

St. Joseph's Church



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THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

Office Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

YouTube Channel: St Josephs Downtown Wilmington

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJoseph'sDowntownWilmington>



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, November 20, 2022

November is Black Catholic History Month

- Rosary Prayer ~ Mondays @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call
- 1-716-427-1572, access code 178602
- Bible Study -Tuesdays @ 6:00pm—Fellowship Hall
- November 20 - Family & Friends Day: Invite to Mass and Luncheon
- November 21 - St. Joseph's Book Club - 7pm in Parish Center & Zoom *American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins*
- November 27 - First Sunday of Advent
- November 29 - Giving Tuesday
- November 30 - Holy Hour of Power — 6:30pm
- December 04 - Medicare Presentation
- December 19 - City Christmas Confessions, 12-2pm and 5-7pm

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

- **November 1 - All Saints Day •**
- **November 1- St. Vincent dePaul Society •**
- **November 6 - Archdiocese for Military Services**
- **November 6 - Building Fund •**

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



Mass Intentions November 19, 2022— November 27, 2022

Saturday, 11/19/2022	5:00 pm	†Jean O'Connell Byrnes Requested by the O'Connell & Rafter Families
Sunday, 11/20/2022	10:00 am	All Souls Novena
Tuesday, 11/22/2022	12:10 pm	†Mike & Rose Kirlin Requested by the Family
Wednesday, 11/23/2022	12:10 pm	For the People
Thursday, 11/24/2022	12:10 pm	All Souls Novena
Saturday, 11/26/2022	5:00 pm	For the People
Sunday, 11/27 /2022	10:00 am	All Souls Novena

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

Today we acknowledge that whole leaders of nations in this world come and go, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is ruler over all people both now and forever. The idea to celebrate this feast was born out of a growing nationalism and secularism one hundred years ago.

The world had just lived through the horrors of four years of war unprecedented in this spread over the whole world. This led to Pope Pius XI instituting this feast in 1925. Today we recognize Christ's preeminence and pray for the day when peace and good will forever overcome war and aggression.



Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses.

The collection from **November 20, 2022 was \$3,660.** In addition, we estimate \$500 from on-line contributions. We have multiple ways to enable your consistent giving: In-Pew, On-line, US Mail, and Bank Checks. Either way, remember that the Parish relies on your consistent contributions and we ask that you continue to be prayerful about your gifts to the parish. Thank you for your faithfulness with giving back to the Lord.

Stewardship

Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him,
He will find a way to give back to me much
more than I gave.

Parish Bus - October



DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, Nov 6	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, Nov 13	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, Nov 20	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, Nov 27	Yolanda Mohammed

Join Us!

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY ST.
JOSEPHINE BAKHITA COURT 383**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022
ANYTIME BETWEEN 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM
FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL**

**LEGENDS RESTAURANT & BAKERY
201 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720**

PLEASE BRING THIS AD

***10% OF YOUR CHECK WILL BE DONATED TO THE
KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



Medicare Plan Updates for 2023

Sunday, December 4, 2022
Following Mass

Join an informal presentation and learn
about Medicare plan benefits and changes
for 2023.

Question of the Week

Who can I forgive this week, imitating the
Lord's mercy, sowing the seeds of the
kingdom, and bringing a sort of paradise to
someone else's heart?

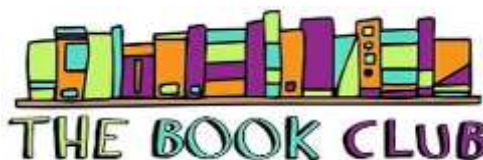
*from the Office for Marriage and Family Life
(OMFL)....*

Marriage Moments

During this week of Thanksgiving, take a moment to
share with each other one thing that makes you thankful
for your beloved and your marriage.

Parenting Pointers

The Friday after Thanksgiving is often called "Black
Friday" because it starts the frenzy of holiday shopping.
It's especially challenging for kids not to get sucked into
Christmas wish lists. Ask your children one gift they might
like for Christmas that doesn't cost any money



St. Joseph's Book Club will meet
on **Monday, November 21,
2022, 7:00 pm** in the Parish
Center. The book for discussion
is. **American Dirt** by Jeanine
Cummins. All are welcome to join
in on the discussion.
Please see Geraldine Cochran for
information.

All Souls Remembrance

**Remember your deceased loved ones in our special All Souls Mass Novena.
We'll offer our Novena Mass Intentions for nine days (every Thursday and
Sunday) throughout the month of November remembering them in prayer.
Please use the All Souls Envelopes to record the names of those you
would like remembered for these Masses and turn them in.**



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>Leonard J. Young, Jr.</i>	<i>Meghan & Eric Pitts</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ashe</i>	<i>John Madison</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Mercedes Zahralbin</i>	<i>Michael Simmonds, Sr.</i>
<i>Carolyn & Charles Wing</i>	<i>Avril Madison</i>	<i>Mary Bossack</i>	<i>Julianna McGill</i>	
<i>August Hazeur</i>	<i>Donna Scott May</i>	<i>Mary Polk</i>		
<i>Judy Gallagher</i>	<i>Jeanette Sammons</i>	<i>Roxanne Wallace</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 INTO PRACTICE

FAMILY CAREGIVING MONTH

The 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers was created to support family caregivers of all ages, from youth to grandparents, and regardless of where they live or what caregiving looks like for them and their loved ones. The strategy was developed jointly by the advisory councils created by the RAISE Family Caregiving Act and the Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act, with extensive input from the public, including family caregivers and the people they support. It will be updated in response to public comments and evolve with the caregiving landscape. [Learn more about the advisory councils](https://acl.gov/news-and-events/events-and-observances/national-family-caregivers) at Administration for Community Living (ACL) <https://acl.gov/news-and-events/events-and-observances/national-family-caregivers>

COPD AWARENESS MONTH

According to the [American Lung Association](https://www.aarc.org), an estimated 15.3 million Americans suffer from COPD, and several additional millions likely have COPD and don't even know it. Early diagnosis and treatment can help people with COPD improve their quality of life and health. As part of National COPD Awareness Month, the AARC will be highlighting the critical role that respiratory therapists provide to patients with COPD. Together, we can empower people with COPD, their families, and caregivers to reduce the burden of the disease. Kicking off the month is a special video message from Dr. James P. Kiley, Ph.D., director of the division of lung diseases at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI). In his message to AARC members, Kiley expresses the importance of COPD education, the national action plan and the vital role respiratory therapists play in this process. Access the video at: <https://www.aarc.org/copd-nhbli-message>

CHILDHOOD LEAD SCREENING AT THE FOLLOWING STATE SERVICE CENTERS (additional info included in email)

Blood lead screening (capillary fingerstick) is available by appointment only for insured and uninsured children of all ages, including older children, at the following State Service Centers.

- **Hudson State Service Center**, Public Health Clinic: 501 Ogletown Road, Newark DE 19711, 302-283-5757 ext. 3
- **Porter State Service Center**, Public Health Clinic: 509 W. 8th St., Wilmington DE 19801, 302-777-2860
- **Williams State Service Center**, Public Health Clinic: 805 River Rd., Dover DE 19901, 302-857-5140



November

Deacon Robert Cousar	01
Jordan MacFarlane	01
Michael Simmonds, Sr.	03
Marinda Kathryn Harrell-Levy	05
Alexis Robinson	05
Kathryn Fahey	06
Andria Lynne Williams	06
Ella Scales	08
Emma Scales	08
Timothy Loosarian	09
Tyler Loosarian	09
Lorenzo Nieves	09
Tameka Sterling	09
Chloe Williamson	09
Juaquin Ledesma	10
Crystal Herman	15
Dana Marie Crumety	16
Evelyn Taylor	16
Saniya Cunningham	19
Trevor Wharton	23
Aviann Usher	24
Antoine Brewington	25
Julius Brewington	25
Brandon Pulliam	25
Eduardo Barranco	26
Marilyn O'Connell	27
Laurel Bedminster Mansor	29
Adia Bracy	29

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ON THE NOV. 26, 2022 CATHOLIC FORUM LEARN ABOUT THE DELAWARE FAITH & HOUSING JUSTICE WEEKEND WHEN RACHEL STUCKER & FRITZ JONES ARE THE GUESTS

**LISTEN SATURDAYS AT 1:30 P.M. ON
RELEVANT RADIO 640 OR ANYTIME AT
[CDOW.ORG/CATHOLICFORUM](https://cdow.org/CatholicForum) OR ON
APPLE, SPOTIFY, AMAZON MUSIC OR
IHEARTRADIO PODCASTS**



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