

# St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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PASTOR  
Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM  
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DEACON  
Deacon Robert J. Cousar

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

**Parish Secretary:** [parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org)

**Bulletin News:** [stjosephbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephbulletin@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [www.stjosephfrenchst.org](http://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 26, 2017



- ▶ CCD in Parish Center immediately following mass
- ▶ Adult Catechism — Resumes on March 26
- ▶ Every Friday During Lent ~ KPC Lenten Fish Fry
- ▶ **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 02 ~ Deanery Penance Service, 3pm, St. Anthony's. All Invited!
- ▶ 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  
Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

- ▶ April 20 ~ KPCLA Monthly Meeting, 10am
- ▶ April 30 ~ Baptism of Ramaj Gray
- ▶ **Sold Out** ~ National African American Museum *See Mary Mirabeau for Fall trip*
- ▶ **June 10 ~ Parish Fund Raiser, Designer Bag Bingo. June 10, 2017**  
**Tickets \$30, only 150 tickets — reserve today!**  
**See Damita MacFarlane, Marie Cousar, Sandra Donahue, Adrienne Hopson, or Denise Scales for tickets.**
- ▶ June 18 ~ Caribbean Liturgy and Luncheon. See DeAnna Cardenas

### 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 19, 2017 - \$4,142**

**March 20, 2016 - \$3,618**

**Thank you for your generosity!!!**

**Mass Intentions**  
**March 25, 2017 — April 2, 2017**

Saturday, 03/25	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 03/26	10:00 AM	† F. J. Fahey Requested by Kathy & Paul Fahey
Monday, 03/27	—	NO MASS
Tuesday, 03/28	12:10 PM	Fr. Martin Madison Requested by Fr. Paul Williams, OFM
Wednesday, 03/29	12:10 PM	
Thursday, 03/30	12:10 PM	
Friday, 03/31	12:10 PM	Fr. Paul Williams, OFM Requested by St. Joseph Parish, Anderson, SC
Saturday, 04/01	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 04/02	10:00 AM	† Marie Fahey Requested by Kathy & Paul Fahey

<b>PARISH STAFF</b>	
Pastor:	Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
Deacon:	Robert J. Cousar
Parish Secretary:	Loretta L. Young
St. Vincent dePaul Society:	Fayette Jackson
Director Religious Education:	Mary Polk
Bookkeeper:	Jane Putscher

**Question of the Week**

How can I kindle Jesus' light in my daily life?  
 Who now "outside" should I go out searching  
 for to bring "home" as this Lent unfolds?

**Introduction to the Liturgy**

Today, the Church around the world prays the second scrutiny with the Elect - those preparing to be received into the church at Easter time. While our parish does not have any candidates, we seek the light of the Lord in the lives of all who prepare for the sacraments and especially in our own.

So much of our world can seem to  
 be covered in darkness.  
 Let us pray today to live as children of light.

Fr. Paul

**City Deazery**  
**Lenten Penance Service**  
*w/ Individual Confessions*  
**Sunday, April 2**  
**3:00pm**  
 St. Anthony of Padua Church  
 9th & Dupont Streets

**YOU ARE FORGIVEN**



**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!

**Only 2 Friday's Remaining**

**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*

**71<sup>ST</sup> 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)

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality  
of  
St. Joseph Catholic Church**

**Easter Dinner Raffle**

**Basket contains:**

10# Ham  
Pineapple  
Sweet Potatoes  
Brown Sugar  
Stringbeans  
Chicken Broth  
Apple Pie  
Macaroni (3boxes)  
Sharp Cheddar Cheese  
Cake Mix  
Frosting  
Rolls  
Butter

\$25 Visa Gift Card  
\$25 ShopRite Gift Card

**Tickets...3 for \$5**

See any member of the Sodality for tickets



# Happy Birthday!

## March

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](mailto: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

Walk  
in the  
light  
of the  
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## 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 April 19, 2017.** The members are:

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 -



**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](mailto:kpc.scrip@stjosephfrenchst.org)  
Web: [http://kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC\\_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf](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 meeting is in June and the book for discussion is *The 12 Tribes of Hatie by Ayana Mathis*. Please see Geraldine Purnell for additional information..



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

You are invited to listen to the Catholic Forum podcast. A new podcast is posted every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search "Catholic Forum" on iTunes or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, tune in to learn about the plight of Syrian refugees when Ms. Kim Zarif from St. Mary Star of the Sea parish in Ocean City, Maryland is the guest. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.



This week in John's gospel we hear the account of the miraculous healing of the man born blind. Through this account we are shown the power and grace of Christ, but also we are reminded of the disbelieving nature of the world. Upon receiving this miraculous cure the man is ridiculed and constantly questioned as those around him refuse to believe the truth. Amidst the questioning and interrogation the man continues to speak the truth of his account with Jesus. This man was obviously not a theologian and could not provide the Pharisees with the answers they wished to hear. What he did consistently do is speak the truth about his encounter with Christ. How often do we, amidst the ridicule and disbelief of others, continue to speak the truth? We to have been shown the light and are called to speak the truth that is revealed within it. Remember this man when disbelievers and persecutors confront you. Be like this man this week and when confronted speak the truth, and speak it with joy and love in your heart.

**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 4th Sunday of Lent

In today's first reading, the Lord chooses the least likely of Jesse's sons as His anointed king. Have you ever thought that you would be an unlikely choice for a religious vocation? So have many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers! God's call is mysterious. If you'd like to explore what could be a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations/](http://www.cdow.org/vocations/)

### Office for Marriage and Family Life

by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

#### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Not as humans see does God see, because humans see the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Sam. 16:7) Yes, love can be blind, but deep love sees beneath annoying habits to the inner goodness. Name one positive quality that you see in your beloved that others might not see.

#### PARENTING POINTERS

It's almost April Fool's Day. Have fun with it. Tell your child stories of silly mistakes or dumb things you did when you were a kid. Mutual laughter can take the pressure off.

### 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

Adia Bracy	Donald Evans	Margaret Dorsey	Nellie Lawrence	Rose Henderson
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Delores Tuller	Kendra Denhardt	Jessica Fullman
Leta Johnson	Frances Reed	Octavia Manlove	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	Adele & Fred Reed
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	London Louise Simmonds	John Thompson	Vivian Priest

### Catholic Charities Job Opportunities

#### 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](http://www.CareerBuilder.com).

#### Coordinator of Parish Community Outreach

St. John the Beloved Parish is seeking a Coordinator of Community Outreach will work with the Pastor and Parish Administrator to direct and coordinate outreach efforts in the following areas of the parish: the Parish food pantry and clothes closet, devise intake form and procedures and evaluate community needs, and other Parish Group outreach efforts. The Coordinator will communicate and meet with neighboring churches on social concern needs of the community. The candidate will have experience in working with Outreach programs; excellent computer skills necessary especially with Microsoft Office and web based solutions; ability to multi task between different parish and community groups; excellent organizational, administrative and communication skills and a strong leader with proven ability to motivate and direct volunteers based the needs of the Parish and the Outreach office. Please send a resume and cover letter to

#### Division of Public Health Summit

April 4, 2017

6:00—8:00 pm

#### Community Event

“For Sisters, Daughters, and Friends”. The event is 2 weeks away – April 4, from 6pm-8pm at the Chase Center on the Riverfront, Governor’s Hall; Wilmington.

**Registration  
Now Open**



**July 6-9, 2017**

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

E-mail: [nbcc@nbccongress.org](mailto:nbcc@nbccongress.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.**

#### Springtime in Paris concert to benefit Catholic Charities

The enchanting music of Wilson Somers’ “Springtime in Paris” will fill the air on April 30<sup>th</sup>! The concert will support the community outreach of Catholic Charities! Emmy Award winning jazz composer and pianist Wilson Somers with his jazz trio and guests, including soloist Annie Fitch, will lead us on a magical tour of “Springtime In Paris” at 7:30 pm on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at The Tatnall School’s Laird Performing Arts Center. The concert is presented by Mass for the Homeless, Inc. as part of its “Music with a Mission” series. For tickets visit [http://www.bit.ly/Springtime\\_In\\_Paris](http://www.bit.ly/Springtime_In_Paris). All seats are \$20.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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