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Partnered Outreach Office/Asbury Methodist Church: Food Closet Needs
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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

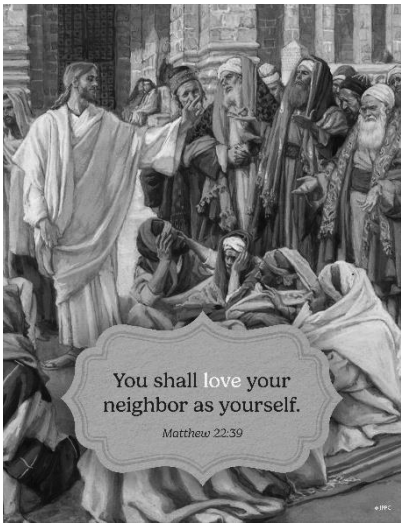
Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor

Thirtieth 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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In the gospel this week we find the Pharisees testing Jesus on the law, in particularly concerning which commandment is the greatest. Jesus' response is both simple and beautiful; **the answer is love.** We are commanded to love the Lord with all our heart, soul and mind, and our neighbor as our self. Love should be the center of all we do, both towards God and each other. How are you living out these commandments? What does it mean to love with all your heart, soul and mind? This call to love is all consuming and when it becomes our focus, our life becomes guided by it. Is your life guided by this love? What more can you do to show a full encompassing love to both the Lord and your neighbor?

Marriage Moments: This week, discern together one act of kindness that you can do for someone who is hurting.

Parenting Pointers: All families have stories that they tell over and over. One genre is the vacation disaster story. These stories are important because they say this family can not only survive adversity but can laugh at it and keep on loving each other. Tell a Story!

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.

All Christians are called to love the Lord with all their hearts, souls and minds, and to love their neighbor as themselves. Some are called to express that love in lives of service to God's people as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. Are you being called to live out your life of these vocations? If you think so, call or write, Father John Solomon, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org

On Sunday, November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We honor those men and women (including perhaps of your own family and friends) who have lived the Gospel and now already share the glory of the Risen Savior and help us as friends and are examples of Christian Living. All Saints Day falls on Sunday , we will celebrate at our weekend masses.

All Souls: The month of November is dedicated to the memory of All Souls-all deceased family and friends. If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in the Novena of Masses during November, please return the special envelopes (found at the exits of church or in your offertory packet) to the rectory or drop them in the offertory basket.

Registration is now open and Sponsorship Opportunities are available for the **Igniting Hope 5K on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at St. Mark's High School.**

This fantastic family event is back this year to support the ongoing work of Catholic Charities! All proceeds benefit the clients served by CCWilm. Catholic Charities offers food assistance, housing stability, counseling, financial education and other essential services that provide a path toward self-sufficiency.

Participants can sign up as an individual or form a team and are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation to bolster the Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Registration cost includes complimentary snacks, water, pizza and beer for those 21+, face painting and games and giveaways for non-participant attendees are also available!

Together we can spark miracles! Help us honor the Bishop's call for all to serve and make a plan to join us for this great event again this year!

More information can be found on: https://runsignup.com/Race/DE/Wilmington/IgnitingHope

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

Married Couples: "Live your Best Life" in Fall 2026: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Delaware Marriage Encounter Weekend will be Nov 6th -8th at Rehoboth Beach. For more information visit:https://wwme-delmar.org/apply/Weekend.php

As we continue our campaign for the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit, please remember: if our Governor opts in, the benefit stays here at home. Gifts from people in our community can support students, tutors, and schools here instead of going to families in other states that have already opted in.

Visit cdow.org/sayyes and ask Governor Meyer and Governor Moore to say yes for the students of the Diocese of Wilmington.

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, Meghan Ward, 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, Kathy Olsen and Linda Taggart

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, October 26
8:30AM Rev. John Mink (Cullen Family)

Tuesday, October 27
8:30AM Nicoletta Luzzo and Charles Tigue

Wednesday, October 28
No Mass

Thursday, October 29
8:30AM Donald LaTorre (Family)

Friday, October 30
8:30AM Acasio Martinez-Vallejo

Saturday, October 31
5:00PM Raymond Bakomenko (Janet & Bill)
7:30PM Felipe de Jesus Cruz and Antonio Guadarrama

Sunday, November 1
9:30AM Marie Hudson
12:00PM People of the Parish

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is for the Intentions of the Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima.

Called to Serve: In the papal document called *Immensae Caritatis* (1973), Pope Paul VI, wrote "from the very way in which the celebration (of the Mass) is organized, the Church should be seen to consist of different orders and ministries." This tells us that we need to hear the voice of God calling us to serve in many different ways during the celebration of Mass.

- We are in need of many to assist with the **distribution of Holy Communion** both during Mass and in our parish ministry to the nursing home and to the home bound.
- Others could see themselves called to serve as **Ushers**, who are Ministers of Hospitality.
- We need both children/youth and adults to consider serving as **Altar Servers.**
- Those who are gifted to speak and comfortable with public speaking should consider becoming **Lectors.**

If you are interested in any of these ministries or would like more information, please call the Rectory at 302-328-3431 or email at fatimachurch @aol.com

Immaculate Conception Church Annual Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 14 – 8:30AM to 4:00PM at the School Building (452 Bow Street, Elkton, MD). 58 crafters and vendors, raffles including $1,000 cash raffles, pictures and visits with Santa, food and baked goods. For more information, email icc.bazaar.chair@gmail.com

Join the IHM Parish Community for "Joshua" at Sight & Sound Theater

A bus trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre: A Spectacular Entertainment Experience for the Whole Family. Tuesday, November 10th 9AM-5PM. Make your reservations by November 1st. Cost is $155 per person, Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord is included. Contact Rita McDowell at rmcdowell@ihm.org or call 302-652-5550 for questions and/or reservations.

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