



#### **PASTOR**

# Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM pw4ofm@aol.com

DEACON

Deacon Robert J. Cousar

#### **Summer Office Hours Effective June 1, 2018**

Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm

**Parish Secretary:** parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org **Bulletin News:** 

stjosephsbulletin@yahoo.com

Website:

www.stjosephfrenchst.org

### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 10:00 am Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm

Tuesday to Thursday — 12:10 pm Holy days — As announced

The Church is open for Prayer & Meditation Tuesday—Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Notary Services Available Upon Request. See Loretta Young

#### **MARRIAGE:**

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one vear prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage. All couples must attend either Pre-Cana Classes or make an Engaged Encounter.

#### **BAPTISM:**

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents must participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

**Welcome!** We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Pastoral Center and complete a parish registration form.

#### CARE OF THE SICK AND

**HOMEBOUND:** The Pastor, Deacon, and special ministers of Holy Communion will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. The Pastor and Deacon make regular visits to local hospitals. Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL. **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

# June 10, 2018 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary

- ▶ CCD meets in Parish Center following center
- ▶ June 09 ~ KPC Meeting in Parish Center, 10:00am
- ▶ June 10 ~ Baccalaureate Mass for graduates
- ► June 17 ~ Father's Day
- ► June 24 ~ Confirmation with Bishop Malooly
- ▶ June 24 ~ KPCLA Meeting in Blue Room, 12:30 pm
- ► August 05 ~ Parish Picnic



#### Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses.

Amounts below represent last week's collection and the collection for the same week in 2017.

June 03, 2018 — \$3,362

June 04, 2017 — \$4,440

Thank you for your generosity!!!

#### Mass Intentions June 09, 2018– June 17, 2018

Saturday, 06/09	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Sunday, 06/10	10:00 AM		
Monday, 06/11		No Mass	
Tuesday, 06/12	12:10 PM		
Wednesday, 06/13	12:10 PM		
Thursday, 06/14	12:10 PM	† Charles P. Varecka	
		Requested by Dana robinson	
Friday, 06/15		No Mass	
Saturday, 06/16	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Sunday, 06/17	10:00 AM	† Wilfried Rafter	
		Requested by the Rafter Family	

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
Deacon: Robert J. Cousar
Parish Secretary: Loretta L. Young
St. Vincent dePaul Society: Fayetta Jackson
Director Religious Education: Mary Polk

# Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

We return today to Sunday in Ordinary Time. In a sense "Ordinary Time" is time that falls outside the major holy seasons of the year: Easter, Christmas, Advent and Lent. But Ordinary Time is not just the absence of a major season any more than our lives are ordinary on days that are not holidays. Ordinary Time forms the foundation of the liturgical year; after all, it comprises almost two-thirds of the calendar. May we appreciate the heft of Ordinary Time as we settle into the longest season of the year.

Fr. Paul

#### Parish Council Nominations

We are seeking four candidates that are willing to serve on parish council. The council is advisory to the pastor and helps coordinate activities and plan for the future. The parish council

meets monthly on the third Wednesday. If you are willing to share your talent and a little time to build up the kingdom of God, please see Fr. Paul, any member of parish council or simply call the parish office.

# **During Fr. Paul's absence**

Fr. Paul is preparing for knee replacement surgery scheduled for Thursday, June 28th. He will be out of the office until after Labor Day. Fr. Paul will recover and undergo rehabilitation at Holy Name Friary Retirement Facility in Butler, NJ.

During this time, we are blessed that Fr. Emmett Murphy, OFM will celebrate mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

Our weekday mass will resume in September after Fr. Paul returns to the office.

Keep Fr. Paul in prayer that his surgery and his healing will be a good process and that he returns to us refreshed and free of pain.

Please advise Deacon Bob or Loretta Young, parish secretary should you have any pastoral needs during this time.

# Parish Bus - May Schedule



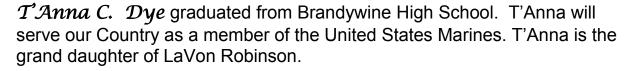
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Sunday, June 3	Yolanda Mohammed	
Sunday, June 10	Vanel Fleury	
Sunday, June 17	Yolanda Mohammed	
Sunday, June 24	Daniel Mims	

# Question of the Week

How do I resist temptation?

Does it help to focus on the effects of allowing the Spirit to work through me?

# We're Proud of Our Graduates!



Marrisa Ledesma graduated from Alexis I. DuPont Highs School participate in the SEED program at Delaware Technical and Community College and matriculate to the University of Delaware. Marrisa will pursue a career in nursing. Marrisa is the daughter of Deirdre Ann Robinson.

Jasmine M. MacFarlane graduated from Padua Academy with honors and will attend Washington University in St. Louis Missouri on a full 4 year academic scholarship. Jasmine has been accepted into the pre-med program. Jasmine is the daughter of Damita and Earl MacFarlane

Mikayla Purnell graduated 3rd in her class from Brandywine High School. Mikayla will attend Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania on a full 4 year academic scholarship. Mikayla is the daughter of Tracy and John Purnell.

Tristan James Thompson graduated from Alexis I. DuPont High school. Tristan will attend Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland and will major in foreign affairs and minor in Italian. Tristan is the son of Liana Thompson.

Kymyr Tucker graduated from Salesianum High School. Kymyr has received a scholarship to attend DeSales University in Pennsylvania and will major in forensic science. Kymyr is the grandson of Deidre Rogers.





#### Thank You

I would like to thank Father Paul, ladies of the Sodality, the choir and the parishioners for attending the Funeral Services of Deacon Bob Levesque. Also thank you for your prayers that helped and continue to help me. It gives me great comfort to know that Deacon Bob had so many friends - those I know of and those whom he

I know he is giving this message to all:

"You are near even if I don't see you. You are with me, even if you are far away, you are in my heart, in my thoughts, in my life, always."

Please continue to pray for me.

visited but never mentioned.

Margaret Levesque, (Midge)

# Sodality's Salad Bar Sunday June 24, 2018 Make Your Own Salad

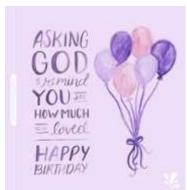
\$6 Includes Beverage
Several types of lettuce: NO Romaine,
Spinach, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions,
Mushrooms, Cheese, Bacon Bits,
Croutons, Eggs, Rolls.

This will benefit the JR Sodality

# Happy Birthday

# June

Joan McLaughlin	02	
Yareli Barranco	02	
Jaeda Johnson	03	
Donna May	04	
Judy Gallagher	04	
Stacey Lowery .	05	
Jerrod MacFarlane	07	
Loretta Young	07	
Rose Porter	08	
Bernadette Winston	08	
Mimose Fleury	09	
Mich'ele Porter	10	
Kymyr Tucker	10	
Pamela Fletcher	12	
Charmaine Doyle Horton	12	
James Thomas	12	
Danielle Simmonds	13	
Judith Smith Brown	16	
Fr. Paul Williams	16	
David May, Jr.	17	
Deidre Ann Robinson	17	
Margaret Levesque	18	
Earl MacFarlane	18	
Nicholas Willis	18	
Gavin McClain	20	
Charmaine Doyle	21	
Jenny Lynn Traynor	22	
Charles Wing	23	
Dylan Granger	24	
Monique Mirabeau		
Giavanna Cecere	26	
London Louise Simmonds	26	



Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list. If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or email the parish secretary at parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org Please include your name, birth month, day and year.

# Liturgy Schedule June 2018

#### Saturday, June 02, 5:00 p.m.

Herb Sterling ~ Lector Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

#### Sunday, June 03, 10:00 am

Jalyn Walker ~ Altar Server Denise Scales ~ Greeter Stephanie Bolden ~ Lector Gail Rando ~ Lector 2

John Rando ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister Jed Donahue ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

#### Saturday, June 09, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector Denise Scales ~ Eucharistic Minister

#### Sunday, June 10, 10:00 am

Ramaj Gray ~ Altar Server Fayetta Jackson ~ Greeter Geraldine Cochran ~ Lector J. Hilton~ Lector 2 Marie Cousar ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister Barbara Pulliam ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

#### Saturday, June 16, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

#### Sunday, June 17, 10:00 am

Jamia Walker ~ Altar Servers
Deirdre Ann Robinson ~ Greeter
Judy Gallagher ~ Lector 1
David Fisher ~ Lector 2
Janice Jolly~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Denise McIntyre ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

#### Saturday, June 23, 5:00 p.m.

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

#### Sunday, June 24, 10:00 am

DaViona Perrigon ~ Altar Server
Janice Jolly ~ Greeter
Herb Sterling ~ Lector
William Ray ~ Lector 2
Debbie Sterling ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
To Be Determined ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

#### Saturday, June 30, 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

#### **Parish Leadership**

Parish Council is advisory to the pastor on matters of the church such as the mass schedule, improvements to the building, parish social life, etc. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm and all parishioners are invited. Parish Council does not meet in June, July, August or December. The next meeting is April 18, 2018.

Fr. Paul Williams, President
Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio
Linda Abili Vincent Caesar
Kathy Hodges Chantal Jackson Derrick Johnson
Deirdre Robinson Damita MacFarlane
Doris Matthews John Rando

Loretta Young

The **Finance Committee** is responsible for helping the pastor with creating and managing the budget and to ensure the parish is fiscally sound. Members are appointed by the pastor and meet quarterly. Current committee members are:

Cheryl Riviere

Deacon Bob Cousar, Chair Dana Crumety Judy Gallagher Herb Sterling Bertley Wharton

#### TRIP TO THE BATHROOM

Little people sometimes find it necessary to make a bathroom visit during mass to relieve boredom if nothing else. Fellowship hall and the bathrooms are unsupervised and accessible to outsiders. For the safety of our little ones, their grown-up should accompany them when they take a break. Nothing has happened and we want to be sure it doesn't.

# **Parking Lot**

During the weekdays, the parking spaces are <u>not</u> available. In addition, please do not park in the pastors' or volunteer parking slots. These slots are available on Sunday, but never during the weekday. If you have a special request, please call the office. Thank you.

#### THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

If you would like to become an ACTIVE member of Saint Joseph's Parish we invite you to complete the Parish Registration form below and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will contact you.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
<b>Parish Registration Form</b>

Last
Name:
Full Name:
Birthdate: (month, date, year)
Church of Baptism:
List all resident family members you wish to register at Saint Joseph's and the relationship of all.
Email Address:
Mailing Address:
Cellular Phone:
Home Telephone:

# **Sunday Morning Fellowship**

We've been blessed to have the coffee and pastries donated on each Sunday of the month as indicated below.

- 1st Sunday Ladies Sodality
- 2nd Sunday Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
- 3rd Sunday -
- 4th Sunday Krispy Kreme donuts hosted by Kathy Hodges







# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE AND NEWS

#### The Sodality honors the Blessed Mother



through prayer. These ladies faithfully pray the rosary each Sunday before mass and they pray continuously for the parish, the city and for individuals in need of the intercession of the Blessed Mother. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Denise

Scales on 302.368.9881.

#### **JUNIOR SODALITY**

The Jr. Sodality mission statement includes:
having a deeper appreciation and understanding of others
by enriching values of respect, responsibility and sharing
with the guidance and example of St. Joseph Senior
Sodality. Making a difference by bringing joy, love and
refreshments to brighten the lives of others including St.
Joseph community and the shut-in, hosting a luncheon for
those less fortunate, sharing in the ministries of the church
and participating in the Angel Tree Adopt A Child
Program. ALL YOUNG LADIES, 6 TO 14, IN THE
DIOCESE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT
Jean Toy, 302.658.2218,

Margaret Levesque, 302-656-0813, or Lorenza Hinds, 302-574-0057. FOR INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

#### Buy gift/ pre-paid cards for a good cause.

Please consider buying gift/ pre-paid cards for everyday items & gifts. Proceeds are used to support the mission of the Knights of Peter Claver, such as service to the Church, assistance to the needy and youth scholarship. Order forms are in the back of the church or online. For information, phone 302 598 0448; Email: kpc.scrip@stjosephfrenchst.org

 $\widetilde{Web}: http: \widecheck{kpc}. \widetilde{stjosephfrenchst.org}. \widecheck{KPC\_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf}$ 

**BAYLOR PRISON MINISTRY**: Every Friday morning, parishioners and friends brighten the lives of women who are incarcerated. On the first and third Friday, Fr. Paul celebrates mass. For additional information, please contact Rose Henderson, 302-762-9044.

#### Stock the Pantry - Catholic Charities Non-Perishable Food Donations

A barrel for non-perishable foods is located in the vestibule of the church. Please help to replenish their food closets by contributing non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. To make a cash donation online, visit https://www.cdow.org/ccdonation.html.

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Auxiliary is comprised of over 18,000 Catholic family members. We continue our expansion efforts welcoming all Catholics to join. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church. If you would like to join our organization please see Grand Knight Vincent Robinson or Grand Lady Brenda Burns.

#### FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

#### **Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Authorities**

- 1. Division of Family Services at 1-800-292-9582
- 2. State Attorney General's Office 302-577-8310
- 3. Report to Fr. Paul, Deacon Cousar or Loretta Young
- 4. Report to Diocese: Vicar General 302-573-3118



#### St. Joseph's Book Club

Meets in the Parish Center. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively discussion. The next book is Born A Crime, by Trevor Noah. The group will meet on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars. Please see Geraldine Cochran for additional information.



#### <u>ST. JOSEPH CHOIR</u>

If you would like to help us celebrate the Mass and get extra credit, (because you know when you sing you are praying twice), please come and join the St. Joseph Choir. We rehearse and sing every Sunday, except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, in the Parish Center Conference Room at 9:15 AM. If you are interested, please see DeAnna Cardenas after Mass or call the Parish Center and leave a message. Thank you!

# Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir

WDGC sings at St. Joseph on the fourth Sunday and throughout the Diocese during the year. For information, call Brenda Burns at 302-322-6899.

Emergency contact == To contact the pastor after hours, call the parish number. The messages are checked every few hours, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. When the pastor is away, the parish secretary checks the phone frequently and will notify the pastor if there is a grave situation.

#### **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The journey of faith is a process that takes time. Please contact the pastor about taking steps leading to initiation as a Catholic Christian. If you know someone who needs special invitation, please inform the pastor. The whole church is built up when an adult embraces the faith. We need to embrace those called by Christ.

# THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE



Let us Rejoice in the Lord! Our Diocese is 150 years old! For video highlights of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150th Anniversary Opening Mass, a calendar of coming events, information about our Historic Churches Pilgrimage Program, Convocation 150 coming on November 3rd, links, videos, podcasts, and more, go to www.cdow.org/150th. Also, follow all the action on social media at www.facebook.com/ cdow150th, and @CDOW150th on Twitter and Instagram. "Catholic Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington" by Fr. Tom Peterman is now available to order as a great gift for Easter, birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and more. New low price of \$30 includes shipping and handling. To order and pay, petermanpublication@gmail.com or mail your check for \$30 to Rev. Thomas Peterman, 2505 Centerville Road, Wilmington DE 19808.

# Office for Marriage and Family Life

by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

#### **MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Dare you share with your beloved a foolish thing you've done during your life? More importantly, share one way that you see your beloved as wise (other than marrying you).

#### PARENTING POINTERS

Family matters, but perhaps our definition of "family" is too small. Try to identify someone outside of your immediate family who did the will of God this past week. Tell them you noticed.



# 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul, a persecutor of the early church, was a most unlikely candidate to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. And yet he came to recognize that through God's grace he was called to make the Good News the singular purpose of his life. What has God called you to make the singular purpose of your life? If you want help in figuring out God's plan for your life. feel free to call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our



Catholic Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM.

1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, June 17, 2018, bestselling author, John O'Neill will talk about his new book. "The Fisherman's Tomb: The True Story of the Vatican's Secret Search." For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more. "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

# SAVE THE DATE

# Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Conference

To Benefit 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard

Saturday September 15, 2018 St. Helena's Church Masci Hall 602 Philadelphia Pike Wilmington DE

> Workshops 2:00-4:45 Mass 5:00 Dinner following Mass



Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington and the Knights of Columbus/ Christopher Council

Featured speaker: Dr La Verne Tolbert

Workshop: "Helping Kids Say No to Sex" Dinner: "Planned Parenthood is NOT Your Friend"

Updates will be posted at www.facebook.com/wilmingtonforlife/

# IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY						
Adia Bracy	Donald Evans	Christian Coleman	Nellie Lawrence	Rose Henderson		
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Adele & Fred Reed	Kendra Denhardt	Jessica Fullman		
Leta Johnson	Delores Tuller	John Polk	James Thomas	Donna Scott May		
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	Leonard J. Young, Jr.	Barbara Stacey	Arlene Watson		
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Jane McDonald	Giuseppina Fazzone	Jolene Tyson		
James Henderson	Doris Gallagher	Mary Joan Thompson	Jemison Asante			
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	London Louise Simmonds	Vivian Priest			
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	Charlie Anderson	John Thompson			





#### QUILT RAFFLE NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY

During the Month of May, raffle tickets for the "Bear Hunt" Quilt will be sold in the Church Hall after the 10 AM MassThe tickets are \$3 each or 5 for \$10Ticket sales will support Kateri Circle Members who will be attending Annual Tekakwitha Conferences. Winning Ticket drawn on September 30, 2018. Thank you for your support!

#### Sisters' Night - Friday, June 22, 6 - 9pm, Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 W. King Rd., Malvern, PA 19355

The IHM Sisters invite single young women ages 18-35 to join them for "Sisters' Night" on Friday, June 22 (6:00-9:00 pm) at the IHM Motherhouse in Immaculata, PA. This is a great opportunity for young women who are curious about religious life to spend a little time with the sisters in an informal setting. The evening includes a cookout, wiffle ball and s'mores, and concludes with Night Prayer in the Motherhouse chapel. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sister Marianne at ihmvoc@gmail.com

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