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September 20, 2026

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Partnered Outreach Office/Asbury Methodist Church: Food Closet Needs
Open on Friday from 9:30AM – 11:30AM
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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

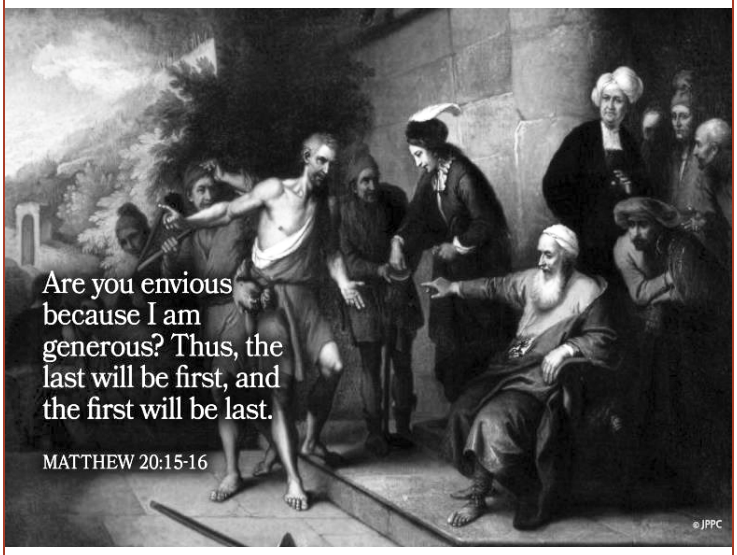
Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor

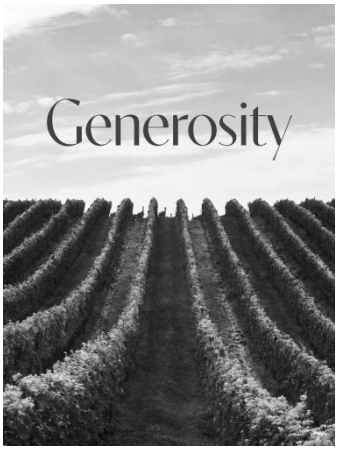
Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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This week, Jesus relays to us the parable of the workers in the vineyard. This parable emphasizes God's grace and generosity. God loves all his children and does not want any of them to miss out on His love. He does not limit the time that one must come to Him and does not give up on anyone, always leaving the opportunity for them to come to Him. What are you doing to show others this abundant love and provide them and opportunity to experience it? When was the last time you invited someone to attend Mass with you? Even just inviting someone to lunch or for a walk in the park, can give him or her opportunity to experience God's love through you.

Marriage Moments: World peace is good but probably feels impossible these days. Yet married couples learn a lot about peacemaking. What's one thing you've learned about resolving an argument? Share it with someone today.

Parenting Pointers: Monday, September 28th is National Eat Dinner Together Day. Maybe you always eat dinner together. If not, make a special effort to eat together on this day. Tell stories of the day. What was high? What was low?

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 first reading, the Lord reminds us through the prophet Isaish, "my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways, my ways." One of the hallmarks of Christian growth is realizing that God's plan for me might be different from what I'd like to choose as a career. Sorting it all out involves discernment, and that's never easy to do by oneself. If you think God might be calling you to priesthood, diaconate or religious life, and if you'd like some help as you seek clarity, call or write Father John Solomon, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org

Third Annual Food Festival and Flea Market will be held on Sunday, October 4th from 10AM to 6PM in Our Lady of Fatima Parking Lot. Food Vendors will be here to offer a variety of food. We are looking for anyone that is interested in renting a table for $25.00 to sell your treasures. Remember one person's Trash is another person's Treasure. Please call the rectory at 302-328-3431 or email at fatimachurch@aol if you are interested.

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

Birthright Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser!! Throughout the month of October we Celebrate **"Respect Life."** Birthright of Delaware hosts its Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser. The weekends in October, baby bottles can be picked up after all the Masses. We ask you to please take one or two bottles home and/or give one to a loved one to use. Please read the insert fill it out as neatly as possible then fill the bottle with loose change, cash or a check! Return them at the end of this month or sooner. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their babies. On behalf of our mothers, birthright staff and volunteers, we Graciously Thank You! Director T. Brown

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 21
8:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hudson

Tuesday, September 22
8:30AM Jose Roldan Suarez (Joylyn Pascual)

Wednesday, September 23
No Mass

Thursday, September 24
8:30AM Vincent LeNoir

Friday, September 25
8:30AM Msgr. George Brubaker

Saturday, September 26
5:00PM Mike O'Neill (Family)
7:30PM Devane Cavarrubias (Family)

Sunday, September 27
9:30AM Christopher Gavin
(Walter & Laura Gouhl)
12:00PM Harry D. Walker

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is in Memory of All Deceased Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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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