

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.

MARRIAGE:

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one *vear 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.

CARE OF THE SICK AND

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.

May 27, 2018 The Most Holy Trinity CCD meets in Parish Center following center

- May 27 ~ KPCLA Meeting in Blue Koom, 12:30 pm
- June 03 ~ Ladies Sodality Meeting 8:45 am
- June 03 ~ Caribbean Mass & A Taste of the Islands
- June 09 ~ KPC Meeting in Parish Center, 10:00am Baccalaureate Mass for graduates
- ▶ June 10 ~
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- June 17 ~ Father's Day June 24 ~ Confirmation with Bishop Malooly
- August 05 ~Parish Picnic

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

HEIR FAMILIES WHO HAVE SACRIFICEE PROTECT THE FREEDOM WE ENIOY.

Memorial Day Holiday May 28-June 1 No Weekday Mass and Office Closed. Fr. Paul will be attending a Franciscan Conference in New York, Deacon Bob and Loretta are on vacation. All urgent voicemail and email messages will be addressed promptly.

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 2017.

> May 20, 2018 - \$2,364 May 21, 2017 - \$2,044 Thank you for your generosity!!!

Mass Intentions May 26, 2018– June 3, 2018

Saturday, 05/26	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Sunday, 05/27	10:00 AM		
Monday, 05/28		No Mass	
Tuesday, 05/29		No Mass	
Wednesday, 05/30		No Mass	
Thursday, 05/31		No Mass	
Friday, 06/01		No Mass	
Saturday, 06/02	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Sunday, 06/03	10:00 AM		

PARISH STAFF					
Pastor: Rev	Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM				
Deacon:	Robert J. Cousar				
Parish Secretary:	Loretta L. Young				
St. Vincent dePaul Society:	Fayetta Jackson				
Director Religious Educati	on: Mary Polk				

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

We say "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," not in the names of the Father, Son and Spirit. For God, though three persons, is One. This is perhaps the most central mystery of our faith. Today we have the opportunity to reflect on the reality that God, though One, was able to send the Son and the Holy Spirit to us to save us and to be with us forever.

Fr. Paul

Parish Council Nominations We are seeking four 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. 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 10, we would like to recognize all graduates by posting their names in the bulletin.



Parish Bus - May Schedule



DRIVER		
Yolanda Mohammed		
Vanel Fleury		
Yolanda Mohammed		
Daniel Mims		

Question of the Week

What can I do, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to transform my family, my community, the world?

Parish Council Meeting Highlights - Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Renovations Update: We have requested permission and Bishop Malooly has granted permission to formally begin the process for renovations to the fellowship hall. All improvements over \$25,000 requires approval by the Bishop. The next step is to submit our renovations package to the Building Committee for the Diocese. We plan to complete this step by the end of May. Afterwards the Diocesan Building Committee will meet with us and our architect. We have had a lot of no bids, because contractors are **busy. But we've had a few more contractors who looked at our project and we're expecting additional** bids.

Summer Schedule: No mass on Mondays and Fridays beginning June 1st and the office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays. beginning June 1.

Upcoming surgery: Fr. Paul will have his knee surgery on June 28 and will not return to the office until after labor day. We are seeking a Franciscan priest to cover during this time. The other option is to seek a diocesan priest. We may not have our weekday mass during this time. Fr. Paul will recuperate in the friars convalescent home in New Jersey.

Facebook: Council agreed to the development of a parish Facebook account that will be linked to our website and the Facebook account managed by Chuck Tarver.

Emmanuel Dining Room: Effective June 1st, the First Friday meals donated by the parish will be supported by the Ladies Sodality and Knights of Peter Claver. The Ladies Auxiliary's participation is pending the organizations vote.

Building Maintenance : We continue to experience leaks in the fellowship hall pipes, but we are still able to repair the leaking sections. Chair lift key was missing and we had to make copies from our spare key. We need to earnestly focus on de-cluttering and organizing closets and storage space prior to the start of fellowship hall renovations.

Parish Council Elections: Four positions are up for election and we will have elections prior to end of June.



Happy Birthday

<u>May</u>

Justice Johnson	27
Cathlyn Cantelmi	28
James Henderson	28
Joseph Skidmore	28
Charles Tarver	31

June

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
Mich'ele Porter	10
Pamela Fletcher	12
Charmaine Doyle Horton	12
James Thomas	12
Danielle Simmonds	13
Judith Smith Brown	16
Fr. Paul Williams	16
David May, Jr.	17
Deidre Ann Robinson	17
Margaret Levesque	18
Earl MacFarlane	18
Nicholas Willis	18
Gavin McClain	20
Charmaine Doyle	21
Jenny Lynn Traynor	22
Charles Wing	23
Dylan Granger	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 <u>name, birth month, day</u> and <u>year</u>.

Liturgy Schedule June 2018

Saturday, June 02, 5:00 p.m. Herb Sterling ~ Lector Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 03, 10:00 am

Jalyn Walker ~ Altar Server Denise Scales ~ Greeter Stephanie Bolden ~ Lector Gail Rando ~ Lector 2 John Rando ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister Jed Donahue ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister



Saturday, June 09, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector Denise Scales ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 10, 10:00 am

Ramaj Gray ~ Altar Server Fayetta Jackson ~ Greeter Geraldine Cochran ~ Lector J. Hilton~ Lector 2 Marie Cousar ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister Barbara Pulliam ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 16, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 17, 10:00 am

Jamia Walker ~ Altar Servers Deirdre Ann Robinson ~ Greeter Judy Gallagher ~ Lector 1 David Fisher ~ Lector 2 Janice Jolly~ 1st Eucharistic Minister Denise McIntyre ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 23, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 24, 10:00 am

DaViona Perrigon ~ Altar Server Janice Jolly ~ Greeter Herb Sterling ~ Lector William Ray ~ Lector 2 Debbie Sterling ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister To Be Determined ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 30, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector DeAnna Cardenas ~ 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, August or December. The next meeting is April 18, 2018.**

Fr. Paul Williams, President Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio Linda Abili Vincent Caesar Kathy Hodges Chantal Jackson Derrick Johnson Deirdre Robinson Damita MacFarlane Doris Matthews John Rando Cheryl Riviere 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

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.

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.

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 -
- 4th Sunday Krispy Kreme donuts hosted by Kathy Hodges



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:

De-Cluttering

The Parish is in the process of de-cluttering closets and storage areas. If you have items that you want to donate, <u>PLEASE</u> <u>take them to Catholic</u> <u>Charities</u>. The church does not have space to store household items, clothing, etc. Again, please <u>do not</u> <u>bring</u> your unwanted household items to the church.

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.

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Auxiliary 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





Meets in the Parish Center. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively discussion. The next book is Born A Crime, by Trevor Noah. The group will meet on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars. Please see Geraldine Cochran for additional information.

St. Joseph's Book Club



ST. JOSEPH CHOIR

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.

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.

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE



Let us Rejoice in the Lord! Our Diocese is 150 years old! For video highlights of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150th Anniversary Opening Mass, a calendar of coming events, information about our Historic Churches Pilgrimage Program, Convocation 150 coming on November 3rd, links, videos, podcasts, and more, go to www.cdow.org/150th. Also, follow all the action on social media at www.facebook.com/ cdow150th, and @CDOW150th on Twitter and Instagram. "Catholic Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington" by Fr. Tom Peterman is now available to order as a great gift for Easter, birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and more. New low price of \$30 includes shipping and handling. To order and pay, petermanpublication@gmail.com or mail your check for \$30 to Rev. Thomas Peterman, 2505 Centerville Road, Wilmington DE 19808.

Office for Marriage and Family Life

by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Favor your beloved. Call to mind a recent favor your spouse has done for you. Think of a treat you can offer your beloved today.

PARENTING POINTERS

Does your child know what the Trinity means? How can God be 3 in 1? Each of us is one person but we have different personalities, gifts, and jobs to do. Which person of the Trinity do you relate to most?



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

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 well.

27 May 2018 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells His disciples "I am with you always, until the end of the age." One of the ways He keeps His promise is through the ministry of priests, who bring His Body and Blood to the altar and His pardon and peace to the confessional. Is God calling you to the priesthood? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!



Catholic 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 3, 2018, author Michael O'Neill will discuss his book, "Exploring the *Miraculous."* 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.



All are invited to attend the 59th Memorial Day Field Mass at All Saints Cemetery located at 6001 Kirkwood Highway on Mon May 28, 2018 at 10 a.m. Bishop Malooly is principal celebrant. Music and liturgical ministers are from St. Mark's High School. Seating and protection from the weather are provided. Mass is held rain or shine.

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	Christian Coleman	Nellie Lawrence	Rose Henderson		
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Adele & Fred Reed	Kendra Denhardt	Jessica Fullman		
Leta Johnson	Delores Tuller	John Polk	James Thomas	Donna Scott May		
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	Leonard J. Young, Jr.	Barbara Stacey	Arlene Watson		
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Jane McDonald	Giuseppina Fazzone	Jolene Tyson		
James Henderson	Doris Gallagher	Mary Joan Thompson	Jemison Asante			
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	London Louise Simmonds	Vivian Priest			
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	Charlie Anderson	John Thompson			



The Oblate Sisters of Providence are hosting an Open House on Saturday, June 9, 2018 3:00pm - 5:00pm

The Open House will feature tours, information tables and chats with Sisters. We will end with a Vigil Mass at 5:00pm.

> For more information contact: Sister Marcia Hall, OSP 410-242-8500

Summer Youth Camps at Salesianum: Interested in attending a girls basketball, boys basketball, baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer, or wrestling camp for youth? Go to <u>www.elitecamps.org</u> for information about age groups, dates, and prices and for registration.

Jesus House Employment Opportunities. Jesus House has immediate openings in Meal Service. Part-time roles that perform a host of duties, which focus on serving the retreatants who attend Jesus House Renewal Center while contributing to the overall Jesus House mission. Coordination of the kitchen volunteers, lite cooking, and meal service are the top priority. This person will use his/her people skills to interface directly with the retreatants who attend retreats, the kitchen staff, and volunteers who provide meal service. Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center is located at 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808, 302-995-6858. Please visit our website (jesushousecenter.org) for more information or to apply City of Wilmington, Mayor Mike Purzycki Department of Parks and Recreation, Director Kevin F. Kelley, Sr.

Coming to Your Neighborhood!



FUN · FOOD · FITNESS · FRIENDS

Saturday, June 2 5:00-7:00 pm Southbridge Neighborhood House 1218 B Street Saturday, June 9 1:00-3:00 pm West Center City 8th & Tatnall Street (Rock Lot)



For more information, please contact: Councilwoman Rysheema Dixon at (email) PlayStreetInfo@WilmingtonDE.gov or Dept. of Parks and Recreation at (302) 576-3810

