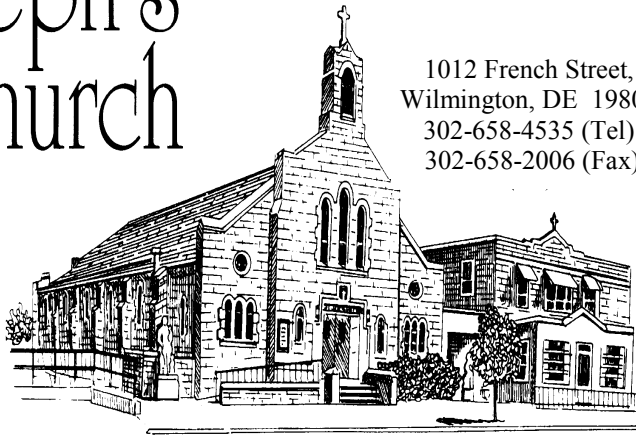


St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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

*Confessions are heard before & after Daily Mass
& Saturday at 4:00 Pm and by appointment*

MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Tuesday — Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Holy days</i>
<i>9:00AM & 11:00AM</i>	<i>12:05PM</i>	<i>5:00PM</i>	<i>As Announced</i>

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. There are no weddings permitted on Sundays.

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, Deacons, 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 Deacons make regular visits to local hospitals. Please call the Pastoral Center if any loved one is hospitalized or homebound.

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JUNE 27, 2010

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- UNITY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAYS @ 10AM FRIDAY, JULY 4
- COLORECTAL CANCER PRESENTATION - JULY 11, 11:15 AM
- TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. KATHERINE DREXEL - TUES, JULY 27
- BLUE ROCKS GAME - JULY 31, 6:05 PM
- PARISH PICNIC - ST. ANTHONY IN THE HILLS, 12:00 NOON—5:00 PM
DATE TO BE CONFIRMED
- CRAB FEAST - SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
- CATHECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS will resume on Tuesday, Sept 14,
- FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK - SATURDAY, SEPT 25, 2010

**“You are my inheritance, O Lord.”
Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11”**

Sunday Mass Intentions June 26 — July 04

Saturday, 06/26	5:00 PM	For caregivers
Sunday, 06/27	9:00 AM	For the elderly
Sunday, 06/27	11:00 AM	For all parishioners
Monday, 06/28	————-	No Mass On Monday
Tuesday, 06/29	12:05 PM	For vocations
Wednesday, 06/30	12:05 PM	For social justice
Thursday, 07/01	12:05 PM	For the unborn
Friday, 07/02	12:05 PM	For incarcerated men and women
Saturday, 07/03	5:00 PM	For family unity
Sunday, 07/04	10:00 AM	For Sodality members

No looking back.

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

This saying of Jesus concludes an apparently harsh teaching about the absolute commitment required for discipleship. A Catholic understanding, however, would not accept a fanatical or fundamentalist interpretation of Jesus’ words.

A farmer would know that he can’t keep looking back over his shoulder and expect to plow a straight line; but neither would the farmer have a vision so narrow that he is unaware of the furrow he previously plowed and of the rest of field.

Jesus wants us disciples to make a straight line as we walk into his kingdom. I doubt that Jesus expects us to be so narrowly focused that we overlook the wider world and its needs. With eyes on the prize and without looking back, the disciple brings love, prayer and justice wherever he or she goes.

Peace.

Fr. John

MICROPHONES Just a few weeks ago we learned that changes in the FCC rules made the frequency of wireless microphones illegal for use. After researching, we found a suitable replacement to meet the needs of the parish and kicked-off a fund raising effort. Ms Vivian Priest led the fund raising activities. Thanks to your generosity we quickly achieved the goal and collected the full amount needed to replace the microphone system. We are *grateful!*

Fr. John



Unity Mass Schedule will begin next Sunday in July thru the last Sunday in August. We will have a single mass on Sundays at 10AM. The single mass has proven to help foster a greater sense of unity and has been a wonderful time for fellowship.

Higher risk of colorectal cancer in Blacks

Dr. Joel Chodos, a well respected local gastroenterologist for 20 years, will present a 30 minute program on colon cancer after mass on **July 11**. For African Americans the recommended age to begin screening is 45, earlier than for other groups due to higher risk. The thought is so unpleasant that we would rather put it off. Dr. Chodos as will provide information to enlighten our health care decisions.



Direct Deposit

Some parishioners schedule their weekly church contributions via automatic payment process. It is easy for them and makes income more predictable for the church. a wonderful way to budget and consistently contribute. Please give this approach some consideration

Congratulations to our Graduates!

College graduates

Leatitia Bedminster: Bachelor of Science from University of Delaware

High School graduates

James Francia: Salesianum

Arianna Goode: Charter School of Wilmington, will attend University of Delaware

Billie Harmon: St. Elizabeth High School

Dianne Skidmore: Ursuline Academy, will attend Mount St. Mary’s

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK

1st Reading:	Isaiah 66:10-14c
2nd Reading:	Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel:	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE AND NEWS

St. Joseph's Book Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Center. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively discussion group. New members are welcome. Mon, June 28- **Faith Under Fire** by LaJoyce Brookshire
Mon, Sept 27 - **Ninety Minutes in Heaven** by Don Piper

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

Ex-Offenders Homeless Program New Beginnings the Next Step If you know of anyone recently released from prison, who needs assistance, please contact Jean Toy @ 302-377-7932 and leave a brief message.

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. To learn more about this International Catholic Organization, please contact Knight Vincent Robinson or Grand Lady Deborah Robinson, at (302) 478-5676

Sunday Morning Fellowship sponsored by Renee & Tim Skidmore Additional Sponsors Needed

Providing donuts and coffee for Sunday morning fellowship has become costly for the parish. To help defray the costs, we are seeking families/individuals as sponsors. Sponsorship is \$50/ week which covers costs of donuts, coffee, creamer, sugar, and paper products. We are seeking one family/individual per week. If you are able to help, please insert your check in an envelope marked, "Sunday Morning Fellowship" and place it in the collection basket. In addition, there is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall and you can speak with Loretta Young for additional information.



*A Special Thanks to all
who contribute!*

Visit the sick and shut-in: Please refer to the list on the back of the bulletin. Call the parish center if you need addresses or telephone numbers.

Food Drive for the Food Bank of Delaware. A barrel has been placed in the vestibule of the church. Please place nonperishable items, such as canned goods, pancake mix, boxed macaroni and cheese, soap, shampoo, etc in the barrel. For information contact Rose Henderson @ 762-9044.

Emergency contact —> To contact the pastor after hours, call the parish number. The parish phone is bridged to my bedroom. I don't answer at night because sometimes it is someone who wants the mass schedule, but I check a couple of minutes after a call to see if there is a message. Then I can call back. When I am away, I check for messages every few hours, first thing in the morning and last thing at night. If I am far away, I ask Loretta or someone else to check the phone frequently and call me if there is a grave situation.

Fr. John

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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

WILMINGTON DIOCESE GOSPEL CHOIR sings at St. Joseph on the fourth Sunday and throughout the Diocese during the year. For information, please contact Brenda Burns at 302-322-6899.

Please take **precautionary measures** such as washing hands often and thoroughly. If you are under the weather take care not to share your misery at the sign of peace and at Holy Communion by sharing the Cup. We will all bless you for it.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 20, 2010 == \$2,046

June 19, 2009 == \$3,134

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

Mrs. Genya Barkley	Ms. Dorothy Davis	Mr. Alan Newman	Mrs. Nellie Lawrence	Ms. Jeanette Sammons
Cathy Sarro	Ms. Joanna Warren	Ms. Delores Tuller	Kendra Denhardt	Mrs. Amatullah Rashad
Ms. Leta Johnson	Mr. Clarence Brown	Mrs. Roberta Howell	Mr. Carlos Cortez	Mrs. Bette Rachiele
Ms. Tanya Wilson	Mrs. Lillian Spencer	Mr. William Shorter	Cameron Young	Mr. Clifton Coleman, Jr
Mr. Jeffrey Britton	Miss Lauren O'Connell	Ms. Marie Hammond	Sabrina Sarro	Mrs. Frances Reed
Mrs. Myra Campbell	Raymond Sarro	Fr. John Sarro	Mrs. Josephine Sarro	Mrs. Mabel Johnson
Ms. Ethel Barrett	Mrs. Maxine Holley	Mr. Eric Pitts	Ms. Arlene Watson	Mrs. Elaine Harris
Ms. Dora Williams	Mrs. Lucina Bedminster	Mrs. Myrtle Owens	Dr. Woodrow Wilson	Mr. George Byrnes

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN DIRECT ABORTION AND LEGITIMATE MEDICAL PROCEDURES

The US Catholic Bishops Committee on Doctrine has issued a statement on this significant issue. Recent news and commentary may have added to people's confusion. This terse statement is meant to clarify church teaching. It is difficult teaching and one of which we should be aware. The statement is available at the Bishop's web site www.usccb.org. This site out to be bookmarked on all of our computers.

Practice faithful citizenship: Join the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network "Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation," the U.S. Bishops have said. Getting involved is easy. The Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network, an outreach of the Diocese of Wilmington, is an e-mail network that keeps you informed on public policy issues and puts you in direct contact with lawmakers to share your views. Visit www.cdow.org and click on the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network button to join today

Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP): A support group for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families. For information, contact Judy Miller at 302-234-1519 or email: snapdelaware@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING For more information on Catholic social teaching, or if you would like to find out how you can help spread the word, contact Andy Zampini at Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 or azampini@ccwilm.org

Listen to **Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington

Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province Website – www.hnp.org

Applications are currently being accepted for **Serviam Girls Academy** a full scholarship middle school based on the Nativity Miguel educational model. In a caring, faith-based environment, Serviam Girls Academy encourages and challenges students to excel academically and to grow personally through a rigorous curriculum that prepares graduates to attend one of Delaware's public, charter or private college preparatory high school. Eligible students entering grades five and six and qualify for free or reduced lunch. For information or to receive an application packet, please call 302 651 9700.

Nativity Prep School of Wilmington, a private Catholic tuition-free middle school for boys from low-income families, is accepting applications for the 2010-2011 academic year. For information, visit the website www.nativitywilmington.org or call 302 777-1015.

Diocesan Tribunal (302) 573-3107 The tribunal staff is ready to respond to marriage issues with compassion, understanding and respect. They understand that divorce and re-marriage create wounds requiring gentle treatment.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ==> If you are wondering about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, God may be calling you. To talk it over, please contact **Fr. John Frambes or Deacon Bob Cousar at 302 658 4435**, or call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jeocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit the website, www.CalledByTheLord.com!

DELAWARE RIGHT TO LIFE ==> . For information, go to www.derighttolife.org or call 832-9600.

