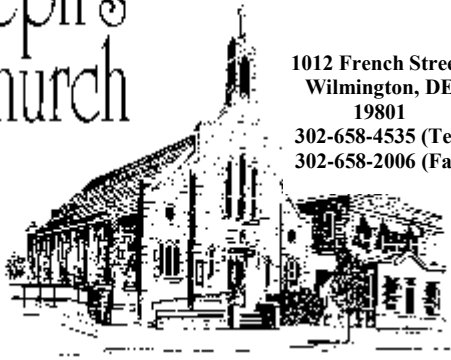


St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



1012 French Street,
Wilmington, DE
19801
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302-658-2006 (Fax)



PASTOR
Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
pw4ofm@aol.com

DEACON
Deacon Robert J. Cousar

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

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Bulletin News: stjosephsbulletin@yahoo.com

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Mass — Tuesday thru Friday, 12:10 pm

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.

June 30, 2019 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ▶ June 30 ~ Kateri Circle Meeting, 11:15am Parish Center Conf. Rm.
- ▶ July 13 ~ Knights of Peter Claver Meeting, 10:00 am
- ▶ July 14 ~ Mass and presentation in honor of Saint Kateri
- ▶ July 16 ~ Faith Sharing Movie Night - "War Room", 6pm Parish Center
- ▶ July 21 ~ Confirmation with Bishop Malooly
- ▶ August 04 ~ Parish Picnic — Contact: Linda Abili

Notes:

1. Sodality meetings will resume on Sunday, September 8th
2. KPCLA meetings will resume on Sunday, September 22nd.



Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. The numbers below compares 2019 with the same week in 2018. Please continue to be prayerful about your contributions to the parish.

June 23, 2019 - \$2,296

June 24, 2018 - \$2,396

Mass Intentions
June 22, 2019 — June 30, 2019

Saturday, 06/29	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/30	10:00 AM	
Monday, 06/31	—	No Mass
Tuesday, 07/01	12:10 PM	Eustis Anselm Family Requested by Dana Robinson
Wednesday, 07/02	—	No Mass
Thursday, 07/03	—	No Mass
Friday, 07/04	—	No Mass
Saturday, 07/01	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/01	10:00 AM	

PARISH STAFF

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

*Dear Lord, bless Saint Joseph's and all parishioners with a year
of favor and a year full of your unending love.*

**Introduction to the Liturgy of
the Word**

Follow me," Jesus says to a potential disciple he encounters on his journey to Jerusalem.
"Follow me," Elijah says (in effect) to Elisha as he plowed his field. God's call is a daunting invitation and demands a wholehearted commitment. Some accept; others cannot bring themselves to commit. We too are called to be disciples, to live our lives according to the gospel, **"Follow me,"** Jesus challenges us. How do we respond?

Fr. Paul



**With great respect in our hearts, let's give
thanks to all the great soldiers who make
our land free, on this 4th of July.**

Stewardship Thought

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything, and may provide in abundance for every good work. **2 Corinthians 9:8**

Special Collection—August 17 & 18

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. The weekend of August 17 & 18, 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. 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.cdown.org/

Faith Sharing Movie Nights!

Parish Center — 6:00 pm



On the 3rd Tuesday during the summer, we will host a movie night. Below is a list of the movies. Light refreshments will be served and a brief discussion will take place following the movie.

- ♦ July 16th ~ The War Room ♦
 - ♦ August 20th ~ Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima ♦
- Everyone is welcome, but space is limited. Contact Mary Mirabeau or DeAnna Cardenas for more information.

Parish Bus - July Schedule



DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, July 7	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, July 14	Daniel Mims
Sunday, July 21	Daniel Mims
Sunday, July 28	Vanel Fleury

Question of the Week

*What commitment have I made that
was the most transformative? How
can my commitment to my faith be
more complete?*



**SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA,
LILY OF THE MOHAWKS
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
JULY 14, 2019**

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1012 French Street
Wilmington, DE**

- ✠ *Join us for 10 AM Mass*
- ✠ *Dedication of our new St. Kateri Statue*
- ✠ *Blessing of Delegates attending the 80th Annual Tekakwitha Conference*
- ✠ *Prayer Basket available for your Prayer Intentions*
- ✠ *Light Refreshments following Mass*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

★ **PARISH PICNIC** ★
August 4, 2019

"Flip Flop Sunday"

1 o'clock pm til 5:00 pm

Green Acres Swim Club
Silverside Road
Wilmington, DE

Bring a Dish to Share

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Rolls
provided by Parish



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 18, 2019.**

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

Because of renovations to the fellowship hall, our Sunday Morning Fellowship with coffee and donuts is suspended until the work is complete. If there is a need to assemble, you may consider using the parish center conference room. Check with the office for availability. The renovations have been a long time in **the making and we're grateful that God has brought us** to this point.

Together we anticipate a new kitchen and restrooms and we will convene again for fellowship in approximately 4-6 months.



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. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society has implemented an automated process for individuals seeking assistance. Those needing assistance should go to www.svdpwilm.org and submit the online assistance form located at the top of the home page. A Saint Vincent DePaul volunteer will respond to the requester as quickly as possible. If you are a parishioner and in need of assistance, just call the parish office at 302-658-4535.

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 or

Margaret Levesque, 302-656-0813. 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.cdw.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 group meets at 7:00 pm and the next sessions are:

Becoming by Michelle Obama: September 30, 2019

Please see Geraldine Cochran for additional information.



ST. JOSEPH CHOIR

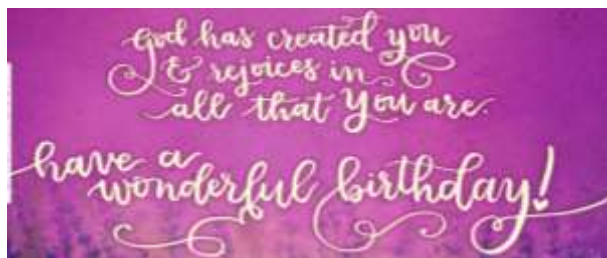
If you would like to help us celebrate the Mass and get extra credit, (because you know when you sing you are praying twice), please come and join the St. Joseph Choir. We rehearse and sing every Sunday, except 4th Sunday, in the Parish Center Conference Room at 9:15 AM. If you are interested, please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

WILMINGTON DIOCESE GOSPEL CHOIR

WDGC sings at St. Joseph on the fourth Sunday and throughout the Diocese during the year. All voices are invited to join us for rehearsal on Thursday's at 6:30pm in the church. For information, call Brenda Burns at 302-322-6899.

In addition, to become a member of the Saint Joseph Choir or the Gospel Choir, you can simply call the parish office.

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.



July

Michael Charles Simmonds, Jr.	02
Sheila Cavin	03
Bowman Thomas Flynn	03
Myrca Perrelli	05
Kaego Enwerem	06
Marcela Y. Hill	07
Johnny A. McClain, Jr.	07
Roberto Rivera, Jr.	07
William Harmon, II	09
Fayetta Jackson	09
Elmslie Wharton	10
Grace Obidike	11
Lavern Rae Robinson	11
Melissa Thorpe	11
Michelle Shine	13
Vincent M. Robinson	14
Elliott Scott	14
Joshua Stephen Thorpe	15
Kevin Barranco	16
Dawn Jolly	16
Patricia Owens	16
Vonda Wright	16
Gwen Cavin	17
Johnny P. Saunders	19
Mary Joan Thompson	19
Antoinette Hauteville	21
Lauren Mahler	21
Kayla C. Willis	23
Mary L. Bossack	23
Jeffrey Flynn	24
Jasmine MacFarlane	24
Glenda Townsend	24
Avery Bordley	26
Derrick Porter	26
Michelle Robinson	26
William Willis, Sr.	26
Jacqueline Smith	27
Laura Wharton	27
Howard Robbins	28
Isabella E.-Bernini	29
Eric Owens	30
Vernon Taylor	31

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 — July 2019

Saturday, July 6, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector

Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, July 7, 10:00 am

Michael Simmonds & Ramaj Gray ~ Altar Servers

Denise Scales ~ Greeter

Lorraine Eckrich ~ Lector

Stephanie Bolden ~ Lector 2

Denise McIntyre ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Delores Spencer ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, July 13 5:00 p.m.

Judy Gallagher ~ Lector

DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, July 14, 10:00 am

Roberto Rivera ~ Altar Server

Sheris Owens ~ Greeter

J. Barcon Hilton ~ Lector

Kevin O'Connell ~ Lector 2

Jed Donahue ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Pat Rafter ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, July 20, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector

DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, July 21, 10:00 am

Ramaj Gray & Roberto Rivera ~ Altar Servers

Stephen Thorpe ~ Greeter

Geraldine Cochran ~ Lector 1

Andrea Queen ~ Lector 2

Barbara Pulliam ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Gwen Cavin ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, July 27, 5:00 p.m.

MaryAnn Brown-Martin ~ Lector

Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, July 28, 10:00 am

Jayla Walker ~ Altar Server

Fayetta Jackson ~ Greeter

David Fisher ~ Lector

William Ray ~ Lector 2

Debbie Sterling ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Denise Scales ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister



THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Serve one another through love." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you?
Call Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113
vocations@cdow.org.

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their Marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9 - 11. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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. Elizabeth (S) St. Matthew (TTS) St. Mary Magdalen
9:00am	IHM St. Patrick's (First Saturday — Latin)
12:05	St. Joseph on the Brandywine
12:10	St. Joseph French St
12:10	Cathedral of St Peter (T, W, T, F)
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) St. Paul (T-F) Spanish

Marriage Moments (by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Summer is vacation time for many people. Have you planned a time away for just the two of you? It need not be long or expensive. The important thing is to do something for at least a day that both of you love. It's marriage insurance.

PARENTING POINTERS

The year is half over. Perhaps it's time to mend some fences. Is there any relationship you need to reconcile or heal? Show your child or grandchild how to apologize.



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, July 6th, tune in to hear an interview with Trent Horn, the author of the new book, "Counterfeit Christs: Finding the Real Jesus Among the Imposters." After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.

BISHOP'S 5K WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Wilmington

Please join Catholic Charities for the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, a totally adaptive event, at 9 am on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19702. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$20 until June 30, \$25 from July 1 to August 22, and \$30 until race day, plus an event fee of \$2.50. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt, and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts. Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop's 5K.

Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the 4th Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk – will you?



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	Jennie Dahl
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Adele & Fred Reed	Kendra Denhardt	Arlene Dahl
Leta Johnson	Delores Tuller	Leonard J. Young, Jr.	Giuseppina Fazzone	Marie Corbitt
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	John Thompson	Jemison Asante	
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Mary Joan Thompson	Vivian Priest	
Arlene Watson	Doris Gallagher	London Louise Simmonds	Chuck Tarver	
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	Charlie Anderson	Rose Henderson	
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	Jessica Fullman	Sister of S. T. Bolden	

St Peter Cathedral School Registration, PreK3-4 to Grade 8

The School with a Heart in the Heart of the City
310 West 6th Street, Wilmington DE 19801
www.stpetercathedralschool.org

Register Now for the 2019-2020 School Year!

To obtain school information, schedule a tour or an appointment with the principal contact:

Sr. Donna Smith, Principal, 302 656 5234
 or email sds@stpetercathedralschool.org

Parish Fund Raising



Saint Joseph's is officially registered as a Charitable organization with Amazon Smile. This is an easy way for everyone in the parish who uses Amazon to participate in on-going fund raising.

Very simply, on your next Amazon purchase, first log-in to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you'll be prompted to select a charitable organization from the list of eligible organizations. Select **St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington, Delaware**. On, a quarterly basis, The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases. The most important task, is to log-in to Amazon Smile before adding items to your cart. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or **service charges**. **Let's see how much we can raise through The AmazonSmile Foundation.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office and speak with Loretta Young.

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VERITEXT **PROJECT STENO**

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? Please contact Joe Grabowski jgrabowski@veritext.com | 410.933.3022

OPTIONS FOR GETTING A MACHINE OR KEYBOARD FOR INTRO-TO-STENO CLASS

1. Borrow an older stenotype machine from a friend or find one on the internet for free or very cheap. If it's a machine without a digital display, make sure it comes with a useable ribbon, ink and steno paper. Try it out to make sure it works before coming to the first class on July 9.
2. Rent a student writer from Stenograph for two months for approximately \$200. Contact: Stenograph, <http://www.stenograph.com>, 800-323-4247 ext. 5473, Rose Durec
3. Download the IStenoPad app for iPads from StenoCat for \$19.99.
<http://gsclion.com/products/iStenoPad>
4. Print the life-size keyboard chart PDF and bring to class.