

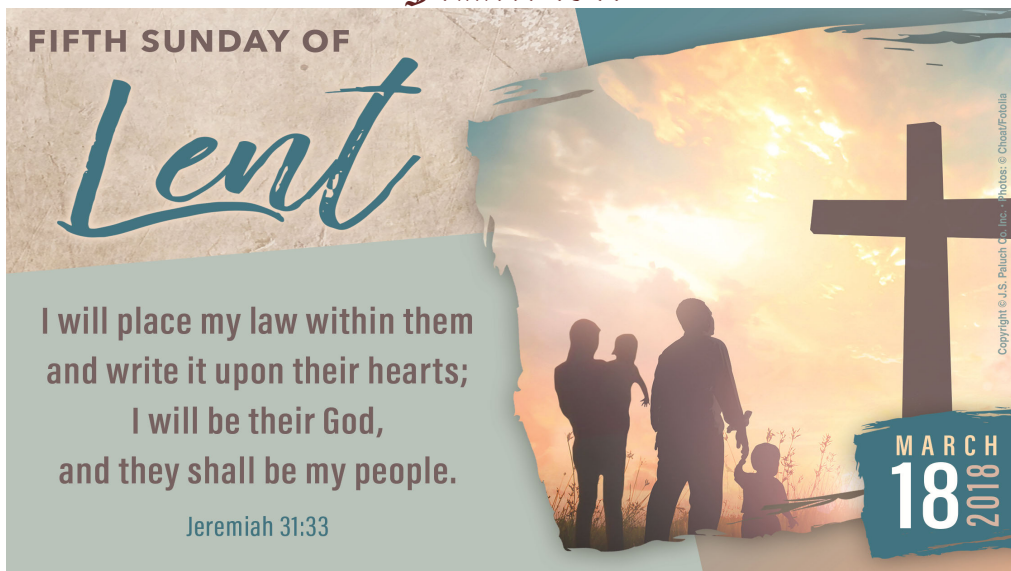
Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

Founded 1841

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Lent

I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33



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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.



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 or John Strusowski, **302-753-2928**, 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.

BE AWARE

We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn't know we had left open.

Religious Education

Dear Friends, God told the people, through the prophet Jeremiah, "I will place my law within you and write it upon your hearts." God's law is a law of love! So it makes sense that He would write it on our hearts! Talk to your kids about how easy it can be to follow what God asks of us if we remember what Jesus taught, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." As we are trying to follow school spring break schedules, there is no class today, BUT we are reminded to go forth and live the Gospel!
Blessings, Eva

Foot Washing

A Tradition of Service

On the evening he was betrayed, Jesus "poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him" (John 13:5).

We are seeking volunteers to participate in the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. Please call 658-7017 and/or or email f.harkins@verizon.net

*Remember your Loved Ones Forever
Give the Gift of a Lifetime
Our Lady Queen of Peace Statue*

- Place a time capsule within Our Lady's Immaculate Heart for eternity;
- Engrave a brick permanently located at the bottom of the statue. Questions? Contact 654-3532



In today's insert you will find the Palm Sunday & Holy Week Schedule. It is also posted on the web for viewing.

Congratulations on your Engagement

The Catholic wedding liturgy (or ceremony) presents engaged couples with both choices and structure. The structure is provided by the Rite of Marriage, the ritual book that contains the prayers, readings and liturgical forms used in Catholic weddings throughout the United States. The choices come from a variety of options provided in the Rite of Marriage, which include cultural customs approved for use in the United States. Take some time as a couple to think about these choices and then discuss them with the priest, deacon or other pastoral minister at your parish.

Pastor's Notes

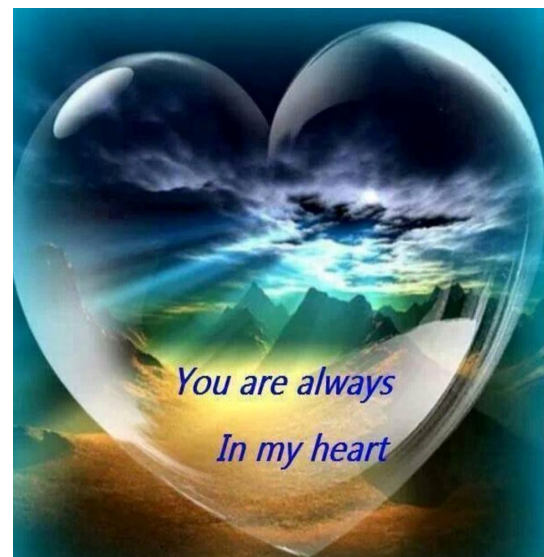
SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

For Those Who Have Experienced The Loss of a Child

The music ministry of SJOB is presenting a choral concert of Karl Jenkin's work *Stabat Mater* on April 29 at 3:00 pm. The *Stabat Mater* is a setting of ancient prayers describing the Blessed Mother and her grief at the cross of Jesus. For the concert program, a page of names will be devoted in memory of our deceased sons and daughters. If you wish to have someone included in the program, submit the name of your deceased child, along with the date of their death, to Mary Ellen Schaubert at meschauber@comcast.net by April 15th.



Adult Formation

The Joy of Lent

The book club of St. Joseph on the Brandywine will meet on March 26th at 12:45pm to discuss *The Women of Easter: encounter the Savior with Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth, and Mary Magdalene* by Liz Curtis Higgs. With unforgettable insights and powerful life application for today's women, Liz Curtis Higgs delves into the biblical text to help us view Easter through the eyes of three women named Mary, each of whom has a life-changing encounter with Jesus. The meeting will be held in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 18th, in preparation for Holy Week, there will be a presentation by Father Michael Connolly OSFS/Salesianum on the Gospel of Mark's Passion Narrative in the Family Center 11:30am until 1:00pm. <http://www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org> to register or call Peter C. Fulweiler P: 302-652-2264 C: 302-598-1723. We look forward to seeing you.

Tidbits

Our Sunday bulletin is one of the ways we use to communicate with our community. Through our arrangement with the bulletin company, our parish does not pay for the bulletin printing. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our own parishioners. We urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin. A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community and a strong business community is good for our parish.

Easter Angels

Your filled Easter Angels grocery bags are due back to church or the family center by March 25th, Palm Sunday. Monetary contributions can still be made by check payable to St. Joseph on the Brandywine with "Easter Angels" on the memo line. Your generous donations will be a true Easter blessing for the families who receive them. Please contact Laura Davies if you have any questions at (302) 521-2678.

Spring Cleaning - Consignment Sale

St. John the Beloved Spring Consignment Sale will be held on Friday, April 13 from 4 - 7PM and Saturday, April 14 from 8 AM - 1 PM. Lunch and baked goods will be available for purchase. To purchase tags for your sale items, please call Debbie Cook at 302-235-2835. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Petrucci at 302-994-5327.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 17

5:00 p.m. Jason & Colleen Dunn (liv) by the Allen family

Sunday, Mar. 18

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

9:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Anthony James Penna by St. Mark's Soccer Team

Monday, Mar. 19

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Colomorgen by Martha Zazzarino

12:05 p.m. Joseph Blaszkow by Elizabeth Blaszkow

Tuesday, Mar. 20

7:00 a.m. Bernard Joseph Daney by Christine Matlusky & John Matlusky

12:05 p.m. Evelyn M. Sullivan by Angie & Bobby Smith

Wednesday, Mar. 21

7:00 a.m. Bernard Joseph Daney by Gerrie Pacini

12:05 p.m. Richard L. Shick, Jr. by Aline & Ed Lynch

Thursday, Mar. 22

7:00 a.m. Loretta Teresa (Azar) Kelly by Arlene Daney

12:05 p.m. Bernard Daney by Ann Marie & Joe Finch

Friday, Mar. 23

7:00 a.m. Olive L. Judy Sullivan by Arlene & Bernie Daney

12:05 p.m. Betty Capano by Angie & Bobby Smith

Saturday, Mar. 24

8:00 a.m. John Seefeldt by Colleen Rowley

5:00 p.m. Katherine Daley by Anne Wattman

Garden of Eternal Life

Join in the Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at noon in the Garden of Eternal Life, Cathedral Cemetery. *Rain or Shine!*

Food Pantry - March 31

You are invited to donate items for the food pantry. Suggested items are: whole grain breakfast cereals, old fashioned oats, add water pancake mix, coffee, tea, low fat evaporated milk, flour, protein bars, dried fruits, nuts, peanut butter, jelly, low sodium hearty soups, canned meats and fish, rice and beans, pasta and crushed or diced tomatoes, canned lite fruit, natural low sugar applesauce, canned low sodium vegetables, olive oil or canola oil, bar soap, shampoo, toilet paper and toothpaste.