

# Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

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## Schedule of Liturgies

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY EUCHARISTS:  
7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM  
DAILY EUCHARISTS:  
7 AM; 12:05 (Mon. - Fri.) 8:00 AM (Saturday)  
HOLY DAY EUCHARIST: As announced  
SICK CALLS: Anytime

## RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

Saturdays: 4 to 4:45 PM; Anytime by appointment  
**BAPTISMS:** By appointment with at least one preparation session for new parents.

**WEDDINGS:** Engaged couples wishing to marry in the church should contact a Parish Priest at least one year prior to the planned wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process. The year-long process includes diocesan pre-marriage classes and meetings with clergy.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**COUNCIL #15436:** Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Archives Building. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Contact Paul Thorson, **302-229-5644**, [LTCThorson@gmail.com](mailto:LTCThorson@gmail.com) or John Strusowski, **302-753-2928**, [johnstru@comcast.net](mailto:johnstru@comcast.net).

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** All are welcome to join the *Knights of Columbus Council #15436* at the First Saturday of the month devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at 8 a.m. in the church.

## The Pope's Monthly Intention

*Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugee and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.*



# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

### Religious Education

Dear Friends: In the pews starting this Sunday, you will find copies of My Mass Booklet for Children. While they are intended for the use of children at Mass, please feel free to take one home – we can always print more. Last fall, Deacon Michael visited our religious ed classrooms, and talked to the students about attending Mass every Sunday. Our fourth graders mentioned that it would help them if they could have a “kid friendly” booklet which would help them to follow along in Mass more easily. The result is the booklets you will find in the pews. If you would like extra copies to share with grandchildren or others, please call the religious ed office, 656-7185 and we will be happy to make some for you.

*Blessings, Eva*

*Finding Peace in Lent*

*Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness*

*Tell someone you appreciate them;*

*Buy someone a cup of coffee;*

*Donate old winter clothes to people in need.*

- 25 Great Things You Can Do for Lent, Besides giving up chocolate – <http://bustedhalo.com>
- Lenten Calendar - [AmericanCatholic.org](http://AmericanCatholic.org)
- View Lenten resources from USCCB
- DAILY Lenten MEDITATIONS FROM BISHOP BARRON: [www.lentenreflections.com](http://www.lentenreflections.com)
- Give to Operation Rice Bowl - make a positive difference in the lives of others.
- Attend an Ecumenical Service
- Receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- Participate in the 2018 ACA
- Attend the Catholic Charities Annual Tribute Dinner

The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exist to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. This year, the collection, combined with the Home Missions collection, will take place the weekend of February 10/11.

Cemetery Clean Up: *Removal of Christmas/Winter decorations from the grounds is underway, weather permitting. Your cooperation is appreciated. Those who would like to save decorations placed on the graves of loved ones may collect them now.*

**2017 TAX STATEMENT:** If you would like a tax statement, please notify the office at (302) 658-7017.

### Pastor's Notes

*As Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, ask our Lord for His special guidance in your daily practice of prayer, fasting, and good works throughout the Lenten Season.*

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great “secret” revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus “humbled” himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serve us well today.

### Ecumenical Lenten Series

*Wednesday Evenings 6 p.m.*

*February 21 – Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church*

*February 28 – Chester-Bethel United Methodist Church*

*March 7 – St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church*

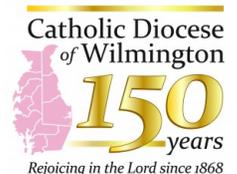
*March 14 – St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church*

*March 21 – Aldersgate United Methodist Church*

*Worship followed by a light Lenten supper.*

*Help kick off a year to remember!*

You are cordially invited to join Bishop Malooly at the Diocese of Wilmington's Sesquicentennial Kick-off Mass on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 p.m., at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Wilmington. Gather and pray with Catholics from across Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington by Blessed Pope Pius IX on March 3, 1868.



The *Adult Faith Formation Committee* invites you to St. Joseph on the Brandywine's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 17th. Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m., followed by a light breakfast before the session. The Retreat will end at 12 p.m. *The topic will be: "Jacob's Ladder: Salesian Perspectives on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit"*

The Very Reverend Michael Murray OSFS will lead the retreat on Salesian Spirituality. He invites us to spend time on Saturday morning to reflect upon the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through the lens of Salesian spirituality. Participants will consider the power of each individual gift and the potential of the gifts taken together in our daily efforts to become the best versions of ourselves as God intends. Visit the Event Section of the Parish website: <http://www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org> to register or call Peter Fulweiler on 302-652-2264. Please leave your name and phone number. We look forward to seeing you.

### *Pray for our Seminarians*

Loving God, raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *The Power of Prayer*

Our church has a petition book at the entrance of church where any parishioner or visiting member can write in a special intention for the living, seriously ill or for any family crisis. Please use this opportunity to include your family and community in our parish prayers.

*Sacrament of Marriage* - couples should meet with a priest one year before the wedding date to begin marriage preparation. Please contact us at 658-7017, we would be happy to assist you with your marriage preparations.



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them in the box at the entrance. *A faith-in-action program.*

### **"TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"**

*"Tithing may begin as a sacrifice, but eventually it becomes automatic with the knowledge you are doing your share in supporting your parish and in returning a small part of the monetary possessions God has blessed you with."*

## *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, Feb. 10

5:00 p.m. Margaret Kelleher by Gene & Cathy Kelleher

Sunday, Feb. 11

7:30 a.m. Helen & Vincent Rizzo by family

9:00 a.m. Betty Campanella by the Marinelli family

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, Feb. 12

7:00 a.m. Cpt. H. Hickman Rowland, Jr. by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

12:05 p.m. Mark Paul McMenamain by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

Tuesday, Feb. 13

7:00 a.m. Mr. John C. & Mrs. Margaret T. Janes by Joseph Janes

12:05 p.m. Christopher Philip Lavelle by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

**Wednesday, Feb. 14 + Ash Wednesday +**

7:00 a.m. Isabel MacDermott by 7 a.m. mass group

9:00 a.m. Isabel MacDermott by Ann Marie & Joe Finch

3:30 p.m. Distribution of Ashes

12:05 p.m. Masina DiPatre by Maria Haley

7:00 p.m. Parishioners

Thursday, Feb. 15

7:00 a.m. Isabel MacDermott by 7 a.m. mass group

12:05 p.m. Jean Cates by Mark Christian

Friday, Feb. 16

7:00 a.m. Brian Dougherty by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

12:05 p.m. Sister Joan Krukoski SSJ by Mark Christian

Saturday, Feb. 17

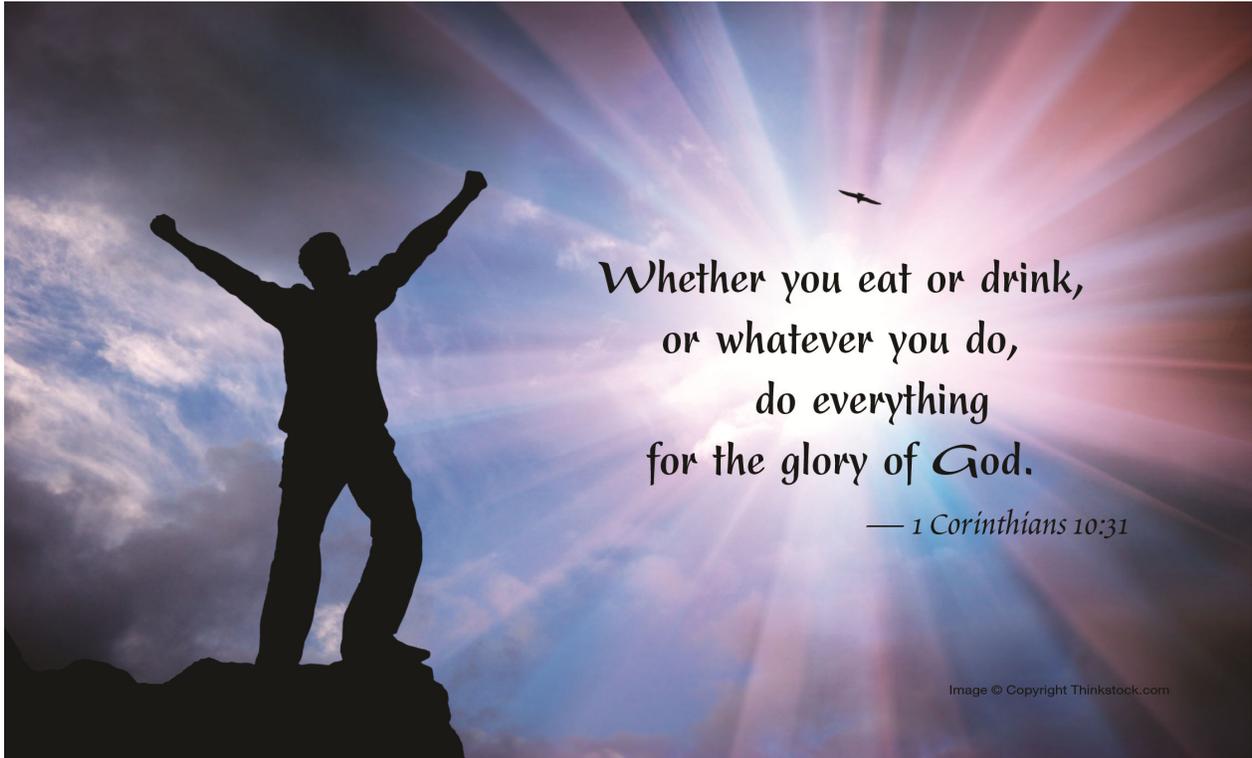
8:00 a.m. Mia Shorteno Fraser by M/M Edward J. Burke, III & M/M David W. Patton

5:00 p.m. Anthony James Penna by the Dewson Construction Company



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National Marriage Week and World Marriage Valentine's Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage. The USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth offers resources to bishops, priests, deacons, married couples, and lay men and women to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life.



### *Penitential Fast & Abstinence Guidelines*

All 14 years old are obliged to the law of abstinence from meat each Friday of Lent in addition to Ash Wednesday. Those of you 18 years old and not yet 59 are bound to the Law of Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fast means one full meal and two partial meals.

### *+ Stations of the Cross +*

A Lenten tradition is praying the Stations of the Cross. Join us this lent or perhaps seek out an online version for you to pray. *Stations will take place every Friday during Lent after the 12:05 mass.*

### *You've been showered with Holy Litter for your Lenten Journey!*

### *Treasures from our Tradition*

Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well.

Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there's nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by "Molakai mule." There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien's beloved island mission.

## ***Doherty Funeral Homes, Inc. hires Tom Moglioni as their new Funeral Pre-Planning Consultant***



Wilmington, Delaware, February 1st, 2018 - Doherty Funeral Homes, Inc. today announced that Tom Moglioni has been named their new Funeral Pre-Planning Consultant. Tom will be leading the firm's efforts to provide the very best funeral pre-planning services in the area.

"I believe that I can help folks pre-plan their funeral in a dignified, yet friendly manner. I want to provide our families with the peace of mind knowing that their wishes will be met." Tom said.

Bill Doherty is excited about having Tom on board. "We are thrilled to have Tom join our staff and help us provide unmatched personal service to the families in our community." Bill said. "Tom is a person of the utmost honesty and integrity and he meshes seamlessly with our culture of putting the needs of our client-families first." added Doherty.

Tom Moglioni is a lifelong Wilmington resident and graduate of St. Thomas the Apostle School and Salesianum. After earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Elizabethtown College, he taught Science and coached sports teams in the Unionville Chadds Ford School District for five years.

Tom began his career in pharmaceuticals in 1981 when he started working at the Wilmington Headquarters of Stuart Pharmaceuticals. Over the next 36 years, he held numerous sales and management positions at Stuart, as well as ICI America's and AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals. He retired from AstraZeneca in 2017.

He is a past president of the Woodcreek Civic Association, St. John the Beloved Parish Council and St. John the Beloved Home and School Association. Additionally, Tom served a term on the St. Mark's High School Board of Directors.

He and his wife Mary reside in Woodcreek; they have two married daughters and three beautiful grandchildren.

For more information or to schedule a free pre-planning consultation, contact Tom Moglioni @ 302-999-8277 or [Tom@DohertyFH.com](mailto:Tom@DohertyFH.com)

Established in 1896, Doherty Funeral Homes, Inc. continues their tradition of compassion, excellence, and integrity in serving the funeral needs of families in the Wilmington area. They are the first and only funeral home in the area to offer a *Service Guarantee* in order to ensure the complete satisfaction of the families that they serve. Their professional and courteous staff aims to provide the very best in personal service in helping families deal with the loss of a loved one.



***St. Joseph on the Brandywine Knights of Columbus Council # 15436***  
The Knights' monthly Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Archives Building. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight should contact either Paul Thorson, [302-229-5644](tel:302-229-5644), [LTCThorson@gmail.com](mailto:LTCThorson@gmail.com) or John Strusowski, [302-753-2928](tel:302-753-2928), [johnstru@comcast.net](mailto:johnstru@comcast.net).