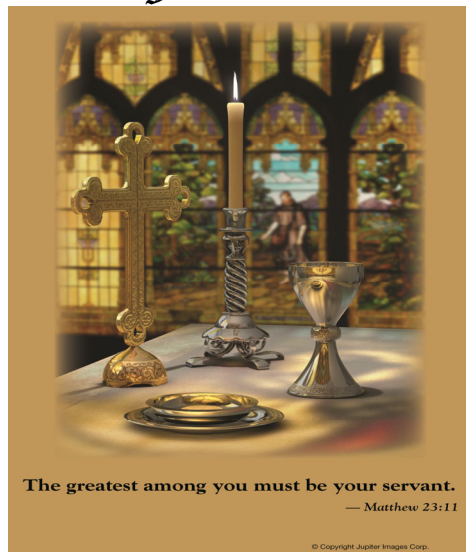


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Schedule of Liturgies

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., Family Center Conference Room. 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](tel:302-229-5644), LTCThorson@gmail.com or John Strusowski, [302-753-2928](tel: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.

RIGHT AND WRONG

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.

—Anthony Ashley Cooper

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13

Religious Education

Today our classes will have a special focus on vocations. What plan does God have for YOUR life? What will your answer be? We will have a special visitor talk to the classes and a surprise photo opportunity as you enter the Family Center. Stop over to see what you would look like as a priest or a religious sister! Each of us is precious to God, and He is counting on us, whatever our station in life, to spread his love to our brothers and sisters.
Many Blessings, Eva

Stockings for Soldiers

The Brandywine Knights of Columbus is sending some Holiday cheer to our brave troops in Afghanistan. These troops would love to receive a special stocking from home. We need your help to fill them up. We will be collecting donated items and cards November 4th - November 19th. **PLEASE TAKE A FLYER IN THE VESTIBULE FOR A LIST OF SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS AND WAYS TO VOLUNTEER.** Look for the Red plastic bins in the church vestibule to place all your donations. Contact Paul Thorson, [302-229-5644](tel:302-229-5644), LTCThorson@gmail.com.

Second Collection – November 18-19 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social readings of the Catholic Church.

St. Joseph on the Brandywine Knights of Columbus Council # 15436

The Knights' monthly Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM in the Family Center. 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 or John Strusowski, [302-753-2928](tel:302-753-2928), johnstru@comcast.net.



Saturday, November 18th is the second running of the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, benefitting Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington's outreach efforts. The Bishop's 5K kicks off at 9 a.m. at the Figure 8 Barn, Bellevue State Park. The race honors Bishop Malooly. This event will bring the community together for a day of fun, heightening awareness of the services that Catholic Charities provides. Visit Catholic Charities website, www.cdow.org/charities.

Pastor's Notes

Wisdom

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

Congratulations on your Engagement!

The church rejoices with you and eagerly awaits the day you become husband and wife, a new family, in the covenant of marriage (a sacrament for baptized Christians). The following are suggestions for the centerpiece of your wedding day: the wedding liturgy.

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. (*U. S. Conference of Bishops*)

Ecumenical Prayer Service

SJOB Church

Tuesday, Nov. 21 7 p.m.

Building Faith

Adult Formation

AFF Book Club next meets Monday, November 20, 12:45-2:00PM in the Family Center. All are welcome. Register at <http://stjosephonthebrandywine.org> or email aff@stjosephonthebrandywine.org. We will be discussing *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor. Flannery O'Connor, considered one of the best short story writers of the 20th century, depicts the limits of worldly wisdom and the mysteries of divine grace in the "Christ Haunted" Protestant South. Her work was informed by her experiences growing up as a Catholic in the South.



Find Your Holy Advocate: Discover the patron saints – those special intercessors or advocates associated with individuals, occupations, places and certain problems or illnesses. The church views patron saints as special protectors. The pope can name saints as patrons, but many patronages develop in a less formal way. A person's patron saint is the one whose name they have been given at

Baptism. St. Francis of Assisi is one popular patron. He is listed as the protector of animals, Catholic action, ecologists, environmentalists, merchants and Italy. Who will be your holy advocate? Discover one with CNS Patron Saints @ www.cns.com. (cns)

Evening of Reflection with Chris Hyde: God and Therapy Evening Series: Teresa of Avila: Your Pearl of Great Price Monday, November 13th; 7- 9pm, Jesus House Nazareth Conference Room; Teresa of Avila often felt an intimate connection with God, a relationship much like a tender and invigorating engagement with a personal presence. Teresa's recipe for drawing close to God was simple. Start with humility: on my own, I am not the greatest, God is much more wonderful. Appreciate the extraordinary treasure that lies within you; for this reason, respect the amazing gift of personhood that God bestowed on you.

Weekly Events at Jesus House Center

- ✓ Centering Prayer, Every Monday morning, 10:30 am and Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm
- ✓ Catholic Mass, Every Tuesday, 12:15 pm
- ✓ Healing Mass, every 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm
- ✓ Charismatic Prayer, Every Tuesday (except the 3rd Tue) 7:30 pm
- ✓ Afternoon Bereavement Support Group, Second Wednesday at 11 am
- ✓ Evening Bereavement Support Group, Third Thursday at 7 pm

Call us at 302-995-6859 or visit www.jesushouse.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 11

5:00 p.m. Cathy & Gene Kelleher (50th wedding anniversary)

Sunday, Nov. 12

7:30 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m. M/M John C. Janes & Margaret T. Janes by Joseph Janes

10:30 a.m. Dr. Jose Aniceto by family

Monday, Nov. 13

7:00 a.m. Maurice Baumann by Ed & Jean Manlove

12:05 p.m. Gerald Sanderson by Mary & Ed Sannini

Tuesday, Nov. 14

7:00 a.m. Kissimmee, FL PD Officer Matthew Baxter by Joseph Janes

12:05 p.m. Jim, Jimmy & Judy Welch from Mary Welch

Wednesday, Nov. 15

7:00 a.m. Herbert F. Steigler by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

12:05 p.m. Drs. William & Stephen Butler by Peggy Butler

Thursday, Nov. 16

7:00 a.m. Kissimmee, FL PD Sgt. Richard Howard by Joseph Janes

12:05 p.m. Frank Marino by Your Citi Group family

Friday, Nov. 17

7:00 a.m. Lt. Frederick Eissler by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

12:05 p.m. Mike J. & Rose Grieco by Barb Grieco Pietropaulo

Saturday, Nov. 18

8:00 a.m. Paul Mulrooney by the Diocesan Chancery Office

5:00 p.m. Frances Miller by John and Ann Strusowski

Raffle Tickets - Welcome Sisters of St. Francis

A donation of \$10 entitles you to 6 chances and the possibility of winning any one of 4 great monetary prizes? The Sisters of St. Francis will be selling raffle tickets after Masses November 11 & 12. The purchase of raffle tickets can be done by cash or check payable to the Sisters of St. Francis.

"Easy As Pie"

Delicious desserts from Linvilla Orchards, Achenbach's Bakery, Pellman Bakery and Just Desserts by Jekeitta.

Order a scrumptious pie or cake for Thanksgiving for a \$20 or \$25 donation and help a great cause. Every pie sold during the annual Thanksgiving "Easy as Pie" fundraiser helps the Delaware HIV Consortium and the Ministry of Caring's House of Joseph II continue their work improving the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS. Go ahead and indulge in a good cause - your taste buds will thank you. Pamphlets are available in the back of church.