



THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

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DEACON  
Deacon Robert J. Cousar

**Summer Office Hours Effective June 1, 2018**

Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm

**Parish Secretary:** [parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org)

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**Website:** [www.stjosephfrenchst.org](http://www.stjosephfrenchst.org)

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm      Sunday — 10:00 am

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.**

Notary Services  
Available  
Upon Request.  
See Loretta Young

**MARRIAGE:**

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.

**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.

# August 5, 2018 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ▶ Ice Cream Sunday — every Sunday thru August,  
Benefits Young Ladies of The Blessed Sacrament
- ▶ **August 05 ~ Parish Picnic — Flip Flop Sunday!!!**
- ▶ August 15 ~ The Assumption, Mass at 12:10pm - "**Holy Day of Obligation**"
- ▶ August 18 & 19 ~ Special Collection — The Cathedral of Saint Peter
- ▶ September 16 ~ Prayer Service for Peace, 12:00 pm in the Church
- ▶ September 25 ~ Parish Bus Trip to live performance of  
**"Tolton: From Slave to Priest"** at La Salle University.
- ▶ October 15 ~ New York City Bus Trip — \$50 Benefits Senior Sodality

## New Parishioners



Carol Killian

Yolanda Kirkaldy

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.

**July 29, 2018 ~ \$1,826**

**July 30, 2017 ~ \$1,767**

**Thank you for your generosity!!!**

## Mass Intentions

### August 04, 2018 – August 12, 2018

Saturday, 08/04	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 08/05	10:00 AM	† Adeline Piscitelli Requested by Sharon Law
Monday, 08/06	—	No Mass
Tuesday, 08/07	—	No Mass
Wednesday, 08/08	—	No Mass
Thursday, 08/09	—	No Mass
Friday, 08/10	—	No Mass
Saturday, 08/11	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 08/12	10:00 AM	Fr. Paul Williams, OFM Requested by Marietta Steele

### PARISH STAFF

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

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

We are nourished each Sunday when we come to Mass. We are nourished by the word of God. We are nourished by the Eucharistic meal. The **people in today's readings need nourishment** as well, both physically and spiritually. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to be the Bread of Life, the source of everlasting sustenance. Since our hunger can always be satisfied in Jesus, we turn to him today for nourishment.

Fr. Paul

### Father Paul's Recovery

Father Paul has returned to the Friary in Wilmington and continuing his physical therapy. You may send cards to:

#### St. Paul's Friary

1010 West 4th Street  
Wilmington, DE 19805

**Let's continue praying for Father Paul's progress** and that he returns to us without discomfort.

Please advise Deacon Bob or Loretta Young, parish secretary should you have any pastoral needs during this time.

Ice Cream "Sundae"  
\$2.00

**Ice Cream Cone or Sundae's**  
*Every Sunday thru August*  
Following mass in fellowship hall.

Sponsored by Ladies Sodality  
in support of the  
Young Ladies of the Blessed  
Sacrament

Thanks to all our St. Joseph's Family for all the love and support for my attendance at the 79th Annual Tekakwitha Conference!

All your prayers were placed in the St. Kateri Prayer Room then at the foot of the Altar during our Mass. Keep checking the bulletin for more news from our Kateri Circle.

### Funeral Repass Ministry

The parish would like to formalize the Repass Ministry with devoted committee members willing to serve a luncheon meal to the family following a funeral. The ministry would set-up the hall, serve the meal and clean-up following. We have individuals who are willing to shop and prepare the food, but we need help with serving the food.

If you are willing to help with this ministry, please see Denise Scales who is coordinating the effort.

### Parish Bus - August Schedule



DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, August 5	Daniel Mims
Parish Picnic	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, August 12	
Sunday, August 19	
Sunday, August 26	Vanel Fleury

### Question of the Week

What nourishment have I received in the Eucharist today? How will that sustain me as I "put on" my new self this week?

# ★ PARISH PICNIC ★

August 5, 2018



"Flip Flop Sunday"

12 o'clock til 5:00 pm



Green Acres Swim Club  
Silver Side Road  
Wilmington, DE



Bring a Dish to Share  
Sign-up Sheet  
in Vestibule



Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Rolls  
provided by Parish



Parish Bus Trip  
(Limited Tickets and Bus Seats)

## **Tolton: From Slave to Priest**

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

LaSalle University ~ 7:00 PM

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will host **St. Luke's Production of Tolton: From Slave to Priest** is a powerful live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first recognized African American priest.

This compelling true story of *courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation* resonates deeply with modern American audiences. Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago, postulator for Fr. Tolton's canonization cause, is calling Tolton a production that will "*inspire a new era of peace, hope and forgiveness in America.*" Tolton is a riveting multimedia drama not to be missed.

**Ticket Cost \$10.00**

*The production runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for middle school age and up.*

**See Brenda Burns for tickets and reserve your seat on the bus.**



Peace Week



Save the Date  
Sunday, September 16, 2018

Prayer Service for Peace  
**12 o'clock Noon**

Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
1012 French Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

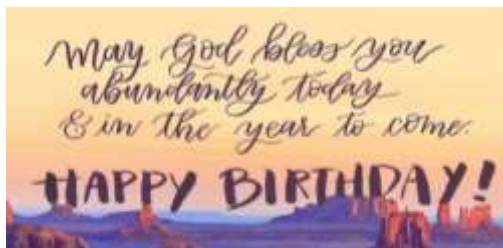


Contact LaVaida Owens White  
[cokparish@aol.com](mailto:cokparish@aol.com)

# Happy Birthday!

## August

Kenneth Cunningham	01
Helen Thomas	01
Madeline Porter	03
Bernard Sammons	03
Janelle Mirabeau	04
Michele Hinson	05
Johnae Blyden	06
Ebon Flagg	07
Cameron Granger	07
John Polk, III	07
James Skidmore	07
Deanna Cardenas	08
Mary Polk	08
Angela Pulliam Banks	08
Patricia Fournillier	09
Ramaj Gray	09
Anita DiSandro-Cole	10
Debbie Sterling	12
Alyssa Granger	13
Adrienne Hopson	13
Alexis Costa	14
Maketa Jolly	14
Tia Pulliam	15
Stephanie T. Bolden	16
Gale Steele	16
Jolene Tyson	16
Herbert Sterling	16
Lanier Watkins, Jr.	16
Dana B. Willis	16
Erika Caesar	18
Christian Towles	18
Imani Enwerem	19
Mary Mirabeau	22
James Mobley	22
Geraldine Purnell	22
Anthony Dash	23
Chris Cavin`	24
Fallon McClain	24
Serenity Skidmore	24
Gaynell Baynard	25
Aaron Goode	25
Delores Spencer	25
Grant Wycliffe	26
Ethel Barrett	27
Steven White	28



*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](mailto:parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org) Please include your name, birth month, day and year.*

## Liturgy Schedule August 2018

### **Saturday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.**

Herb Sterling ~ Lector

Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, August 5, 10:00 am**

Jecha Wright ~ Altar Server

Denise Scales ~ Greeter

Stephanie Bolden ~ Lector

Gail Rando ~ Lector 2

John Rando ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Marie Cousar ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, August 11, 5:00 p.m.**

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector

DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, August 12, 10:00 am**

Jerah Wright ~ Altar Server

Fayette Jackson ~ Greeter

Andrea Queen ~ Lector 1

Kevin O'Connell ~ Lector 2

Pat Rafter ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Denise McIntyre ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, August 18, 5:00 p.m.**

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector

DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, August 19, 10:00 am**

Ramaj Gray ~ Altar Server

Sheris Owens ~ Greeter

Lisa Mims ~ Lector

Judy Gallagher ~ Lector 2

Barbara Pulliam ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Stacey Lowery ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, August 25, 5:00 p.m.**

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector

DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, August 26, 10:00 am**

Roberto Rivera ~ Altar Server

Denise Scales ~ Greeter

Herb Sterling ~ Lector

William Ray ~ Lector 2

Debbie Sterling ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Pat Rafter ~ 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, August or December. The next meeting is September 19, 2018.**

Fr. Paul Williams, President

Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio

Linda Abili                      Stephanie T. Bolden

Vincent Caesar                Thomas E. Gallagher

J. Barcon Hilton              Chantal Jackson

Deirdre Robinson            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 not 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 most Sundays of the month as indicated below.

- ◆ **1st Sunday - Ladies Sodality**
- ◆ **2nd Sunday - Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary**
- ◆ **3rd Sunday - Saint Joseph's Parish**
- ◆ **4th Sunday - Krispy Kreme donuts hosted by Kathy Hodges**



**Thank You!**  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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](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



### **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 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cdow.org/150th). Also, follow all the action on social media at [www.facebook.com/cdow150th](https://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](mailto: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](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Sometimes there are plenty of reasons to grumble in marriage - not enough money, something breaks, and your spouse forgot to get gas... Let's call for a grumble free day; or at least if a grumble occurs to you, put it in the perspective of all the blessings of your life together.

### PARENTING POINTERS

As older children continue their schooling this fall, it's tempting to want to pour all your protective wisdom into them, especially around issues of faith. As they age, however, share your faith struggles, not just your certainty.

### Prayer for Vocations

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

One day, each of us will share the transfigured life of the Lord in the Kingdom of God. Until we get there, though, religious women, religious men, deacons and priests attempt to keep us focused on that new life through lives of holiness and service. Is God calling you to serve the Church in one of these vocations? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

### Daily Mass offerings around us...

6:30am	St. Ann, IHM
6:45am	St. Anthony (M-S)
7:00am	St. Elizabeth
7:30am	St. Joseph on the Brandywine
8:00am	St. Ann, St. Anthony, St. Patrick( M, W, F), St. Thomas (TWT) St. Hedwig (F) St. Joseph on the Brandywine (S)
8:30am	Corpus Christi (MWF) St. Matthew (TTS) St. Mary Magdalen
9:00am	IHM St. Patrick's (First Saturday) (Latin)
12:05	St. Joseph on the Brandywine
12:10	Cathedral of St Peter
5:30 PM	St. Patrick (TT) – with confession at 5:00
6:00pm	St Thomas (M) St. Patrick's (First Friday) (Latin)
6:30pm	St. Hedwig (M-Th)



Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear part two of a two-part salute to Father Roberto Balducelli, OSFS, who passed away five years ago, on August 9, 2013 at the age of 100, featuring an interview with Father Roberto that was recorded in 2006. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](https://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. The weekend of August 18 & 19, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at [www.cathedralofstpeter.com](http://www.cathedralofstpeter.com). For a video tour of the Cathedral, and a tour of the Cathedral's 100 year-old pipe organ, visit the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org/cathedral](http://www.cdow.org/cathedral).

Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer during our Diocese's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and for generations to come.



