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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

PASTOR: REV. CHARLES C. DILLINGHAM

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Mrs. Cindy Krebs, DRE (302) 239-7100, ext. 17.

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

Ages 2 through Pre-K.

Mrs. Karen Rombach, Director (302) 239-7100, ext. 34.

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We are a sponsoring parish. For further information,
contact Mary Elizabeth Muir, Ed.D., Principal
(302) 995-2231, www.ascsde.org.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISM

During a Mass or Sunday afternoon
at 1:00 PM.

Baptisms are scheduled the second
and fourth Sundays of the month.
Baptism classes are every other month.
Please call Parish Secretary for details
(302) 239-7100 ext. 33.

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Secretary before a wedding date is finalized.
The diocese requires one year of preparation.

ANointing OF THE SICK

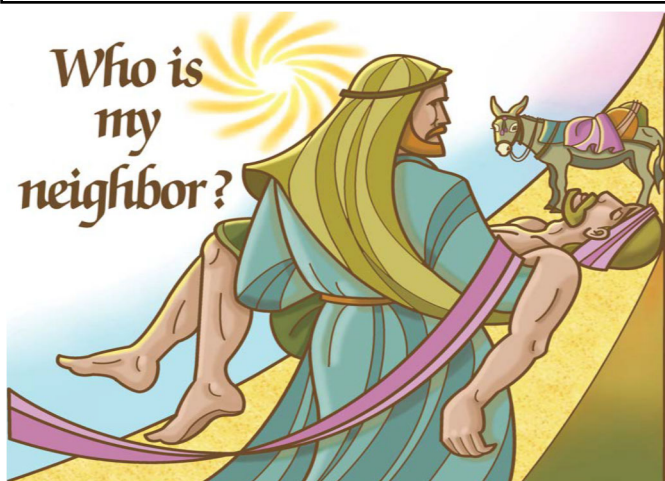
In an emergency, contact the Parish Office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Each weekend, Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion to the Sick bring Communion
to those unable to attend Mass on a regular basis.
Contact the Parish Secretary to arrange for this ministry.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

For information, contact Parish Office (302) 239-7100.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2019

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday July 15th

6:30 am William Sharpless

8:30 am Doris Glenn

Tuesday July 16th

6:30 am Patrick Doherty

8:30 am Vincent Mattamira

Wednesday July 17th

6:30 am Jack Kolson

8:30 am Irene & Alex Dureiko

Thursday July 18th

6:30 am Jack Trotter

8:30 am Maria (Jo Jo) Agresti

Friday July 19th

6:30 am Dr. Robert Altschuler

8:30 am Patricia Skacel

Saturday July 20th

8:30 am Patrick Doherty

5:00 pm Bernadette Nay

Sunday July 21st

7:30 am Bette Dillingham & Matthew Harty

9:30 am Patrick Doherty

11:30 am Charles McKay

6:00 pm Barbara Gorman

*The Rosary is said Monday-Saturday in the Chapel,
before the 8:30 am Mass.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the “baptism of the bells,” recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far flung visitors, the bell’s voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a feast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty seven tons! There’s no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Wilmington to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message.

Support the collection today!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

*In your charity, please pray for all who have gone
before us and all the deceased of
St. Mary of the Assumption.*

+Howard Smith, parishioner

+Patricia Ann Barry, wife of
parishioner John Barry

+Rosemary Perry, mother of
parishioner Jennifer Conway





July Patricians - Discussion on "Feeling Sorry for Yourself"

You are invited to attend the June Patricians session and participate in a discussion on the topic of "Feeling Sorry for Yourself". Please join us on **Wednesday, July 17th** from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. Mary's Room at St Mary the Assumption Church... Have you experienced difficulty in life? ... What 's your response when facing difficulties? ... Do you have permission to feel sorry for yourself? Patricians is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. If you want more information, please call Jim White, 302-367-5136.

Light refreshments will be served.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, JULY 14TH AFTER ALL THE MORNING MASSES

Parish members today **Sunday, July 14th** please join Matthew Holzapfel of Troop 803 in raising money for his Eagle Scout Project.

Following the 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am Masses in the parish hall. Stop by and enjoy specialty pancakes, sausage, bacon and refreshments for only \$8 dollars a person. Please help support Matthew as prepares for his Eagle Scout project.

Thank you!



On **Monday, August 19th**, from 12 noon -1pm, the same date and time of the 4th Apparition of Fatima, a public Prayer Vigil will be held for our Bishop, ourselves, and Holy Mother Church. Following the Prayer Vigil, Bishop Malooly will re-consecrate our Diocese to Mary's Immaculate Heart, as he has done at recent diocesan Marian events in the past. This special event will take place near Our Lady of Peace Statue outside of Holy Spirit parish in New Castle.

Parish Pro-Life Committee:

Legislative update

For Catholics, public virtue is as important as private virtue in building up the common good. In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation. Every believer is called to faithful citizenship, to become an informed, active, and responsible participant in the political process. As we said a year ago, "We encourage *all citizens*, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power" (*US Bishops: Faithful Citizenship - Civic Responsibility for a New Millennium, 1999*). So...

As the legislative session for the state of Delaware came to an end last week, we are so happy to notify you that HB 140 did not pass into law, which would have legalized euthanasia in Delaware! We are so grateful to Almighty God and to those of you who dedicated prayers and sacrifices to defeat the deadly legislation, and to many of you who called, contacted, and visited Delaware legislators to express your important opposition to this horrible bill. Unfortunately, the lead sponsor of the bill has committed to bringing it up again next legislative session, so we need to continue our good efforts to defeat it again, please.

– Parish Pro-Life Committee

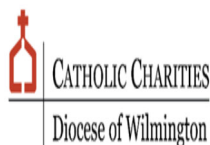


Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. **Next Saturday, July 20th**, tune in to learn about the Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group at Saint Jude the Apostle Church in Lewes, Delaware when Ms. Kathy Prioreshi is the guest. After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – It's HOT, HOT, HOT!!

If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 1-3 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wvme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.



Catholic Charities taking application for energy assistance The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), administered in Delaware by Catholic Charities, is now taking applications for the 2019-2020 heating season. This federally-funded program assists low-income Delawareans who need help in meeting home energy costs. LIHEAP makes payments directly to home energy suppliers. The LIHEAP benefit is based on a household's income, size, and type of fuel.

You may be eligible for assistance if your total household income falls within income eligibility guidelines. For example, a household of 4 can have no more than \$50,325 in annual household income (before taxes).

In order to qualify, you must make an appointment with a Catholic Charities office for a personal interview. Regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In Kent County, call (302) 674-1782.
In New Castle County, call (302) 654-9295.
In Sussex County, call (302) 856-6310.

The application process runs from July 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

Did you Know?

Saving a Neighbor's Soul (Part 1 of 14)

Helping the Soul of a Neighbor

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

St. Vincent Ferrer

Submitted by the **Legion of Mary**

Listen to The Legion of Mary Immaculate Conception Praesidium weekly broadcast of their Internet radio programs every Friday at 3 p.m., in cooperation with Oremus Communications (OC). Simply visit www.oremuscomms.com **and click on" Listen Live"**. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is the main focus of the broadcast but every week various topics and prayers are included in the hour broadcast. Also if you missed any broadcast, you can still access them in the archives file using www.oremuscomms.com/archives-lom



Jesus House is currently seeking a part-time Office Manager. Duties are varied and include managing finances and the calendar and working with program and retreat presenters and the Jesus House Board. 20 hours a week, with the possibility of working some hours from home.

Please send resume to info@jesushousecenter.org.

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August 5th -8th and 12th -15th

9:00 am – noon

Will you share in Jesus' Great Commission?

**Contact Cindy Krebs
dre@smachurch.com**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bonaventure

Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Ministry Contact List for phone numbers please call our parish office.

Adult Faith Formation, **Joan Fortugno**
 Athletic Association, **Mike Pietlock**
 All Saints Catholic School Liaison, **Dennis Fish**
 Church Camp, **Cindy Krebs**
 Communications Coordinator, **Elizabeth Perry**
 Cornerstone, **Jason Anderson & Ray Manza**
 Divine Will Prayer Group, **Priscilla Collins**
 Emmanuel Dining Rooms S.E. & W., **Leanne Renneisen**
 Sojourners Lunch, House of Joseph, **Leanne Renneisen**
 Finance Council, **Bill Foley**
 GIFT, **Eileen Gaus**
 Holy Spirit Prayer Group, **Rich Deegan**
 Knights of Columbus, **Mike Bailey**
 Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, **Judy Safranski**
 Knights of Columbus Ride Program, **Steve Haller**
 Ladies' Guild, **Janet Kook & Rosemarie Morris**
 Lazarus Ministry, **Rita Willis**
 Legion of Mary, **Jane Aniceto**
 Mary Mother of Hope, **Leanne Renneisen**
 Meals on Wheels, **Kathy di Girolamo**
 Men's Group, **Jim Ambrose & Jack Neill**
 Mother's Prayer Group, **Sandra Cleary**
 Pastoral Council, **Linda Natali**
 Prayer Line, **Parish Office**
 Pro-Life Committee, **Ann Courtney**
 RCIA, **Deacon John Giacci**
 Refresh Group, **Ray Manza & Mike Bailey**
 St. Patrick's Cemetery, **Parish Office**
 Safety Committee, **Bernie McKay**
 Sages (50+ Group), **Nick Mastrocinque**
 Scouts (Boy & Cub), **Greg Weaver**
 St. Vincent de Paul Society, **Alex Perella**
 Visitors for Christ, **Mary Lloyd**
 WilCYA, **Elise Maloney**
 Women's Faith Sharing, **Mary Tigani**
 Youth Athletic Dance Coordinator **Heather Green**

Parish Calendar

Monday July 15th

1:30 pm Lenten Mission Lay
 Subgroup meeting (J)
 7:00 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group (CP)

Tuesday July 16th

Wednesday July 17th

7:30 am Men's Gospel Discussion Group (J)
 9:00 am Sages Italian Night meeting (CF)
 10:00 am Ladies guild meeting (M)
 1:30 pm Cemetery Committee meeting (J)
 3:00 pm Safety Committee meeting (CF)
 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Patricians (M)
 7:30 pm Men's Faith Sharing (J)

Thursday July 18th

10:00 am Divine Will (CF)

Friday July 19th

9:15 am Legion of Mary (CF)
 2:00 pm Legion of Mary Internet Radio (J)
 5:00 pm Church Camp Training

Saturday June 20th

3:30 pm Reconciliation (CP)

Sunday June 21st

(CF) = Coffee Run, (J) = St. Johns,
 (M) = St. Mary,
 (CP) = Chapel, (C) = Church,
 (GS) = Gathering Space (H) = Hall

Please note: Parish Calendar schedule is subject to change during the week, please check with your Ministry if you have any questions, or concerns of scheduled events.

Please submit all bulletin articles (2) weeks in advance.

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Poor Box Collection: \$160.00 7-7-19
 \$185.00 7-1-19

Thank you for your support!

Need a Ride???

Fellow Parishioners!!! Do you occasionally need a ride to Church for Mass or perhaps elsewhere? As one of the service organizations of our parish, The Knights of Columbus may be able to help. Contact Steve Haller, Community Director for the council. You may contact him at: 302-690-6164 or email: govmuler@hotmail.com



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