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Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00am - 4:00pm
&
Fri.: 9:00am - 12:00pm



*Twenty-Third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*

September 3 & 4, 2022

**Pastor's
Corner**



**10 Fascinating Facts about
the Labor Day Holiday**

The first Monday in September is celebrated nationally as Labor Day. So how did we get the holiday and why is no one quite sure who created it? The Labor Day holiday grew out of the late 19th century organized labor movement, and it quickly became a national holiday as the labor movement assumed a prominent role in American society. Here's how it all started, with the facts, as we know them, supplied by the Labor Department, the Library Of Congress, and other sources.

1. The idea first became public in 1882. In September 1882, the unions of New York City decided to have a parade to celebrate their members being in unions, and to show support for all unions. At least 20,000 people were there, and the workers had to give up a day's pay to attend. There was also a lot of beer involved in the event.
2. The New York parade inspired other unions. Other regions started having parades, and by 1887, Oregon, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Colorado made Labor Day a state holiday.
3. How did the Haymarket Affair influence Labor Day? On May 4, 1886, a bomb exploded at a union rally in Chicago's Haymarket Square, which led to violence that killed seven police officers and four others. The incident also led to May 1 being celebrated in most nations as Workers Day. The U.S. government chose Labor Day instead to avoid a celebration on May 1 and New York's unions had already picked the first Monday in September for their holiday.
4. Two people with similar names are credited with that first New York City event. Matthew Maguire, a machinist, and Peter McGuire, a carpenter, have been linked to the 1882 parade. The men were from rival unions; in 2011, Linda Stinson, a former U.S. Department of Labor's historian, said she didn't know which man should be credited - partially because people over the years confused them because of their similar-sounding names.
5. Grover Cleveland helped make Labor Day a national holiday. After violence related to the Pullman railroad strike, President Cleveland and lawmakers in Washington wanted a federal holiday to celebrate labor - and not a holiday celebrated on May 1. Cleveland signed an act in 1894 establishing the federal holiday; most states had already passed laws establishing a Labor Day holiday by that point. Sen. James Henderson Kyle of South Dakota introduced S. 730 to make Labor Day a federal legal holiday on the first Monday of September. It was approved on June 28, 1894.
6. The holiday has evolved over the years. In the late 19th century, celebrations focused on parades in urban areas. Now the holiday is a celebration that honors organized labor with fewer parades, and more activities. It also marks the perceived end of the summer season.
7. Can you wear white after Labor Day? This old tradition goes back to the late Victorian era, where it was a fashion faux pas to wear any white clothing after the summer officially ended on Labor Day. The tradition isn't really followed anymore. [EmilyPost.com explains the logic](https://www.emilypost.com/explains-the-logic-behind-the-fashion-trend-white-indicated-you-were-still-in-vacation-mode-at-your-summer-cottage) behind the fashion trend - white indicated you were still in vacation mode at your summer cottage.
8. Labor Day is the unofficial end of Hot Dog season. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council says that between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans will eat 7 billion hot dogs.
9. How many people are union members today? According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 14.8 million union members in the workforce in 2017. There were 17.7 million in 1983.
10. What is the biggest union today? The National Education Association has about 3 million people who are members, including inactive and lifetime members.

National Convention Center Staff Post, September 6, 2021

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Weekday: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8:30 am
Holy Day: 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 pm & Mondays 6-7pm
Rosary: Every Monday & Friday after 8:30 am mass

Devotions



Check out: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/adoration>
EWTN CHAPEL - AVAILABLE FROM
9:30 AM TO 6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of the Month after 8:30am Mass
Monday Evenings 6pm-7pm

Mass Intentions

September 5	8:30 am	Scott Stone
September 7	8:30 am	William Dan Powell & Charlie Gondek
September 9	8:30 am	Christopher R. Coates
September 10	5:30 pm	Adam & Isabell Mackowiak
September 11	8:30 am	William Ebert & Mary M. Connor
	10:30 am	Barbara Temple

Sacraments



Baptism

Baptisms can be scheduled at Sunday masses and at 9:45 and 11:45 on Sundays. If this is your first child you are required to attend a class. **The next baptism class is October 5th at 6:30pm**, Call the office to schedule.

Reconciliation— After weekday masses & Saturday at 4:30pm

Matrimony

Consult the parish priest at least one year before your wedding date.

Communion to those unable to come to Mass

If you, or a family member are not able to participate at Mass and would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick brings the compassionate presence of Christ into the midst of the suffering of those who are ill, aging, or preparing for minor /serious surgery. If you would like to be anointed, please contact the parish office.

"The faithful should be encouraged to ask for the anointing, and, as soon as the time for the anointing comes to receive it with faith and devotion"

- Rite of Anointing



Flock Note is used to share important information that needs to be shared with the entire parish.

It's easy to subscribe: Text **SMOS1** to **84576** or go to margaretofscotland.flocknote.com

Parish News



St. Vincent de Paul Food Closet

Thank you for your generous donations to the needs of the food closet. Thank you for your generosity in helping to feed and care for the community.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know that needs assistance?

Please call the society of St. Vincent de Paul at 302-834-0228, so that together we can help those that are hungry.

Thank you for your financial support to this ministry. We are in need of laundry soap, tooth paste, toothbrushes, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper and pancake mix.

We would like to thank everyone for your contribution to the food closet.



From the Religious Ed Office:



PREP begins next week and we are soooooo excited! If you have not yet registered your child for our Religious Ed program, please contact Mrs. Romano ASAP

at madeline@margaretofscotland.org The August mailing will be going out to all registered families. The PREP calendar can be found on the parish website, Faith Formation page.

CONSENT FORM A IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE RELIGIOUS ED PAGE OF THE PARISH WEBSITE. THIS IS NEEDED FOR EACH PREP STUDENT AND EACH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE REGISTRATION. Please complete this form and hand in at the Parent Meeting on either September 11 or 13. Confirmation families can hand them in to the Religious Ed office at the parish.



Sacrament Formation Registration for First Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation are now past-due.

If you received letters inviting you to register your candidate, it's time to get them in! Orientation Information will be going out in just a couple of weeks.



This is an invitation for anyone age 18 or older who is interested in becoming Catholic or completing their initiation into the Catholic Church. This process begins in the fall and finishes at the Easter Vigil next spring. There is a branch of the RCIA process that is available for Teens and for Children as well, which is shared at an age-appropriate level.

If you would like to find out more about the RCIA process, address questions, or to register, please contact Deacon Tommy Watts

(tommy@margaretofscotland.org).



PRAYER SHAWLS

If interested in picking up a prayer shawl at the parish office, contact the parish office at 302-834-0225



Hope Dining Room (HDR) Volunteers needed

Hope Dining Room is located at Kingswood United Methodist Church on Marrows Road, Newark, DE. They need help on the 1st Friday of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare, cook, and serve lunch; also clean –up. If you can help, please call Deetah at (302) 731-5899.



~SAVE THE DATE~

The Annual Tony Francia Memorial Golf Tournament



Friday, September 30th
at Back Creek Golf Club

Visit our website for details www.margaretofscotland.org



Knights of Columbus

The St. David Council #12842 invites all men of our parish, who are 18 years old and older, to join our Council in supporting the St. Margaret of Scotland Parish and our community through acts of service. Please Contact our current Grand Knight, Mike Robinson, for more information. He can be reached at 302-438-5232 or by email at mjfamily@gmail.com.

Friends of St. Margaret Senior Group

If you are age 50 or over, interested in meeting and socializing with other parishioners, The Friends of St. Margaret of Scotland would like to welcome new members to our group. Our group is primarily a social group, that also participates in Church activities, group luncheons, and occasional day trips. There will be no meetings in July or August. For more information, email jzecca@comcast.net or 302-540-7060.



Bible Study

Join us on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the parish office conference room. For more information, contact Deacon Tommy at tommy@margaretofscotland.org.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Join us every Friday morning at 9:30 am, and we will explore the Mass readings for the upcoming weekend. Our goal is to break open those Sacred Words and try to discover what God is telling us and how those words might fit into our daily lives. Questions or more info, contact Deacon Tommy at tommy@margaretofscotland.org



Men's Fellowship

We have started a Men's Fellowship group and invite others to join us. Gathering together to enjoy each other's friendship, ideas, and sharing what is important within our lives, which the Spirit makes into something truly awesome...

Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the parish office conference room. For more information, contact Deacon Tommy at tommy@margaretofscotland.org.



Young Adult Group

St. Margaret of Scotland hosts a young adults group that meets every Wednesday in the *Sr. Catherine Room*, in the parish office at 7:00pm. Contact Fr. Ed at EFogden@margaretofscotland.org

Faith Matters



Faith Matters

Thursday, September 8th at 7:00PM in the Parish Social Room, now the *DeSales Room*

“Eucharist: How to I Live Jesus and become what I receive—the Body of Christ?”

Presenter: Fr. Ed Ogden, OSFS

SMAC HAPPENINGS

A Good time was had by all at the SMAC BBQ EVENT Many thanks to those that helped make it a sold out success!!

Congratulations to our **Door Prize Winners:** Rosa Wetzel, Laura House, Lorriane Grier and Beatrice Hoffman and our **50/50 Winner** Amy Clarke!!

~Outdoor Market Place~

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Mark your calendar for great shopping and delicious food while you shop.

We will also have **HOMEMADE Quarts of Soup for SALE.** A **SMAC Resale Table** will be set-up and we need your help to fill it. In September, we will be collecting gently used items. Updates to follow...

We are preparing for more fun events, so if you would like to join the Activities Committee, our next meeting is **Thursday, September 15th, at 7pm** in Hopkins Hall. For more information email smaco2019@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, September 11th
8:30am – 1:00pm
\$7.00 per person
\$35.00 for families (5 or more)

The breakfast will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee, hot chocolate and milk in Hopkins Hall. We look forward to have you join us for breakfast with your friends and the families in our parish.



During this time of giving, a QCD from your IRA is a great way to give back to the church.

The IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows taxpayers 70 ½ or older to donate up to \$100,000 from their individual retirement accounts (IRAs) directly to charitable nonprofits. When a taxpayer reaches age 72 (old rule 70 ½) they have to withdraw a required minimum distribution (RMD) from their IRA each year, which is taxable income. However, if the taxpayer donates up to \$100,000 of their RMD to a qualified charity, via a QCD, the RMD is not taxable income, which could be more beneficial than getting the charitable deductions for the actual donation. See your tax or financial advisor to discuss further how this could benefit you. If you have questions, you can also contact your fellow parishioner, Sue Morgan at isawsam19@aol.com

THE SCOUTING CORNER

Cub Scouting is for boys in Kindergarten through 5th grade, or ages 5 (must be in Kindergarten) through 10 years old. Anyone interested in learning more about Pack 283 should contact Tom Hill at 302-388-9996. Boy Scouting is for boys who are at least 11 years old and have completed the 5th grade. Anyone interested contact James Barry jamesbarry007@gmail.com (302) 489-9671.



Interested in joining the Ancient Order of Hibernians?

If you are a man 18 years or older and a practicing Catholic with some Irish Heritage, the Ancient Order of Hibernians invites you to our August meeting in the Social hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear, DE on Tuesday August 30, start time is 7:00 PM. We meet on the last Tuesday of every month, except for June and July. Questions can be addressed to NewarkAOH@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you.



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
St. Brigid Division 1 -Welcoming Members

If you are a woman 18 years or older and a practicing Catholic with some Irish Heritage, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians invites you to join us. Meetings are held at the Social Hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear, DE. Any Questions: laohdest-brigid1@gmail.com We look forward to welcoming you. Website: <https://laoh-delaware-division-1.weebly.com/>

CLOSED
LABOR DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
September 5, 2022

Christ the Teacher School
Our Regional Catholic School
www.christtheteacher.org
302-838-8850



Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. This week's featured advertiser is:

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MEATS
Herman's Quality Meat Shoppe
302-731-5344
Home of Custom Cut Meats
 - SINCE 1967 -

Bible Study on Zoom - lead by Thedal Tamil Catholics

John 14:1 says:

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

When: September 11th (Every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Time : 12:00pm to 1:30pm

What: Leviticus 24 onwards

Contact: biblestudy.ttc@gmail.com for details about the online link to connect

Mount Aviat's Annual Roast Beef Dinner

We are excited to announce that Mount Aviat's Roast Beef Dinner will be back for in-person dining on Sunday, September 25th from 3 to 5 p.m. Our menu has not changed and includes our delicious roast beef with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, and of course a delicious array of desserts. Tickets are available in advance or at the door:

Adults - \$15, Seniors (60+) - \$12, and Children (4-10) - \$9. Takeout available, too! For tickets, contact Mrs. Seigel at 410-398-2206 or office@mountavait.org.

Mount Aviat is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD (north of Elkton on Rt. 213), just minutes from Newark.

A **Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** will be held the weekend of November 14-16, 2022. This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. For more info, contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711, lucyminn929@gmail.com, www.rachelsvineyard.org

Gracious God,
 as the summer begins to fade,
 new possibilities lie on the horizon.

Bless all of those who are beginning
 or returning to their roles as teachers
 and catechists as well as those who
 lead and support them in their efforts.
 May this school year be a time of grace
 and potential as they teach, share,
 and challenge others to grow in faith,
 knowledge, and wisdom.

Bless children and youth, along with
 their parents, as they begin a new
 school year.
 May their minds be open to learning
 and to the wonder of discovery and
 insight.

Be with us all as we embark on this
 new year.
 Amen.

JOB POSTING: Director of Faith Formation:

Immaculate Conception Parish/ St. Jude Church

Immaculate Conception Parish in Cecil Co, Maryland is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation for our parish and its St. Jude Mission Church. The Director will be responsible for the implementation, general oversight, and evaluation of all our parish faith formation programs and specifically developing our program for Confirmation candidates and youth group. The Director works with our Coordinator of Primary Faith Formation to provide these services to parishioners.

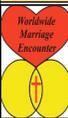
Minimum required qualifications include:

- Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.
- Hold a bachelor's degree in religious education, theology, or related fields, with the knowledge, skills and abilities obtained through three years of parish experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Possess a broad contemporary knowledge of catechetical issues, methods, and documents.

Email resume and letter of interest with salary requirements to Peg O' Donnell, icmanager455@gmail.com. Please reference "Director of Faith Formation Position" in the subject line.

JOB POSTING: Benefits Specialist/ HR Generalist, Wilmington, Delaware

The Diocese of Wilmington's Human Resources Department is seeking a full-time, professional, Benefits Specialist/HR Generalist to administer the activities relating to employee benefits for the Diocese of Wilmington and related entities. This role functions as the subject matter expert for all benefit related concerns, is responsible for maintaining legal compliance, payroll/benefits system data integrity, and providing HR Generalist support. PHR/SPHR or SHRM-CP/SCP certification is required within one year of hire date. To apply, send a resume and cover letter to jobs@cdow.org. Please reference HR Benefit Specialist in the subject line.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!!! Get away for an intimate weekend – no group sharing required. Marriage Encounter weekends are happening throughout the Fall season (October 14-16, October 21-23, November 18-20, December 2-4). For information, visit our website at www.wmme-delmar.org, or to register, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.



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



Are you being called to God?

If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, contact Fr. Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!



Good News

Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30pm on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at www.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).



Marriage Pointers

(Labor Day) Isn't it ironic that Labor Day is a day when many adults get OFF work. However sweet your love for each other may be, the work of love takes no holiday. Do a favor for your honey today. Open a door, get a cold drink, watch the kids unbidden. It needn't be major, just do it.

"by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"



Parenting Pointers

"I, Paul, an old man...on behalf of my child Onesimus...send my own heart back to you." (Philemon 9-10). For parents, so much of our energy and "heart" goes into caring for our child(ren). It doesn't matter if the child is biological, foster, adoptive. Children call us to love more deeply.

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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 to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Boy Scout Religious Awards

Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award should contact the Diocese of Wilmington's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts of our Diocese at our annual Scout Mass. The Scout Awards Mass is usually held in June. For further information please contact either Bob Murray, Committee Chair at (302) 993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain (tommy@margaretofscotlandd.org) - (302) 218-1415.

READINGS FOR

September 4th—September 11th



- September 4– Twenty– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 9:13-18b/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33
- September 5-** 1 Cor 5:1-9/ Lk 6:6-11
- September 6-** 1 Cor 6:1-11/ Lk 6:12-19
- September 7-** 1 Cor 7:25-31/ Lk 6:20-26
- September 8-** Mi 5:1-4/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- September 9–** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Lk 6:39-42
- September 10–** 1 Cor 10:14-22/ Lk 6:43-49
- September 11–Twenty– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/ 1 Tm 1:12-17/ Lk 15:1-32