

St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



1012 French Street,
Wilmington, DE
19801
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302-658-2006 (Fax)



PASTOR
Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
pw4ofm@aol.com

DEACON
Deacon Robert J. Cousar

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm
Friday, 10am - 1pm

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Bulletin News: stjosephsbulletin@yahoo.com

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 10:00 am Tuesday to Friday — 12:10 pm
Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Holy days — As announced

**The Church is open for Prayer & Meditation Tuesday—Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.
Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.**

Notary Services
Available
Upon Request
See Loretta Young

MARRIAGE:

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage. All couples must attend either Pre-Cana Classes or make an Engaged Encounter.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents must participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Pastoral Center and complete a parish registration form.

CARE OF THE SICK AND

HOMEBOUND: The Pastor, Deacon, and special ministers of Holy Communion will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. The Pastor and Deacon make regular visits to local hospitals. **Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER: Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

March 12, 2017



- ▶ CCD in Parish Center immediately following mass
- ▶ Adult Catechism — Sunday's, 11:30 —12:15 am in Blue Room
- ▶ Every Friday During Lent ~ KPC Lenten Fish Fry
- ▶ March 11 & 12 ~ Holy Land Wood Carvings
- ▶ March 17 ~ Funeral for Anthony Francis Patton, 11:30am
- ▶ March 19 ~ Baptism of Armando Nieves and Evangely Martinez
- ▶ March 20 ~ St. Joseph's Book Club, 7pm
Whisper My Name by Renee Wynn. Author will be present.
- ▶ March 25 ~ KPCLA Monthly Meeting, 10am
- ▶ **March 27, 28, 29 ~ Parish Revival, 7pm.**
Preacher: Fr. Kenneth Gaddy, CSsR
- ▶ April 01 ~ KPCLA - Sands Casino Bus Trip, Bethlehem, PA \$40
Contact Deborah Robinson
- ▶ April 02 ~ Sodality's Monthly Meeting, 8:45 am
- ▶ April 08 ~ KPC Monthly Meeting, 9-11am
- ▶ **Holy Week Schedule**
 - ~ Palm Sunday Breakfast, \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children
 - ~ Monday, April 10, 7pm Chrism Mass — Holy Cross, Dover, DE
 - ~ Holy Thursday, April 13, 7pm Mass
 - ~ Good Friday, April 14,
 - 2pm Stations of the Cross
 - 3pm Good Friday Service
 - ~ Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15, 7pm Mass
 - Baptism of Carter Godette
 - ~ Easter Sunday, April 16, 10am Mass
- ▶ April 30 ~ Caribbean Liturgy and Luncheon. See DeAnna Cardenas
- ▶ April 30 ~ Baptism of Ramaj Gray
- ▶ May 06 ~ KPCLA - National African American Museum, \$40,

Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses.

Amounts below represent last week's collection and the collection for the same week in 2016

March 5, 2017 - \$4,031

March 7, 2016 - \$4,350

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Mass Intentions
March 11, 2017 — March 19, 2017

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| Saturday, 03/11 | 5:00 PM | Barbara Willis Requested by DeAnna Cardenas |
| Sunday, 03/12 | 10:00 AM | † Angelo Pinghera Requested by Jane Crowley |
| Monday, 03/13 | — | NO MASS |
| Tuesday, 03/14 | 12:10 PM | † Helen Norman Requested by Mary McTaggart |
| Wednesday, 03/15 | 12:10 PM | |
| Thursday, 03/16 | 12:10 PM | |
| Friday, 03/17 | 12:10 PM | |
| Saturday, 03/18 | 5:00 PM | People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 03/19 | 10:00 AM | |

Introduction to the Liturgy

As we continue our Lenten journey today, we encounter the transfigured Jesus. In his glory, Jesus embodies our future life just as Abraham's future was promised by God. All we need is faith. Let us pray today for faith and trust in the promises of our loving God.

Fr. Paul



Applications are in the rear of the church for the following scholarships. The youth of the parish and their parents are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities.

1. **St. Joseph Parish Scholarship.** Available to youth of parish who are attending Catholic grade school or high school.
2. **Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary** will present multiple scholarships to Catholic students who attend grade school, high school or who plan to attend college.
3. **The Monday Club** will award scholarships to worthy students who plan to attend college in the fall of 2017.

PARISH STAFF

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pastor: | Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM |
| Deacon: | Robert J. Cousar |
| Parish Secretary: | Loretta L. Young |
| St. Vincent dePaul Society: | Fayetta Jackson |
| Director Religious Education: | Mary Polk |
| Bookkeeper: | Jane Putscher |

Question of the Week

How is Christ's call to be "transfigured" calling me to "go forth" this Lent from my present (comfortable) values and lifestyle, priorities, and preferences?

Today!

**Holy Land Wood Carving
 March 11 & 12**

Please mark your calendar and plan to support the Holy Land Wood Carving on the weekend of March 11 and 12. Mr. Butros Qumseya will join us with a collection of carvings from the Holy Land. The mission of this organization is to support Christians in the Holy Land regardless of their denominational orientation.

**Bishop Malooly dispenses meatless
 Friday obligation for March 17**

Bishop Malooly has granted Catholics in the Diocese of Wilmington, a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Saint Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, 2017. Catholics who take advantage of the dispensation, are encouraged to perform some other penance, such as abstaining from meat another day. Friday's during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. The norms concerning abstinence are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. In addition, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (April 14) are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics.

Parish Bus - February Schedule



| DATE | DRIVER |
|------------------|------------------|
| Sunday, March 5 | Vanel Fluery |
| Sunday, March 12 | Vanel Fluery |
| Sunday, March 19 | Daniel Mims |
| Sunday, March 26 | Yolanda Mohammed |

God Bless Our Bus Drivers! We are grateful to our bus drivers who make personal sacrifices each week to transport our parishioners to and from mass each Sunday. Your crowns will be heavy!

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 1012 French Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801
 302.656.5562

Fish Fry

Friday Lenten Special
 11:00 am — 2:00 pm

Fish Fry



Fish Sandwich ~ \$6.00

Fish Dinner ~ \$9.00

*2 Sides — Collard Greens, Green Beans,
 Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad,*

St. Joseph Fellowship Hall

Place Your Order @ 302.656.5562

*Sponsored by
 Knights of Peter Claver*

**71ST ANNUAL
 PALM SUNDAY
 BREAKFAST
 ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 APRIL 9, 2017
 \$10 per person**

\$5 for children under 12 yrs. old

Menu:

Omelets, Waffles, Grits, Bacon,
 Turkey Sausage, Scrapple, Biscuits,
 Fried Potatoes,
 Orange Juice & Coffee



For tickets see Marie Corbitt, Damita MacFarlane, or Denise Scales
 St. Joseph's Fellowship Hall
 1012 French Street — Wilmington, DE
 302.656.5562
 Wilmington, Delaware

SANDS Casino Resort, Bethlehem, PA



THE OUTLETS

AT SANDS BETHLEHEM



Huge Gaming Floor Designer Outlet Mall Food Court

Casino AND SHOPPING TRIP

April 1, 2017

DEPART: 8:30AM

RETURNING: 6:00PM

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 1012 French Street
 Wilmington, DE 19802

TOTAL COST \$40.00

CASINO PACKAGE: Slot Play - \$30.00 Food Voucher - \$5.00

Sponsored by **KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY, COURT #383**

See Members for Tickets or call (302-478-5676)



**National Museum of African American
 History and Culture**

May 6, 2017

Washington, D.C. Bus Trip

Itinerary

- 6:45 AM Arrival at St. Joseph Church, 1012 French St., Wilm. ■
- 7:00 AM Depart from St. Joseph Church ■
- 7:20 AM Depart South Pick-up, I-95 Rest Stop ■
 (Southbound between exits 273 and 896)
- 9:15 AM Arrive MLK Monument, Washington, DC ■
- 9:40 AM Depart for NMAAC, Washington, DC ■
- 10:00 AM Arrive NMAAC, Washington, DC ■

Notes:

1. Notify Parish if I95 Rest Stop Pick-up Required
 302.658.4535
2. Museum tickets will be distributed on the bus

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Happy Birthday!

March

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|-----------------------|----|
| Jasmine Blackwell | 02 |
| Ada Newby | 03 |
| Vivian Priest | 03 |
| Stephen Thorpe | 03 |
| Blanche Tucker | 03 |
| Marlene Turnier | 03 |
| Alex Chaplin | 04 |
| Ikesha McGill | 07 |
| Lettie Williams | 07 |
| James Wesley Mobley | 08 |
| Dan Rafter | 08 |
| Patrick Ouedraogo | 11 |
| Kenneth Pulliam, Sr. | 11 |
| William Ray, Jr. | 12 |
| Jean Toy | 12 |
| Demetrius Turner, Sr. | 12 |
| Ron Toy | 13 |
| Elizabeth Ashe | 14 |
| Kendelle Glynn | 14 |
| Malva McSween-Alleyne | 14 |
| Chris Wright | 15 |
| Victor Newman | 17 |
| James Corbett | 18 |
| Sly Enwerem | 19 |
| India Turner | 19 |
| Martin Willis | 20 |
| Avril Madison | 22 |
| Frances David | 23 |
| Bruce Daye, Jr. | 25 |
| D'Aviona Perrigan | 27 |
| Deidre Rogers | 27 |
| Joseph Rafter | 29 |
| Vincent Crumety | 30 |
| Micha Gallagher | 30 |
| MeKaela Rashad | 30 |
| Ciairra Simmonds | 31 |
| Bertley Wharton | 31 |

*Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list.
If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or
email the parish secretary at parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org
Please include your name, birth month, day and year.*

Liturgy Schedule March 2017

Saturday, March 4, 5:00 p.m.

Herb Sterling ~ Lector
Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, March 5, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Tia Pulliam ~ Altar Server
Sheris Owens ~ Greeter
Geraldine Cochran ~ Lector 1
Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector 2
Marie Cousar ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Delores Spencer ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister



Saturday, March 11, 5:00 pm

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector
Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, March 12, 10:00 am

Roberto Rivera ~ Altar Server
Kyle Hopkins ~ Greeter
Judy Gallagher ~ 1st Lector
Lisa Mims ~ 2nd Lector
Jed Donahue ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Gwen Cavin ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, March 18, 5:00 p.m.

DeAnna Cardenas ~ Lector
Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.

J Wright ~ Altar Server
Sheris Owens ~ Greeter
Kevin O'Connell ~ 1st Lector
Denise Scales ~ 2nd Lector
Pat Rafter ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Stacey Lowery ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, March 25, 5:00 pm

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector
Gwen Cavin ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.

Joaquin ~ Altar Server
Marrissa Ledesma ~ Greeter
Herb Sterling ~ 1st Lector
William Ray ~ 2nd Lector
Debbie Sterling ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister
Marie Cousar ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Parish Leadership

Parish Council is advisory to the pastor on matters of the church such as the mass schedule, improvements to the building, parish social life, etc. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm and all parishioners are invited. **The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2017.** The members are:

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| Fr. Paul Williams, President | |
| Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio | |
| Linda Abili | Sheila Cavin |
| Vincent Caesar | Kathy Hodges |
| Chantal Jackson | Derrick Johnson |
| Deirdre Robinson | Damita MacFarlane |
| Doris Matthews | John Rando |
| Laura Wharton | Loretta Young |

The **Finance Committee** is responsible for helping the pastor with creating and managing the budget and to ensure the parish is fiscally sound. Members are appointed by the pastor and meet quarterly. Current committee members are:

Deacon Bob Cousar, Chair
Dana Crumety
Judy Gallagher
Herb Sterling
Bertley Wharton

Parking Lot

During the weekdays, the parking spaces are not available. In addition, please do not park in the pastors' or volunteer parking slots. These slots are available on Sunday, but never during the weekday. If you have a special request, please call the office. Thank you.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We've been blessed to have the coffee and pastries donated on each Sunday of the month as indicated below.

- ◆ 1st Sunday - Ladies Sodality
- ◆ **2nd Sunday - Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary**
- ◆ 3rd Sunday - Loretta & Leonard Young
- ◆ 4th Sunday - Krispy Kreme donuts hosted by Kathy Hodges
- ◆ 5th Sunday - Gail & John Rando



Thank You!
Lpsuk You!

THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

If you would like to become an **ACTIVE** member of Saint Joseph's Parish we invite you to complete the Parish Registration form below and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will contact you.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Registration Form

Last

Name: _____

Full Name: _____

List all resident family members you wish to register at Saint Joseph's and the relationship of all.

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Home Telephone: _____

TRIP TO THE BATHROOM

Little people sometimes find it necessary to make a bathroom visit during mass to relieve boredom if nothing else. Fellowship hall and the bathrooms are unsupervised and accessible to outsiders. For the safety of our little ones, their grown-up should accompany them when they take a break. Nothing has happened and we want to be sure it doesn't.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE AND NEWS

The Sodality honors the Blessed Mother



through prayer. These ladies faithfully pray the rosary each Sunday before mass and they pray continuously for the parish, the city and for individuals in need of the intercession of the Blessed Mother. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Denise

Scales on 302.368.9881.

JUNIOR SODALITY

The Jr. Sodality mission statement includes:

having a deeper appreciation and understanding of others by enriching values of respect, responsibility and sharing with the guidance and example of St. Joseph Senior Sodality. Making a difference by bringing joy, love and refreshments to brighten the lives of others including St. Joseph community and the shut-in, hosting a luncheon for those less fortunate, sharing in the ministries of the church and participating in the Angel Tree Adopt A Child Program. ALL YOUNG LADIES, 6 TO 14, IN THE DIOCESE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT JEAN TOY, 302-658-2218 FOR INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

Buy gift/ pre-paid cards for a good cause.

Please consider buying gift/ pre-paid cards for everyday items & gifts. Proceeds are used to support the mission of the Knights of Peter Claver, such as service to the Church, assistance to the needy and youth scholarship. Order forms are in the back of the church or online. For information, phone 302 598 0448; Email:

kpc.scrip@stjosephfrenchst.org

Web: http://kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf

BAYLOR PRISON MINISTRY: Every Friday morning, parishioners and friends brighten the lives of women who are incarcerated. On the first and third Friday, Fr. Paul celebrates mass. For additional information, please contact Rose Henderson, 302-762-9044.

Stock the Pantry - Catholic Charities Non-Perishable Food Donations

A barrel for non-perishable foods is located in the vestibule of the church. Please help to replenish their food closets by contributing non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. To make a cash donation online, visit <https://www.cdow.org/ccdonation.html>.

St. Joseph's Book Club Meets in the Parish Center. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively Discussion. The next session will take place on Monday, March 20 and the book is *Whisper My Name* by Renee Wynn. Please see Geraldine Purnell.



Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Auxiliary is comprised of over 18,000 Catholic family members. We continue our expansion efforts welcoming all Catholics to join. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church. If you would like to join our organization please see Grand Knight Vincent Robinson or Grand Lady Brenda Burns.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Authorities

1. Division of Family Services at 1-800-292-9582
2. State Attorney General's Office 302-577-8310
3. Report to Fr. Paul, Deacon Cousar or Loretta Young
4. Report to Diocese: Vicar General 302-573-3118

Emergency contact == To contact the pastor after hours, call the parish number. The messages are checked every few hours, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. When the pastor is away, the parish secretary checks the phone frequently and will notify the pastor if there is a grave situation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The journey of faith is a process that takes time. Please contact the pastor about taking steps leading to initiation as a Catholic Christian. If you know someone who needs special invitation, please inform the pastor. The whole church is built up when an adult embraces the faith. We need to embrace those called by Christ.



The St. Joseph Choir is Recruiting

If you would like to help us celebrate the Mass and get extra credit, (because you know when you sing you are praying twice), please come and join the St. Joseph Choir. We rehearse and sing every Sunday, except 4th Sunday, in the Parish Center Conference Room at 9:15 AM. If you are interested, please see DeAnna Cardenas after Mass or call the Parish Center and leave a message. Thank you!

WILMINGTON DIOCESE GOSPEL CHOIR

WDGC sings at St. Joseph on the fourth Sunday and throughout the Diocese during the year. For information, call Brenda Burns at 302-322-6899.

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

Good News!
Good News!

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, March 19th, Maria Miller and Amy Milligan from the Saint Francis Hospital LIFE Program will discuss challenges senior citizens face. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on iTunes or iHeartRadio podcasts.



This week in Matthew's gospel we are presented with the Transfiguration. This event took place to strengthen the faith of the apostles before they were confronted with the many challenges they would face. The appearance of Moses and Elijah, the giver of the law and the greatest prophet, reassured them that Christ was truly the Messiah. The one verse that sticks out most for me is when Jesus says, "Rise, and do not be afraid." Why do you think the disciples were afraid? Was it because they finally realized that Jesus was truly God? Do you fully grasp the Divine nature of Christ? This week I encourage you to spend some time in prayer contemplating this truth, maybe during Adoration. Being in the presence of Christ is a great way to allow Him to enter your heart and open it to the truth.



April 1: Blue Ribbon Casino Night & Auction, Christ the Teacher Catholic School, 2451 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702, 6:30-10:30 p.m. **Tuition Raffle** tickets available (winners receive tuition vouchers to any Catholic elementary or high school). Proceeds from this exciting fundraiser will go toward the construction of a new gymnasium and preschool building. Tickets/donations/sponsorships available until March 20. For more information contact the School's Asst. Principal at [302-838-8850 x130](tel:302-838-8850) or by

Vocations

2nd Sunday of Lent

When Abram heard God's call, he followed, and God blessed him immensely. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a religious sister or brother, as a deacon, or as a priest? If you think so, call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website:

Office for Marriage and Family Life

by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk" (Gn. 12: 1) Moving to a new home can be exciting, exhausting, and scary - all at the same time. Share the best and worst part of a move you've made together.

PARENTING POINTERS

If your child is old enough to choose a Lenten sacrifice, help them to see beyond just giving up candy. Consider how the devil tempted Jesus with food, power, and money. Let the tangible sacrifice be a reminder to love someone who is hard to love.

Make a pilgrimage to Fatima here in our own diocese!

The historic, world-famous, International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the following parishes as part of the Fatima Centennial US Tour for Peace, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions:

- Saturday, April 1 8am-2pm Saint Joseph on the Brandywine, Wilm**
- Saturday, April 1 4pm-6am -All Night Vigil- Corpus Christi, Elsmere**
- Sunday, April 2 12 Noon-6am -All Night Vigil- Saint Jude The Apostle, Lewes**
- Monday, April 3 10am-6am -All Night Vigil- Saints Peter & Paul, Easton, MD**

Many favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the historic Image. Join us for an extraordinary day of graces, healing and prayer with Our Lady. All are welcome!

Say "Yes" to Our Lady!

www.fatimatourforpeace.com

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

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| Adia Bracy | Donald Evans | Margaret Dorsey | Nellie Lawrence | Rose Henderson |
| Ronald Toy | Joanna Warren | Delores Tuller | Kendra Denhardt | Jessica Fullman |
| Leta Johnson | Frances Reed | Roberta Howell | James Thomas | Donna Scott May |
| Tanya Wilson | Mark Gallagher | Arlene Watson | Barbara Stacey | Gordon Sanders |
| Jeffrey Britton | Tony Dash | Jane McDonald | Giuseppina Fazzone | Leonard J. Young, Jr. |
| Barbara Willis | Doris Gallagher | Terry McDonald | Jemison Asante | Jolene Tyson |
| Ethel Barrett | Gerry Reybold | Charlie Anderson | Mary Joan Thompson | |
| Sean Willis | Jean Toy | London Louise Simmonds | John Thompson | |

**Registration
Now Open**



July 6-9, 2017

**The National Black Catholic Congress
Hyatt Regency Orlando, Florida**

E-mail: nbcc@nbcccongress.org / tel: 410.547.8496

Congress XII in Orlando, Florida is coming July 6-9, 2017!
Never been to a Congress? Find out what all the fuss is about -
watch the Congress XI video (from 2012) here!

**May 13th New York City Bus Trip
New York on your own. Tickets \$45.
See Denise Scales for details.**

2017 Pilgrimage Registration for the 2017 Pilgrimage Love Without Measure is now open! We are in the eighth year and we hope to gather one thousand youth, young adults, and families this year. The date is April 8, 2017 and registration closes on April 2, 2017. Our guest presenter/musician is [Cooper Ray](#). Please visit the [Pilgrimage webpage](#) for more details on the event and to register. There is also a registration for Pastors who would like to assist with Reconciliation and/or closing Mass. Please feel free to pass this information on to your Pastor. Please reply to this email if you would reservations.. Dinner reservations must be made online prior to April 27, 2017.

Catholic Charities Thrift Center can turn the household goods you no longer use into a welcome addition for a household in need. We need your clean and useable furniture, appliances, beds, mattresses, and household goods. Bring items Wilmington Thrift Center, 1320 E 23rd Street, Wilmington 19802. Have large items? Call us at 302-764-2717 to schedule a pickup. Store hours are Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Don't

Catholic Charities Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Wilmington Catholic Charities' is seeking a Secretary I/Receptionist to work in the Georgetown office of Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities Job Opportunities Continued from previously column

The Diocese of Wilmington is seeking a full time, **Accountant** located in Wilmington, Delaware to perform accounting and financial reporting services including funds, investments transactions and banking. The primary responsibilities are: Monitors billings on contracts insuring all expenses and allowables are billed. Follows up on invoices. Reviews, verifies and prepares general ledger journal entries. Examines/evaluates the general ledger for unusual balances or transactions. Manages Catholic Charities numerous bank accounts reconciliations and records for monthly activity for all sites. Maintain and analyzes monthly financial reports for management. Supervises daily activities of the accounts payable clerk. Prepares schedules and financial statements for annual audit. Reviews and verifies all receipts and payments. Provides support to the CFO.

PART-TIME GENERAL MAINTENANCE

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities is seeking a Part-time General Maintenance worker to maintain the buildings, grounds and vehicles in Kent and Sussex Counties in Delaware and Somerset County, Maryland. Catholic Charities directs and coordinates the charitable and social services programs of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. Flexible work schedule of 21 hours per week.

PART-TIME BASIC NEEDS CASE MANAGER

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities seeks 1 Part-time Basic Needs Case Manager (21 hours per week) to work at Seton Center/Community Center in Princess Anne, Maryland which provides multiple social service programs.

FULLTIME DIRECT SERVICE SPECIALIST

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities is seeking a Fulltime Direct Service Specialist for Bayard House, a community based maternity home for teenage girls and women within the city of Wilmington.

For more information or to apply, see our posting on www.CareerBuilder.com.