

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., 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, 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.

YOUR ACTIONS COUNT

Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give luster, and many more people see than weigh.

—Earl of Chesterfield



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*

Religious Education

Dear Friends: Today's Gospel challenges us to make sure we are "dressed for church" - not necessarily the garment everyone can see, but the inner one that only God can see. Do we show up for Mass with hearts filled with forgiveness, or do we carry a grudge with us? Are we "clothed with righteousness" and ready to praise God with joy? That's the way God asks us to dress for church.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who are on retreat today.

If you would like to participate in Trunk or Treat but do not have a child in religious ed, please call the office, 302- 656-7185, and we will help you to get signed up! Many Blessings, Eva

P. S. The Catholic Charities truck, staffed by our Confirmation students, will be in the St. Joseph on the Brandywine parking lot for your donations of clothing, household items and furniture before and after Masses the weekend of Nov. 4th & 5th.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29th, 4-7 p.m.

Trunk-n-Treat Details

- Car trunks should be decorated like front porches on Halloween night
- Costumes encouraged for all
- Bring a flashlight
- Prize for "Best Trunk"

Trunk-n-Treat Schedule

4:00 p.m. Lower Parking lot open for setup of trunks
5:00 p.m. Potluck dinner begins
5:30 p.m. Trunk-n-Treat begins
7:00 p.m. Trunk-n-Treat ends
Sign up Sunday morning @ religious education or call the religious ed office 302 656-7185.

World Mission Sunday

I Will Build My Church World Mission Sunday Appeal

Today our parish will celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. The second collection will be to help build churches throughout the Mission in remote areas across the world. Please give generously to the second collection.

Pastor's Notes

The Heavenly Banquet

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

Treasures from our Tradition

Treasures from our Tradition - In 1971 the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the *Directory for Masses with Children* was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world.

The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language—not Latin, but French and German—then translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced.

Adult Formation

Fr. Leonard Klein will hold six Bible Study Lectures on the "Book of Revelation" on Mondays - 16, 23, 30 and Nov 6 & 7th. They will run from 10:30am - 12:00pm.

His overview is: "The Book of Revelation has through the history of the Church contributed both to undue confusion and undue certainty. Too often the central message of the victory of Christ is lost. Fr. Leonard Klein will lead a course looking at the complex symbolism and the simple announcement of the Gospel that make up the message of the last book of the Bible." REGISTRATION: 1): Website: www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org 2): Send an e-mail with your name to aff@stjosephonthebrandywine.org 3): Call: 302-652-2264: Please leave your phone number and e-mail address.


Christians Living Under Occupation Thursday, Nov. 2nd 7 p.m. St. Joseph Family Center

Dr. Sa'ed Atshan, Assistant Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies and an alumnus at Swarthmore College, will speak on the situation of Palestinian Christians living under occupation and their vanishing population in the land where Christianity was born. All are welcome. Hosted by Pacem in Terris Palestine-Israel Human Rights Initiative, Delaware Churches for Middle East Peace and Delaware Episcopalians for Middle East Peace.

Give the Gift of Prayer

The Diocesan Vocations Guild (DVG) of the Diocese of Wilmington is inviting parishioners to give the gift of prayer to their parish priests this Priesthood Sunday, October 29, 2017. Delaware and Eastern Shore Catholics are urged to go to www.cdow.org/DVG, download a Priesthood Sunday Spiritual Bouquet certificate.

25th Anniversary WDGCC Celebration
Sunday, October 22, 2017
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Reverend Paul M. Williams, OFM Pastor
1012 N French St, Wilmington, DE 19801
Mass 10:00am
Celebrant: Bishop W. Francis Malooly, D.D.
Reception immediately following mass:
approximately 11:30am
Anniversary Program 1:00pm
Featuring
the Wilmington Diocesan Gospel Choir
and guest choirs



For details: (302) 658-4535
wilmingtongospel25@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 14

5:00 p.m. James & Frances Brown requested by the family of James S. Grant

Sunday, Oct. 15

7:30 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Marie Sowa by Marie & Dennis Walters

10:30 a.m. Charles Culnane by Mary Ellen Schaubert & Edward Stegemeier

Monday, Oct. 16

7:00 a.m. Mannuel Yunez by the Knightly family

12:05 p.m. Joseph R. Betley by Gloria Pierse

Tuesday, Oct. 17

7:00 a.m. Peter Noyes Greehey by Dr. & Mrs. Garry B. Lyons & family

12:05 p.m. Mia Shorteno Fraser by the Rossi family

Wednesday, Oct. 18

7:00 a.m. Midge Pettinaro by Dr. Bill Moncevicz and Chris Truono-Joyce

12:05 p.m. Mia Shorteno Fraser by Dr. & Mrs. David Sowa

Thursday, Oct. 19

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

12:05 p.m. Mia Shorteno Fraser by Alexandra & Peter McPartland

Friday, Oct. 20

7:00 a.m. Maynard Turk by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

12:05 p.m. Elaine Baccino by Mary & Ed Sannini

Saturday, Oct. 21

8:00 a.m. Eugene Matlusky by the Matlusky family
5:00 p.m. Private intentions

The Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph on the Brandywine Council 15436 are holding a membership blitz after all Masses this weekend. All men over the age of 18 who are practicing Catholics are welcome and encouraged to stop by the Knights information table to learn more. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight should contact either Grand Knight Paul Thorson, 302.229.5644, LTCThorson@gmail.com or Deputy Grand Knight, John Strusowski 302 753.2928, Johnstru@comcast.net

Free Shredding Event - October 21st

Chandler Funeral Home is sponsoring a free document shredding event on Saturday from 10 - 1 at 7230 Lancaster Pike Location. Please limit shredding to four boxes per person. *Rain or Shine*