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(Office closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM)

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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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

PREP: Grades 1 through 8
Confirmation: Grade 9
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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

May 5, 2019



Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor
and glory and blessing."

— Revelation 5:12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday May 6th

6:30 am Gene Sinko

8:30 am Alfred Maurella

Tuesday May 7th

6:30 am Greg Bacchieri

8:30 am John Karpovich

Wednesday May 8th

6:30 am Greg Bacchieri

8:30 am Rosemary Theresa Brodeur

Thursday May 9th

6:30 am Richard Berl

8:30 pm Mary Queensberry

Friday May 10th

6:30 am Cheryl S. Markiewicz

8:30 am Ian Hahn

Saturday May 11th

8:30 am Ian James Hahn

5:00 pm Thomas & Anna Rajioppi

Sunday May 12th

7:30 am Ian Hahn

9:30am John Visich

11:30 am Michael Torocheck

6:00pm Parishioners

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



GOOD NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

We are excited to announce a new broadcast station, day and time for Catholic Forum! **Listen every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640.** Next Saturday, May 11th, we celebrate Mothers' Day weekend with the founder of CatholicMom.com, Lisa Hendey and learn about her new book, "I am God's Story Teller." 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/

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Saint Paul Catholic Church in Wilmington, Delaware is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. The first celebration is a Mass commemorating the actual ground breaking of our church on May 24, 1869. We are inviting all former and current parishioners, alumni, teachers, staff, priests, deacons, and anyone with a connection to our parish history.

The Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Francis Malooly on **Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 10:30am**, at Saint Paul Church, 4th and Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware. A fellowship gathering with light refreshments will follow immediately after Mass.

"As I have done for you, you should also do."

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal –“As I HAVE DONE FOR YOU, YOU SHOULD ALSO DO”

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal theme, “*As I have done for you, you should also do*”, is taken from the Gospel of St. John when he recounts Jesus washing the feet of His Disciples. It is through this role of servant that Jesus gives us a model to follow. But following Christ is no easy task because it means that we must put all others before ourselves.

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to this year's diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the gathering space and at the chapel door entrance pews and can be placed in the offertory basket.

Thank you for your generosity.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal.

Please help our Outreach Ministry we have an urgent need for volunteers in the following areas:

RONALD MCDONALD SUNDAY BREAKFAST

We are in need of volunteers to prepare and serve breakfast for families currently residing at Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington. Please consider helping a family in need while they care for their child at AI Dupont Hospital. We currently have NO volunteers for May 19th at 8:30 am. Please go to Smachurch.com under "Join Us" then click Community Outreach. Or call Leanne Renneisen at 302-743-7122.

EMMANUEL DINING ROOM EAST

Outreach is in need of a volunteer to make or donate monthly 2lbs of pasta salad from May -September for EDR EAST. The pasta would be delivered to the church office kitchen on the 14th of every month. Please go to Smachurch.com under "Join Us" then click Community Outreach. Or call Leanne Renneisen at 302-743-7122.

MARY MOTHER OF HOPE HOUSE WE ARE STILL IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO EITHER PROVIDE GROCERIES, DONATE A CHECK OR A PREPARED MEAL FOR 22 WOMEN RESIDING AT MMOH.

The food may be delivered to the church office or directly to Mary Mother of Hope House. Service hours include purchasing of groceries, preparation, and delivery of the meal. Please go to Smachurch.com under "Join Us" then click Community Outreach. Or email Leanne Renneisen at Lrenneisen@comcast.net.

STUDENT SERVICE HOURS OVER THE SUMMER

Students, please consider completing your service hours this summer by making sandwiches for Emmanuel Dining Room. Making sandwiches is a simple yet valuable service to the less fortunate. Complete your hours while your class workload is light. Service hours include purchasing of groceries, preparation, and delivery of the sandwiches. Please go to Smachurch.com under "Join Us" then click Community Outreach. Or email Leanne Renneisen at Lrenneisen@comcast.net.

The 2020 Mass Intention book is now available. Please keep in mind scheduled intentions should be kept to a minimum of five per parishioner household. Thank you.

Did you Know?

The Beautiful Hands of a Priest

We need them in life's early morning,
We need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,
We seek them when tasting life's woes.

At the altar each day we behold them,
And the hands of a king on his throne
Are not equal to them in their greatness;
Their dignity stands all alone;

And when we are tempted and wander,
To pathways of shame and of sin,
It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us
Not once, but again and again.

And when we are taking life's partner,
Other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite us
Is the beautiful hand of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy,
For the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better,
Than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?

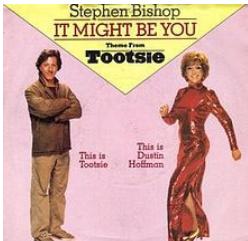
When the hour of death comes upon us,
May our courage and strength be increased,
By seeing raised over us in blessing
The beautiful hands of a priest.

Author unknown, from an old prayer card

Submitted by the Legion of Mary

Listen to The Legion of Mary Immaculate Concepcion 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



SAGES OF ST. MARY'S

BUS TRIP TO THE MARQUIS THEATRE ON NOVEMBER 6TH. INCLUDES BUS TRIP TO NY AND DINNER AT THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS.

COST: \$220. PER PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL ROSEMARIE @ 302-239-7994

Legion of Mary news

The Legion of Mary is celebrating its 30th year of existence at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, and we are grateful for all of the benefits! Recently, new officers were appointed to our parish group, as the terms of the previous officers expired. The current officers now serving a 3-years term are:
president – Jane Aniceto
vice president – Coralyn De Tagle
treasurer – Zita Aquino
secretary – Emily Osmond
We thank them for their willingness to serve in their new roles, and living the motto, "to Christ, through Mary."

If you want more information on the Legion of Mary membership for Catholics, please call Coralyn at 302-766-0911.



Mother's Day Novena cards are available at the entrance of the chapel door.

Little Sisters Luncheon
May 22, 2019
Guests are Welcome
Sponsored by The Ladies Guild



Sages Luncheon
Wednesday, May 8th at 12:30 pm
in the parish hall.



Each year, the fifth grade students from All Saints Catholic School pray for and write to those who are elderly and home bound in Corpus Christi, St. Mary of the Assumption, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Matthew, and Our Lady of Fatima parishes. This maintains a connection with parishioners who are not always able to join us for worship each week. Also, they have the pleasure of hosting a Mass during which the sick and elderly are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All of those who are sick or elderly are invited to our spring Anointing of the Sick Mass, which will take place on Friday, May 10, 2019 at 11:00am in Corpus Christi. The fifth grade students will be present to greet you, pray with you, and share refreshments following the Mass. Following refreshments, we will also be having our final Dancing Classroom performance to showcase all of the dances that we have learned over the past four months. If you are able to join us and attend the Mass, please RSVP to All Saints Catholic School at 302-995-2231 between the hours of 10:00am to 2:00pm.

**St. Mary's Preschool
Open House for students for the
2-year-old program for
2019-2020 school year**

**Monday, May 13th
from 12:15-1:15pm**

**Classroom visitation: 12:15-12:45pm
Playground: 12:45-1:15pm**

RSVP to Preschool@smachurch.com



**St. Mary of the Assumption
Athletic Association President Position**

There is an opening for Athletic Association President to oversee the entire Athletic Program for the parish. Coaching is not required. Responsibilities include interaction with Catholic Youth Ministry Office, Parish staff, key figures at Red Clay School District, assigning coaches and making sure the program follows a budget.

Fr. Dillingham and I will be interviewing candidates and hope to have someone in place before June, when Fall sports begin to organize. Please contact Dave Lazear for further information or interested (302) 470-1202.

From the Religious Education Office:

Sacramental Preparation:

All current 8th grade parents should have received a letter by mail or email concerning preparation for Confirmation 2020. If you did not receive one please call Sandy at 239-7100 ext. 18 to make sure you are on the contact list for our upcoming Parent Meeting (June 2nd).

CATECHISTS NEEDED:

Has God chosen you to make Him known to others? Training sessions for new and seasoned PREP catechists are:

Monday, May 6th at 6:30 pm:

Intro to the Role of Catechist

Monday, May 13th at 6:30 pm:

Grades 1-6 Be My Disciples Program

Monday, May 20th at 6:30 pm:

Grades 7 & 8 Be My Disciples Program

The latter two will include lesson planning, available resources, classroom management, and other tips of the trade.

Please contact Cindy Krebs 239-7100 ext. 17 for more information.



Vacation Bible School/Church Camp

Registration is now open!

www.smachurch.com

July 22nd - 26th 9:00am- 12:00 noon

Volunteer form available as well.

Registration deadline July 1st.

Third Sunday of Easter

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Ministry Contact List

Athletic Association , David Lazear	740-1202
All Saints Catholic School Liaison , Dennis Fish	234-8035
Church Camp	(302) 239-7100
Communications Coordinator , Elizabeth Perry	(302) 588-8603
Cornerstone Jason Anderson &	(302) 235-9833
Ray Manza	(302) 547-5240
Divine Will Prayer Group , Priscilla Collins	239-6125
Emmanuel Dining Room E , Leanne Renneisen	
Emmanuel Dining Room S , Leanne Renneisen	
Sojourners Lunch, House of Joseph , Leanne Renneisen	
Emmanuel Dining Room West , Leanne Renneisen	(302) 743-7122
Finance Council , Bill Foley	239-6283
GIFT , Eileen Gaus	(302) 981-2950
Knights of Columbus , Tom Green	239-2499
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary , Judy Safranski	239-9362
Knights of Columbus Ride Program , Steve Haller	690-6164
Ladies' Guild , Janet Kook &	239-0605
Rosemarie Morris	239-7994
Lazarus Ministry , Rita Willis	610-345-9156
Legion of Mary , Jane Aniceto	302-893-7539
Mary Mother of Hope , Leanne Renneisen	302-743-7122
Meals on Wheels , Kathy di Girolamo	234-9518
Men's Group , Jim Ambrose &	302-304-5389
Jack Neill	239-7707
Mother's Prayer Group , Sandra Cleary	302-379-1279
Pastoral Council , Linda Natali	239-4530
Prayer Line , Parish Office	239-7100 Ext. 32
Pro-Life Committee , Ann Courtney	494-4188
RCIA , Deacon John Giacci, Parish Office	239-7100 Ext. 32
Refresh Group , Ray Manza.	302-547-5240
Mike Bailey	302-540-3200
St. Patrick's Cemetery , Parish Office	239-7100 Ext. 11
Safety Committee , Bernie McKay	484-888-8405
Sages (50+ Group) , Nick Mastrocinque	235-2796
Scouts (Boy & Cub) , Greg Weaver	302-540-7898
St. Vincent de Paul Society , Alex Perella	302-388-4967
Visitors for Christ , Mary Lloyd	610-268-1530
WilCYA , Elise Maloney	512-820-7218
Women's Faith Sharing , Mary Tigani	302-463-7436
Youth Athletic Dance Coordinator , Heather Green	302-563-2000



Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. Last year we made over 200 visits and served almost 500 persons. For more information, contact Alex Perella, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference President, 302-388-4967 or alexandranc@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support!

Poor Box Collection: \$325.11

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

Parish Calendar

<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 6th</u>
8:00 am	Pastoral Council Executive Board meeting (CF)
9:00 am	Exposition, Adoration, Benediction (CP)
6:30 pm	Catechist Training (M)
7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 7th</u>
9:15 am	Refresh Adult Faith Formation (CF)
9:30 am	Religious Education monthly meeting (J)
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (C)
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Committee meeting (CF,C)
7:00 pm	St. Vincent dePaul Society (J)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 8th</u>
6:30 am	Men's Gospel Discussion Group (J)
9:00 am	Women's Faith Sharing (CP)
12:30 pm	Sages Luncheon (M)
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Business meeting (M)
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop meeting (H)
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary meeting (J)
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal (C)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 9th</u>
10:00 am	Divine Will (CF)
6:00 pm	First Communion Rehearsal (C,H)
7:00 pm	Baptismal Class (CF)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 10th</u>
9:15 am	Legion of Mary (CF)
9:15 am	Mother's Prayer Group (CP)
6:00 pm	First Communion Rehearsal (C)
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 11th</u>
Legion of Mary Mother's Day Rose Sale	
10:00 am	First Communion Mass (C,H)
1:00 pm	First Communion Mass (C,H)
7:00 pm	Youth Athletic Dance (H)
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 12th</u>
Legion of Mary Mother's Day Rose Sale	
9:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (CF)
12:30 pm	May Crowning
1:00 pm	Scheduled Baptisms (C)
1:00 pm	Choir of Angels Rehearsal (CF)

CF = Coffee Run, J = St. Johns, M = St. Mary,

CP = Chapel, C = Church,

GS = Gathering Space H = Hall

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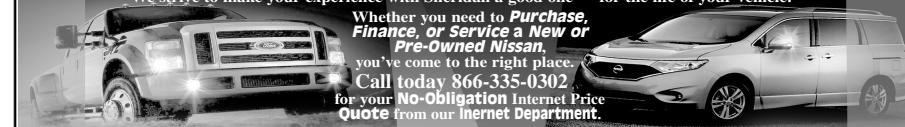


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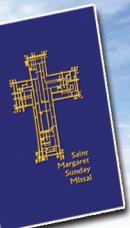
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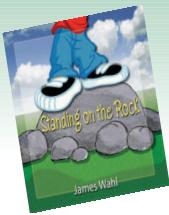
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