

September 29, 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear the Lord speaking through the prophet, Amos. "Woe to the complacent in Zion!" Things are going well for the rich in Israel: They were enjoying prosperity. But the Lord warned them because of their complacency toward their God and their injustice toward the poor, they would be punished, defeated by the Assyrians and taken into exile. The Lord says "Woe to us too if we are complacent." It is easy to be satisfied with material prosperity and forget the God who has blessed us.

Jesus in His parable gives us the same lesson: remember we will be judged on how we have lived this life. Will we receive eternal life or eternal punishment?

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of St. Francis, on Saturday, October 5 at 10:00am will be the blessing of the Animals in the Rectory driveway.

BLESSING OF NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN

We are inviting all families who have had a child baptized in our church in the past year to come to one of our Masses on Sunday, October 6 and receive a special blessing during the Mass for the child.



YOUNG AT HEART

**YAH members have their delightful bake and craft sale in the church foyer today.** Saturday and Sunday Oct 5 and 6. Please stop by and purchase our goodies and crafts. Thanks to all who help make this event a big success.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 9/15 was \$5,493.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,430.00 for a total of \$6,923.00. Thank You!

2019 SHARE IN THE SPIRIT

For those of you who were unable to participate last weekend, you may still contribute to the *Share in the Spirit* collection for tuition assistance. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office. If you have misplaced your envelope, extras can be found [at the rear of the church or designated location]. This important collection supports the mission and ministry of our Catholic schools by assisting parents who seek a Catholic education for their children but who struggle to afford the full cost of tuition. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is underway in the parish. If you have a child in the first thru eighth grade and they attend a public school, they should be enrolled in Religious Ed in order to be eligible to make their First Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> grade). Our classes meet on Mondays from 6:30p until 7:45pm. ALL CHILDREN are to come to Masci Hall before going to their classrooms. When the teachers arrive the students can then go up to their classrooms. PARENTS, pick up your children by way of the Tower. No other doors can be used to leave classes except the Tower Door. For the safety of the children the tower entrance will be locked until pick up time (7:40pm). Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

**CHILDREN's LITURGY OF THE WORD** returns next Sunday, OCTOBER 6, at the 11 am Mass. This is open to all children. After the Opening Prayer, Msgr will call the children forward for a blessing and they will go to the back sacristy with Ms Hummy so they can hear the Word of God in their own words. This allows the moms and dads to have 22 uninterrupted minutes of peace and quiet until they return before the collection. Children enjoy this opportunity to share with one another!

**YOUTH GROUP meets tonight (SUNDAY)** in the Religious Education Office at 7:00 pm. This program is open to all students in 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12 grade. Don't knock it – until you've tried it! YOUTH GROUP members will be collecting money today after Masses for BAHAMAS RELIEF. They will be stationed in the two driveways leading to the parking lot. Thank you for your generosity as they take on this noble cause!

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our meetings are on the second and fourth Wed. of each month. Our next meeting is Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm. We begin our evening with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or the Rosary. Members and friends donate home-made items for those in need of prayers and comfort. Material is available at no cost and many members create items conveniently at home. You are invited to join our group. Anyone interested in learning to knit and crochet can join our program. Call Dolly, 302-764-3465 or Carmela, 302-762-9057 for further information.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### **10 WAYS TO SUPPORT HER WHEN SHE'S UNEXPECTEDLY EXPECTING**

*Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/support-her](http://respectlifeprogram.org/support-her).*

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother.

It's ok if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it is okay (and good) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

## BOTTLES FOR BABIES

**Birthright Bottles for Babies will be available beginning Oct 5th.** If you would like to help support Birthright, please take a bottle, which will be available at each exit, and fill with loose change, cash, or a check. Envelopes will also be available if preferred for checks. A large container will be made available in the vestibule to deposit your filled bottle. All bottles and envelopes should be returned not later than Nov 2nd/3rd. Thank you for your support."

## NEXT BREAKFAST BUFFET OCT 13

8:00AM TO 12:45PM

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care to eat Buffet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Each month we cook up a full buffet of breakfast faire, add a special dish or two and serve it up in a warm and festive atmosphere. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb [302-598-8685 or [Natiesmom@me.com](mailto:Natiesmom@me.com)].

### Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, Patricia Darmanin, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Shirley Kosek, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyrawski, Mary Gabel,, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Sharon Dean, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spinden, Viola Zappacosta, Jane Parsons, Bill Hufnell, Antoinette Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home, Amy Jo Schosie-Jones, Nicolas Childs

**BINGO**

Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookiz Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

## INVITATION TO PRAY THE ROSARY

**On Saturday, Oct 12** folks across the nation will be gathering to pray the Rosary for our nation. You are invited to join in praying the Rosary at the outdoor Shrine of Our Lord on Philadelphia Pike at noon.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 22

Baby Bottles – hand out-Church

### Monday, September 30

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes –School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Rel. Ed. Office

7:00pm Young at Heart Crafts-Convent

### Thursday, October 3

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

### Friday, October 4

9:30am Adoration-Church

### Saturday, October 5

10:00am Blessing of Animals –Rectory Driveway

Young at Heart –Bake Sale-Church

### Sunday, October 6

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance & Repairs**

Food Collection- All Masses

Young at Heart –Bake Sale-Church

Blessing of the Babies-Church

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 21

5:00pm (SR) Donald Sedivec & Mary Christie

### Sunday, September 22

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Ralph Ciancaglione

11:00am (SR) Christine Donahue

### Monday, September 23

9:00pm (SR) Steve Fedena

### Tuesday, September 24

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Joseph Luzzo (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### Wednesday, September 25

9:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the  
Russell and Sullivan Families

### Thursday, September 26

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Baby Catherine Deeney

### Friday, September 27

7:00am (CAP) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (SR) Richard Maloney

### Saturday, September 28

9:00am (SR) Patrick Deely

5:00pm (SR) Joseph & Yvette Dumont

### Sunday, September 29

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Fedrick J. Konitzer

11:00am (SR) Sue McLaughlin

**Attention active and retired law enforcement, fire EMT, and military personnel and their families.** Bishop Malooly invites you to the 2019 Diocese of Wilmington “Blue Mass” on Friday, October 4 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware. The “Blue Mass” honors the local, county, state, and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical and military personnel who live and work in Delaware and on Maryland’s Eastern Shore. Those currently serving, the retired, and their families are invited to attend.

## THE DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE.

You are invited to join Bishop Malooly and parishioners from across Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore at the annual Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 5, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Come for Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Mass, Rosary and more. Tour the largest Catholic Church in America and visit the gardens and gift shop. For more information, contact (insert the name, phone number, and email address of your parish liaison here).

## TRAVEL TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild and Father Christopher Coffey on October 12, 2019 as we travel to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa. There will be a tour of the Shrine by one of the Pauline Fathers, a fifteen minute movie about the Shrine, and time on your own to explore the grounds and visit the gift shop, etc. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person for the bus and \$15.00 for lunch. Or, you may brown bag your lunch. Please contact Mary Gaworski @ 302-438-6969 after 3 p.m. or email: [mares7963@aol.com](mailto:mares7963@aol.com) for more information.

**The Oblates of St. Francis De Sales invite you to *An Evening with the Oblates on Saturday, November 23, 2019*** at the DuPont Country Club in Wilmington, DE. Acclaimed chef, television and radio personality, Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be giving a dinner demonstration. The evening (6pm-11pm) includes dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$150 per person (cocktail attire) and benefits the care and support of elderly & infirm Oblates, education and formation of Oblate seminarians and DeSales Service Works. For ticket information or sponsor opportunities call 410-398-3057 or e-mail [ralcaraz@oblates.org](mailto:ralcaraz@oblates.org). Oblates.org

**Christopher Council's Annual Oktoberfest Party October 19:** Enjoy an amazing night of fun entertainment from 6:00 -11:00 PM (doors open at 5:30) -- you will think you are in Munich! Authentic German Band and Dancers will open the evening and play traditional German music complemented with German dancers in Oktoberfest costumes, Swiss horns and all of the Oktoberfest fun! Later in the evening a DJ play a wide selection of modern dance music for your dancing pleasure. Enjoy a German themed buffet with Oktoberfest beer and wine (and there is even "light beer" if you prefer) . There is a cash bar for alcoholic beverages and our famous "Schnapps Bar". Tickets are \$35. Contact Raymond Cobb for tickets at (302) 547-6931 or at [raymondcobb3182@gmail.com](mailto:raymondcobb3182@gmail.com)

**IHM Sisters Oktoberfest**

The annual IHM Oktoberfest will be held today Saturday, October 5 from 10 am - 3 pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA. Join us for a fun-filled day of delicious food, crafts, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM).



**BISHOP'S ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50<sup>th</sup>, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, November 3, 2019** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by October 7th** by filling out the information below and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org).



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**Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass  
 (Please print clearly)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Husband's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Years Married: 5\_\_ 10\_\_ 15\_\_ 20\_\_  
 25\_\_ 30\_\_ 35\_\_ 40\_\_ 45\_\_ 50\_\_ More than 50?  
 \_\_\_\_ Years  
 Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of persons attending (include guests):  
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**Mail to:** The Office for Marriage & Family Life  
 (Anniversary Mass) 1626 N. Union Street,  
 Wilmington, DE 19806  
**Or Email:** [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org)  
**Deadline for registration is October 7, 2019.**