



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>

Twenty-First 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 21, 2022

CCD Registration - Sign-up Today!

- Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, access code 178602
- September 11 - KPC & KPCLA Turn-out - St. Peter Claver Day
- September 17 - Washington, DC Pilgrimage, Bus Trip hosted by KPCLA Auxiliary — Tickets Now Available!
- September 18 - Crab Feast \$30 All You Can Eat!
- September 26 - St. Joseph's Book Club - 7pm Zoom Meeting
This Tender Land by Wm. Kent Krueger
- September 28 - Holy Hour of Power, 6:30 pm

More Detail Inside

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 August 20, 2022 – August 28, 2022

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| Saturday, 08/20/2022 | 5:00 pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 08/21/2022 | 10:00 am | † Tony Dash Requested by the Dash Family |
| Tuesday, 08/23/2022 | 12:10 pm | Mike & Rose Kirlin Requested by the Family |
| Wednesday, 08/24/2022 | 12:10 pm | Agnes & Joe Ryan Requested by the Family |
| Thursday, 08/25/2022 | 12:10 pm | Paula Williams Requested by the Family |
| Saturday, 08/27/2022 | 5:00 pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 08/28/2022 | 10:00 am | |

PARISH STAFF

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| 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

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" come from the same root. Latin *disciplina*, meaning "teaching." As disciples of the Lord, we are taught through discipline. We need that discipline when we are tempted to compromise our ethics or ignore our conscience and do something we shouldn't or fail to do something we should. Hebrews reminds us today that God's discipline is given out of love, to keep our conscience strong and our feet on the narrow path. May we keep to the discipline of being a true disciple and resolve to learn from our missteps.

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!

Sign-up Today!

Crab Feast

Sunday, Sept. 18 @ 12 Noon

St. Joseph Church Fellowship Hall

\$30/Adult

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRABS & CORN

"BYOB"

\$10/Adult

**Hot Dogs, Hot Sausage,
Corn, & Chips Only**

Children 10 & Under Eat Free!

ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE ONLY

Contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat.

Make checks payable to St. Joseph (Crab Feast)

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 |

Question of the Week

How will I strive this week to aim for the narrow gate? How can I assist those outside my comfort zone as they strive to enter the narrow gate as well?

MONTHLY COLLECTION

Includes all sources, on-line, mail-in and in-pew collections.

August Target \$20,417

Week 2 \$13,312

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%

5%

Thank you for your faithfulness with giving back to the Lord. Please continue to be prayerful about your gifts to the parish.



After months of hard work and prayer, the **Final Summary Report for the Diocesan Phase of the Synod** has been completed and submitted to Bishop William Koenig. The report will be sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for inclusion in their report to the Vatican. Additionally, a **Ten Best Practices** document has been created as a guide for any Catholic parish, school, or organization to better embrace and respond to our calling as a synodal Church. All are invited to read the Report and Ten Best Practices at www.cdow.org/Synod.

★ PARISH PICNIC ★ ★ Thank You! ★

What a great time we had!! Great people, great food, great fellowship and absolutely perfect weather. We enjoyed sunshine, had shade and a very nice breeze. The jazz trio provided a relaxed atmosphere and entertained us. We could not have ordered a better day — how blessed we are by the Lord!

Thank you to all who attended, brought a dish to share and made the day most enjoyable as we fellowshiped together. I was able to talk with most and met a few new people. Based on people's comments, everyone liked the location and had a wonderful time.

An event like this only happens because of all the planning and hard work that occurs in the background and indeed we had many hands to make it all happen. A very special thanks to Linda Abili our Picnic Coordinator. Also, to Stephanie Bolden for donating the parking passes as well as to all of our faithful helpers - Deacon Bob Cousar, David Fisher, Vanel Fleury, Barcon Hilton, Damita MacFarlane, Deborah Robinson, Vernon Taylor, Tim Terranova, Jermaine Walker and Loretta Young. *Thank you* for the extra personal time and effort in making our 2022 parish picnic one to remember!

Fr. John Evans

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 of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception

on the

25th Anniversary of Mother of Africa Chapel

9:30 - 10:30 am Tour of Basilica

Boxed Lunch

1:00 pm Program

2:00 pm Mass

4:00 pm Reception

Tickets:

\$80 Adults

\$60 Youth (Limit of 10)

For Tickets Contact:

Damita MacFarlane, 610-806-2359

Loretta Young, 302-521-1759

Note: Boxed Lunch & Afternoon Activities

Sponsored by National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

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| <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

IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

Vaccines have prevented countless cases of disease and disability and have saved millions of lives. For you and every member of your family, it is important to stay up to date with vaccinations. August is a great time to get back on track with routine vaccinations. For more information visit **Vaccine Development 101** National Immunization Awareness Month Vaccines.gov

HELPING CHILDREN TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL

Transitioning back to early childhood programs or school—or starting them for the first time—can create extra challenges during a pandemic. **Learn what parents and teachers can do to help children make a successful transition to in-person learning and care.** (Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/features/COVID-19-helping-children-transition-back-to-school.html>)

Back-to-School Mental Health Checklist

- Get back into a routine.
- Visit your doctor.
- Review your child's expected schedule and new routine for school.
- Get organized.
- Talk about expectations - yours and your child's.
- Visit the Mental Health Association in Delaware website for their newsletter and more Back-to-School tips

(Source: **Mental Health Association in Delaware** (jsmolowitz@mhainde.org) (302) 654-6833)

THE 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINES

Beginning July 16, **988** is the new three-digit number for the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**. The Lifeline will provide compassionate, accessible care and support via phone, text, or online chat to anyone experiencing mental health-related distress. You can use 988 if you have thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crises, or any other kind of emotional distress. You can also dial 988 if you are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support. Learn more about 988:



August

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| Kenneth Cunningham | 01 |
| Madeline Porter | 03 |
| Bernard Sammons | 03 |
| Janelle Mirabeau | 04 |
| Michele Hinson | 05 |
| John Ekah | 07 |
| Ebon Flagg | 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 |
| Sierra Rando | 27 |
| Grant Wycliffe | 26 |
| Steven White | 28 |
| Pat Rafter | 31 |

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In the Holy Land there are two ancient bodies of water. Both are fed by the Jordan River. In one, fish play and roots find sustenance. In the other, there is no splash of fish, no sound of bird, no leaf around. The difference is not in the Jordan, for it empties into both, but in the Sea of Galilee: for every drop taken in one goes out. It gives and lives. The other gives nothing. And it is called the Dead Sea.

From the Office of Marriage Family Life

Marriage Pointers

Sometimes our deficiencies can show the power of God working in us. How does your beloved lift you up when you feel low?

Parenting Pointers

As children grow older they often balk at doing "religious" stuff with their family. Be creative about inviting your children into faith experiences. Ask what THEY think would be a meaningful way to "serve the Lord." It might seem crazy, but try it once.