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September 13, 2026

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Baptism – Bautismos

Marriage – Matrimonios

Anointing of the Sick – Unción de los Enfermos

Arrange by Calling the Parish Office
Haga arreglos llamando a la Oficina Parroquial

Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5PM Mass, 7:30PM Spanish Mass
Sunday Masses: 9:30AM, Noon

First Fridays of the month is held in the Chapel beginning after **8:30AM with prayers and rosary.**
Confessions: Every Saturday at 4PM. Bilingual on Thursday at 6PM in the Church

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Tewnty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy and forgiveness is a central theme to Christ's message and one He expands on in this week's gospel. Christ not only reminds us of the Lord's merciful nature in forgiving our sins, but also calls us to forgive others as well. We are reminded today of the importance of spreading this forgiveness to others. It can be hard to forgive our neighbors especially if we find that we are forgiving them consistently for the same offense. Remember, however, that Christ holds us to a higher standard, a standard that we should be thankful He keeps. How often do you find yourself struggling with the same sin? When confessing, do you find that you continue to seek absolution from God for the same offenses? Most of us do, we tend to be tempted by the same sin time and time again. How thankful we are that our Lord graces us with forgiveness on to others as well. This week as you reflect on this message, pray for a loving heart, one full of forgiveness. Spread this forgiveness on to others, regardless of how many times they may need to seek it out from you.

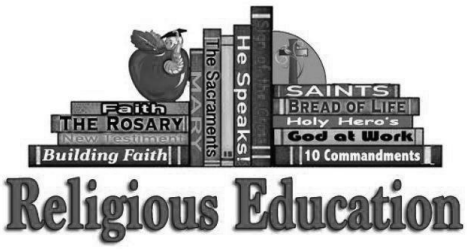
Marriage Moments: Everybody probably has somebody that they dislike. Is carrying this dislike making you happier? Ask your beloved for help to identify one positive trait of a difficult person.

Parenting Pointers: Children often complain that a parent, a sibling or a playmate is not being fair - and it may be true. Life is not always fair. Talk with your child about a time when they had an advantage or disadvantage. Share how you cope when something unfair happens.

HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?

There is an online Baptism PREP class required for parents and godparents if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Just visit the "Ascension Press" website ascensionpress.com and look for the Belonging-Certification Course. The cost for the class is $14.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar.

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans (and us) that "None of us lives for onself and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord." While that is true for all baptized, some are called to live consecrated for the service of the Church as priest, deacons or religious. If you think God might be calling you to some form of consecrated life, please call or write Father John Solomon, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org



WELCOME BACK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are excited to welcome our children and families back for another wonderful year of Religious Education! Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00PM at St. Peter the Apostle School, 521 Harmony Street, New Castle, DE . We can't wait to see you there!! Any questions or need more information, please contact our DRE, Dolly Ibarrondo at 302-276-6078 or email at olfhispanicministry@gmail.com

Catholic Men of Delaware (CMD) will have its **Inaugural Conference** on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at St. Mark's High School, 2501 Pike Creek Road, Wilmington, DE 19808..

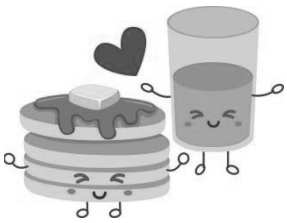
Titled Authentic Masculinity: A Call to Catholic Men, the conference will feature presentations from noted speakers, Holy Mass with Bishop Koenig, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, refreshments, catered lunch, displays and More…. DON'T MISS IT!

Visit DelmarvaCatholic.org for more information and to register. The conference is open to all men in the diocese age 18 and older. Younger sons may attend if accompanied by an adult male. Contact Ed Roberts, CMD Founder for additional information – edw.roberts28@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11469

Are you interested in Becoming a Knight of Columbus? Catholic Men who are interested in serving our parish, helping those in need and strengthening our Catholic faith are invited to learn more about the **Knights of Columbus.** For more information, please contact, Keith Dill, olfkofc11469@gmail.com or 302-824-5876

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Grandparents' Appreciation Breakfast** on **Sunday, September 13th from 10:30AM to 1:00PM** at Asbury Methodist Church, 300 E. Basin Road, New Castle, DE 19720. Come hungry, bring your family and help us celebrate the grandparents who mean so much to us. More information can be found in today's insert.



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE: Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 2-4 at the Family Life Center in Malvern PA. For more information, or to register, visit MarriageHelpDelVAl.org or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Pray for the Sick:

Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Donald Yanick, Carmelita Kutch, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Pat Donohue, William Hoops, Tony Ne Castro, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Mary Harrison, Scott Baker, Tyler Messinger, Ben Saffer, Joe Ellis, Margaret Earl, Fred Hagerty, Helena Miller, Tommy Martone, Samuel Watts, Frank Yarusso, Betsy Tong, Tony Arcaro, Christopher White, Maureen Monaghan, Darlene Bargelski, Donna Hagen, Dr. Marion Payan, Kansas Collins, Rose Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Angeline DiRienzo, MeghanWard, Linda Murphy, Mark Davis, Debbie Ferraro, Tommy Marino, Joshua Waltz, Rhonda Mullins, Barbara Quin, Lily Marie, Michael Lewis , Charles Rossi, Carolyn Trush, Lael Hevi, Debbie Allen, Jamison Waltz, Frank Lombardo, Jr, Christian Aument, Eileen Cutron ,Debbie Allen, Anthony Spinella, Lou Velez, Betty Anne Burris, Jordan Alexander, Helen McDonnell, Andrea Emilia Bernabe, Judy DiMeglio, Slayden Ferandes ,Chrissie LaFashia , Connor, Aaron Cuppingood., Mike Maguire, Paul Bisignani, Matt Dennison, Joseph Haslam, Prashanth Manilla, Angel Antonio, Louise Fiori, Barbara Day, Baby Knox, Robert Berry, Zyaire, Marjorie Redman, Jamie Murphy ,Judith Redman and Kathy Olsen

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, September 14
8:30AM Cheryl Moore

Tuesday, September 15
8:30AM Carl Koekkoek (wife, Dorothy)

Wednesday, September 16
No Mass

Thursday, September 17
8:30AM Joanne Triance

Friday, September 18
8:30AM Anthony W. Kaminski
(Michael & Terri Antonio)

Saturday, September 19
5:00PM Henry Read (Walter & Laura Gouhl)
7:30PM Spanish Intention

Sunday, September 20
9:30AM Mary Jane Sevier
12:00PM People of the Parish

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is in Memory of Frank Haley requested by the LeNoir Family

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE: On behalf of Fr. Brian Lewis of St. Jude in Lewes and Coordinator of the Annual Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage, we are pleased to announce that the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington's **Annual Marian Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2026 from 10AM to 5PM at the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace on the campus of Holy Spirit Church, New Castle, Delaware.**

We look forward to welcoming **Fr. Matthew Kauth of the Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina, Rector of St. Joseph College Seminary and author of *The Imitation of Saint Joseph* to be our keynote speaker as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary specifically under the title of Our Lady of Nazareth.**

Pilgrims are welcome to gather in the gymnasium of the former school between 9:30AM and 10AM for complimentary breakfast items offered by the parishioners of Holy Spirit Church. The Opening Conference begins at 10:30AM in the church, when Fr. Kauth will then lead us into the first of two reflections about Mary. This will be a powerful way to grow more closely to Jesus through Mary, particularly through St. Joseph's own love of and devotion to Our Lord and Our Lady.

Please Invite your Family, Friends and Parish Family to attend the Marian Pilgrimage. Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunch or, alternatively, members of the church's Hispanic Ministry are preparing lunch items to purchase ($10) with all proceeds going to Holy Spirit Church.

(Also, please save the date: October 16, 2027 the Diocese will once again return to the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.)

Attention Active and Retired Police, Fire, EMT and Military:

You are invited to the Annual Diocese of Wilmington Blue Mass to honor the work of all public safety personnel and military on Tuesday, September 29th at 11AM at St. John the Beloved, 907 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE. The Blue Mass is an annual event that honors local, county, state and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency, medical and military personnel and their families who live and work in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, First Responders of all faiths are welcome to the Mass!

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