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**June 24, 2018 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

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**St. Vincent DePaul Society – Financial Needs**

302-322-1525

**Parish Policy/Parroquia Depolitica**

**MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS:** Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least one year prior to the intended wedding per the policy of the Diocese of Wilmington. The Bride and Groom must have an interview with the parish priest before any date is set. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

**SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO:** Los arreglos para el Matrimonio deben hacerse por lo menos un año antes de la boda prevista de acuerdo con la política de la Diócesis de Wilmington. La novia y el novio deben tener una entrevista con el Diácono antes de preparar cualquier fecha. Llame a la Oficina de Liturgia para una cita o para obtener más información sobre el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

**Convalidation Preparation:** ¿Usted está casado, pero no en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Es su deseo de casarse en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Tienes tiempo para recibir la Eucaristía? Nuestra Señora de Fátima parroquia le está ofreciendo la oportunidad de hacer su deseo realidad. Si desea más información por favor llame a Deacono Soto. Toda la información se mantiene confidencial.

**Quince Años** Si usted está planeando una celebración anos del membrillo, la formación comienza en el año 13 de su candidata. Por favor llame a la oficina de la liturgia para obtener información sobre cómo registrarse para la formación o programar su celebración.

**BAPTISM**

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office. The Baptismal Formation Program is required for all parents who wish to have their children baptized. You may download our brochure on the website at [www.olfnewcastle.com](http://www.olfnewcastle.com) link and hit the Parish Information link. Our English Baptism Class is held the first Sunday of the month and our English baptisms are held the second Sunday of the month.

**BAUTISMOS:** Los arreglos para el Sacramento del Bautismo son de hecho a través de la Oficina de Liturgia. Se requiere que el Programa de Formación de bautismo para todos los padres que desean que sus hijos sean bautizados. Nuestra clase de bautismo en español se celebra el primer sábado de cada mes de 5-7 PM. Bautismos en español se celebran el Sábado 2 de cada mes a la 1 PM.

**VISITS TO THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is sick and would like a visit at home or in the hospital, please call our main office at 302-328-3431.

**First Fridays** of the month is held in the Chapel beginning **after 8:30AM with prayers and rosary.**

**First Saturdays** of the month are held in the Chapel **after 8:30AM Mass with prayers and confession available.**

# June 24, 2018 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



John clearly has an important role to play in the story of Jesus. From the beginning these men are linked. Elizabeth brought Mary tidings when John, even in the womb, recognized Jesus. However, his vital part can only be played if he chooses to do it. Therefore, we see that the acts and miracles of Jesus came from a network of courage and support through people like John and Mary and many others. We never know when our acts may be just as vital. The people in our life could have a profound impact on the world with our support, love and guidance.

## ***Is your name important to you?***

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As the great herald of the Christ child is born again, let us all herald the Christ into this world, why not consider becoming a priest for the Diocese of Wilmington by contacting Father Norm Carroll, Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org.)



## **Marriage Moments:**

Use the light to do something outdoors to renew your love in the early morning or late evening.

## **Parenting Pointers:**

Discipline does not mean punishment. The purpose of discipline is to help your child learn to become responsible. Allow your child to experience the consequences of their actions.



**This weekend - 2<sup>nd</sup> collection; Works of the Holy Father:** The Peter's Pence collection (Works of the Holy Father) derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence." from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in this 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.



*Congratulations*

**A congratulation to our parishioner's at St. Elizabeth High School who graduated in the Class of 2018: Fernanda Figueroa, Matthew Gray, Ashlyn Kelleher, James Ramsey, Jr., Christen Spence & Nicole Walsh. May your future be full of wonderful and amazing feat!**

## **Pray for the sick of the parish:**

*Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Connie McElwee, Donald Yanick, Carmelita 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, 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, Helen Toto, Mary Allen VanAken, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Donna Cronk, John Haller, Elizabeth Keenan, Raul & Juanita Lopez.*

## Our Annual July Fair – July 9 – July 14 – 6:00PM – 10:00PM



Make sure you mark the dates on your calendar. These dates mark the biggest event of the year. It's a week of fun-filled activities for the entire family. There are many popular family rides..midway items...and, as always, the best food and drink available at the best price!

Mega passes will be going on sale the end of June. At that time, they will be on sale after every Mass until the fair starts on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Prices will be listed in upcoming bulletins. Remember, this will let you ride every night as many times as you like, for one low price!

Please consider volunteering to help at the fair.

We have many openings, before, during and after the event. Hours are available during the day and in the evening. Your parish needs you to make this fair a success and your continued support is appreciated. See the insert for volunteer and sponsorship information. Check out the webpage at [olffair.blogspot.com](http://olffair.blogspot.com) or [www.olfnewcastle.com](http://www.olfnewcastle.com).



### ***R.C.I.A.: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***

Is a process of faith development into full membership of the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The process also welcomes: baptized persons from other Christian denominations into the Catholic Church and baptized Catholics who need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation on.) Meetings are held each Wednesday

evening from September through Easter in the Board Room at 7PM. It is a time for prayer, reflection and learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you or someone you know would like to accept our invitation to join us this year and be received fully into the Church at the Easter Vigil, please call 302-328-3431.

Listen **to Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 10:05a.m. on WDEL 101.7FM, 1150AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, July 1, 2018, tune in to meet a newly ordained priest from our diocese, Father Matthew Mary, MFVA and learn about his fascinating conversion and vocational calling. Check us out on Facebook also.



In the culture of the Israelites, the naming of a child is very significant. God gives Abram the name Abraham, father of nations, after making a covenant with him. God gives Jacob the name Israel after the patriarch wrestles all night with the angel of God. In the case of John the Baptist and Jesus, God gives the parents the name of the child before birth.

The circumstances surrounding God's naming an individual clues us to the person's role and responsibility in bringing about the ultimate reign of God in history. A family feud surrounds John's naming. He is not to follow the status quo and seek employment in the Jewish religious system. He is not to be, although indeed he should have been, a priest like his father. **God, not his father, names John. All who hear about his naming understand that surely "the hand of the Holy One was with him."**

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday, June 25**

6:30AM Novena  
8:30AM Thomas Garlick

### **Tuesday, June 26**

6:30AM Novena  
8:30AM Milford Messick

### **Wednesday, June 27 (St. Cyril of Alexandria)**

6:30AM Tina McElroy (Friends)  
8:30AM Helen Paglia

### **Thursday, June 28 (St. Irenaeus)**

6:30AM Matthew Janicki, Jr.  
8:30AM Mike, Mary & Jack O'Neil

### **Friday, June 29 (Ss. Peter and Paul)**

6:30AM Carolyn Archer  
8:30AM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

### **Saturday, June 30**

8:30AM Sheila Pruett  
5:00PM Jack McMaster (Family)  
7:00PM Spanish Intentions

### **Sunday, July 1**

8:00AM People of the Parish  
10:00AM Jim Ellis (Joe Ellis & Family)  
Noon Harry Bargelski, Sr.  
(Requested by Wife, Darlene)

## **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

### **Sunday, June 24**

Youth Group – 1PM – Board Room  
Sp Alcoholics Anonymous – 6:30PM – McD

### **Monday, June 25**

Sp Alcoholics Anonymous – 6:30PM – McD  
Sp Choir – 7:00PM – Chapel

### **Tuesday, June 26**

English AA – 7:00PM – McDonough  
Sp Encuentro – 7:00PM – Conf Room #1

### **Wednesday, June 27**

Spanish AA – 6:30PM – McDonough

### **Thursday, June 28**

Spanish Choir – 6PM – Chapel

### **Friday, June 29**

Spanish Choir – 5:00PM – Chapel

### **Saturday, June 30**

Confirmation Session – 10AM – Board Room  
Spanish Choir – 4PM – Board Room  
Spanish Prayer – 2:30PM - Chapel  
Neo-catechumen – 8PM – Middle Room

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**Sanctuary Candles: All four candles are in memory of Raymond Parosky (requested by wife and family)**

### **Baptism Preparation Class**

*"I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities...I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit*

*within you."* (Ezekiel 36:25-26)

The Baptism of your child is truly something to celebrate. Baptism preparation classes are offered the first Sunday of each month. These sessions are meant to help parents prepare for and celebrate the Baptism of their child in a joyful and meaningful way. Please call the parish office to register for the next class if your child needs a baptism.



### **Joy is prayer**

**Joy is strength  
Joy is love  
Joy is a net of love  
with which we can  
"catch" souls.**



**St. Teresa of Kotalka**

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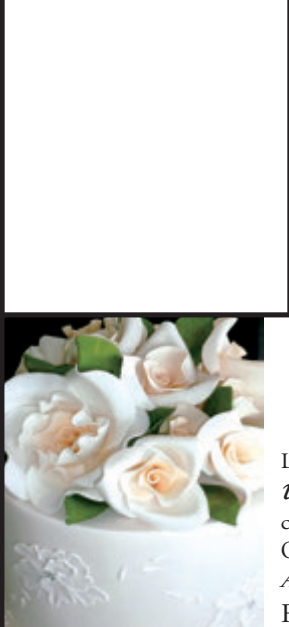
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