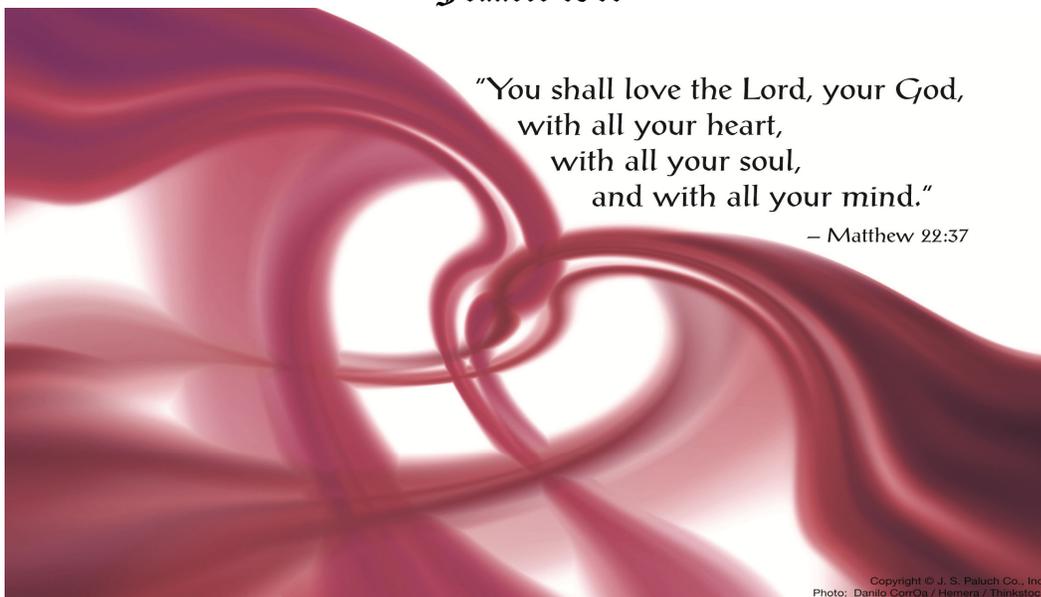


Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

Founded 1841



"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind."

— Matthew 22:37

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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.

INCLUSIVE LOVE

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.

—St. Thomas Aquinas



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

Religious Education

Dear Friends: Don't forget – no class today! Students brought home their Gospel Weeklies for today – please take some time to read about how today's Gospel is relevant in our world and our lives. Trunk or treat tonight, 10/29, from 4-7 in the parking lot, potluck at 5pm (K-2nd: bring a bag of candy, 3rd to 5th: A-L bring a salad, M-Z bring bottled of water; juice boxes, main dish provided). Prizes for best trunk and best costumes.

Next week we begin to collect canned goods for the Kevin Sullivan Food Closet's Thanksgiving drive. Check your newsletter or call the office to see what your child is asked to bring in. So many of us have lost family members this year – attending Mass on All Saints Day as a family is a beautiful way to remember them.

The Catholic Charities Truck will be here November 4th from 3-5pm, and November 5th from 8am to 1pm, staffed by our Confirmation students. Please clean out your closets and donate the clothing and household items you no longer need. Others will be blessed by your generosity!

Many Blessings, Eva

Pastor's Notes

Balance

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

I want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who's visiting us for the first time this morning. Whether you're just having a look, or are searching out for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here.

Stockings for Soldiers



Our St. Joseph on 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. The Knights contact is Paul Thorson, [302-229-5644](tel:302-229-5644), LTCThorson@gmail.com.

All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) is a holyday of obligation this year. We celebrate Masses at 7a.m., 12:05 and 7 p.m.



Thursday, Nov. 2 is All Souls' Day. We will follow our regular mass schedule 7 and 12:05. **Novena envelopes may be found in your envelope packet or in the pews.** Please take part in our Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed. The remembrance of the dead continues throughout November. Our shrine marking names of deceased buried from the church in our cemetery during the past year will placed by the side of the pulpit. Envelopes are also placed on the shrine.

Mass of Remembrance for the recently deceased at All Saints Cemetery on Nov. 11 @ 9 a.m. All are welcome!

An Invitation on this Special Day

Knights of Columbus,

St. Joseph on the Brandywine Council # 15436

Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of October, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

Sunday, October 29th is Clergy Appreciation Day. Please join us in recognizing and thanking your Parish Clergy, Rev. Msgr. Rebman, Deacon F. Edmund Lynch and Deacon Michael Stankewicz. A short recognition reception will take place immediately following the 10:30 Mass in the Parish Family Center and will include some light refreshments.

"Adopt a Grave"

"Walking through the cemetery around and in front of the church, and then through the lower cemetery across Barley Mill Road, by the entrance to Hagley Museum, the casual stroller cannot help but read the names, dates, and places of origin listed on the gravestones." During the month of November, pause and adopt a grave to remember those who built our parish, whose families have died or moved away. Pray as you Go! Mark the spot, share the story... *The Church of St. Joseph on the Brandywine.*

Adult Formation

Fr. Leonard Klein will hold six Bible Study Lectures on the "Book of Revelation" on Mondays, Oct. 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.

Emmanuel Dining Room

Friday, November 10

St. Joseph's continues to provide a chicken meal to Emmanuel Dining Room once a month. Volunteers purchase and cook 24 chicken thighs and/or bring various desserts (stuffing is made the morning of delivery). Our next date to deliver our meal for Emmanuel Dining Room is Friday, November 10th. Please have your cooked chicken and desserts at the Family Center by 9 A.M. on that day. If you would like to assist in making the stuffing, we meet at the Family Center at 8 A.M. to do that. We can always use more chicken cookers. Peg Janes (302) 656-3635.

Forty Days for Life, Dover through Nov. 5th. Join others in prayerful witness in front of the Planned Parenthood in Dover. All are welcome. For details on Dover event, Marcinda Haedge, 302-697-7065 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/wilmington/

Delaware Right to Life Annual Banquet, Dover Downs, 1131 N. DuPont Highway, Dover Nov. 9, 5-9 p.m. Featured speaker will be Fr. Imbarrato from Priests for Life. \$45 www.derighttolife.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or in learning more about the Church? Call 658-7017.

"Christians Living Under Occupation"

Presentation at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, Greenville Nov. 2, 7 p.m. Presented by Dr. Saed Atshan, Asst. Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at Swarthmore College. He will speak on the situation of Palestinian Christians. Free, light refreshments will be provided. RSVP, delcmepeg@gmail.com

Baby Bottles Due Back Oct. 28th & 29th. The second collection today will be for Birthright. Birthright is a non-profit, charitable organization that has been providing love and support to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Birthright is supported by devoted volunteers and private donations. Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 28

5:00 p.m. Private intentions of St. Joseph on the Brandywine Catechists

Sunday, Oct. 29

7:30 a.m. Mia Shorteno Fraser by Cathy & John Burris

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

10:30 a.m. Donna White by Mary Ellen Schaubert & Ed Stegemeier

Monday, Oct. 30

7:00 a.m. Kathryn "Midge" Pettinaro by Aline & Ed Lynch

12:05 p.m. Lois Blackburn by Gene Dolan

Tuesday, Oct. 31

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

12:05 p.m. Charley McCrossan by Annie & Alex Jordan

Wednesday, Nov. 1 All Saints' Day (holyday)

7:00 a.m. Novena

12:05 p.m. Novena

7:00 p.m. Novena

Thursday, Nov. 2 All Souls' Day

7:00 a.m. Novena

12:05 p.m. Novena

Friday, Nov. 3

7:00 a.m. Novena

12:05 p.m. Novena

Saturday, Nov. 4

8:00 a.m. Novena

5:00 p.m. Elsie V. Brown requested by Joe & Betty Campanella

Sor Bernarda, a Franciscan Sister from San Marcos, Guatemala, will be speaking at all the Masses in our parish October 28-29. For the past 15 years, our diocese has enjoyed a sister to sister diocese partnership with her diocese. She will speak about the life and faith of the people of San Marcos and how this partnership has helped the people of San Marcos. It has been a blessing for both dioceses. Visit: <http://www.cdow.org/catholic-diocese-of-wilmington-offices-and-ministries/solidarity-partnership/>

Food Pantry Collection October 28th & 29th

Every day, many individuals and families struggle to meet their basic nutritional needs. Your gifts of food may bring immediate relief and hope to a family or individual suffering from hunger. 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.