

St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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Available
Upon Request
See Loretta Young



PASTOR

Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
pw4ofm@aol.com

DEACON

Deacon Robert J. Cousar

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm
Friday, 10am - 1pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 10:00 am Tuesday to Friday — 12:10 pm

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Holy days — As announced

The Church is open for Prayer & Meditation Tuesday—Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

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. All couples must attend either Pre-Cana Classes or make an Engaged Encounter.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents must 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 Pastoral Center and complete a parish registration form.

CARE OF THE SICK AND

HOMEBOUND: The Pastor, Deacon, and special ministers of Holy Communion will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. The Pastor and Deacon make regular visits to local hospitals. **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.

June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday



- ▶ CCD Every Sunday following Mass
- ▶ June 04 ~ Sodality's Monthly Meeting, 8:45 am
- ▶ June 10 ~ KPC Monthly Meeting, 9-11am
- ▶ **June 10 ~ Parish Fund Raiser, Designer Bag Bingo. June 10, 2017 Tickets \$30, only 150 tickets — reserve today! See Damita MacFarlane, Marie Cousar, Sandra Donahue, Adrienne Hopson, or Denise Scales for tickets.**
- ▶ June 18 ~ Caribbean Liturgy and Luncheon. See DeAnna Cardenas
- ▶ June 18 ~ Father's Day
- ▶ June 24 ~ KPCLA Monthly Meeting, 10am
- ▶ June 25 ~ Confirmation with Bishop Malooly
- ▶ August 06 ~ Parish Picnic

Come Holy Spirit

Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. Amounts below represent last week's collection and the collection for the same week in 2016.

May 28, 2017 — \$2,944

May 29, 2016 — \$2,517

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Mass Intentions

June 3, 2017 — June 11, 2017

Saturday, 06/03	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/04	10:00 AM	
Monday, 06/05	NO MASS	_____
Tuesday, 06/06	NO MASS	_____
Wednesday, 06/07	NO MASS	_____
Thursday, 06/08	NO MASS	_____
Friday, 06/09	NO MASS	_____
Saturday, 06/10	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/11	10:00 AM	

PARISH STAFF	
Pastor:	Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
Deacon:	Robert J. Cousar
Parish Secretary:	Loretta L. Young
St. Vincent dePaul Society:	Fayette Jackson
Director Religious Education:	Mary Polk
Bookkeeper:	Jane Putscher

Introduction to the Liturgy

We have reached the end of the Easter season, our “week of Sundays” of reflection on the Easter mysteries of Christ’s resurrection and our Baptism. How appropriate that we conclude with a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit to our church and to the world. May our prayers today be one of gratitude for each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Fr. Paul

Participants in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about June 10. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.



Question of the Week

Catholic tradition, referring to Isaiah, lists seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can I identify seven gifts the Holy Spirit has given me? How will I use each of them this week for the good of others?

10 Things You Should Know About Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday falls this year on May 19. But many people, including Christians, may not know why the day is special or what is celebrated. Unlike Easter and Christmas, when colorful eggs, Easter bunnies, Christmas trees and Santa Claus are harbingers of the upcoming Christian holidays, there are no such social markers by secular society ahead of Pentecost. For those who need a quick and basic understanding of what Pentecost Sunday is, below is listed 10 things you should know about the holiday.

1. Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles.
2. Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter.
3. The Bible records the Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13.
4. Pentecost comes 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus Christ.
5. Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church".
6. Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise to send the "Counselor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16:5-15.
7. Pentecost launches the large-scale spreading of the Gospel after Jesus' ascension. Acts 2:41 records that after Peter spoke to the crowd after receiving the Holy Spirit, some 3,000 people were baptized.
8. The Pentecostal movement derives its name from the New Testament event in Acts 2.
9. Jews also celebrate Pentecost, but not for the same reason as Christians. The celebration by Jews of Pentecost is to observe God giving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai 50 days after the Exodus. The Pentecost in Jewish tradition takes place 50 days after Passover.
10. In Western Churches, Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Bus - June Schedule



DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, June 4	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, June 11	
Sunday, June 18	
Sunday, June 25	Vanel Fluery

God Bless Our Bus Drivers!

Fr. Paul Out of Town

Immediately following Mass on Sunday, June 3 thru June 9, Fr. Paul will be away attending the Franciscan Conference at Sienna College in New York. We will not have week day mass during this time. The parish office will be open as scheduled.

B.Y.O.
Food &
Beverage

St. Joseph Catholic Church
invites you to attend its

Designer Bag Bingo

Door
Prizes &
\$50/50!

Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 1:00 pm (Doors open at Noon)

St. Joseph Fellowship Hall, 1012 French Street, Wilmington, DE

Tickets: \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door (18+ only)

Ticket Sellers:

Marie Cousar - 302.388.7469	Adrienne Hopson - 302.290.1713
Sandra Donahue - 646.522.6614	Damita MacFarlane - 610.806.2359
Denise Scales - 302.250.3644	

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For additional information, call church office at 302.658.4535

CARIBBEAN MASS & A TASTE OF THE ISLANDS

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
1012 FRENCH STREET
WILMINGTON, DE 19801

Join us as we celebrate Heritage Month
with a Caribbean themed Mass

on

Sunday, June 18th at 10:00 AM.

Then join us in our Fellowship Hall
for a taste of food favorites,
prepared by our parishioners
from the islands.



SAVE THE DATE

Divided By Water



Together By Culture



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THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ON FRENCH ST.

Happy Birthday!

June

Joan McLaughlin	02
Yareli Barranco	02
Jaeda Johnson	03
Donna May	04
Judy Gallagher	04
Stacey Lowery	05
Jerrod MacFarlane	07
Loretta Young	07
Rose Porter	08
Bernadette Winston	08
Mimose Fleury	09
Michele Porter	10
David Redmond	10
Pamela Fletcher	12
Charmaine Doyle Horton	12
Elizabeth Ponder	12
James Thomas	12
Danielle Simmonds	13
Deborah Thomas	15
Judith Smith Brown	16
Fr. Paul Williams	16
Harold Hill, Jr.	17
David May, Jr.	17
Deidre Ann Robinson	17
Margaret Levesque	18
Earl MacFarlane	18
Nicholas Willis	18
Margaret Rose Henry	20
Gavin McClain	20
Sabrina Buckner	21
Jenny Lynn Traynor	22
Charles Wing	23
Dylan Granger	24
Thomas Smith	24
Monique Mirabeau	25
Giavanna Cecere	26
London Louise Simmonds	26

*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
Please include your name, birth month, day and year.*

Liturgy Schedule ~ May/June 2017

Saturday, June 3, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector
Gwen Cavin ~ Eucharistic Minister



Sunday, June 4, 10:00 am

Tia Pulliam ~ Altar Server
Sheris Owens ~ Greeter
Stephanie Bolden ~ 1st Lector
Judy Gallagher ~ 2nd Lector
Delores Spencer ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Stacey Lowery ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 10, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector
Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Ava Wycliffe, Altar Server
Fayette Jackson, Greeter
Jasmine MacFarlane, Lector 1
Andrea Queen, Lector 2
Marie Cousar, Eucharistic Minister
Denise Scales, Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 17, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector
Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 18, 5:00 pm

W. Walker ~ Altar Server
Sheris Owens ~ Greeter
Jed Donahue ~ Lector
Gail Rando ~ Lector 2
John Rando ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Denise McIntyre ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 24, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector
Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 25, 10:00 am

Joaquin Ledesma ~ Altar Server
Deidre Ann Robinson ~ Greeter
William Ray ~ 1st Lector
Herb Sterling ~ 2nd Lector
Debbie Sterling ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
TBD ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Parish Leadership

Parish Council is advisory to the pastor on matters of the church such as the mass schedule, improvements to the building, parish social life, etc. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm and all parishioners are invited. **Parish Council does not meet in June, July or August. Next meeting is September 20.**

Fr. Paul Williams, President	
Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio	
Linda Abili	Sheila Cavin
Vincent Caesar	Kathy Hodges
Chantal Jackson	Derrick Johnson
Deirdre Robinson	Damita MacFarlane
Doris Matthews	John Rando
Laura Wharton	Loretta Young

The **Finance Committee** is responsible for helping the pastor with creating and managing the budget and to ensure the parish is fiscally sound. Members are appointed by the pastor and meet quarterly. Current committee members are:

Deacon Bob Cousar, Chair
 Dana Crumety
 Judy Gallagher
 Herb Sterling
 Bertley Wharton

Parking Lot

During the weekdays, the parking spaces are not available. In addition, please do not park in the pastors' or volunteer parking slots. These slots are available on Sunday, but never during the weekday. If you have a special request, please call the office. Thank you.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We've been blessed to have the coffee and pastries donated on each Sunday of the month as indicated below.

- ◆ **1st Sunday - Ladies Sodality**
- ◆ 2nd Sunday - Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
- ◆ 3rd Sunday - Krispy Kreme donuts hosted by Kathy Hodges
- ◆ 4th Sunday - Loretta & Leonard Young



Thank You!
 Thank You!

THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

If you would like to become an ACTIVE member of Saint Joseph's Parish we invite you to complete the Parish Registration form below and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will contact you.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Registration Form

Last Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Birthdate: (month, date, year) _____

Church of Baptism: _____

List all resident family members you wish to register at Saint Joseph's and the relationship of all.

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Home Telephone: _____

TRIP TO THE BATHROOM

Little people sometimes find it necessary to make a bathroom visit during mass to relieve boredom if nothing else. Fellowship hall and the bathrooms are unsupervised and accessible to outsiders. For the safety of our little ones, their grown-up should accompany them when they take a break. Nothing has happened and we want to be sure it doesn't.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE AND NEWS



The Sodality honors the Blessed Mother

through prayer. These ladies faithfully pray the rosary each Sunday before mass and they pray continuously for the parish, the city and for individuals in need of the intercession of the Blessed Mother. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Denise

Scales on 302.368.9881.

JUNIOR SODALITY

The Jr. Sodality mission statement includes:

having a deeper appreciation and understanding of others by enriching values of respect, responsibility and sharing with the guidance and example of St. Joseph Senior Sodality. Making a difference by bringing joy, love and refreshments to brighten the lives of others including St. Joseph community and the shut-in, hosting a luncheon for those less fortunate, sharing in the ministries of the church and participating in the Angel Tree Adopt A Child Program. ALL YOUNG LADIES, 6 TO 14, IN THE DIOCESE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT JEAN TOY, 302.658.2218,

Margaret Levesque, 302-656-0813, or Lorenza Hinds, 302-574-0057. FOR INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

Buy gift/ pre-paid cards for a good cause.

Please consider buying gift/ pre-paid cards for everyday items & gifts. Proceeds are used to support the mission of the Knights of Peter Claver, such as service to the Church, assistance to the needy and youth scholarship. Order forms are in the back of the church or online. For information, phone 302 598 0448; Email:

kpc.scrip@stjosephfrenchst.org

Web: http://kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf

BAYLOR PRISON MINISTRY: Every Friday morning, parishioners and friends brighten the lives of women who are incarcerated. On the first and third Friday, Fr. Paul celebrates mass. For additional information, please contact Rose Henderson, 302-762-9044.

Stock the Pantry - Catholic Charities

Non-Perishable Food Donations

A barrel for non-perishable foods is located in the vestibule of the church. Please help to replenish their food closets by contributing non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. To make a cash donation online, visit <https://www.cdw.org/ccdonation.html>.

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Auxiliary is comprised of over 18,000 Catholic family members. We continue our expansion efforts welcoming all Catholics to join. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church. If you would like to join our organization please see Grand Knight Vincent Robinson or Grand Lady Brenda Burns.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Authorities

1. Division of Family Services at 1-800-292-9582
2. State Attorney General's Office 302-577-8310
3. Report to Fr. Paul, Deacon Cousar or Loretta Young
4. Report to Diocese: Vicar General 302-573-3118

St. Joseph's Book Club Meets in the Parish Center. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively Discussion. The next meeting is in June and the book for discussion is *The 12 Tribes of Hatie* by Ayana Mathis. **Book Club meets on Monday June 26, 7:00PM.** Please see Geraldine Purnell for additional information..



Emergency contact == To contact the pastor after hours, call the parish number. The messages are checked every few hours, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. When the pastor is away, the parish secretary checks the phone frequently and will notify the pastor if there is a grave situation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The journey of faith is a process that takes time. Please contact the pastor about taking steps leading to initiation as a Catholic Christian. If you know someone who needs special invitation, please inform the pastor. The whole church is built up when an adult embraces the faith. We need to embrace those called by Christ.



The St. Joseph Choir is Recruiting

If you would like to help us celebrate the Mass and get extra credit, (because you know when you sing you are praying twice), please come and join the St. Joseph Choir. We rehearse and sing every Sunday, except 4th Sunday, in the Parish Center Conference Room at 9:15 AM. If you are interested, please see DeAnna Cardenas after Mass or call the Parish Center and leave a message. Thank you!

WILMINGTON DIOCESE GOSPEL CHOIR

WDGC sings at St. Joseph on the fourth Sunday and throughout the Diocese during the year. For information, call Brenda Burns at 302-322-6899.

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE



On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, a moment that should certainly remind us of our Confirmation. On this day we also celebrate the birth of the Church. Through the coming of the Holy Spirit our Church is established and the ministry to spread his good news begins. The Holy Spirit has blessed each one of us with gifts, gifts that we can utilize to benefit His ministry. This week reflect, and pray, on your gifts and contemplate if you are utilizing them to the fullest. When we recognize and utilize the gifts that have been bestowed upon us great things can occur. What gift has the Lord given you? Are you utilizing it to the fullest? Never forget that we are all blessed with gifts of the Holy Spirit, and like any gift we should utilize it.

Job Opportunity

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR

Immaculate Conception in Elkton, MD is currently seeking an Advancement Director to plan, coordinate, and manage marketing, enrollment and fundraising programs. This is a full time, 12-month position. The Advancement Director will have the following responsibilities: Enrollment Management, Development, Communications, and Strategic Planning. He/she will report to the Principal. Please see our website at www.icschoolweb.org for the complete job description. **Qualifications are:**

- Strong knowledge of the community preferred
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills
 - Strong managerial skills and the ability to balance numerous ongoing projects
 - Excellent time management and planning skills
 - Strong leadership and team building skills
 - Ability to appreciate and communicate a passion for Catholic elementary education
 - Understanding of Catholic Identity
 - Bachelor's degree preferred
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and the Internet

Interested candidates should email a cover letter, current resume, and salary requirements to Jeanne Dinkle at 410-398-2636, jdinkle@icschoolweb.org.

To apply or for more information go to www.CareerBuilder.com or apply at jobs@cdow.org. Visit our website at www.cdow.org.



Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at

10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, June 11th, hear an interview with Trent Horn, author of "Answering Atheism: How to Make the Case for God with Logic and Charity," "Persuasive Pro-life: How to Talk about Our Culture's Toughest Issue," and "Why We Are Catholic." For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille may be the way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Vocations

When the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, they were filled with courage, generosity, and every grace they needed to carry out God's plan for them. Sometimes we think we might have a priestly or religious vocation, but we're anxious about responding because we don't know if we could carry it out well. The good news is that if God calls us, He always offers the graces we need to live out the implications of His call. Is God quietly beckoning to you, inviting you to serve the Church as a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or a religious brother? If you think so, call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website:

Office for Marriage and Family Life

by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:4) What is one of your beloved's strengths? OK, so we all have different sacred strengths, BUT do you have the "same Spirit"? Unite yourselves in the spirit of Forgiveness. Is there anything you find difficult to forgive?

PARENTING POINTERS

Go barefoot with your child weekend for an hour. Feel the grass, dirt, stones, or pavement under your feet and delight in it

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

Adia Bracy	Donald Evans	Serafim Bairos	Nellie Lawrence	Rose Henderson	Alice Harris
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Adele & Fred Reed	Kendra Denhardt	Jessica Fullman	James Henderson
Leta Johnson	Frances Reed	Octavia Manlove	James Thomas	Donna Scott May	
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	Leonard J. Young, Jr.	Barbara Stacey	Gordon Sanders	
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Jane McDonald	Giuseppina Fazzino	Arlene Watson	
Barbara Willis	Doris Gallagher	Terry McDonald	Jemison Asante	Jolene Tyson	
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	Mary Joan Thompson	Vivian Priest	Delores Tuller	
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	London Louise Simmonds	John Thompson	Charlie Anderson	

Christiana Care Job Opportunity

Christiana Care Health System's Department of Family and Community Medicine (ME!) is looking for a Peer Counselor/Health Ambassador to work within the New Castle County area in support of the Health Ambassador Program. The Health Ambassador Program is grant funded through the Department of Public Health and is slated to end September 31st, 2017 with potential for extension. For more information call Christiana Care Health System, Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, 1400 N Washington St, Suite 416, Wilmington, DE 19801, (302) 320-6582

2017 Quo Vadis Days for High School and College students will be **Thursday, July 27 to Saturday, July 29** in Malvern, PA. This event offers a time of prayer, fraternity, sports, and recreation focused on the life and ministry of the Priesthood. You will spend three days with other young men who have the same interest and aspiration in life. Is God calling me to be a Priest? For more info and to register online: cdow.org/vocations. Registration deadline is July 9th.

June 22nd, 10th Annual Swing Fore Little Sisters Gold Charity Outing at Deerfield Golf Club in Newark, DE with a 12:00 noon shotgun start. Proceeds from our 10th Annual Charity Golf Outing will go toward replacement of hospital beds in our nursing care units. Please visit our website www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org or contact our Development Office at 302.368.5886.

Save Energy with Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities has a new program available for individuals who may be struggling with energy costs. As the Energize Delaware Community Energy Center in New Castle County, Catholic Charities can provide households with free energy education, budget counseling, and program referrals. At your appointment, your energy counselor will review your utility bills and discuss ways to **reduce your energy usage**. They'll also determine what assistance programs are available to help you keep the power on and get back on track. To schedule an appointment, contact Catholic Charities Main Office at 302-655-9624, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.



Beat the Heat!

Air conditioners to eligible families

**Thursday, June 8, 2017
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Department of Community Services
Gilliam Building
77 Reads Way
New Castle, DE 19720
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Herlihy Building
320 E. 5th St.
Wilmington, DE, 19801
1:00pm to 3:30 pm

To qualify, you must be either:

- 60 years of age or older
- Disabled

OR

- have a children under the age of five in the home

AND the Household must meet income eligibility requirements at or below 200% federal poverty guidelines and **have not received AC from this program in the past ten (10) years.**

Bring the following documents:

- Photo ID for anyone in the home 18 and older
- Social Security cards for everyone over 6 months and older
- Birth Certificates for anyone under 18 or medical card with date of birth
- Proof of income for everyone in home
- Current electric bill
- Lease if applicant is a renter
- Landlord Tenant Authorization Form if applicant is a renter

Incomplete Applications will not be received

For more information or to schedule an appointment on another date, please contact Crystal Ruiz at 302-856-7761 ext. 109 or Alisa Amays at 302-856-7761 ext. 272

Family Program – An Immigrant's Journey

Wilmington, DE – Between 1892 and 1954 twelve million immigrants entered the U.S. through Ellis Island alone. Today, descendants of those immigrants account for almost half of the population of the U.S.

On Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 1:00-3:00 pm, the Delaware History Museum invites families to envision the lives of 19th-century immigrants. The family program, *An Immigrant's Journey*, asks guests to contemplate what it must have been like for immigrants to leave their homes and make a long journey by sea to a new country where the language and customs were new.

Three hands-on stations allow participants to consider what 19th-century immigrants would pack in a bag for a long voyage and to identify everyday objects that would help a newcomer to better understand American culture versus objects that represent Old World customs and traditions.

Participants are welcome to tour *Delaware: One State, Many Stories*, a comprehensive exhibition presented in a complementary dual format. *Discover Delaware* introduces a general overview of the state's history from the 1600s to the present. *Journey to Freedom* features the history of African Americans from the first known African brought to Delaware by the Swedes in the 1600s called "Black Anthony," to Delaware Poets Laureate, brothers Nnamdi Chukwuocha and Al Mills.

Program fee is included with museum admission.
Adults \$6.00; Seniors (65+)/Military/Student (with i.d.) \$5.00; Children (3-18) \$4.00