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# in Ordinary 7

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

Wedding Anniversary Blessings: Contact the parish office to schedule or inform Father Evers or our Deacons prior to Mass.

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.

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.

# **September 21, 2025**

- Rosary Prayer Mondays @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, code 178602
- Sept 20 Raskob Foundation 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass
- Sept 21 CCD Orientation for Parents
- Sept 21 OCIA Becoming Catholic
- Sept 22 Book Club Meeting @ 7pm
- Sept 28 CCD Begins
- Oct 01 Fall Bible Study
- Oct 11 Marian Pilgrimage to Wash., DC City Deanery Bus - Reserve your seat today!
- Oct 15-18 Kateri Circle Pilgrimage
- Oct 18-19 Missionary Daughters of the Eternal Father Visit
- Nov 08 KPC Founder's Day and Turn-out
- Nov 22 Bishop's 5K Run/Walk

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### Mass Intentions September 20, 2025 — September 28, 2025

Saturday, 09/20/2025	5:00 pm	†John & Helena Raskob Requested by St. Joseph Parish
Sunday, 09/21/2025	10:00 am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 09/23/2025	12:10 pm	Chris Claudy & Family and his Laborers
Wednesday,09/24/2025	12:10 pm	William & Alice Kirlin Requested by Dennis Kirlin
Thursday, 09/25/2025	12:10 pm	† Teresa Cassidy Requested by Paul Dolan
Saturday, 09/27/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 09/28/2025	10:00 am	†August Hazeur Requested by Kateri Circle

### **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

"You cannot serve both God and mammon," we hear Jesus tell His disciples in today's Gospel. He challenges us to decide where our priorities lie. Which do we spend more time and energy building up: our faith or our wealth? It is difficult to ignore the need for money, if only to have enough to get by, let alone pursuing more so that we can live a comfortable life. But we believe our treasure can be found in the kingdom of God, in which our money is used to promote the Gospel and God's Love. May today's liturgy remind us of that truth.



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, provide 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. Our Catholic 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.

The Share in the Spirit campaign has been designed by high school students from our Catholic schools.

- The poster was designed by students from Padua Academy and represents all of the schools in our diocese.
- The video from students at St. Mark's High School.
- Two supporting articles authored by aspiring journalists from St. Elizabeth HS, and Ss. Peter and Paul High School.

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,

### **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 July/ We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- Sept 6/7 Building & Maintenance Fund and St. Vincent dePaul Society
- Sept 6/7 Vacation Make Up Collection
- Sept 27/28 Share in The Spirit— Diocese Collection for Tuition Assistance

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.

Our Saint Vincent dePaul Ministry, the charitable arm here at Saint Joseph, is in need of volunteers to support our neighbors in need who contact the parish seeking financial help. The commitment consists of monitoring and responding to email requests and obtaining appropriate information from the requestor. Please contact the parish office if you're able to help with this important outreach ministry.



A Journey Through the Book of Numbers with Deacon Phil Gonzalez

> Wednesday's October 1, 8, 22 November 12 & 19

Fellowship Hall 6pm Light Supper 6:30pm Bible Study

### **Parish Bus** — **September**



DATE	DRIVER		
Sun, Sept 07	Yolanda Mohammed		
Sun, Sept 14	Judd Williams		
Sun, Sept 21	Judd Williams		
Sun, Sept 28	Judd Williams		

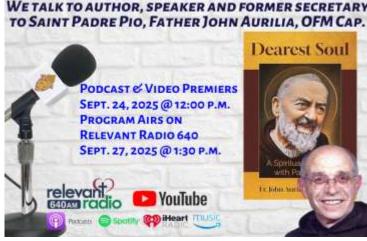
**God Bless Our Bus Drivers!** 

### from The Dialog...

Be sure to pick up a copy of the special 60th anniversary edition of The Dialog on your way out of church today. It is full of great news stories of the last six decades of service to the Catholic community of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore.

### ON THIS WEEK'S EPISODE OF **CATHOLIC FORUM**

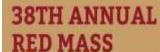
WE TALK TO AUTHOR, SPEAKER AND FORMER SECRETARY TO SAINT PADRE PIO, FATHER JOHN AURILIA, OFM CAP.





### **Question of the Week**

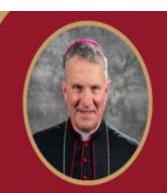
How do I value true wealth over material wealth? How can I do so more fully?



Sunday, October 5, 2025 4:00 p.m. Mass

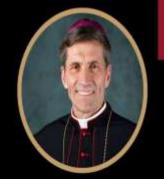
St. Joseph on the Brandywine 10 Old Church Road Wilmington, Delaware

Complimentary dinner to follow sponsored by Morris James LLP



MOST REV. TIMOTHY P. BROGLIO

Homilist Archbishop of the Military Services USA President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



MOST REV. WILLIAM KOENIG

Celebrant Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington



of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington

All are welcome. For more information, please contact Denise Nordheimer at dnordheimer@foxrothschild.com, or visit www.stmswilmington.org.

### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

August Hazeur	Jean Toy	Guissepina Fazzone	Mavis Woolley	Barbara Pulliam
Glenda Townsend	John Madison	Ron Toy	Mercedes Zahralbin	Mary Polk
Judy Gallagher	Donna Scott May	Yvonne Hill	Julianna McGill	Megan Pitts
Constance H. Hamilton	Al DelPizzo	Don Skomsky	Nicole Raye Shaw	

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

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Enrique Nieves	01				
Amanda Shine	01				
Marrisa May	03				
Cheryl Riviere	03				
Mary Ann Cunningham	07				
Santino Kasper	08				
Leslie Ann Cunningham	10				
Ariana Goode	12 12				
Derrick Lowery Maya Cunningham	13				
Kathleen O'Connell	13				
Marques Polk	14				
John Purnell, Jr.	14				
Ricardo Taylor	15				
William Willis, Jr.	15				
Michele Francia	16				
Jerry Kegelman	16				
Doris Matthews	16				
Kevin O'Connell	17				
Jaylen Ross Herman	17				
Chanae Owens	19				
Clifton Rashad	19				
Elaine Elliston	23				
Sandra Donohue	28				
Shirley Murray	29				
Christopher Parks	29				
Laura Altman	30				
Dalicia LeaBough	30				
Walter Spencer	30				

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 at office@sjfschurch.org . Please include your name, month, day and year of birth.





### 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.

### **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.

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