by Christ.

The St. Joseph Choir is Recruiting

If you would like to help us celebrate the Mass and get extra credit, (because you know when you sing you are praying twice), please come and join the St. Joseph Choir. We rehearse and sing every Sunday, except 4th Sunday, in the Parish Center Conference Room at 9:15 AM. If you are interested, please see DeAnna Cardenas after Mass or call the Parish Center and leave a message. Thank you!

WILMINGTON DIOCESE GOSPEL CHOIR

WDGC sings at St. Joseph on the fourth Sunday and throughout the Diocese during the year. For information, call Brenda Burns at 302-322-6899.

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE



On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, a moment that should certainly remind us of our Confirmation. On this day we also celebrate the birth of the Church. Through the coming of the Holy Spirit our Church is established and the ministry to spread his good news begins. The Holy Spirit has blessed each one of us with gifts, gifts that we can utilize to benefit His ministry. This week reflect, and pray, on your gifts and contemplate if you are utilizing them to the fullest. When we recognize and utilize the gifts that have been bestowed upon us great things can occur. What gift has the Lord given you? Are you utilizing it to the fullest? Never forget that we are all blessed with gifts of the Holy Spirit, and like any gift we should utilize it.

Job Opportunity

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR

Immaculate Conception in Elkton, MD is currently seeking an Advancement Director to plan, coordinate, and manage marketing, enrollment and fundraising programs. This is a full time, 12-month position. The Advancement Director will have the following responsibilities: Enrollment Management, Development, Communications, and Strategic Planning. He/she will report to the Principal. Please see our website at www.icschoolweb.org for the complete job description. Qualifications are:

- Strong knowledge of the community preferred
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Strong managerial skills and the ability to balance numerous ongoing projects
- Excellent time management and planning skills
- Strong leadership and team building skills
- Ability to appreciate and communicate a passion for Catholic elementary education
- Understanding of Catholic Identity
- Bachelor's degree preferred

Proficiency with Microsoft Office and the Internet

Interested candidates should email a cover letter, current resume, and salary requirements to Jeanne Dinkle at 410-398-2636, jdinkle@icshoolweb.org.

To apply or for more information go to www.CareerBuilder.com or apply at jobs@cdow.org. Visit our website at www.cdow.org.



Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at

10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, June 11th, hear an interview with Trent Horn, author of "Answering Atheism: How to Make the Case for God with Logic and Charity," "Persuasive Pro-life: How to Talk about Our Culture's Toughest Issue," and "Why We Are Catholic." For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille may be the way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. The next program begins the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Vocations Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today's Gospel reading reminds us that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." By their lives and ministries, priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers help bring people to deeper belief in the Son of God. Maybe God is calling you to join them. If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

Office for Marriage and Family Life

by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Marriage is often made up of two "stiff-necked people." (Exodus 34-9) What are you most stubborn about in your relationship? It's natural to want to get your way. However, sometimes it's better to *give way* as a sign of love.

PARENTING POINTERS

We sacrifice our time, money, and ego for those we love. Which of these is easiest and hardest for you to sacrifice for your own child?

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY							
Adia Bracy	Donald Evans	Serafim Bairos	Nellie Lawrence	Rose Henderson	Alice Harris		
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Adele & Fred Reed	Kendra Denhardt	Jessica Fullman	James Henderson		
Leta Johnson	Frances Reed	Octavia Manlove	James Thomas	Donna Scott May			
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	Leonard J. Young, Jr.	Barbara Stacey	Gordon Sanders			
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Jane McDonald	Giuseppina Fazzone	Arlene Watson			
Barbara Willis	Doris Gallagher	Terry McDonald	Jemison Asante	Jolene Tyson			
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	Mary Joan Thompson	Vivian Priest	Delores Tuller			
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	London Louise Simmonds	John Thompson	Charlie Anderson			

Christiana Care Job Opportunity

Christiana Care Health System's Department of Family and Community Medicine (ME!) is looking for a Peer Counselor/Health Ambassador to work within the New Castle County area in support of the Health Ambassador Program. The Health Ambassador Program is grant funded through the Department of Public Health and is slated to end September 31st, 2017 with potential for extension. For more information call Christiana Care Health System, Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, 1400 N Washington St, Suite 416, Wilmington, DE 19801, (302) 320-6582

2017 Quo Vadis Days for High School and College students will be **Thursday**, **July 27** to **Saturday**, **July 29** in Malvern, PA. This event offers a time of prayer, fraternity, sports, and recreation focused on the life and ministry of the Priesthood. You will spend three days with other young men who have the same interest and aspiration in life. Is God calling me to be a Priest? For more info and to register online: cdow.org/vocations. Registration deadline is July 9th.

June 22nd, 10th Annual Swing For Little Sisters
Gold Charity Outing at Deerfield Golf Club in
Newark, DE with a 12:00 noon shotgun start.
Proceeds from our 10th Annual Charity Golf Outing
will go toward replacement of hospital beds in our
nursing care units. Please visit our website
www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org
or contact our Development Office at 302.368.5886.

Save Energy with Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities has a new program available for individuals who may be struggling with energy costs. As the Energize Delaware Community Energy Center in New Castle County, Catholic Charities can provide households with free energy education, budget counseling, and program referrals. At your appointment, your energy counselor will review your utility bills and discuss ways to reduce your energy usage. They'll also determine what assistance programs are available to help you keep the power on and get back on track. To schedule an appointment, contact Catholic Charities Main Office at 302-655-9624, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Family Program - An Immigrant's Journey

Wilmington, DE – Between 1892 and 1954 twelve million immigrants entered the U.S. through Ellis Island alone. Today, descendants of those immigrants account for almost half of the population of the U.S.

On Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 1:00-3:00 pm, the Delaware History Museum invites families to envision the lives of 19th-century immigrants. The family program, An Immigrant's Journey, asks guests to contemplate what it must have been like for immigrants to leave their homes and make a long journey by sea to a new country where the language and customs were new.

Three hands-on stations allow participants to consider what 19th-century immigrants would pack in a bag for a long voyage and to identify everyday objects that would help a newcomer to better understand American culture versus objects that represent Old World customs and traditions.

Participants are welcome to tour *Delaware: One State, Many Stories*, a comprehensive exhibition presented in a complementary dual format. *Discover Delaware* introduces a general overview of the state's history from the 1600s to the present. *Journey to Freedom* features the history of African Americans from the first known African brought to Delaware by the Swedes in the 1600s called "Black Anthony," to Delaware Poets Laureate, brothers Nnamdi Chukwuocha and Al Mills.

Program fee is included with museum admission. Adults \$6.00; Seniors (65+)/Military/Student (with i.d.) \$5.00; Children (3-18) \$4.00



Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity

Sunday, Christians remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity. Eastern Churches have no tradition of Trinity Sunday, arguing that they celebrate the Trinity every Sunday. Westerners also commemorate the Trinity at every Eucharist, although they set aside a special feast day for the purpose as well.