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August 4, 2024

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Hours: 9AM – 1PM

Partnered Outreach Office/Asbury Methodist

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Open on Friday from 9:30AM – 11:30AM

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Baptism – Bautismos

Marriage – Matrimonios

**Anointing of the Sick – Unción de los
Enfermos**

**Arrange by Calling the Parish Office
Haga los arregios llamando a la Oficina
Parroquial**

Rev. David F. Murphy, Administrator
Mr. Eliezer Soto, Permanent Deacon,

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5PM Mass, 7:30PM Spanish
Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30AM, Noon

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

Confessions: Every Saturday at 4PM
before the 5PM Mass. Bilingual on
Thursday at 6PM in the Church





August 4, 2024
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We focus today on what sustains us. Jesus speaks of the “bread of life” and promises that, with this bread and our belief; we will never hunger or thirst again. However, we often choose to ingest unhealthy foods, media, and gossip and expect to live on them and then wonder why we are starving for true interactions, genuine affection, and kindness. We take in these things and then look no further, even though we are left hungry and slowly wasting away while eating dust.

What could you eliminate from your “life diet” to feel healthier and full of life?



Marriage Moments: Sometimes there are plenty of reasons to grumble in marriage...not enough money, something breaks, and your spouse forgot to get gas...Let’s call for a grumble free day; or at least if a grumble occurs to you, put it in the perspective of all the blessings of your life together.

Parenting Pointers: As older children continue their schooling this fall, it is tempting to want to pour all your protective wisdom into them, especially around issues of faith. As they age, however, share your faith struggles, not just your certainty.



HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?

There is an online Baptism PREP class required for parents and godparents if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Just visit the “Ascension Press” website ascensionpress.com and look for the Belonging-Certification Course. The cost for the class is \$9.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar.



One day, each of us will share the transfigured life of the Lord in the Kingdom of God. Until we get there, though, religious women, religious men, deacons and priests attempt to keep us focused on that new life through lives of holiness and service. Is God calling you to serve the Church in one of these vocations? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113) or vocations@cdow.org.

Listen to Catholic Forum Each Week: This week, learn about the work of Cross Catholic Outreach when president, Michele Sagarino is the guest. The Catholic Forum podcast is on Apple, Spotify, iHeartradio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm. It debutsevery Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum and [FaceBook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).



Eucharistic Congress Invitation from Bishop Koenig: “Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I cordially invite you to join me and your fellow Catholics at the Eucharistic Congress on October 5, 2024. Let’s explore and Celebrate the Eucharist, which sustains and empowers our spiritual lives. Gather with us at the Ocean City Convention Center for a transformative experience of fellowship and prayer.”

For additional information, visit cdow.org/EucharisticCongress

“A smile is laughter’s whisper and has its roots in the soul” - *Vernable Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

Thank You

A Big Thank You to all the Volunteers, Flea Marketers, Vendors and Patrons of our First Annual Food Festival and Flea Market. We appreciate all the hard work that went into the day. It was a Fun Day had by All. The parish was able to raise over \$2,100 to help to defray the cost of our many maintenance repairs and projects. Thank You Again!



O.C.I.A – The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

At the Solemn Easter Vigil, adults requesting Baptism into the Catholic Church, those already validly baptized Christians asking to be received into the Catholic Church and baptized Catholic adults who have not yet received Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion will receive or complete their first sacraments. Our parish OCIA Program of instruction in the Catholic faith begins in September

Inquiries are most welcome. Perhaps you who read this notice can pass this invitation along to a relative, friend, or neighbor whom the Lord may be calling to these Sacraments of Christian Initiation. For further information, contact the parish office at 302-328-3431. Thank You.



ATTENTION: GRADES 2-12 – INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS?

The Catholic Youth Ministry Office offers a variety of athletic sports for our youth in Grades 2-12. Our sports programs range from beginner to experienced programs. We offer opportunities for athletes to participate in athletics while promoting and fostering environments conducive to positive Christian attitudes and healthy physical play. We offer sports programs in the fall, winter and spring seasons. While there are some programs that will be grade or gender restrictive, many of these programs are offered to all student athletes regardless of parish/school. If interested in obtaining additional information and to register with the league please reach out to the CYM office at 302-658-3800 or visit www.cdowcym.org/athletics. Fall registration is currently open!



St. Monica Tear Drop Devotional Mass – Would you like to know how to bring your loved ones back to the Catholic Faith?

Please join us in praying for our families and friends of St. Monica on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at St. Helena Church, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE. Our celebrant will be Father Christopher Hanley, Pastor.

We will be praying together to bring back all those who have fallen away from the Church at our special Devotional Event. A Rosary will begin at 6:30pm, and Mass will begin at 7:00PM. Come fill out a Tear Drop card for your loved ones and all who have fallen away from the church. All are welcome. For more information email: 12374columbiettes@gmail.com

The Cathedral of Saint Peter, in the historic Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington is the Bishop's own parish and the center of Catholicism in our diocese. It was built over 200 years ago – 50 years before the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington – and continues with a small but dedicated parish community and school. In 2015, the diocese instituted an annual special collection to support the maintenance and ministry of our Cathedral. This year, the collection will be held on August 17 & 18. For more information and to make a secure online donation, visit www.downtowncatholic.com. We thank you for your generosity.



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, August 5

8:30AM James Ellis (Ellis Family)

Tuesday, August 6

8:30AM Carl Koekkoek, John and
Josephine Kwiatkowski (Family)

Wednesday, August 7

No Mass

Thursday, August 8

8:30AM Ed Ellis (Ellis Family)

Friday, August 9

8:30AM Ed Ellis (Ellis Family)

Saturday, August 10

5:00PM M/M Andrew LeNoir

7:30PM Spanish Intention

Sunday, August 11

9:30AM Pasquale DiMeglio (wife, Judith)

12:00PM People of the Parish

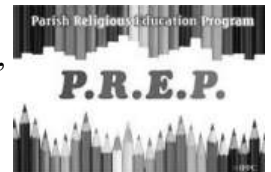
The Candle burning over the tabernacle is in Memory all Deceased Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



HEARTFELT THANKS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The OLF Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express gratitude for the generosity of our parishioners. Your special collection contributions will enable us to help a dozen or more neighbors and their families to keep a roof over their heads and/or utilities on. God Bless All!

The Religious Education Program is in need of teachers and aides to volunteer. Perhaps, if your child is enrolled in this year's program, especially in a younger grade, you might like to be a classroom aide. It is a rewarding experience to work with our young people as we continue to help them grow in knowledge of and love for our faith. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Patti Riccio at 302-563-4509 or the rectory office at 302-328-3431.



**Today's 2nd collection is for the monthly parish maintenance and repairs.
Thank you for your generosity**

Pray for the Sick:



Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Donald Yanick, Carmelita Kutch, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Richard Woerner, Joseph Martino, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Pat Donohue, William Hoops, Tony Ne Castro, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Mary Harrison, Scott Baker, Tyler Messinger, Ben Saffer, Joe Ellis, Margaret Earl, Fred Hagerty, Helena Miller, Tommy Martone, Samuel Watts, Frank Yarusso, Betsy Tong, Tony Arcaro, Christopher White, Maureen Monaghan, Darlene Bargelski, Donna Hagen, Dr. Marion Payan, Kansas Collins, Mary Beth Querey, Rose Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Mark Davis, Amy Hamm, Debbie Ferraro, Tommy Marino, Joshua Waltz, Rhonda Mullins, Barbara Quin, Lily Marie, Michael Lewis, Charles Rossi, Eleanor Davidson, Carolyn Trush, Cecil (Ed) Ellis, Lael Hevi, Debbie Allen, Pat Kerrigan, Jamison Waltz, Theresa Waltz, Frank Lombardo, Jr, Christian Aument, Eileen Cutron, Debbie Allen, Anthony Spinella, Lou Velez, Betty Anne Burris, Jordan Alexander, Margie Redman, Helen McDonnell and Andrea Emilia Bernabe.

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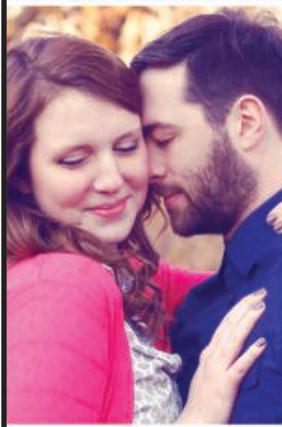
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