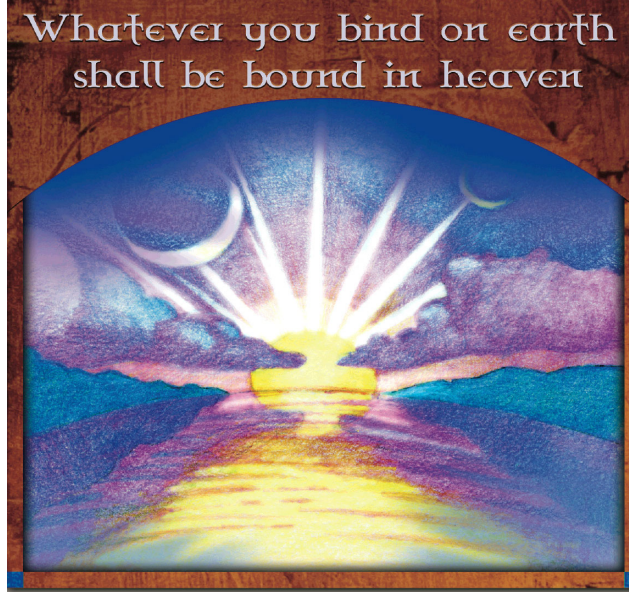


# Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

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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](tel:302-229-5644), [LTThorson@gmail.com](mailto:LTThorson@gmail.com) or John Strusowski, [302-753-2928](tel: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.

## HATE NOT

*I will permit no one to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate them. —Booker T. Washington*



## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— Matthew 18:19

### Religious Education

*“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20*

The opportunity to be together, with God in our midst, is one of the many blessings of religious education. One of the things our new series does extremely well is to help our students look at current events through the eyes of faith, and to help them begin to think about what God expects of us, as his hands and feet in the world. We are excited for the religious education year to begin on September 24, at 10am, in the Family Center Hall, with Family Day – parents and students together. If you have not yet registered your children for classes, please do so asap. For more information, call the Religious Education office at 302-656-7185.



*For the Sake of God's Children* is a program focused on the continuous development of a safe environment in our communities. The program has three major components: Conducting Background Checks for Church Personnel; Ethical and Behavioral Standards for Church Personnel and Safe Environments.

The Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage with Bishop W. Francis Malooly to the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 10AM-4PM The Parish Coordinator for St. Joseph on the Brandywine is JoAnne Micallef (302) 633-4161. For bus arrangements, please contact Kathy Dunworth at 302-383-6452 or [kdunworth@verizon.net](mailto:kdunworth@verizon.net).

**Adult Choir** resumes regular rehearsal on Thursday evenings, 7:15-9:15 in the choir loft, beginning September 7. Our parish welcomes singers and instrumentalists who wish to join us in music ministry. Contact Mary Ellen Schauber at [MESchauber@comcast.net](mailto:MESchauber@comcast.net) to discuss how you can become a new member.



**Youth Choir** rehearsals are Thursdays 6:15-7:00 PM, beginning September 21. Elementary and middle school students are welcomed to participate; reading ability is recommended. The choir meets weekly and sings for the 9:00 Mass once a month and holidays. Contact Ms. Schauber for registration.

### Pastor's Notes

#### *God's Watchers*

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

We remember the first time we heard the news. We recall the first time we saw those images. We remember the way our thoughts and prayers were with those families who lost loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with them again today. *O God of Comfort – though the years have passed, you are faithful still.* Yesterday, today and forever; let your love and peace endure. - engageworship



#### *Spiritual Habits*

If you haven't been to Confession in a while, we welcome you back and invite you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. Take a step in faith. We offer reconciliation on Saturdays 4 to 4:45; or anytime by appointment by calling the parish office at 658-7017.

#### *God's Blessings Given out Here*

We're saving a place just for you! If you are new today and would like to register in our parish, please visit [www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org](http://www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org) to fill out your registration online, stop by the office to register or pick up a parish registration form in the back of church. It's that easy. Get started today.

## Adult Formation Corner

### Welcome the Journey of Lifelong Faith

AFF Book Club next meets on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> in the Family Center from 12:45 - 2:00 PM. *All are welcome!* For registration contact Katy Ford at [kzford61@gmail.com](mailto:kzford61@gmail.com).

We will be discussing Catholics in America - Religious Identity and Cultural Assimilation from John Carroll to Flannery O'Connor by Russell Shaw. A collection of profiles of some of the leading figures in American Catholic history, including Archbishop John Carroll, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Al Smith, Dorothy Day and President John F. Kennedy.

Catholics in America explores the ongoing effort of Catholics to work out their identity in a secular, sometimes hostile, society.

### Emmanuel Dining Room - Monday, September 11

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 Monday, September 11. 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.

### Ministry of Caring Thanks Monthly Meal Donors

In its summer issue of "Reaching Out", the Ministry of Caring extended its heartfelt gratitude to St. Joseph on the Brandywine parishioners and other organizations that so consistently and generously provide the daily meals to the Emmanuel Dining Room locations in Wilmington. Thank you to our parishioners who continue to support this ministry so faithfully each month. We have been told that the meal we provide each month is "the best"!

There are several Catholic Young Adult Groups throughout the Delaware area. We often get together for events and would love for you to join us. Find the group close to you.

- [WilCYA, Wilmington, DE](#)
- [Saint Thomas More Oratory, Newark, DE](#)



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## Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 9

5:00 p.m. James & Helen Grant & James & Diane Grant requested by his family

Sunday, Sept. 10

7:30 a.m. Deborah Ann Hobbs by the Ianni family

9:00 a.m. Henrietta Romanowski by Diane & Michael Marinelli

10:30 a.m. Lee Husbands by the D'Alonzo family

Monday, Sept. 11

7:00 a.m. Philip J. O'Donnell by Geraldine & Donald Klumpp

12:05 p.m. Victims and families of 9/11

Tuesday, Sept. 12

7:00 a.m. John C. Shroder by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons and family

12:05 p.m. Cecilia R. Christian by Mark Christian

Wednesday, Sept. 13

7:00 a.m. Bret Stout by Kate Erwin

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

Thursday, Sept. 14

7:00 a.m. Renate Klein by Annie & Alex Jordan

12:05 p.m. Peter McHugh, Sr., by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons

Friday, Sept. 15

7:00 a.m. Charles O'Connor by John & Catherine Piendak

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

Saturday, Sept. 16

8:00 a.m. Mia Shorteno Fraser by Chip & Tracy Rossi and family

5:00 p.m. Alice Mical by Gene & Cathy Kelleher

*Invite your family, friends  
or neighbors to go for a walk.  
Teach them about God's goodness by  
Admiring His beautiful creation.*

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - (RCIA):** The RCIA is for those considering joining the Catholic Church; those that were baptized in the Church but now wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and those who are already in full communion with the Church who would like to enrich their knowledge of their Faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or in learning more about the Church, call the parish office 658-7017.

**Let Us Know -** because of the Privacy Act, the hospital cannot announce your presence without your permission. If you'd like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or a friendly visit, please call 658-7107.