

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 22, 2017 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Open on Friday from 9:30AM – 11:30AM
located across from Penn Mart Shopping Cntr., Basin Road
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302-322-1525

Working Up to Wisdom

We humans have a lot to prove, at least that's how we tend to live our lives – trying to prove our worth by the amount of money we have, the title that hangs on our office door, the neighborhood where we live. A few days spent on social media makes it painfully obvious that we are all wearing masks – Maybe not all the time but often, to be what we think people want us to be, to be lovable, to be successful, maybe even to be envied.

Jesus will have none of that. He reminds us that life is often a no-win situation from the world's point of view. The people didn't like John the Baptist's fasting and they didn't like the Son of Man's feasting. Nothing would please them, because it wasn't really about John or Jesus; it was about them and their need to feel superior, righteous, in control.

How often do we look at others and tsk-tsk over something of which we do not approve or say we would never do? Are we doing that because the action the person is so offensive or potentially too harmful, or are we doing it because it makes us feel bigger or better? Typically, those kinds of comments don't make us seem wise but petty. Jesus tells us it is in our works that people will see or wisdom – or lack thereof.



Buffet Style Chicken & Dumplings Dinner (includes Iced tea, coffee, hot tea & dessert),
Minquadale Fire Company, 129 E. Hazeldell Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720 – Sunday,
October 22, 2017. **Take out** from Noon to 4pm and Dinner from 1PM to 5PM.

Adults \$12.00; Children: 6-12 - \$7.00 (children 5 and under: Free).

Seniors 62 & older \$11.00. All Take Outs \$12.00. Homemade baked goods will be available for purchase at our bake table. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

October 22, 2017

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they have been chosen by God. All those who have been washed in the waters of baptism have

been chosen by God as members of the body of Christ. From among these, God chooses and calls some to serve His people as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. Is He calling you? What steps are you taking to find out? Contact Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” Discern how to give thanks to God for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is on Nov 3-5, in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information and to apply online visit wwmedelmar.org, or call Tony & Linda Massino at 302-220-9833, or email at application@wwmedelmar.org.



Pray for the sick of the parish:

Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Connie McElwee, Donald Yanick, Carmlelita Kutch, George Dzarnik, Cindy Johnstone, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Richard Woerner, Joseph DiMartino, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Gerard Pelletier, Francis Pelletier, Pat Donohue, William Hoops, Tony NeCastro, Irene Suigne, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Mary Harrison, Meta Caserta, Scott Baker, Tyler Messinger, Ben Saffer, Joan Carilli, Joe Ellis, Len & Margaret Earl, Fred Hagerty, Helena Miller, Tommy Martone, Samuel Watts, Frank Yarrusso, Marianne Geier, Betsy Tong, Tony Arcaro, Anna McDonald, Christopher White, Maureen Monaghan, Darlene Bargelski, Donna Hagan, Dr. Marion Panyan, Kansas Collins, Frank Pecoraro, Mary Querey, Rosa Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Barbara Kibblehouse, Helen Toto, Mary Allen VanAken, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Marge Piscitelli, Donna Cronk, John Haller.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Ways to Turn You Beloved Off #3 – Let Noise Surround You. Some noises are happy and express life. But sometime noise is just a distraction or an irritation. Is there enough quiet space in your relationship to simply be present to each other's graceful being?

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.



Scrip Program: Our scrip program offers you the advantage of purchasing cards through our church for many stores, including department stores, grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, etc. With

the purchase of these cards, Our Lady of Fatima parish gets a % of the cards you purchase. Please stop by the table and take advantage of this win-win situation for both you and the parish. Also, we need individuals who can spend about 10 minutes after mass to sell these scrip cards, once a month, at our table. Please call the rectory office at 302-328-3431 if you can spend just a few minutes after mass with us. Thank you.



***All Saints Catholic School – Fall Open House
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Monday, October 23

6:30 AM – Francis Otteni
8:30 AM – Francis Otteni

Tuesday, October 24

6:30 AM – Frances Martini
8:30 AM – Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Wednesday, October 25

6:30 AM – John Lynch
8:30 AM – M/M Peter Gigliotti, Sr. & Family

Thursday, October 26

6:30 AM – Sr. Helena Joseph, OSF
8:30 AM – Dennis Anderson (Collins Fam)

Friday, October 27

6:30 AM – Ermin Dalessio
8:30 AM – Nicoletta Luzzo

Saturday, October 28

8:30 AM – Frank Archer
5:00 PM – Mr. Natale Ckiofalo (Ann Otteni)
7:00 PM – Souls in Purgatory (Cecilia Sanchez)

Sunday, October 29

8:00 AM – People of the Parish
10:00 AM – Patricia Iacono (M/M Pasquale DiMeglio)
12:00 PM – Amy Hagopian

Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM – Prep Class
1:00 PM – Fall Bingo
1:00 PM – Youth Group
6:30 PM – Spanish AA

Monday, October 23

6:30 PM – Spanish AA
7:00 PM – Sp Choir

Tuesday, October 24

7:00 PM – Eng AA
7:00 PM – Sp Ministry
7:30 PM – Eng Choir

Wednesday, October 25

6:30 PM – Sp AA
6:30 PM – Sp RCIA
6:30 PM – Prep Class
7:00 PM – RCIA

Thursday, October 26

6:00 PM – Cub Scouts
6:00 PM – Sp Choir
6:30 PM – Sp Marriage Prep

Friday, October 27

5:00 PM – Sp Choir

Saturday, October 28

4:00 PM – Sp Choir
8:00 PM – Neocatechumen

Our last 100th Anniversary of Fatima talks will be held on Wednesday, November 15th in the church at 7PM. Please join us as the topic will be presented by Msgr. Brubaker on “Further Apparition’s.” Don’t miss this last session of the season and the celebration of 100 years!



Thank a Priest on Priesthood Sunday. This year, Priesthood Sunday is October 29th. It is a time to show appreciation to our parish priests for all that they do for us. Is there a better way to say “thank-you” than to remember Father in prayer? The Diocesan Vocations Guild (DVG) of the Diocese of Wilmington invites you to commit to praying for your parish priest, seminarian, or our Bishop. Then download the free spiritual bouquet certificate, print it out, fill it out, and present it to your priest on Priesthood Sunday, or any time of year! The certificate is available at www.cdow.org/DVG.

“On this mountain, he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples,” Learn how to put aside the veils and masks that prevent true intimacy with your spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is on Nov 3-5, in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information and to apply online visit wwme-delmar.org, or call Tony & Linda Massino at 302-220-9833, or email at application@wwme-delmar.org.



Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass



Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couple's celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, October 29, 2017** at St. Joseph's Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by October 16th** by emailing ljackson@cdow.org, or by calling 302-295-0657.

The Pharisees time and time again are seen attempting to trap Jesus, but each time He has a way of turning things back at them. It is Christ's trust and reliance of the truth that allows this to occur. We too must trust in the truth. As beings created in the image and likeness of God we should be rendering ourselves to Him. Today our beliefs and values are often questioned. We need to remind ourselves that despite what the world says, the truth has been revealed to us through Christ. Do you stand by this truth despite what the world says, the truth has been revealed to us through Christ? Do you stand by this truth despite living in a society that rejects it? Christ has shown us that we do not need to compromise our values, no matter the societal pressures. Turning to the Holy Spirit for guidance is a great way to strengthen your resolve. What other ways can you strengthen your conviction and stand up for the truth?

Upcoming Special Masses

The month of November is our annual time to celebrate, in various ways, the communion of saints. The Communion of Saints is comprised of the Church Triumphant (those already in heaven); the Church Penitent (those in purification and in preparation for heaven) and the Church Militant (those alive on earth). Each year on November 1 and November 2 we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Days. At our annual **Mass of Remembrance**, we remember in a special way our deceased family, friends and fellow parishioners who have died during the last year. In our hearts, we recall their life, work and example to us with great respect. We continue to become better acquainted with the saints – our patron saints and those who are intercessors for the special needs we have. What better time for us to have our Confirmation celebration? One of the traditional practices in the Church at this is choosing a name that will remind the candidates of the importance of this sacrament. They have a choice to keep their baptismal name, confirming the faith given at Baptism or to add a name – a saint whom they like and would like to imitate – signifying a new and deeper awareness as disciples of Christ. May these days of November draw us nearer to God through the communion of saints, that growing in understanding and love, we will sing with enthusiasm "O blest communion, fellowship divine!"

November 1, 2017 – All Saints Day – Mass at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 5PM and 7PM

November 2, 2017 – All Souls Day – Mass at 6:30AM, 8:30AM and our Mass of Remembrance 6PM & 8PM (SP)

All Saints

On Tuesday, November 1 we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We honor these men and women (including perhaps some of our 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 examples of Christian Living.

All Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the memory of All Souls – all our 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) to the rectory or drop them in the offertory basket.

You are invited to listen to the Catholic Forum podcast. A new podcast is posted every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, October 29th, tune in to learn about the Little Sisters of the Poor and their work in our diocese and around the world. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

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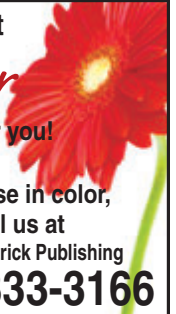
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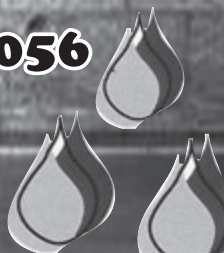


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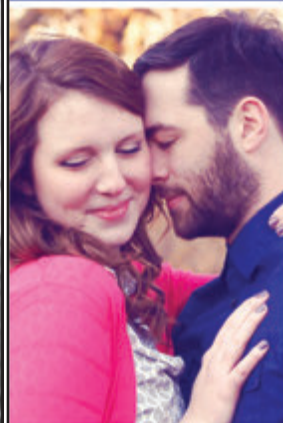
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