

St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
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DEACON
Deacon Robert J. Cousar

Summer Office Hours Effective June 1, 2018

Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

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Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 10:00 am Tuesday to Thursday — 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.

Notary Services
Available
Upon Request.
See Loretta Young

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 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ▶ CCD meets in Parish Center following center
- ▶ June 17 ~ Father's Day
- ▶ June 23 & 24 ~ Parish Council Election
- ▶ June 24 ~ Confirmation with Bishop Malooly
- ▶ June 24 ~ KPCLA Meeting in Blue Room, 12:30 pm
- ▶ August 05 ~ Parish Picnic



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 2017.

June 10, 2018 — \$3,120 June 11, 2017 — \$2,028

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Mass Intentions
June 16, 2018 – June 24, 2018

Saturday, 06/16	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/17	10:00 AM	† Wilfred Rafter Requested by the Rafter Family
Monday, 06/18	—	No Mass
Tuesday, 06/19	12:10 PM	† Donald Brown Requested by Dana Robinson
Wednesday, 06/20	12:10 PM	† Erin Lawes Requested by Bettina Jones & Ann Marie Corrigan
Thursday, 06/21	12:10 PM	Fred Perella Requested by Dana Robinson
Friday, 06/22	—	No Mass
Saturday, 06/23	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 06/24	10:00 AM	

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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Today we celebrate Father's Day, honoring our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and all those who have acted as fathers in our lives. How fortunate are we if we had or have a father who is like the majestic cedar described in the first reading, providing comfort and protection for all those in its care. Whatever our own circumstances, we can look to God, our Almighty Father, as the ideal of a fostering, loving, forgiving parent.

Fr. Paul

Parish Council Elections

We will have our parish council elections next weekend.

The candidates are:

- ◆ Stephanie T. Bolden ◆
- ◆ Thomas Gallagher ◆
- ◆ Kathleen Hodges ◆
- ◆ Deidre Ann Robinson ◆

There is time for additional nominations. Please see Fr. Paul if you are interested. We will be voting for four(4) candidates.

During Fr. Paul's absence

Fr. Paul is preparing for knee replacement surgery scheduled for Thursday, June 28th. He will be out of the office until after Labor Day. Fr. Paul will recover and undergo rehabilitation at Holy Name Friary Retirement Facility in Butler, NJ.

During this time, we are blessed that Fr. Emmet Murphy, OFM will celebrate mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

Our weekday mass will resume in September after Fr. Paul returns to the office.

Keep Fr. Paul in prayer that his surgery and his healing will be a good process and that he returns to us refreshed and free of pain.

Please advise Deacon Bob or Loretta Young, parish secretary should you have any pastoral needs during this time.

Parish Bus - May Schedule



DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, June 3	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, June 10	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, June 17	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, June 24	Daniel Mims

Question of the Week

How can I be fertile soil in which the seed God sows may grow? Where can I help the kingdom of God flourish in the world? When do I need to let go and trust in the Lord?

We're Proud of Our Graduates!



T'Anna C. Dye graduated from Brandywine High School. T'Anna will serve our Country as a member of the United States Marines. T'Anna is the grand daughter of LaVon Robinson.

Marrisa Ledesma graduated from Alexis I. DuPont High School participate in the SEED program at Delaware Technical and Community College and matriculate to the University of Delaware. Marrisa will pursue a career in nursing. Marrisa is the daughter of Deirdre Ann Robinson.

Jasmine M. MacFarlane graduated from Padua Academy with honors and will attend Washington University in St. Louis Missouri on a full 4 year academic scholarship. Jasmine has been accepted into the pre-med program. Jasmine is the daughter of Damita and Earl MacFarlane

Mikayla Purnell graduated 3rd in her class from Brandywine High School. Mikayla will attend Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania on a full 4 year academic scholarship. Mikayla is the daughter of Tracy and John Purnell.

Tristan James Thompson graduated from Alexis I. DuPont High school. Tristan will attend Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland and will major in foreign affairs and minor in Italian. Tristan is the son of Liana Thompson.

Kymyr Tucker graduated from Salesianum High School. Kymyr has received a scholarship to attend DeSales University in Pennsylvania and will major in forensic science. Kymyr is the grandson of Deidre Rogers.

Congratulations!



QUILT RAFFLE NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY

During the Month of May, raffle tickets for the "Bear Hunt" Quilt will be sold in the Church Hall after the 10 AM Mass. The tickets are \$3 each or 5 for \$10. Ticket sales will support Kateri Circle Members who will be attending Annual Tekakwitha Conferences. Winning Ticket drawn on September 30, 2018.

Thank you for your support!

Sodality's

Salad Bar Sunday

June 24, 2018

Make Your Own Salad

\$6 Includes Beverage

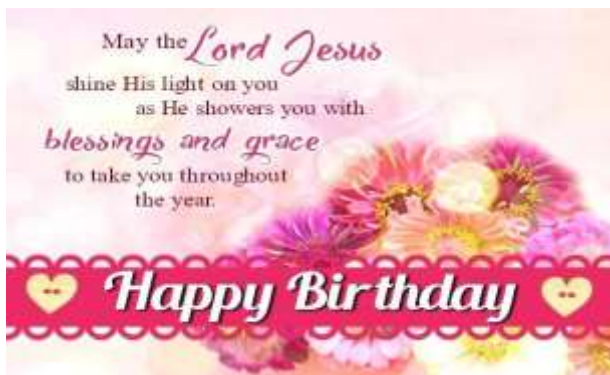
Several types of lettuce: NO Romaine, Spinach, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Mushrooms, Cheese, Bacon Bits, Croutons, Eggs, Rolls.

This will benefit the JR Sodality

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
Mich'ele Porter	10
Kymyr Tucker	10
Pamela Fletcher	12
Charmaine Doyle Horton	12
James Thomas	12
Danielle Simmonds	13
Judith Smith Brown	16
Fr. Paul Williams	16
David May, Jr.	17
Deidre Ann Robinson	17
Margaret Levesque	18
Earl MacFarlane	18
Nicholas Willis	18
Gavin McClain	20
Charmaine Doyle	21
Jenny Lynn Traynor	22
Charles Wing	23
Dylan Granger	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 June 2018

Saturday, June 02, 5:00 p.m.

Herb Sterling ~ Lector
Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 03, 10:00 am

Jalyn Walker ~ Altar Server
Denise Scales ~ Greeter
Stephanie Bolden ~ Lector
Gail Rando ~ Lector 2
John Rando ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Jed Donahue ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister



Saturday, June 09, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector
Denise Scales ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 10, 10:00 am

Ramaj Gray ~ Altar Server
Fayette Jackson ~ Greeter
Geraldine Cochran ~ Lector
J. Hilton ~ Lector 2
Marie Cousar ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Barbara Pulliam ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 16, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector
DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 17, 10:00 am

Jamia Walker ~ Altar Servers
Deirdre Ann Robinson ~ Greeter
Judy Gallagher ~ Lector 1
David Fisher ~ Lector 2
Janice Jolly ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Denise McIntyre ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 23, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector
DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, June 24, 10:00 am

DaViona Perrigon ~ Altar Server
Janice Jolly ~ Greeter
Herb Sterling ~ Lector
William Ray ~ Lector 2
Debbie Sterling ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
To Be Determined ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 30, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector
DeAnna Cardenas ~ 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, August or December. The next meeting is April 18, 2018.**

Fr. Paul Williams, President
Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio
Linda Abili Vincent Caesar
Kathy Hodges Chantal Jackson Derrick Johnson
Deirdre Robinson Damita MacFarlane
Doris Matthews John Rando
Cheryl Riviere 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

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.

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 most Sundays of the month as indicated below.

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



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: _____



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 book is Born A Crime, by Trevor Noah.

The group will meet on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars. Please see Geraldine Cochran for additional information.



ST. JOSEPH CHOIR

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.

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.

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE



Let us **Rejoice in the Lord!** Our Diocese is **150 years old!** For video highlights of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150th Anniversary Opening Mass, a calendar of coming events, information about our Historic Churches Pilgrimage Program, *Convocation 150* coming on November 3rd, links, videos, podcasts, and more, go to www.cdow.org/150th. Also, follow all the action on social media at www.facebook.com/cdow150th, and @CDOW150th on Twitter and Instagram. "**Catholic Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington**" by Fr. Tom Peterman is now available to order as a great gift for Easter, birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and more. New low price of \$30 includes shipping and handling. To order and pay, petermanpublication@gmail.com or mail your check for \$30 to Rev. Thomas Peterman, 2505 Centerville Road, Wilmington DE 19808.

Office for Marriage and Family Life

by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Summer officially begins June 21. Traditionally this is a time of rest and vacations. Have you planned a get-away for just the two of you? Even if you can't take a "real" vacation fantasize together about a dream vacation either at home or away.

PARENTING POINTERS

Remember your own father on June 17, but also remember those children whose father is absent, unemployed, deployed in a foreign land, abusive, or in some other way not present. Can you be like a father to someone who needs you?



A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

Vocations

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel declares that Jesus preached to the people, using many such parables as the The Mustard Seed and the Mysterious Seed; few people understood what Jesus was saying. However in our Eucharist today, we have the opportunity to renew our Baptism and then to renew our commitment to furthering the reign of God, especially as a priest, deacon, or religious. Please 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: www.cdow.org/vocations/!



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 17, 2018, bestselling author, John O'Neill will talk about his new book, "The Fisherman's Tomb: The True Story of the Vatican's Secret Search." 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Conference

To Benefit 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard

Saturday September 15, 2018

St. Helena's Church Masci Hall

602 Philadelphia Pike Wilmington DE

Workshops 2:00-4:45

Mass 5:00

Dinner following Mass

Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington and the Knights of Columbus/ Christopher Council

Featured speaker: Dr La Verne Tolbert

Workshop: "Helping Kids Say No to Sex"
Dinner: "Planned Parenthood is NOT Your Friend"

Updates will be posted at www.facebook.com/wilmingtonforlife/



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	Christian Coleman	Nellie Lawrence	Rose Henderson
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Adele & Fred Reed	Kendra Denhardt	Jessica Fullman
Leta Johnson	Delores Tuller	John Polk	James Thomas	Donna Scott May
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	Leonard J. Young, Jr.	Barbara Stacey	Arlene Watson
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Jane McDonald	Giuseppina Fazzone	Jolene Tyson
James Henderson	Doris Gallagher	Mary Joan Thompson	Jemison Asante	
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	London Louise Simmonds	Vivian Priest	
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	Charlie Anderson	John Thompson	

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON
OFFICE OF PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS *presents...*



QUO VADIS 2018
July 26th – 29th

**Information Sheet &
Packing List**

A time for young men of high school or college age interested in the vocation to the priesthood to gather, pray, have fun, and discern God's plan and calling for their life.

Location: Malvern Retreat House
315 S. Warren Ave., Malvern, PA

Begins: Thursday, July 26, 2018
@ 5:00PM – 5:45PM – Check-in at St. Joseph Hall
@ 6:00PM – Dinner at St. Joseph Hall

Ends: Sunday, July 29, 2018
@ 8:00AM – Check-out (after breakfast)

What to bring: (*Towels, sheets, and linens are provided*)

- ✓ Personal Toiletries
- ✓ Long Pants (to wear in chapel during Mass and liturgies)
- ✓ Dress is Casual
- ✓ Shorts and Sneakers (for sports and recreation)
- ✓ Hat, Sunscreen, and/or Sunglasses (if needed for outside)
- ✓ Bathing Suit (for swimming)
- ✓ Rosary & Spiritual Reading
- ✓ Optional – Fan (NO air conditioning in the dormitory)
- ✓ FORM B Permission Form from website (if under 18)

Event Cost: Free

Registration: Online at www.cdow.org/vocations by Friday, July 6th



COME TO CAMEROON
EXPLORE AFRICA
— IN MINIATURE —



Explore Cameroon in a 10-day adventure. Visit the nation's capital Yaoundé and experience the energy of Ewando Village. See the natural wonders of the other side of the Atlantic at the beach, Oving Lodge, and the Nyong River. Conclude your journey with a delicious farewell dinner.

Date - June 20-30, 2019

Trip cost - \$4,500. Cost includes international airfare, in-country transportation, accommodations, and meals. Museum and zoo visits are an optional addition.

AMBROSIA MONDOA (302) 293-3695
RACHEL NGEH (302) 312-0734

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ACHIEVEMENT MATTERS

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For middle & high school students

AT PS DuPont Middle School
701 N. 34th STREET, Wilmington, DE 19802

10AM-1PM

June 23rd

Register Today!

Guest Speaker
Blanca Spaulders

LEARN ABOUT COLLEGE & GET YOUR QUESTION ANSWERED

Prepare for College in Middle School

- Activities for all ages!
- Parent and Student information sessions
- Vendors

CONTACT ERIN PATT FOR MORE INFO!
MWULAchievementMatters@gmail.com

https://www.achievementmatters.eventbrite.com

Today I shall
behave, as if this is the day
I will be remembered.

- Dr. Seuss