

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
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**February 17, 2019**

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**Fuel Collection**

**Please remember that this weekend is our annual fuel collection. Your generosity to this collection is appreciated.**

**Rev. Msgr. George J. Brubaker, Pastor**

*Rev. David Murphy, Associate*

*Mr. Eliezer Soto, Permanent Deacon,*

*Mr. James Kledzik, Deacon*

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 MATRIMONIA:** 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.

**Convalidación Preparación:** ¿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 años 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.**

## February 17, 2019 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Fatima Family,

It is bittersweet that I announce that Sheryl Cook will be leaving Our Lady of Fatima the end of this month after almost 29 years of service to the parish to a position in the Diocese of Wilmington. Sheryl has been with Our Lady of Fatima since October 1990 in our parish rectory.

I would like to thank Sheryl for her dedication to the parish, her fundraising events, her devoted service to Fr. Murphy & myself and my predecessors, her warmth and keen sense of humor and overall, her care for the parishioners. We as a parish wish her well on her new position in the Diocese, working as Assistant to the Vicar General, Rev. Msgr. Steven Hurley.

Thank you, Sheryl, and Godspeed.

Msgr. George

In God's time all things are fleeting. We look forward to the day when our poverty will be replaced with the Kingdom of God. Though today we may cry over a loss, one day we will experience wholeness in God. Jesus shows the people that their tears, suffering, and faithfulness to the Lord are not forgotten. They may not receive accolades in this life, but God will rejoice with them for all eternity.

***When have you felt blessed? Have you ever felt blessing during a sad experience?***

**Sodality Bake Sale:** The Sodality will be hosting their bake sale again this year on Palm Sunday weekend. If you could plan to help them out with a donation of a baked good item mark your calendar. This is their only fundraising event for the year. Thank you. This event is held in the Convent. Please call the rectory office at 302-328-3431 if you can help with a baked good.



**Please pray for the following:** *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, 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, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Donna Cronk, John Haller, Elizabeth Keenan, Raul & Juanita Lopez, Mark Davis, Amy Hamm, Regina Tyler.*

**Marriage Moments:** "Love is not quick-tempered; it does not brood over injury, but rejoices with the truth..." (1 Cor. 13:6) Which of these qualities of love best describes your beloved?

**Parenting Pointers:** "Blessed are you who are poor...hungry...weeping...when people hate you." (Luke 6:20-22) Can you as a family identify with being poor, hungry, crying, or hatred? Certainly as a parent you've at least had times when your child complained about you. Dig deep and ponder how to recognize this as a blessing...in time.

***The February 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the Dialog features a Tribute to our priests.*** As part of their ongoing coverage of the Diocese of Wilmington's 15-th Anniversary, The Dialog will publish photos of diocesan and religious order priests active in parish and diocesan ministry. Please pick up your copy at the exits of church!

**Can you take it?** Jesus warns us in today's gospel that some will hate us and persecute us because of our relationship with the Son of Man. Have you been taking stock of your relationship with the Lord? How is your life fitting in with His goals? Is He calling you to serve His people in a particular way – maybe as a priest, a deacon, a sister or a brother? If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).)



The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will present a special exhibit in celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Diocese. The exhibit will take place on **Sunday, February 24, 2019 from Noon to 3PM in the Family Center of St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road, Greenville.** The exhibit will feature dozens of items and documents going back to the 1600s when the first Catholic Europeans arrived in present-day Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It is free and open to the public.

**In Remembrance – What Greater Gift than the Mass**

If you know someone who has died and are interested in having a mass celebrated for a loved one, please call the parish office at 302-328-3431. We have masses available during the week and weekends.

Also, the candles burning over the tabernacle or flowers on the altar can also be in remembrance of a loved one.

**Tree of Remembrance** plaque located on the side exit of church is a meaningful way to remember your family or any person living or deceased. Call the rectory for the form for this remembrance.

*In  
Loving  
Memory*

**Lent is over 2 weeks away.**

Fast from judging others; feast on seeing the best in people.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from despair; feast on hope.

Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that destroy; feast on phrases that are encouraging.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from being negative; feast on being positive.

Fast from worry; feast on trust. Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from hostility; feast on peacemaking. Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness

Fast from constant activity; feast on slowing down.

Fast from disrespect; feast on recognizing the sacred in all of life.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday, February 18 (Presidents' Day)**

9:00AM Michael Ianni  
(Katurakes Family)

### **Tuesday, February 19**

6:30AM Ruth Perkins (OLF)  
8:30AM Frank Wright (OLF)

### **Wednesday, February 20**

6:30AM William Messick  
8:30AM David Janowski (OLF)

### **Thursday, February 21 (St. Peter Damian)**

6:30AM William Messick  
8:30AM Joan Gaul (OLF)

### **Friday, February 22 (Chair/St. Peter)**

6:30AM Walter Berk  
8:30AM Mary Dennison (OLF)

### **Saturday, February 23**

8:30AM Heather Bright  
5:00PM Stephanie Rann  
7:00PM Spanish Intentions

### **Sunday, February 24**

8:00AM Walter Berk (Ramsey Family)  
10:00AM Paul Murray  
(Barry & Sissy Anderson)  
Noon People of the Parish

**Presidents' Day**, officially Washington's Birthday, in the United States, holiday (third Monday in February) popularly recognized as honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The day is sometimes understood as a celebration of the birthdays and lives of all U.S. presidents.

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## **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Candles burning over the sanctuary this week and the following are in memory of the following:

- 1) Rev. Joseph Narimattam (friends)
- 2) Poor Souls in purgatory
- 3) Dec'd members of OLF Parish
- 4) Heather Bright

## **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

### **Sunday, February 17**

#### **No PREP**

Youth Group – 2PM – Board Room  
Sp Alcoholic Anonymous – 6:30PM – McD

### **Monday, February 18**

#### ***Parish Office closed!***

Sp Holy Hour – 6PM – Chapel  
Sp AA – 6:30PM – McDonough  
RCIC – 6:30PM – Con. Rm #1

### **Tuesday, February 19**

Eng AA – 7:00PM – McDonough  
Sp Eucentro – 7PM – Con Rm  
Parish Choir – 7:30PM – Church

### **Wednesday, February 20**

Sp AA – 6:30PM – McDonough  
PREP – 6:30PM – School  
RCIA – 7:00PM – Board Room

### **Thursday, February 21**

Cub Scouts – 6:00PM – McDonough  
Sp Holy Hour – 6:00PM – Chapel  
Knights of Columbus – 6:30PM - Rectory  
Boy Scouts – 7:30PM – Hall

### **Friday, January February 22**

Sp Choir – 5:00PM – Chapel

### **Saturday, February 23**

Reconciliation Session – 10AM - Convent  
Sp Choir – 4:00PM – Chapel  
Neocatechumen – 8PM – Middle Room

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