

August 12, 2018  
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Masses: 6:30am, 9am, Noon, 7:30pm

*Solemnity of the Assumption  
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Into the glory of heaven*

St. John's sixth chapter shows Jesus dealing with some of the Jews who refused to believe in Him. They thought they knew Him and His parents. He was so ordinary. But Jesus insists they do NOT really know Him for they would not believe in Him. He insists: "...whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life ... I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." We, who do believe are privileged to eat the Bread from heaven, the Body and Blood of the Lord, giving us the hope of eternal life.

Want to learn more about faith in Jesus and possibly join the Catholic Church? Call the Rectory for information.

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend of 7/29 was \$3,978.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,377.50 for a total of \$5,355.50.

Thank you!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting during August, 2018. We will resume our usual schedule in September by meeting on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. **If anyone needs** information, please call Dolly at 302-764-3465 or Carmela at 302-762-9057.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 12

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Social Ministry

7:00pm-Youth Group-REO

Wednesday, August 15

The Assumption of Mary

Masses: 6:30am, 9am, Noon, 7:30pm

Collection for the Holy Day

Thursday, August 16

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart's monthly meetings will resume on **Monday evening, 7pm, Sept 17, in Masci Hall**. Please plan on joining our club for fun and fellowship. We need new members with new ideas. Yearly dues are \$18.00 and due at that time.

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Anne Ambagis, Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, Joan Callaghan, Joseph Campanella, Jean Capodanno, Tony Cutrona, Patricia Darmanin, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Shirley Kosek, James Lafferty, Sue McLaughlin, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dan Moley, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Joseph Sacher, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, William Thomas, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Jacqueline Childs, Mary Gabel

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

**Attention United Healthcare Members:** On Monday, August 20 from 8am to 11pm, there will be a representative from United Healthcare in Dougherty Hall. You are invited to come and learn about the additional benefits from United Healthcare. The benefits are of no cost to you. For information please call Parish Social Ministry at 302-764-0325 x104.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 11

5:00pm (DV) John Muldowney and  
Jackie Muldowney

### Sunday, August 12

7:00 am (DV)

9:00 am (WK) Dominic F. Roggero

11:00 am (JR) Nicolas Brodoway

### Monday, August 13

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (WK)

### Tuesday, August 14

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (WK) John Roe

### Wednesday, August 15

#### The Assumption of Mary

6:30am (DV)

9:00am (WK) Bonnie Leo Mosser

12:00pm (JR) Gerald Moyer

7:30pm (JR)

### Thursday, August 16

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (WK) Julie Roberts

### Friday, August 17

7:00am (Cap)

9:00am (WK) John Roe

### Saturday, August 18

9:00 am (WK) Eugene Marinelli

5:00pm (WK) Elmer "Skip" Potts

### Sunday, August 19

7:00 am (JR) Gerald Moyer

9:00 am (WK)

11:00 am (JR) Nicolas Brodoway

## BINGO

Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for Religious Education Classes held on Monday nights will be mailed out at the end of July and will also be online to fill out at the first Parent/Child Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2018.

## PLEASE HELP THE FOOD CLOSET

The food closet is in need of large jars of peanut butter, large jar of jelly, canned chili, Spaghetti O's, cereal, canned meats, pancake mix, syrup, pasta, pasta sauce, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND

The Sisters of St. Joseph Development Office will host the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Wellness Weekend at St. Mary's by-the-Sea in beautiful Cape May Point, New Jersey on Sept. 7-9, 2018. Included in the \$375 price, are meals, accommodations and the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops. Email [development@ssjphila.org](mailto:development@ssjphila.org) or call 1-800-482-6510 with any questions.



## RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM

*Retrouvaille* (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

**150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OFFICIAL  
CUSTOM ROSARY**

**Order your Sesquicentennial Custom Rosary before they are gone.** A custom-designed, limited-edition, dark red and gold rosary is now available to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. The rosaries, made in Italy by the Ghirelli Company, were blessed at the Vatican by Pope Francis on June 6, 2018 during His Holiness' Weekly Audience in Saint Peter's Square. The Official Custom Rosary of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary features a crucifix that is designed after the beautiful crucifix in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington. The back of the crucifix is engraved with the words, "Catholic Diocese of Wilmington 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1868-2018." The front of the rosary's centerpiece holds an image of the Blessed Mother from the famous Charles Parks Our Lady of Queen of Peace statue located on the grounds of Holy Spirit Church in New Castle, Delaware. On the centerpiece's reverse, is an image of Saint Francis de Sales, the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Wilmington. In place of the traditional "Our Father" beads, the rosary has a medal crest of the Diocese of Wilmington, with a map of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore on the back, indicating the twelve counties that comprise the Diocese. All beads are 8 mm dark red Bohemian glass, while the chain and custom features are made of antique gold finish medal. The rosary comes in a commemorative color pouch, and is available for a suggested \$30.00 donation each, plus shipping and handling. Detailed photographs of the rosary and an order form are available online at [www.cdow.org/150th](http://www.cdow.org/150th).



**SPECIAL COLLECTION TO BENEFIT THE  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER.**

The Cathedral is in need of our help. NEXT weekend, August 18 & 19, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more info about the Cathedral, please visit the website: [www.cathedralofsaintpeter.com](http://www.cathedralofsaintpeter.com). Please read the Bishop's letter on page 4.

**LOOKS WHAT'S COMING....**

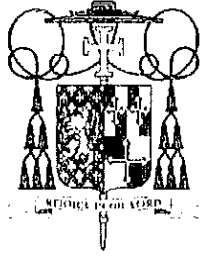


**ST. HELENA'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** is coming. **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 (RAIN or SHINE) from NOON – 3PM.** Come and join fellow parishioners for **FREE FOOD** provided by the Knights of Columbus and the members of Parish Council, Finance Council, Parish Life and Christian Formation. Our own "YOUNG at HEART" members provide delectable desserts to satisfy your sweet tooth! It is a wonderful time to reconnect with friends that you know and also to meet new parishioners in a fun and laid back atmosphere.

**CAPE COD BUS EXCURSION**

**Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St. Josephine Bakhita Court 383** is sponsoring a 5 day/4 night bus excursion to Cape Cod, September 10-14, 2018. Please consider vacationing with friends from the Diocese. It's an all-inclusive trip with a total cost of \$800. You can reserve your seat for \$200. Contact Deborah Robinson, 302-494-5709 or St. Joseph's Church, 302-658-4535 for more detail and to make your reservation.





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MOST REVEREND W. FRANCIS MALOOLY, DD  
BISHOP OF WILMINGTON

August 3, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ:

It is my sincere hope that you have been able to join in some of the celebrations that have been taking place during our year-long sesquicentennial anniversary. The Diocese of Wilmington is rich in history, and it is appropriate that we celebrate those who have come before us and have made our diocese what it is today.

In April, I joined a group of about 135 women and men from our diocese on a pilgrimage to Amnecy, Rome and Assisi as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. As you might expect, our trip featured visits to some of the world's most famous and beautiful basilicas and cathedrals, including Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, the largest church in the world and burial site of Saint Peter the Apostle, our first Pope.

But one does not have to go to the Vatican to visit a beautiful church named in honor of Saint Peter. We have our very own Saint Peter's Cathedral in Wilmington that has played an important role in the history of the Diocese of Wilmington, a role that continues today and into the future.

Founded as a parish church in 1816 by Father Patrick Kenny, an Irish-born priest; Saint Peter's was named the Cathedral soon after Blessed Pope Pius IX established the Diocese of Wilmington in 1868. It continues to be a place of beauty, prayer, and history in the Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington.

The Cathedral parish is a vibrant community of believers that is helping to address the spiritual, educational, and charitable needs of its urban neighborhood, while working to attend to the physical maintenance needs of the historic structure - a structure that belongs to all Catholics of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore.

To help with this task, we are once again holding a special collection to benefit the Cathedral. This year's collection is scheduled for the weekend of August 18 and 19. I ask you to be as generous as possible. Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.

For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at [www.cathedralofstpeter.com](http://www.cathedralofstpeter.com). For a video tour of the Cathedral, and a tour of the Cathedral's 100 year-old pipe organ, visit the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org/cathedral](http://www.cdow.org/cathedral).

Information about our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and upcoming events can be found at [cdow.org/150](http://cdow.org/150).

May our Lord bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely in Our Lord,

Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly  
Bishop of Wilmington