

# St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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DEACON  
Deacon Robert J. Cousar

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

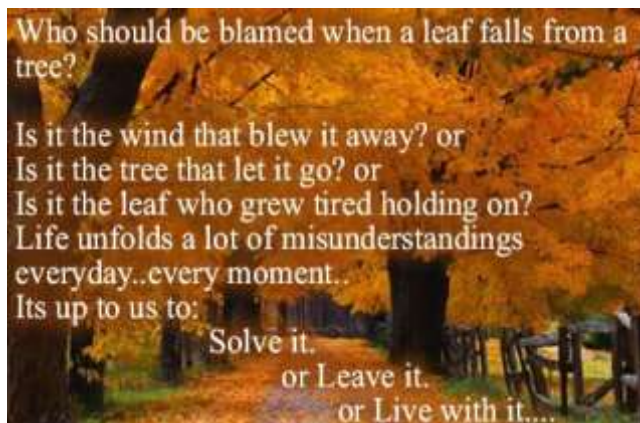
**HOMEBOUND:** The Pastor, Deacon, and special ministers of Holy Communion will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. The Pastor and Deacon make regular visits to local hospitals. **Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.**

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

October 1, 2017

Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

- ▶ CCD— Every Sunday following mass in parish center
- ▶ October 1 ~ Ladies Sodality Meeting — 8:45 am
- ▶ October 14 ~ Knights of Peter Claver Meeting
- ▶ October 14 ~ Bingo! Fellowship Hall, 1-5pm
- ▶ October 18 ~ Parish Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- ▶ October 22 ~ Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- ▶ November 05 ~ St. Martin DePorres Mass and Luncheon



### 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.

September 24, 2017 \$2,495      September 23, 2016 \$2,763

Thank you for your generosity!!!

**Mass Intentions**  
**September 23, 2017— October 1, 2017**

Saturday, 09/30	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday 10/01	10:00 AM	Ina Boston Requested by Melanie Holland
Monday, 10/02	—	No Mass
Tuesday, 10/03	12:10pm	†Alice Shaw David Robinson
Wednesday, 10/04	12:10pm	
Thursday, 10/05	12:10pm	
Friday, 10/06	12:10pm	
Saturday, 10/07	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 10/08	10:00 AM	†Clarice Rice Requested by Fr. Paul Williams, OFM

<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

**Introduction to the Liturgy**  
 On this Respect Life Sunday, what better words could we hear than Saint Paul's in today's second reading? Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his or her own interests, but also for those of others." As we gather here today, let us pray to our loving God for the wisdom to make these words the hallmark of our lives, respecting all other lives by putting their interests first.  
 Fr. Paul

**Congratulations to LaVon Robinson** who will receive the Diocesan Merit Award from Bishop Malooly on Sunday, October 8, 2017, 3:00 pm at St. Joseph's in Middletown. LaVon works tirelessly for the parish with years of dedication to our children. She is a CCD instructor, works at the front desk and she spreads her love of God throughout the Wilmington community. Mark your calendars and help LaVon celebrate this most worthy recognition.

Dear Friends,




Thanks to everyone who contributed to the diocesan *Share in the Spirit* tuition assistance collection last week. 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.

Sincerely,  
 Fr. Paul

**Ministry for Black Catholics**  
 The annual Saint Martin dePorres Mass and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2017. All are invited to join this spirit-filled celebration and memorial mass as we remember one of the great saints who cared for the poor.

**Question of the Week**  
 If at times I've been the one who said no, what would my saying yes to God look like in my life this week?

<b>Parish Bus - October Schedule</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DRIVER</b>
Sunday, October 1	TBD
Sunday, October 8	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, October 15	TBD
Sunday, October 22	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, October 29	Vanel Fleury



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
 1012 French Street  
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 302.658.4535  
*Second Saturday of each month*

**\$25 Per 20 Game Packet**  
**\$15 Additional Packets**

**B I N G O**

1:00 pm — 5:00 pm  
 October 14, 2017  
 November 11, 2017  
 December 9, 2017

**Concession Stand**  
 Hot Dogs  
 Chips  
 Soda

*Door Prizes*      *Cash Prizes*

Parking available in Church lot between 10th & 11th Streets off Walnut  
 and YMCA lot at 10th & Walnut Streets

### Hurricane Relief

Dominicans at home and abroad are soliciting whatever assistance donors are comfortable providing. A Go Fund Me page has been created and is available at the [www.DARDA.org](http://www.DARDA.org) website. DARDA (Dominican American Relief and Development Association) was created 38 years ago after Hurricane David similarly affected Dominica. The group has been identified by the Dominican government as an official collector of relief funds and supplies.

If you would like to offer support for victims in the United States Virgin Island, please send contributions to Catholic Relief, USA designated for U.S. Virgin Islands. [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

#### Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: Knights of Peter Claver

### Parish Council Update Meetings Notes - September 27

- Agreed to loan angel from St. Joseph's crèche to Mepkin Abbey (Moncks Corner, SC) in support of their annual crèche festival, November 13 thru December 2, 2017. Agreement is contingent on the angel being hand-delivered. Angel can not be shipped by carrier.
- Fr. Paul met with architect on September 27 to begin planning for fellowship hall renovations. Phase 1 will be the bathrooms, phase 2 will be the kitchen. Renovations are contingent on having the money on-hand to start and complete each phase. Nothing has been finalized at this point, but Fr. Paul is optimistic that we will begin phase 1 in 2018.
- Building Maintenance:
  - Effort underway to make green door in fellowship hall handicap accessible.
  - Deacon Bob is trying to accommodate all requests to adjust air conditioning in the church.
  - All users of the kitchen, must clean-up and properly store food. Please do not leave any food out in the kitchen.
  - Commercial refrigerator will be serviced soon.
  - Accessories for church microphones have been ordered to improve quality of sound.
- Glenda Townsend requested support of her missionary work to Haiti. Council agreed to donate \$100 to Upper New York Conference.
- Cheryl Riviere presented "Hurricane Maria's impact on Dominica" and shared photographs. Council suggested information be placed in the bulletin as to where donations can be made in support of Dominica. Fr. Paul also requested that information be included for U.S. Virgin Islands.

# Happy Birthday!

## October

Mark LeaBough	02
Katherine Moran	02
Anthea Bedminster	04
Alexander Loosarian	04
Marie Dash	05
Felipe Barranco	06
Joyce Robbins Brown	06
Maryann Brown Martin	07
Yvonne Hill	09
Bernard S. Walker, Jr.	09
Aaron Christopher Hill	10
Liana Thompson	10
Demetrius Turner, II	11
Peyton Flagg	12
Derrick Johnson	12
Dalen Daye	15
Barbara Pulliam	16
Rosemary Chaplin	17
Joseph Owens	17
Juscir Henry	18
Andrea Queen	18
Robert Hopson	19
J'Ana McGill	19
Anthony Cecere	21
Howard Robbins	21
Lauren Nieves	22
Albert Scales, Jr	22
Sarah Brysson	23
James Obidike	24
Larry Chatman	26
John Cunningham	27
Gaye Council	29
Kenneth Pulliam, Jr.	29
Kayla Saunders	30
Ella Taylor	30
Jecha Wright	30



*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 October 2017

### **Sunday, October 1, 10:00 am**

Roberto Rivera, Ramaj Gray ~ Altar Server  
Sheris Owens ~ Greeter  
Geraldine Cochran ~ 1st Lector  
Stephen Thorpe ~ 2nd Lector  
Denise McIntyre ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister  
Barbara Pulliam ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, October 7, 5:00 p.m.**

Herb Sterling ~ Lector  
Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, October 8, 10:00 am**

Ava Wycliffe, Altar Server  
Sheila Cavin, Greeter  
Jed Donahue, Lector 1  
Gail Rando, Lector 2  
John Rando, Eucharistic Minister  
Stacey Lowery, Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, October 14, 5:00 p.m.**

DeAnna Cardenas ~ Lector  
Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, October 15, 10:00 am**

Tia Pulliam, Ramaj Gray ~ Altar Server  
Fayette Jackson ~ Greeter  
Stephanie Bolden ~ Lector  
Kevin O'Connell ~ Lector 2  
Pat Rafter ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister  
Debbie Sterling ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, October 21, 5:00 p.m.**

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector  
Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, October 22, 10:00 am**

Joaquin Ledesma ~ Altar Server  
Deidre Robinson ~ Greeter  
Herb Sterling ~ Lector  
William Ray ~ Lector 2  
Jed Donahue ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister  
Debbie Sterling ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, October 28, 5:00 p.m.**

Herb Sterling ~ Lector  
Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, October 29, 10:00 am**

Jayla Walker ~ Altar Server  
Kyle Hopson ~ Greeter  
Lisa Mims ~ Lector  
Judy Gallagher ~ Lector 2  
Lorraine Eckrich ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister  
Adrienne Hopson ~ 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. **Parish Council does not meet in June, July or August. Next meeting is October 18.**

Fr. Paul Williams, President  
 Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio  
 Linda Abili Vincent Caesar  
 Kathy Hodges Chantal Jackson Derrick Johnson  
 Deirdre Robinson Damita MacFarlane  
 Doris Matthews John Rando  
 Cheryl Riviere 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

### 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.

### 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



**Thank You!**  
 Thank 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate:** (month, date, year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Church of Baptism:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Cellular Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# 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,

Margaret Levesque, 302-656-0813, or Lorenza Hinds, 302-574-0057. 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](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>.

**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



**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 January 29, 2018 and the book for discussion is "One Thousand Gifts." Please see Geraldine Purnell for additional information.

**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



*Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Alice Reis Israel, a parishioner at St. Jude the Apostle Church in Lewes, Delaware, will discuss the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Her father witnessed the event in Portugal 100 years ago. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.*

This week's gospel message emphasizes, it is not what we say but rather what we do that matters. We are called not just to say that we believe, but are called to show this belief in our actions. We have all heard that actions speak louder than words; Jesus calls us to remember this by indicating that living our faith is vital to entering his kingdom. This message also points out that it is never to late to act. Despite initially saying no, we can always change our minds and answer the Lord's call to action. This week reflect on this and if you find yourself questioning your initial response to something, do not be afraid to change your mind. Maybe you said no to a volunteer opportunity, refused to forgive someone, or are avoiding reconnecting with family. Christ reminds us that we can always change our mind, so embrace this truth and show your faith in actions, it will be a powerful message that others will see.

## Vocations

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a man who sends his son to work in the vineyard. God calls many people to work in the vineyard known as the Church. Some are sent to serve as priests, others as deacons, still others as religious sisters and brothers. Is He trying to send you? If you think so, call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

### 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, October 29, 2017** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by October 16** 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), or by calling 302-295-0657.

## Office for Marriage and Family Life

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

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Ways to Turn your Beloved Off #1 - Be too busy. Do you have enough open, flexible time in your married life to follow a whim or postpone a less urgent priority? Does #1 ring true for you? If not, good.

### PARENTING POINTERS

"Let the children come to me...Then [Jesus] embraced them and blessed them." (Mark 10:14,16) Sometimes we just want our children to go to sleep; but in our better moments, take the time to hug them. Bless them daily. It can be part of the hug or a bed time prayer.

**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** for post-abortion healing will be held at the Franciscan retreat house, Wilmington, DE October 6-8. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to heal. For more information contact Nan Freeman at 302-528-8313 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).

### Join the Bishop at the "Blue Mass"

Bishop Malooly invited you to the 2017 Diocese of Wilmington "Blue Mass" on Friday, October 6 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

**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	Serafim Bairos	Nellie Lawrence	Rose Henderson
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Adele & Fred Reed	Kendra Denhardt	Jessica Fullman
Leta Johnson	Delores Tuller	Alice Harris	James Thomas	Donna Scott May
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	Leonard J. Young, Jr.	Barbara Stacey	Gordon Sanders
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Jane McDonald	Giuseppina Fazzone	Arlene Watson
James Henderson	Doris Gallagher	Mary Joan Thompson	Jemison Asante	Jolene Tyson
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	London Louise Simmonds	Vivian Priest	Clifton Coleman
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	Charlie Anderson	John Thompson	Christian Coleman

**25th Anniversary WDGCC Celebration**

Sunday, October 22, 2017

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Reverend Paul M. Williams, OFM Pastor

1012 N French St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Mass 10:00am

**Celebrant: Bishop W. Francis Malooly, D.D.**

Reception immediately following mass:

approximately 11:30am

**Anniversary Program 1:00pm**

Featuring

**the Wilmington Diocesan Gospel Choir  
and guest choirs**



**WILMINGTON DIOCESAN GOSPEL CHOIR**

*25th Anniversary*

For details: (302) 658-4535  
wilmingtongospel25@gmail.com

**Senior Fraud Triggers and Targets**



Home is where an older adult should feel the safest. But scammers have found a way to invade the secure lives of seniors: both inside and outside their houses. Fraudsters often troll neighborhoods looking for homes that could be owned by older adults. Triggers could be a grass mat at the front door, senior's stickers in the window and a patriotic flag on the lawn. Seniors working in their yards or going to the mailbox during the day also could make them vulnerable to door-to-door sales representatives or home improvement scammers. In addition, con artists can target seniors' mail, the internet and telephone, as well as unsecured documents.

The resources of the Senior Fraud Protection Kit at [SeniorFraudProtectionKit.com](http://SeniorFraudProtectionKit.com) can provide family caregivers and seniors with the tools to help make home the safe harbor it was always intended to be.

For more information about protecting your seniors from scammers, contact your local Home Instead Senior Care® office.



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October

Be present.

Let the day flow with grace.

Expect nothing. Give thanks.

Surrender. Be open.

Speak only kindness.

Impart only love.

Never forget you're not alone.

Give so you may receive.

See goodness in others. *mary davis*

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