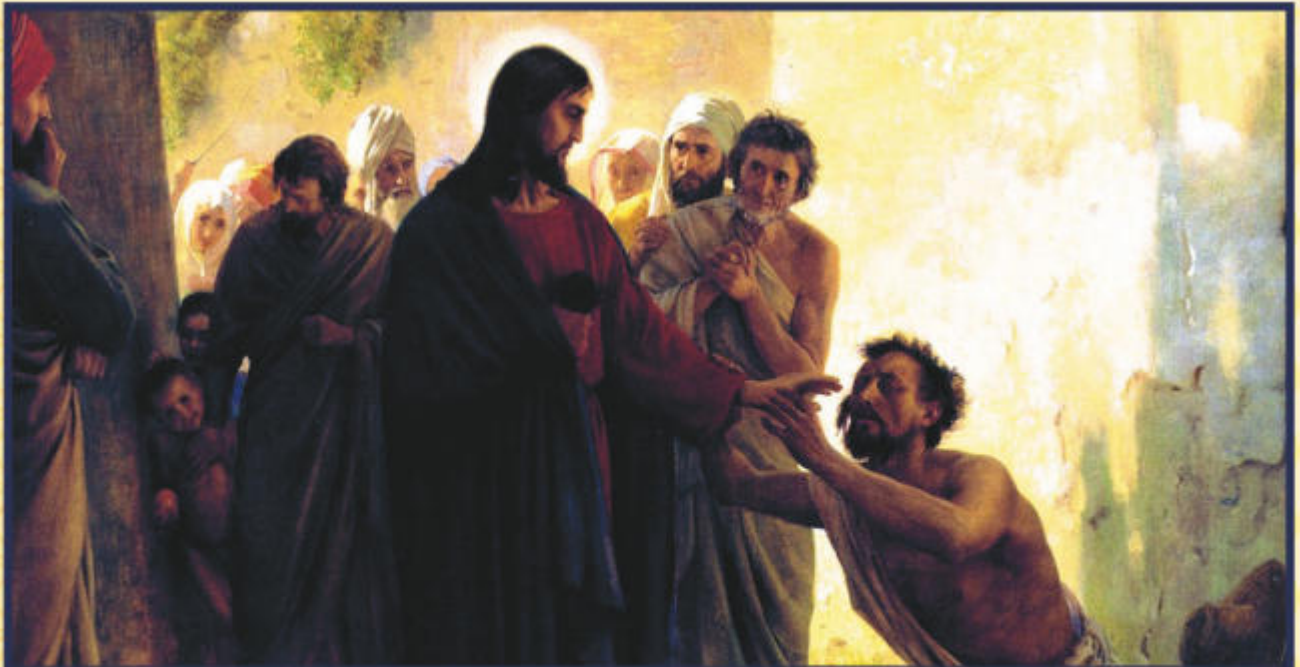


# St. John The Beloved Parish



## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

### **Pastor:**

**Rev. Joseph Piekarski**

### **Parish Office:**

907 Milltown Road  
Sherwood Park  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
(302) 999-0211

### **Liturgy Schedule**

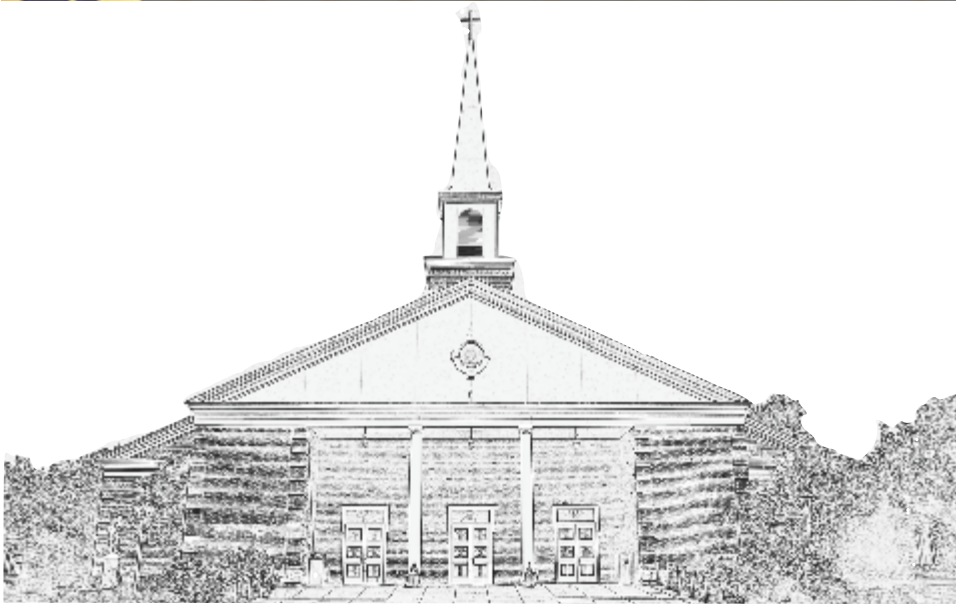
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

### **Weekday Masses**

Mon - Fri 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.



We extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors, and thank you for sharing in the celebration of the Eucharist with us this weekend. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit and come back in the not-too-distant future.

**CHURCH STAFF**

Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski, V.F., Pastor  
 Rev. Christopher Coffey, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Lance Martin, Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Thomas A. Bailey  
 Deacon Dennis Wuebbels  
 Deacon Mark Fontana  
 Mr. Frank Julian, Parish Administrator  
 Mrs. Sue O'Hanlon, Bookkeeper  
 Dr. Lisa Papili Carlsen, D.M.A.,  
 Director of Liturgy and Music  
 Mr. Kevin Duffy, Facilities Manager  
 Mrs. Jennifer DiBella, Communications

**PARISH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST****302-999-0211**

Mrs. Trish Tucker  
 Sr. Dolores Huhman  
 Ms. Linda Mondzelewski

**PARISH OUTREACH 302-994-7867**

Mr. Jamie Moulthrop, Coordinator

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE****302-994-7757**

Mrs. Dolores Ballintyn, Director  
 Miss Lara D. Ballintyn, Administrative Assistant

**St. JOHN THE BELOVED SCHOOL****302-998-5525**

Mr. Richard Hart, Principal  
 Mrs. Mary Lou Soltys, Vice Principal  
 Mrs. Sharon Breznitsky, Admissions  
 Mrs. Marie Malatesta, Administrative Assistant  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, Administrative Assistant

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

All Saints: 737-2524  
 Cathedral: 656-3323  
 Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

**Our Parish Office is open Monday  
 through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,  
 Lectors, and Altar Server Schedules** are posted  
 online at [SJBDE.org/liturgical-schedules](http://SJBDE.org/liturgical-schedules). Thank you!

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. To schedule with  
 priest, please call the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Contact the Parish Office to schedule a  
 Baptismal Preparation Class.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please complete our online Wedding Form at  
[SJBDE.org](http://SJBDE.org) one year prior to the wedding.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE**

**SICK** Anyone seriously ill or facing surgery,  
 please call a priest to make arrangements.

**HOLY DAY MASSES** As announced

**Devotions - Mondays** Adoration, 6 p.m.  
 Novena & Benediction, 7 p.m.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Are you interested in becoming a member of  
 the Catholic faith or in learning more about  
 the Church? For information please call the  
 parish office.

**Charismatic Prayer Group** Meets Tuesdays

9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Praise music, bible  
 reflections, and intercessory prayer in St.  
 John Bosco Conference Room. All are  
 welcomed.

**First Saturday Devotions with the Blue  
 Army** are held each month beginning with  
 mass at 8 a.m.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality** meets  
 the first Sunday of the month at the 7:30 a.m.  
 mass to honor our Blessed Mother. Please  
 join us after mass to pray the rosary.

**Legion of Mary** meets at the Vianney house  
 every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m.



## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This time of the year has shorter days that will be remedied somewhat next Sunday when we return to Standard Time. The lengthy darkness is suitable for what we celebrate this week with things that go bump in the night. Have you noticed that we make light of those things that we are unfamiliar with or in the dark about? We often talk to ourselves when walking in total darkness in fear of falling, tripping. We jokingly decorate with funereal themes and ghostly images to amuse ourselves of that which is a reality of life and yet, the most unknown. These dark places blind us and therefore...frighten us.

Halloween is the eve of all that is holy...All Saints Day. It is o.k. to be a little scared of the unfamiliar but All Saints Day is really about those holy people who live in complete Light, without even a shadow. Not only those canonized by the Church but all faithful men, women and children (hopefully many we have known) who went beyond the darkness of death and now shine in the Resurrection of the Lord forever.

The following day, All Souls Day, is a prayerful day that lifts our beloved dead from the certainty of death to the hope of resurrection. Only Christ can bring anyone of us through that dark passage; so we prayerfully depend on the mercy of God to deliver our beloved dead to His perpetual light. Our prayers help them beyond the grave.

Our first reading, this Sunday, reminds us that this is the will of the Lord, to lead us back to Himself in mercy, both, the blind and the lame. The Gospel mirrors all of us who live in the dark. Like the blind beggar we say: "I want to see!" We want to be delivered from our fright of uncertainty: the obscurity of a meaningful life, the dimness of the reality around us, the gloom of the wickedness that we cannot control, the blackness of death. As proclaimed in today's Gospel, with Jesus we have nothing whatever to fear. He is the Light we are all waiting for.

Thursday, **November 1, 2018** **All Saints Day** (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses are 6:30, 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Friday, **November 2, 2018** **All Souls Day** Masses are 6:30 & 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (with the special remembrance of those who passed away this year).

Next weekend will be a book sale in the vestibule of the church. The Sesquicentennial anniversary book "**Rejoicing in the Lord, an Illustrated History of the Diocese of Wilmington**" will be available at \$32.

Also, the New **St. Joseph Sunday Missals** for 2019 will be available at \$5.

**Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish.**

Visit [SJBDE.org](http://SJBDE.org) and click "Connect Now" to register to become a member of our faith community. If you are already registered with our Parish Office, please take a minute to update your information online.

Registered parishioners can obtain letters of eligibility to be Godparents and sponsors. We appreciate your assistance as we move our process online. Thank you!



Have you signed up for online giving yet? **Parish Online Giving** is an easy way to automate your offertory, second collection, and holy day contributions. You set the dollar amount and determine how to allocate your contributions. Questions? Call the parish office at 999-0211. Visit [SJBDE.org](http://SJBDE.org) for more information. We appreciate all you do for our Parish. Thank you.

**Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

**Monday:** Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Friday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

## Saints and Special Observances Week of October 28, 2018

**Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday**

7:30 Carlisle & Loretta Morgan  
9:30 Sophia Vandever  
11:30 Charles Sullivan  
5:00 Deceased Members of Gutmann Family

**Monday:** 6:30 Beverly Riley  
8:00 Nancy Cosetti

**Tuesday:** 6:30 Eugene Sinko, Jr.  
8:00 Kathy Mashington

**Wednesday: Halloween**

6:30 Joshua Lane  
8:00 Alice LaBazzo

**Thursday: All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)**

6:30 Radziewicz & Putalavage Families  
8:00 Irene & Bill Siddons  
9:30 School Mass  
6:30 Deceased Members of Lutrzykowski Family

**Friday: All Souls**

6:30 All Souls  
8:00 Kathy Mashington  
7pm All Souls Mass of Remembrance

**Saturday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

8:00 Steve Szewczyk  
Mary Louis  
Cornelius Lehane  
John Wojcik  
G. Raymond Crotty  
Danny Skodzinski  
5:00 Theresa Schiavello

**Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends**

7:30 Our Parish Family  
9:30 Robert Guariano  
11:30 Carl Klein  
5:00 Alice Keane

**Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish as part of your gift to God for the good things God has given you.**

<b>10/14/2018 Offertory</b>	<b>\$15,967.25</b>
Building and Maintenance.	216.00
Other	244.94
	<b><u>\$ 16,428.19</u></b>

**World Mission Sunday** 2,507.10  
**September Electronic Giving** \$ 17, 389.38

**THANK YOU!**



## PARISH NEWS

### From Your Friends at Outreach:

As you may know, every year Saint John the Beloved Parish Outreach provides a Thanksgiving Meal for those in need in our area. The ongoing generosity of you, our parishioners, and community make it possible.

This year, Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on Saturday, November 17, 2018. We are asking for donations of chickens, hams, or turkeys. Other needed items include canned vegetables, gravy, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, canned yams, or sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, coffee, tea, cake mixes, frostings, and aluminum roasting pans.

Please drop off meat entrée donations directly to the Outreach Office, which is located behind the parish hall, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, 9 – 11 a.m., or at the Vianney House Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

If you are fortunate to qualify to receive a free chicken, turkey, or ham through a program at your supermarket, perhaps you might consider donating that meat. Medium or large chickens and hams are especially good choices for many of our families. As always, thank you very much for your generosity.

Our deadline for donations is WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018.

If you have questions, please call the Outreach Office at (302) 994-7867.

Bless you!

St. Benedict Outreach Team

The Lazarus Ministry at SJBDE is a ministry of caring people who reach out to those who have lost a loved one buried from our Church in the past year. You can help from the comfort of your own home. Visit [sjbde.org/lazarus-ministry](http://sjbde.org/lazarus-ministry) for more.

Today is . . .



God Bless Our Priests.

**Rides to Mass** Saint John the Beloved Council of the Knights of Columbus is initiating a new program to assist our parishioners in need of transportation to and from Mass. If you would like to participate in this program, either as a rider or as a driver, please contact our Grand Knight Joseph Koskol on 302-743-4812 for further information. We will do our best to accommodate all those in need of a ride. Our ability to do so will be contingent on the number of drivers who volunteer to help with this program. We look forward to assisting you.

### Baby Bottles for Birthright

**Fundraiser** Pick up is next weekend of November 3 and 4.

### Adoration and prayers for the elections and our country St.

John the Beloved Church on Monday, November 5, from 3 - 6 p.m. sponsored by Catholics United for the Faith, Inc.

**Catholic Charities is hosting the 3rd Bishop's 5K Run/Walk from 9 am to 11 am on Saturday, November 10, 2018, Join the St. John the Beloved team to have a FUN time!** Bring the entire family! Walk or Run - we have had a great time the past two years! New location- Glasgow Park - this is a GREAT place to run and walk! **To register, and make sure that you select St. John the Beloved as your team, go to [runsignup.com/RaceGroups/35468](http://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/35468).** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schock at [aschock@sjbde.org](mailto:aschock@sjbde.org).

### Ministry of Caring Sandwich Donations are welcome from all parishioners.



Please deliver to the hall kitchen door Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:00 p.m. and Friday morning before 9:30 a.m. at the Outreach Office. Sandwiches are taken to the Emmanuel Dining Room feed those in need. We are most in need of sandwiches on the 1st and 4th Fridays of the month. **November 1/2 — Eucharistic Ministers**

### Please Donate to Parish Outreach:

- ☐ Soup, canned fruit, and jelly
- ☐ boxed mac & cheese

- ☐ rice, beans, pasta
  - ☐ personal hygiene products (toothpaste)
  - ☐ breakfast cereal
- THANK YOU!

## SCHOOL NEWS



**LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL** is an annual event held every September. New students from grades one through eight are gathered in the library to have lunch, meet Mr. Hart, other administrators, and interact with their peers. Mr. Hart remarked "Lunch with the Principal enables the new children to see the Principal in a different light, ask questions and make personal contact with administrators. I am able to ask them how their transition is going. It is also good to have the children meet one another and realize they are not the only person going through this experience."

Connect With SJBDE Parish  @SJBDE &   @SJBDEParish

### Sacred Items Expo

Wednesday, November 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Church! Fr. Coffey will present the historical, practical, and symbolic perspective of several things we see used in Church. From chalices, Stations of the Cross, candles, baptismal font, vestments, to the Altar and everything in between! Even some items that have been discontinued from ordinary use and lost in history. Come learn why we use all of the things we do!

**Lay Ministers, a retreat is scheduled for all adult liturgical ministers on Saturday, Nov.10, 2018.** All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, at Mass or for the homebound, all Lectors, all Ushers, all Cantors, Choir Members and Musicians, and those who are on our Liturgy Committee and those who serve in any capacity (e.g. Art & Environment) are welcome to participate in this specific time of reflection and prayer. It will take place in our church and begin with a light breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and continue to 11:30 a.m. Sister Anne Amati, OSF, from Aston PA, will lead our group in this retreat that will energize us for our ministries within our liturgies. Please mark your calendar.

**Help us to support your Church, Diocese & Community, Join the Knights of Columbus** Saint John the Beloved Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all men age 18 and older to join us in our ongoing support of our Church, Diocese & Community. Each year our Council of nearly 200 parish men, donates over 10,000 hours of our time and \$14,000 in direct financial assistance through our various programs. Join us so that we can continue our good works. We need you and we welcome you.



Pope Francis' message to the Knights of Columbus is our mission statement: "The Church is called to be a community of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another and serve as a leaven of reconciliation and unity for the whole human family. This vocation found particular expression in the principles of faith, fraternity and service, which guided the establishment of the Knights of Columbus. The fidelity of the Knights to these high ideals has not only ensured the continued vitality of the Order, but has also contributed, and continues to contribute, to the mission of the Church at every level."

For more information please contact our Membership Director Kevin Duffy (302-368-9415; [americor.duffy@comcast.net](mailto:americor.duffy@comcast.net)), or our Grand Knight Joseph Koskol (302-743-4812; [josephkoskol@gmail.com](mailto:josephkoskol@gmail.com)). Visit our council website at <https://sjbkofcde.org/>.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

### ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH REMEMBERS...

Josephine A. DiStefano	Doris Burns	Todd G. Huss	William K. Murray	Martin J. Mulrooney, III
Patricia Harrison	Esther L. DiRocco	Helen M. Markiewicz	Patricia L. Healy	Christine T. Dillow
Sheila Hobson	Mary O. Mullin	Michael F. Boltrek	Christopher L. Lynch	Aldina Volpe
Nancy Moretto	Doris M. Kulakowski	Katherine E. Amigo	Alfred T. Gedney	James D. Battan
Cornelius J. Donovan, III	Joseph T. Bonkowski	Nancy B. Cosetti	Richard J. Beggs	Scott A. Davis
Charles Sullivan	Menotti L. Mazza	Stella T. Kowalski	Catherine Montoro	All Souls...
Catherine Mancini	David E. Clark	Joan Conaway	Ashley B. Baker	
William A. Karpovich	Anthony D. Sedlacek	Frank J. Rydel	Robin W. Koerber	
Chester Ciancarelli	John J. Tussey	Mildred A. MacFarlane	John L. Radka	
Lawrence C. Boots	Beverly M. Hutson	Gerard R. Crotty	Genevieve L. Burns	
Charlotte J. Sullivan	Katherine Chwal	Walter G. Davis	Glenda S. Wahl	
Carolyn L. Rutkowski	Doris M. DiMaio	Olga L. Correa	John A. Nicoll	
Masina T. DiPatre	Leona Hamill	Jessica L. Ruff	Marcella M. Willson	
Rocke A. Izzo	Kathleen J. Hughes	Joan R. Ellis	Michael A. Cattalo	
Stephen F. Ziejewski, Jr.	Donna Falkowski	Bernardo E. Casas	William F. Taylor	
John J. Healy	Marie G. Sullivan	Elaine M. Mounts	William D. Fletcher	
Eva K. Cressman	Elisa M. Quattrociocchi	Margaret V. Morris	Mary M. Lander	
Michael T. Fuller	Robert J. Porter	Joseph F. Cieniewicz, Jr.	John J. O'Brien	
James P. Walsh	Catherine L. LaFazia	John A. Sweeney, Jr.	Alice R. Keane	
Maria E. Giuliani	Martha A. Shockley	James R. Gallagher	Robert A. Guariano	
David B. Bartholow	Joseph T. Marks	Charles J. Beissel	Jennie A. Mattioni	
Gino J. Torres	Alfred D. Donofrio	Francine M. Zaleski	Carl U. Klein	
Robert M. Cael	Alice E. Askin	Kevin K. Downs	Francis A. Monaco, Sr.	
Catherine C. Crowley	Joseph B. Righter	William P. Bolen, Jr.	Joseph A. DiEmedio, Sr.	
Patrick A. Crowley	Thomas M. Baxter	James R. Casper	Barbara Cartwright	
Holly K. McGrady	Louise T. Mack	Myrtle L. Paoletti	Marie C. Wisniewski	
Kimberly A. Zack	Ann T. Fox	Cheryl S. Markiewicz	Mary M. Szymanski	
Madeline F. Williams	Rita M. Bishop	Daniel S. Skodzinski	Eugene M. Ruff	
Francis C. Cardamone	Linda C. Pipari	Marie E. Harrington	Maryann Lawson	
Marie E. Zulkowski	Lawson D. Burnham	Carolyn M. Streb	Stephen Dobraniecki	





# Saint John the Beloved Holiday Craft Show

907 Milltown Road, Wilmington

Friday, November 9, 2018

4:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 10, 2018

10:00am - 3:30pm

## PASTA & RAVIOLI DINNER

Friday 5:00–7:00 pm

Take out Available



## CREATIVE ARTISANS & VENDORS

A variety of fabulous  
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## AMAZING RAFFLES!

- ♦ Mini iPad
- ♦ Lottery Tree
- ♦ Restaurant Gift Card Basket
- ♦ Wine Baskets
- ♦ Original Framed Prints
- ♦ Themed Gift Baskets
- ♦ 50/50 drawings

Profits from the annual Craft Show enable the Parish Life Organization to provide monthly meals for the Emmanuel Dining Room and support the SJB Food closet.

## SUNDAY SALES:

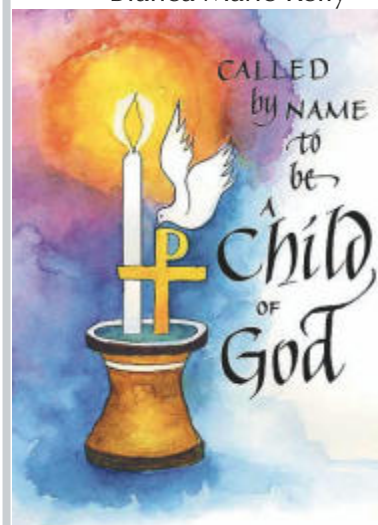
**St. Helena's** Old-fashioned Christmas Bazaar & Huge Flea Market, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington. Sunday, November 11, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Attic Treasures, Baked Goods, Crafts, Gifts, Book Sale, Raffles & much more! Sunday Breakfast Buffet starts at 8 a.m.

**Immaculate Conception Parish**, Elkton MD

Christmas Bazaar Shop, 8-2 p.m. Sunday, November 11, 2018.

We rejoice with the families of our little ones who were recently welcomed to God's family by their Baptism at Saint John the Beloved Parish

Addison Cassie Fleck  
Bella Angelyse Gallucio  
Eva Mae Price  
Jax Robert Tucci  
Olivia Annemarie Nestor  
Nolan Thomas Carney  
Paul Joseph Hackett, VI  
Charles Richard Oleck  
Julia Mary Coutinho  
Addison Isabel Marroni  
Cameron Elaine Walus  
Cyrilla Jade Burgess  
John Angelo Colicchio  
Zachary Tyler Majcen  
Matthew-Reign Avila  
Ellyanna Bleu Katona  
Carter Jack Kelly  
Natalie Ann Noonan  
Sutton D'Annibale Smith  
Jackson Elijah Carr  
Luke Edward Lewicki  
Tessa Madelyn O'Donnell  
Eli Joseph Wasko  
Caydence Annabella Hughes  
Bianca Marie Kelly



**Holiday Hope.** As a service to the community, Doherty Funeral Homes will sponsor a free program designed to help grieving families and individuals cope with the Holidays. You and your guests are invited to attend on Sunday, November 18, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Deerfield Golf Club in Newark. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, please call (302) 999-8277 by Thursday, November 15.



## INSPIRE

**Vocations:** According to the Letter to the Hebrews, a priest is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness. Do you know your weaknesses? Have you found your strength in the Lord? Are you willing to work with His grace to use even your weakness as a tool for His glory? If you believe God may be calling you to the priesthood, call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). And check out our website: [www.cdown.org/vocations](http://www.cdown.org/vocations)!

**General Intercessions:** In thanksgiving for patient and loving pastors, and in petition, that the Lord send us many more priests who can help us give glory to His name, we pray to the Lord!

### Prayer for Vocations:

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.  
So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.  
Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love.

We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how.  
Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.  
With our hearts you continue to love your people.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

**Marriage Moments:** Do something unexpected for your beloved today that shows you appreciate them. For example, Place a love note in their briefcase or computer bag or take a selfie and send as a message.

**Parenting Pointers:** When families work well, jobs are shared according to age, ability, and interest. Just for fun, why not shake it up once in awhile. Try trading jobs. You just might learn something new.

By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

**Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. Visit SJBDE.org for more information. We look forward to celebrating with you.**

The **Black Catholic Ministry** of the Diocese of Wilmington will be holding its annual **St. Martin de Porres Mass** at St. Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE on **Sunday, November 4 at 9:30 a.m.** This special Mass recognizes and celebrates African American Catholics and all Catholics of African descent seeking to promote inter-racial harmony and the new evangelization in our Church. The Mass will feature music and singing from the **Diocesan Gospel Choir** and have **Bishop Malooly** as the main celebrant for the Mass. Please also join us after Mass for **food and fellowship** in the St. Mary's room with a free **Brunch** sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry. To help estimate the number of people attending, **please register to come to the brunch** on our website or call the parish office: [www.smachurch.com](http://www.smachurch.com) or (302) 239-7100.

**\* This weekend's edition of The Dialog contains a 48-page special section that celebrates the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Wilmington. Please pick up your copy after Mass today.**

## Coming Up...

## October / November 2018

## #SJBDE

**28 SUNDAY**

Mass 7:30 a.m. @ Church

Mass 9:30 a.m. @ Church

Sunday School RE 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Mass w/ music by St. John the Beloved Adult Choir 11:30 a.m. @ Church

Mass 5 p.m. @ Church

**29 MONDAY**

Daily Mass 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. @ Church

Adoration & Novena 6:00pm - 7:30pm @ Church

Legion of Mary 7:00pm - 9:30pm @ Vianney Sitting Rm

RCIA 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)

**30 TUESDAY**

Daily Mass 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. @ Church

Charismatic Prayer Group 9:45am - 11:00am @ Bosco Conference Rm

Religious Education 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. @ School

**31 WEDNESDAY**

Daily Mass 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. @ Church

Women's Bible Study 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. @ Bosco Conference Rm

School Halloween Parade 1 p.m. in the Parking Lot

**1 THURSDAY All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Mass 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. @ Church

All Saints Day Mass 9:30 a.m. @ Church

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. @ Bosco Conference Rm

All Saints Day Mass 6:30 p.m. @ Church

Bible Study 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Bosco Conference Rm

**2 FRIDAY**

Daily Mass 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. @ Church

All Souls' Day Parish Mass of Remembrance 6:30 p.m. @ Church

**3 SATURDAY**

Blue Army First Saturday Devotions 8:00am - 9:00am @ Church

Daily Mass 8:00am @ Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00pm - 4:45pm @ Church

Mass 5:00pm @ Church



Visit [SJBDE.org](http://SJBDE.org) for more daily!

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