

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



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.*

# June 29, 2025

## Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

- Rosary Prayer - Mondays @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, code 178602
- June 29 - Ice Cream Sundae Social
- July 16 - Summertime Gentlemen's Cookoff @ 5:00pm \$25 pp
- July 27 - Parish Game Day & Fund Raiser sponsored by the Junior Daughters of KPCLA
- August 03 - Parish Picnic - Fox Point State Park, 12pm - 4pm
- August 15 - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation
- September 07 - Annual Crab Feast @ St. Elizabeth's Church, 12 Noon - 3:00pm

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## Mass Intentions June 28, 2025— July 6, 2025

Saturday, 06/28/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/29/2025	10:00 am	† Mary Blagman Requested by Brenda Burns
Tuesday, 07/01/2025	12:10 pm	Father's Day Novena #8
Wednesday 07/02/2025	12:10 pm	Father's Day Novena #9
Thursday, 07/03/2025	12:10 pm	Michael Simmonds, Jr. Requested by Loretta Young
Saturday, 07/05/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/06/2025	10:00 am	Clifton Coleman, Sr. Requested by Loretta Young

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers, V.C.
Deacons:	Robert J. Cousar Phillip Gonzalez
Admin. Assistant	Loretta L. Young
Receptionist:	Lavon Robinson
Coord. Religious Education:	Vacant
Dir. Music Ministry:	Daniel Stevens
Bookkeeper:	Joseph Garniewski, Sr.

## Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day

Today we celebrate the two principal Apostles of the early church. Saints Peter and Paul took two completely different routes to their vocation. Peter was called personally by Jesus, traveled with Him during His entire ministry, and became the preeminent Apostle among the Twelve. Paul, on the other hand, persecuted the early Church until he was called and converted by the Risen Lord on his way to arrest Christians in Damascus. May these two saints remind us that God calls us all at different times in our lives and in different ways.

**If you would like to register with the parish, please access the registration form located on our website [www.stjosephfrenchst.org](http://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.

### **Wedding Anniversary Blessings:**

Contact the parish office to schedule or inform Father Evers or our Deacons prior to Mass.

### **BAPTISM:**

Before a child is Baptized, the parents are asked to participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the parish office 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:**

Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.

### **BECOMING CATHOLIC:**

- ♦ Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?
- ♦ Have you been away, and want to come back to the Church and not sure how?
- ♦ Do you have a non-Catholic family member or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- ♦ Were you baptized but did not receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please accept this as a personal invitation to join us. Simply see Father Glenn or call the parish office. This journey of faith is an enriching process and the most rewarding and beneficial journey a person take!

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

You're Invited!

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Parish Game Day

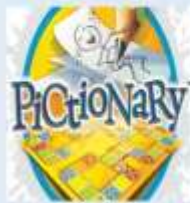
Enjoy! BINGO - Pictionary - SNACKS - FELLOWSHIP - FUN

**SUNDAY  
JULY 27TH**

11:30 AM — 2:30 PM

COME FOR THE ENTIRE TIME  
OR JUST A LITTLE WHILE

Hot Dogs, Chips, Beverage



**\$5.00**

**Water Ice \$1**



## Question of the Week

How do the examples of Saint Peter and Saint Paul help me respond to my call and give me hope despite my past actions?

## Parish Bus - June



DATE	DRIVER
Sun, June 1	Yolanda Mohammed
Sun, June 8	Judd Williams
Sun, June 15	Judd Williams
Sun, June 22	Judd Williams
Sun, June 29	Judd Williams

**God Bless Our Bus Drivers!**





## Gentlemen's Summertime Cookoff!

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 @ 5:00pm

**Get ready for the sizzling event of the summer!**

Join us for a mouth watering feast as men of the parish showcase their culinary skills and cook up various types of summertime dishes!

Don't miss this opportunity to fellowship, share recipes, and enjoy in sampling delicious food prepared by men of the parish.

*From tangy ribs, seafood, to a delicious corn salad - save the date and join us!*

**\$25 pp — Includes one Beverage!**

**\$10 Youth Ages 6-10**

**Free Children under Age 5**



**See Michele Hinson for tickets, call the parish office at 302-658-4535 or purchase tickets on the parish website.**



### Summertime Giving

The vacation season is upon us, many will begin to travel. As a result, Mass attendance declines a bit during the summer, but we want to be sure that our **commitment to the parish with weekly giving** does not do the same. Our work for the Lord continues year-round and we have a number of ways that we can continue giving, even when on vacation. Online giving via our website, automatic payments through your bank, send your contribution through US Mail or simply place your donation in the secure mailbox located in front of the parish office. Either way, please remember the parish relies on your weekly and consistent contribution. Even during the summer at the times when you are away.



**Sunday Fellowship is sponsored by**

***Bus Riders***



**Please note, that our Sunday fellowship Ministry will recess from serving coffee and donuts during July and August. We'll resume in September. Thank you to all sponsors for your generosity!!!**

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Fun

Food

Fellowship

**Church  
Picnic**

Moon Bounce

Music

Water Ice



**FOX POINT STATE PARK • WILM., DE  
12 O'CLOCK Noon - 4PM**



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

<i>August Hazeur</i>	<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Mavis Woolley</i>	<i>Barbara Pulliam</i>
<i>Glenda Townsend</i>	<i>John Madison</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Mercedes Zahralbin</i>	<i>Yvonne Hill</i>
<i>Judy Gallagher</i>	<i>Donna Scott May</i>	<i>Yvonne Hill</i>	<i>Julianna McGill</i>	<i>Mary Polk</i>
<i>Constance H. Hamilton</i>	<i>Al DelPizzo</i>			

If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to [parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org](mailto: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.



### June

Jaeda Johnson	03
Richard Levy	04
Donna May	04
Judy Gallagher	04
Stacey Lowery	05
Darren Cruz	07
Joshua Cruz	07
Jerrod MacFarlane	07
Loretta Young	07
Bernadette Winston	08
Mimose Fleury	09
James Townsend, II	11
Pamela Fletcher	12
Danielle Simmonds	13
Deidre Ann Robinson	17
Earl MacFarlane	17
David May	17
Nicholas Willis	18
Khalia Blackwell	20
Taryn Blackwell	20
Margaret Rose Henry	20
Gavin McClain	20
Charmaine Doyle	21
Jenny Lynn Traynor	22
Antonia Clark	23
Monique Mirabeau	25
Giavanna Cecere	26
London Louise Simmonds	26
Aletta Sterling	27

*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](mailto:parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org). Please include your name, month, day and year of birth.*

### June 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 May. We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- May 31/June 1- Ascension Sunday
- May 31/June 1- Building & Maintenance Fund
- May 31/June 1- St. Vincent dePaul Society
- June 7/8 - Seminarian Formation & Priests Retirement Fund
- June 28/29 - Peter's Pence Collection



When making on-line donations, please use the drop down menu and select the special collection for which your gift is designated. To donate please simply scan our QR code with your cellphone.

### Summer Reading

**St. Joseph's Book Club** will read *Four Winds* by Christin Hanna. The group will meet again on Monday, September 22, 2025. Plenty of time to get the book, read it and plan to attend the next book club gathering.



### Wedding Anniversary Blessings



Contact the parish office to schedule or inform Father Evers or Deacon Phil prior to Mass if you would like to receive a Wedding Anniversary Blessing at Mass.



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. This week, Mount Titano Media's founder, Allison Ellis, will discuss the new book for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, "Finding Our Words: Words That Made America." The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. More information is available at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum) and [FaceBook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).

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