



THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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Office Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday
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<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJoseph'sDowntownWilmington>

Twenty-fifth 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 September 18, 2022

Religious Education Begins October 16th!

- Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, access code 178602
- 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
- October 01 - Marian Pilgrimage @ Holy Spirit, New Castle
- October 23 - Gospel Choir's 30th Anniversary

More Detail Inside

September 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 September. We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- **September - St. Vincent dePaul** •
- **September 04 - Building Fund** •
- **Sept 24 & 25 - Share in the Spirit** •

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 **Online Giving**, complete the form or simply scan this QR code with your cellphone.

Mass Intentions September 17, 2022— September 25, 2022

Saturday, 09/17/2022	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 09/18/2022	10:00 am	† Rosalie Quinlan Requested by Irmina Hudson
Tuesday, 09/20/2022	12:10 pm	
Wednesday, 09/21/2022	12:10 pm	
Thursday, 09/22/22	12:10 pm	
Saturday, 09/24/2022	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 09/25/2022	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

Jesus teaches his disciples an important lesson about wealth in today's Gospel. In the parable he tells them, the clever steward is applauded for finding a way to maintain his wealth despite losing his job. But this kind of wealth is not what is truly important, for true wealth is found in God. We cannot allow money (mammon) to be our master. Today, let us be reminded that Jesus, our Teacher, continually teaches us the way to eternal dwellings.



Dear Friends,

Next week, parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of a Catholic education a reality for many struggling Catholic families. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition.

Through this collection, our Bishop is reaching out to believing and worshipping Catholics like you to assist him in ensuring the Catholic commitment to total education of our children does not fade away because people cannot afford it. Church has the mission to educate and this mission directly affects the quality of life we experience as Catholics, all of us have a stake in Catholic education.

I ask you to generously support next week's *Share in the Spirit* collection. God bless you for your ongoing goodness.

To learn more about the *Share in the Spirit* collection and its importance, go to the diocesan website at <https://www.cdow.org/share-in-the-spirit>.

Sincerely,

Religious Education Our Lifelong Journey of Faith Children, Youth & Adults

CCD - Every Sunday Beginning Oct 16th, 11:45am

- ◆ **Grade 2 - First Communion**
- ◆ **Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**
- ◆ **Grade 8 - Confirmation**

RCIA - Sundays Beginning Oct 16th, 11:45am

- ◆ **Adult Faith Formation**
- ◆ **Adults wanting to become Catholic**
- ◆ **Adults wanting to learn about our Catholic Faith**

BIBLE STUDY-Tuesdays Beginning Oct, 18th, 6:30pm

- ◆ **Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible-8 weeks**
- ◆ **Potluck Dinner @ 6pm**
- ◆ **Workbook Materials - \$27 per person**
- ◆ **Register by October 1st**

Parish Bus - August

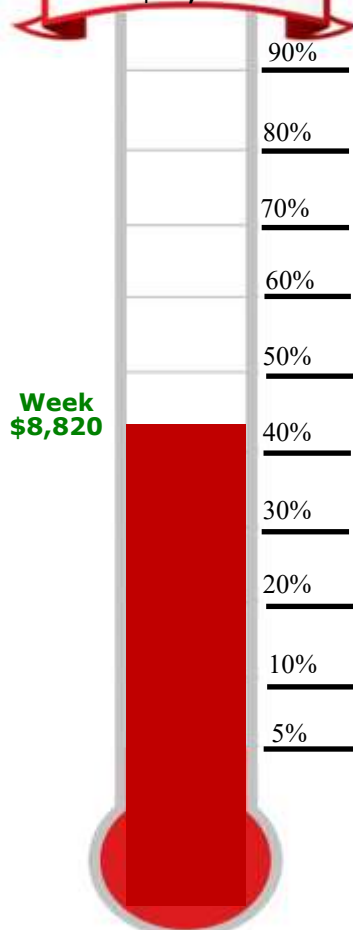


DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, Sept 04	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, Sept 11	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, Sept 18	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, Sept 25	Vanel Fleury

MONTHLY COLLECTION

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

Sept Target
\$20,417



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

HOLY HOUR of Power

*Adoration, Praise,
and Worship Music*



Wednesday, September 28, 2022 - 6:30pm

St. Joseph Church
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Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers - Pastor
Robert J. Cousar - Deacon

Featuring
Ms. Nanette Archie Snow - Vocalist
Rev. Kevin Benjamin - Musician

Question of the Week

How can I be a prudent steward of the wealth God has blessed me with? Where do I regard my "true wealth" (Luke 16:11)?

Stewardship

Christian stewards seek the heart of God in faithfully, joyfully and gratefully managing all the gifts God has given.

Good News

from the
Office of Communications



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, September 24th, hear an interview with Father Abbot Anderson from Our Lady of Clear Creek Abby in Oklahoma and learn about the work of the Benedictine Monks and their new Gregorian Chant CD, "Rorate Caeli: Marian Sounds of Advent." 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://facebook.com/CatholicForum).

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>Vincent Robinson</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ashe</i>	<i>John Madison</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Leonard Young</i>	<i>Meghan & Eric Pitts</i>
<i>Carolyn & Charles Wing</i>	<i>Avril Madison</i>	<i>Mary Bossack</i>	<i>Mercedes Zahralbin</i>	<i>Michael Simmonds, Sr.</i>
<i>August Hazeur</i>	<i>Donna Scott May</i>	<i>Mary Polk</i>	<i>Julianna McGill</i>	
<i>Tom & Judy Gallagher</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.



September 28 - November 6
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN WILMINGTON!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion
- Over **200 abortion** workers converted
- Over **100 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: 625 N Shipley St
Wilmington DE 19801

Outside Planned Parenthood

Vigil hours: 9 am to 1 pm Mon-Sat

Local contact: Nancy Frick 302-893-1039
or nancyfrick93@verizon.net

Learn more Metered parking is available on the street; chairs, water and materials are provided.



September

Billie Harris	01
Enrique Nieves	01
Amanda Shine	01
Leonard Young	01
Marrisa May	03
Cheryl Riviere	03
Ernest Sutton	03
Mary Ann Cunningham	07
John Ekah	08
Santino Kapser	08
Gordon Sanders	10
Ariana Goode	12
Derrick Lowery	12
Madison Usher	12
Maya Cunningham	13
Kathleen O'Connell	13
Marques Polk	14
John Purnell, Jr.	14
William Willis, Jr.	15
Michele Francia	16
Jerry Kegelman	16
Doris Matthews	16
Kevin O'Connell	17
Chanae Owens	19
Clifton Rashad	19
Sandra Donohue	28
Shirley Murray	29
Laura Altman	30
Dalicia LeaBough	30
Walter Spencer	30

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RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn how to build their communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriage... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.