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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19 & 20, 2017**

Living the Paschal Mystery

The Canaanite women’s cry to Jesus was that he “have pity on me” Her love for her daughter and her great desire that she be healed could not be separated from herself—she and her daughter were one in the need for healing and life. Her daughter was welcomed into her heart in love, and this was the source of her great faith and persistence. This gives us an insight into our inclusivity and ministry: we must be so “at one” with others that their plight is our own plight. Ministry is more than doing for another; it implies an empathy with another that discloses the unity we share as members of the Body of Christ. One dimension of living the Gospel is that we work to increase our unity with one another, which in turn draws us to reach out to others in mercy and compassion, welcome and inclusivity.

~Living Liturgy

Baptisms



Congratulations to the following children and their families who were baptized this past month at St. Margaret of Scotland Church.

Ava Jude Abernethy

God Bless you as you begin your faith journey.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Weekday: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8:30 am
Holy Day: 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Reconciliation: Fri. 9:00 am & Sat. 4:30 pm
Rosary: Mon. 7:00 pm

Devotions

Rosary

Recitation of the Rosary is held every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of every month: 9:00am - 10:00am
Every Friday evening: 8:00pm -10:00pm
 All are welcome to join us in worshipping our Lord.

Mass Intentions

August 21	8:30 am	Francis and Jo-Ann Majkar
August 23	8:30 am	Margaret Mary Wooten
August 25	8:30 am	Rose Hoinowski
August 26	5:30 pm	Joseph Larnick, Sr.
August 27	8:30 am	Tommy Pustulka
	10:30 am	Joseph Marple

Sacraments



Baptism

Baptisms can be scheduled on most Sundays at noon or during any of our Masses. If this is your first child you are required to attend a class before the Baptism can be scheduled. **The next baptism class is September 18, 2017 at 7:00pm.** Call the office to schedule.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment.

Matrimony

Consult the parish priest at least one year before your wedding date.

Communion to those unable to come to Mass

If you, or a family member are not able to participate at Mass and would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick brings the compassionate presence of Christ into the midst of the suffering of those who are ill, aging, or preparing for minor /serious surgery. If you would like to be anointed, please contact the parish office.

“The faithful should be encouraged to ask for the anointing, and, as soon as the time for the anointing comes to receive it with faith and devotion”
 - Rite of Anointing

Parish News

St. Vincent de Paul Food Closet

Thank you for your generous donations to satisfy the needs of the food closet. The item that is currently needed is **spaghetti sauce, cake mix, icing and toothpaste**. Thank you for your generosity in helping to feed and care for the community.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know that needs assistance? Please call the society of St. Vincent de Paul at 302-834-0228 so that together we can help those that are hungry.

Thank you for your financial support to this ministry by remembering our Poor Boxes in the gathering space. We appreciate your generosity.



From the Religious Ed Office:

RE REGISTRATION CLOSES AUGUST 30. Families with school age children (K through 8) who attend a non-Catholic private school, charter, or public school should have them registered with the Parish Religious Education Program. Classes are offered on Sunday mornings before the 10:30 am Mass, or on Tuesday evenings at 5 pm. Please refer to the parish website, Religious Education page, for the registration form (one per family), and Consent Form A (one per student). If you have any questions, please contact Madeline Romano, DRE, at the Religious Ed office.

The class calendar for the 2017-18 year is posted, as well as the RE Parent Handbook. All outstanding RE tuitions are also due by August 30.

All current, registered RE families will receive the August mailing before Sept 1. This mailing contains start-up info, a calendar, and each student's class information card.

Attention All 9th Graders making Confirmation

Please be sure your registration forms are in. For questions, call or email Sr. Catherine at 302-834-0225 or sratherine@margaretofscotland.org. Check the schedule on our website: www.margaretofscotland.org for future meeting times.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thank You to everyone that donated yarn to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. It is greatly appreciated.



Looking for adult and teen Nursey Volunteers

Interested in volunteering your time to help in the nursery during the Sunday masses? If so, please contact Megan at 302-290-0352.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Time is running out.....Our next RCIA class begins September 6, 2017. There is still time to complete the inquiry session required before joining the class. This class will come into the church at the Easter Vigil 2018. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about the faith, please call Mike Felker for more information at 302-834-8259.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. David Council #12842, invites men 18 and older to join us in supporting the parish and the community through acts of service. Please call Grand Knight Walter Kolisz for additional information at 302-388-9998 or e-mail wfk213@yahoo.com.



Knights of Columbus "August" Family of the Month Walt and Diane Kolisz

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate Walt as our Knight of The Month! Walt has agreed to take on the responsibilities as Grand Knight for another year, here at St. Margaret of Scotland. Walt has also been appointed District Deputy for the State of Delaware's, Knights of Columbus. This is the first time anyone from this council has been appointed to this position from this parish. This includes overseeing six other parish councils. His commitment to the Parish and Knight's responsibilities are greatly appreciated.

THE SCOUTING CORNER



Cub Scouting is for boys in the 1st - 5th grades or 7 - 10 years old. Anyone interested in learning more about Pack 283 should contact Padmini Garlapati at scoutpack283.smos@gmail.com.

Boy Scouting is for boys who are at least 11 years old and have completed the 5th grade. Anyone interested in Troop 283 should contact Rob Szczerba at rob129home@gmail.com or 302-836-5806.

"News"

Boy Scout Troop 283 is very proud to announce that we have 2 more boys who have earned their Eagle Scout Rank. Joshua Nicholls became the Troops 30th Eagle Scout in June of 2017 and Corey O'Donnell became the Troops 31st Eagle Scout in August of 2017. Troop 283 was started in 2001 and now has 31 Eagle Scouts in 16 years. This is a very impressive statistic considering that only 4 percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Rank of Eagle Scout. Congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment. We are so proud of you and all of our Eagles.

A Ride to Mass is needed...

A parishioner who lives in the Waterford Community is looking for a ride to mass. If anyone is able and willing to help out this person, please contact Steve with our SVDP at 302-834-9176 and he will help arrange the pickup. Thank you in advance.

The Friends of St. Margaret of Scotland Senior Group

The group will be meeting September 13th at 1:00pm. The guest speaker will be Sr. Mary Ann Cook, SND "Before and After the Vatican II". Bring a friend, everyone is welcome.

Women at the Well Book Club

The next meeting will take place on Sept. 5th at 7:00 pm in the parish office. The book is "Between Heaven and Mirth", by James Martin. Currently, this group is reading the 1st two chapters.

Social Justice Reflection

Sunday August 20 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To live as true children of God means to love our neighbor and to be close to those who are lonely and in difficulty.

~Pope Francis @Pontifex, July 1, 2014

Community News

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Congratulations! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 Congratulations to St. Margaret of Scotland parishioners that attend Padua Academy for receiving Honor Roll for the 4th Quarter.

First Honor Roll

Jessica Bridge	Caitlin Baxter	Sydney Jones	Olivia Lundstrom
Cristina Herrb	Amber Owens	Erin Haney	Camryn Kelly
Jenna Brady	Lillian Spych		

Second Honors

Darby Deutsch	Camila Moreno	Rachel Mazzeo
Brooke Wallace	Abigail Duggan	Jessica Classen
Nicole Mellor	Jennifer Lofink	Ursula Dzik
Rebecca Miller	Erin Desmond	Madison Barnett
Shannon McCormac		

Pray for Victims of Abortion

You are invited to attend a prayer service at the graveside of aborted children at Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington, Delaware on **Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** The prayer service is part of the annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children co-sponsored by Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League. Members of the Delaware Knights of Columbus and other representatives of the pro-life community will be in attendance. The grave in Cathedral Cemetery holds the earthly remains of 63 aborted babies that were abandoned at a Chicago abortion facility and brought to Wilmington by Delaware Right to Life in December of 1988.

Spirituality of Knitting Retreat September 12 - 15 (3-nights - mid-week)

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212
 Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome! **Cost:** \$150 per person (includes program, lodging & meals)
Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

St. Monica Teardrop Devotional Mass

Would you like to know how to bring your loved ones back to the Catholic Faith?

Please join us in praying for our families and friends on the Feast of St. Monica, **Sunday, August 27, 2017.** We will be praying together to bring back all those who have fallen away from the Church at a special Devotional Event celebrated by Rev. Andrew Molewski, at St Hedwig Church, 408 S. Harrison Street, Wilm, DE. 3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Rosary, Benediction and 4pm Holy Mass. Come fill out a Tear Drop card for your loved ones and all who have fallen away from the church, All are welcome. For more information email: 12374columbiettes@gmail.com



Christ the Teacher School
 Our Regional Catholic School
 For additional information visit
www.christtheteacher.org
 302-838-8850



40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard

Once again this year 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard will be sponsoring a day of reflection and growth for pro-life leaders and for all who are committed to the cause on **Saturday, September 16**, in Masci Hall at St. Helena's Church on Philadelphia Pike in North Wilmington.

This year's speaker is Terry Beatley, head of the Hosea Institute. Her book "What If We've Been Wrong," was written in fulfillment of a promise to Dr. Bernard Nathanson on his deathbed -- to tell the true story of the abortion deception.

Terry will speak at 2:30 p.m. and answer questions on the theme: In her after dinner remarks, following Mass at St. Helena's, she will give her personal testimony.

Registration begins at 2:00. The cost for the day and the dinner is \$20 per person, \$10 children aged 5-12, with a \$60 maximum per family. For reservations, go to Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/preview?eid=36692460136>

Or contact Pat Radell at patradell@reagan.com or 302-723-9254.



Ursuline Academy Open House October 15, 2017

The Upper School of Ursuline Academy will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Please register for the open house at ursuline.org/admissions.



St. Elizabeth High School Open House October 22, 2017

St. Elizabeth High School Open House will be held on October 22nd from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm High School Placement Tests will be administered on Dec 2nd at 8:30 am and then again on December 3rd at noon. **St. Elizabeth Lower School Open House will be held:**
 Jan 28th from 10 am to 1 pm
 Jan 29th from 8 to 11 am
 Jan 31st from 8 to 11 am



Saint Mark's High School

Important Admissions Dates

~**8th Grade HSPT Prep Course** on Saturday, Oct. 14th & Nov. 11th
 ~**Fall Open House** on Sunday, October 29th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 ~**Spartan for a Day** for 8th Grade students, beginning October 3rd and offered, Tuesday – Friday.
8th Grade HSPT at Saint Mark's, offered December 2nd at 8:00 a.m. or December 3rd at 12:00 p.m.
For a full list of admissions dates or to register for an event, visit the Saint Mark's Admissions web-page at www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions.

St. John/Holy Angels' International Food Festival August 27, 2017

St. John/Holy Angels' Parish will host their 7th annual International Food Festival in Fremont Hall at Holy Angels, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711, Sunday, August 27, from 11am to 4pm. Entry tickets are \$10 and entitle you to 10 tickets valued at \$1.00 each. A wide variety of cultural tasting opportunities from various countries will be available to purchase using these tickets. Additional tickets will be available to purchase at the event. Check out our website and Facebook page for more information. www.stjohn-holyangels.com. Or, for more information contact apress@holyangels.net or (302) 731-2219.

Community News Continued..

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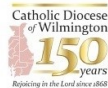
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Diocesan News



Diocese of Wilmington
**Anniversary Pilgrimage
to Anney and Rome**
Spiritually led by Bishop W. Francis Malooly
April 16 to 26, 2018



Anney, the birthplace of Saint Francis de Sales, patron saint of the Diocese of Wilmington, is an alpine town in southeastern France, where Lake Anney feeds into the Thiou River. It is the home of Vatican City, headquarters of the Roman Catholic

Church, St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums, as well as the burial place of Blessed Pope Pius IX, the diocese's founder. Assisi is a hill town in central Italy's Umbria region. It was the birthplace of St. Francis, one of Italy's patron saints. For more information about this affordable, once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage, including a day-to-day itinerary, exclusive features, and pricing, go to www.cdow.org/anniversary-pilgrimage.

Job Posting

Parish Director of Music

St. John the Apostle Parish in Milford, Delaware is seeking an experienced Director of Music to support and enable the full and conscious participation of the assembly during the liturgies; plan liturgical singing; recruit, coordinate and train the various ministries for music including musicians, cantors and choir.

The successful candidate will possess a Bachelor's degree in music or a related field and three years of experience in a parish setting; or the equivalent combination of education and experience. Additionally, a thorough knowledge of Catholic liturgical traditions and music, and the ability to work collaboratively required.

To apply send resume and letter of interest with salary requirements to St. John the Apostle, 506 Seabury Avenue, Milford, DE 19963 or email pastor@stjohnmilford.com _EOE

Job Posting

PAYMENT PROCESSOR/CERTIFIER

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities seeks a Part-Time (28 hours per week year round) Payment Processor/Certifier for Delaware Energy Assistance Program to work in the Dover office to process accurately all bills submitted by vendors under the supervision of the Payment Processor Supervisor on behalf of eligible clients. When needed interviews clients, completes applications, calculates and collects documents from clients as required. Determines eligibility of clients and completes the file on the clients. DEAP is a federally funded low-income home energy assistance program that helps households that need assistance to pay the cost of home energy. For more information or to apply, see our posting on www.CareerBuilder.com. Visit our website at www.cdow.org

Are you Being Called to God?

For many of us, life slows down a little in the summer months. What a great opportunity to take stock of where we're going in life! What am I doing to nurture my relationship with the Lord? In practical terms, how do I try to listen for His voice as He reveals to me His plan for my life? Am I trying to become what He's trying to make of me? Or am I following my own agenda – or the plan of someone else? If you think God might be calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, religious brother or religious sister, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!



Marriage Moments

Do you treat your friends better than your spouse? Who gets your promptness? Who do you dress up for? Who do you clear your calendar for? Who gets your undivided attention and best effort?



Parenting Pointers

When life seems to go wrong for your child, reflect on the problems you've faced in your own life. Often it is the mistakes or failures that form us into the person we are. How have you grown from a mistake?



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, August 27th, Mary Gispert from St. Catherine of Siena Church in Wilmington will discuss their efforts to assist the people of Gulu, Uganda. 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 Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

BRING IT HOME

August 20, 2017

The gospel message this week can be easy misunderstood. Some may be offended by Jesus' reference to the Canaanite woman, as a dog. Christ is not referring to the woman specifically as a dog but rather this reference is to all the non-Israelites. How great was this woman's faith in recognizing that Christ came for her even though she was an outsider. This is an important message that we all should remember. How open are you to welcoming new people to the faith? How quickly do you judge others and categorize them? How do you react when these individuals request help? We should all strive to remember that Christ came for all, not just an elite few.

READINGS FOR

August 20th—August 27th

August 20- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

August 21- Jgs 2:11-19/ Mt 19:16-22

August 22- Jgs 6:11-24a/ Mt 19:23-30

August 23- Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

August 24- Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

August 25- Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Mt 22:34-40

August 26- Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/ Mt 23:1-12

August 27- Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/ Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20

