

St. Joseph's Church



THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

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Summer Office Hours: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

YouTube Channel: St Josephs Downtown Wilmington
<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJoseph'sDowntownWilmington>

Nineteenth Sunday



Ordinary Time

If you would like to register with the parish, please access the registration form located on our website www.stjosephfrenchst.org

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.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents are asked to 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 Parish Office and complete a registration form.

CARE OF THE SICK AND

***HOMEBOUND:** This ministry is restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, 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.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am
Tuesday thru Thursday — 12:10 pm

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Sunday August 7, 2022

CCD Registration - Sign-up Today!

- Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, access code 178602
- August 07 - Ice Cream Sundae Social — \$3 sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality
- August 14 - Parish Picnic - 12pm - 4pm, Alapocas Park with Jazz Trio and Free Park Admission!
- September 17 - Washington, DC Pilgrimage, Bus Trip hosted by KPCLA Auxiliary—Tickets Now Available!!
- September 26 - St. Joseph's Book Club - 7pm Zoom Meeting
This Tender Land by Wm. Kent Krueger

August Special Collections

If you're not using a box set of collection envelopes and making your weekly contributions directly through your bank or via our website with online giving, below is a list of our special collections for the month of August. We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- August - St. Vincent dePaul •
- August 07 - Building Fund •
- August 14 - Cathedral of St. Peter — Building Maintenance•
- August 15 - Feast of the Assumption •

Please include a note with your contribution to be sure that it is designated as you wish. We're grateful for your generosity and support of our ministries and aid to others. To contribute please log on to www.st.josephfrenchst.org; click **On**



**Mass Intentions
July 30, 2022— August 7, 2022**

Saturday, 08/06/2022	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 08/07/2022	10:00 am	Ann Parrot
Tuesday, 08/09/2022	12:10 pm	Mike & Rose Kirlin Requested by The Family
Wednesday, 08/10/2022	12:10 pm	Agnes & Joe Ryan Requested by David Fisher
Thursday, 08/11/2022	12:10 pm	Paul Williams Requested by The Family
Saturday, 08/13/2022	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 08/14/2022	10:00 am	

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers, V.C.
Deacon:	Robert J. Cousar
Admin. Assistant:	Loretta L. Young
Receptionist:	Lavon Robinson
Coord. Religious Education:	Vacant
Dir. Music Ministry:	Brenda Burns
Bookkeeper:	Jane Putscher

Introduction to the Liturgy

Be prepared always, Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, for the Son of Man will come like a thief in the night. This is our challenge now. Are we prepared for the day when our time here on earth comes to an end? Will we be prepared if it comes this year, this week, or even this day? Today, let us pray that with God's grace we may always be ready for that day when we see the Lord face to face. May the Eucharist nourish and strengthen us as we grow as disciples.

CCD Registration is Now Open!

Calling all youth of the parish to sign-up for Religious Education! CCD will begin in early Fall for our youth in grades 1 thru 8 to learn more about our Catholic faith. Faith formation and our spiritual journey begins in our youth as we start to learn and live. And then, through the mercy of God, our faith grows and strengthens throughout our lifetime. Through CCD, we establish the foundation.

Registration forms are available in the bulletin, the vestibule and on our website. *Please complete and return by August 28th* so that the Church can prepare for each grade level.

Many thanks!

Question of the Week

How can I be a faithful servant to the Lord as I wait patiently upon him?

Parish Bus - August



DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, Aug 07	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, Aug 14	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, Aug 21	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, Aug 28	Vanel Fleury

**Washington, DC Pilgrimage
Knights of Peter Claver
Ladies Auxiliary
St. Josephine Bakhita Court #383**

Saturday, September 17, 2022

St. Joseph's Church, 1012 N. French Street,
Wilm., DE 19801

Depart 7:00 am - Return: 7:00 pm

Pilgrimage Includes:

The Basilica

25th Anniversary of Mother of Africa Chapel

9:30 —10:30 am Tour of Basilica

1:00 pm Program Sponsored by NBCC

2:00 pm Mass

4:00 pm Reception Sponsored by NBCC

Note: Boxed lunches provided by NBCC

Optional Tour: Museum of the Bible

Tickets:

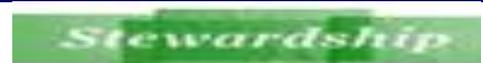
\$80 Adults

\$60 Youth (Limit of 10)

For Tickets Contact:

Damita MacFarlane, 610-806-2359

Loretta Young, 302-521-1759



**Empty pockets never held anyone back
- only empty hearts do.**

Weekly Collection

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. *Our collection for last weekend was \$2,308.* Thank you for your faithfulness with giving back to the Lord. Please continue to be prayerful about your gifts to the parish.

★ PARISH PICNIC ★

August 14, 2022

★★ **Fun & Fellowship** ★★

Jazz in the Park

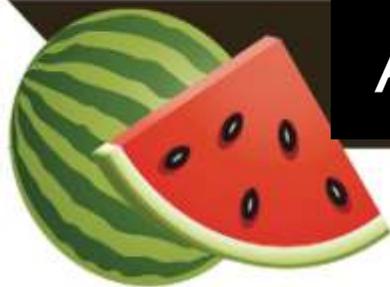
”Alapocas State Park”

12 o'clock noon til 4:00 pm

1914 Park Drive • Wilmington, DE

◇ Games ◇ Good Food ◇ Fun & Fellowship ◇

Contact: Linda Abili — 302-367-6045



Bring A Lawn Chair

Bring A Dish to Share

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Rolls, Water Ice, provided by Parish



*Parking Passes have been generously donated.
Passes will be available at the park entrance.*



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, August 13th, learn about the Catholic Youth Ministry sports program and how it helps the youth of our community to learn valuable life lessons. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).

Special Collection — August 13 & 14

The Cathedral of Saint Peter, in the historic Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington, is the Bishop's own parish and the center of Catholicism in our diocese. It was built over 200 years ago – 50 years before the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington - and continues with a small but dedicated parish community and school. At the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, the diocese began live-streaming Sunday Mass from our Cathedral. That effort continues today. In 2015, Bishop Malooly, with the support of the priests of the diocese, instituted an annual special collection to support the maintenance and ministry of our Cathedral. This year, the collection will be held on August 13 & 14. More information is available at cathedralofstpeter.com... and at www.cdow.org/cathedral.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

<i>Gerry Reybold</i>	<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Gordan Sanders</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ashe</i>	<i>John Madison</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Leonard Young</i>
<i>Carolyn & Charles Wing</i>	<i>Avril Madison</i>	<i>Mary Bossack</i>	<i>Mercedes Zahralbin</i>
<i>August Hazeur</i>	<i>Donna Scott May</i>	<i>Mary Polk</i>	<i>Julianna McGill</i>
<i>Msgr. Charlie Brown</i>	<i>Jeanette Sammons</i>	<i>Roxanne Wallace</i>	<i>Doris Matthews</i>

If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org. Names of parishioners in hospitals or facilities will remain on the list indefinitely. All others will remain for one month, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

PUT PREVENTION TO PRACTICE

CHILDREN’S EYE HEALTH AND SAFETY MONTH

You can help raise awareness of children’s vision and eye health as kids head back to school. Our key message is that healthy vision contributes to children’s school readiness, ability to learn, overall healthy development and ability to reach motor developmental milestones and that vision screening and eye care are essential components of a Strong Vision Health System of Care. Please help us share these resources with parents and childcare providers in your circle of influence. (Source: <https://preventblindness.org/childrens-eye-health-and-safety-month-resources/>)

BE SAFE IN THE SUN

Everyone’s skin and eyes can be affected by the sun and other forms of ultraviolet (UV) rays. People with light skin are much more likely to have their skin damaged by UV rays (and to get skin cancer), but darker-skinned people, including people of any ethnicity, can also be affected. An obvious but very important way to limit your exposure to UV light is to avoid being outdoors in direct sunlight too long. This is particularly important between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm, when UV light is strongest. If you aren’t sure how strong the sun’s rays are, use the shadow test: if your shadow is shorter than you are, the sun’s rays are the strongest, and it’s important to protect yourself. Regular skin self-exams are especially important for people who are at higher risk of skin cancer, such as people with reduced immunity, people who have had skin cancer before, and people with a strong family history of skin cancer. Talk to your doctor about how often you should examine your skin. (Source: <https://www.cancer.org/healthy/be-safe-in-sun/uv-protection.html>)

COVID-19 VACCINE TOOLKITS

COVID-19 is a lung disease caused by a novel coronavirus first detected in late 2019. COVID-19 and its symptoms can range from mild to severe. Anyone can get COVID-19, but some individuals are more at risk for severe disease than others. The majority of people recover from COVID-19 within a few weeks, but it can be life-threatening. Currently, four COVID-19 vaccines are widely available for everyone 6 months of age and older. It will take all of us to bring this pandemic under control, and we invite you to download our **Better For It** toolkit to help spread the word in your community. As some of the most trusted voices in the community, faith and spiritual leaders are often relied upon for guidance on complex topics. When it comes to COVID-19 vaccines, spiritual advisors might be concerned about offering advice and insights without having all the facts. These talking points are designed to support your desire to keep those in your faith community well informed. While there is no need to persuade anyone to act, it is helpful to address concerns and point them to accurate, reliable information. These points may be used as conversation starters or as weekly communications within your faith community. (Source: <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/covid-19/action-initiative/vaccine-toolkit/better-for-it>)



August

Kenneth Cunningham	01
Madeline Porter	03
Bernard Sammons	03
Janelle Mirabeau	04
Michele Hinson	05
John Ekah	07
Ebon Flag	07
John Polk, III	07
Deanna Cardenas	08
Mary Polk	08
Angela Pulliam Banks	08
Lolita Ashley	09
Patricia Fournillier	09
Ramaj Gray	09
Matthew Hoey	10
Debbie Sterling	12
Adrienne Hopson	13
Paul McDermott	13
Maketa Jolly	14
Tia Pulliam	15
Stephanie T. Bolden	16
Herbert Sterling	16
William Willis	16
Erika Caesar	18
Christian Towles	18
Mary Mirabeau	22
James Mobley	22
Geraldine Cochran	22
Chris Cavin`	24
Fallon McClain	24
Gaynell Baynard	25
Aaron Goode	25
Delores Spencer	25
Grant Wycliffe	26
Steven White	28
Pat Rafter	31

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