



CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

August 22, 2021

21st Sunday Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

SCHOOLS OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am Spanish
No choirs at the Masses at the present time; a cantor will be available for the 5 pm and the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday, 8 am
During Lent, Monday and Friday, 12:10 pm
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day, MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8:30 am—10:00 am,
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Daily, 5 am-Midnight (temporarily closed)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-5 pm
Closed Wednesday and Friday

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, 8:30, 11 am
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 6 pm, Spanish

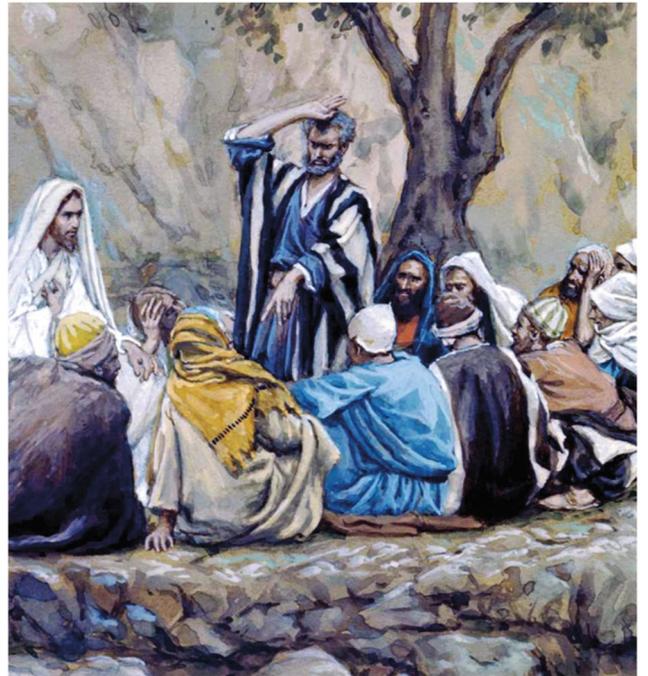
CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 9:30 am
Thursday, 6:30 pm

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69



HOLY DAY SCHEDULE (HC AND ICC)

Mary, Mother of God, January 1
Assumption, August 15
All Saints' Day, November 1
Immaculate Conception, December 8
Christmas, December 25

Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.

Sacrament of Baptism. Call the office to register for Parent Pre-Baptismal Instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven as part of First Communion preparation.

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Education Office. To request a visitation for Holy Communion to the Sick, contact our parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). Adults seeking Confirmation should contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Marriage. Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which is administered by a Priest, a person or an immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day.

WILMINGTON MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Join the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage with Bishop



William Koenig at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on September 25, 2021, from 10 am to 4 pm.

A bus will leave from Holy Cross approximately 7 am. We have secured a coach bus for this trip. Limited seats available. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Call the Parish Office to reserve your seat. Payment must be received in order to hold your seat.

Schedule includes 10:15 am Opening prayer, 10:30—Noon tours of the grounds, 12:30 pm lunch, 1:30 pm holy hour and confessions, 2:30 pm benediction and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and ends with Mass at 3 pm.

We may reserve a spot to stop for dinner on the way home but watch for details on this.

Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 302-674-5787, ext 110.

WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

August 8, 2021

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$24,703	\$25,700	(\$997)
YTD	\$149,637	\$154,200	(\$4,563)
Needs	\$1,849	\$1,480	\$369

WEEKLY OFFERING (IC)

Ending August 8, 2021

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,666
2nd	\$613

For Holy Cross, you can also Sign up for Faith Direct or call the office to leave your name and phone number if you wish to make your contribution by a credit card.

We appreciate your generosity to the church.

Dear Parishioners,

A puzzle this week: All about the Diocese of Wilmington. Enjoy.

Fr. Lentini, Pastor

ACROSS

- 1 Parish in Easton, Maryland -- Ss. Peter and _____
- 2 At Holy Spirit Parish in New Castle, Delaware is 34-foot tall statue of _____.
- 7 Parish in Glasgow, Delaware: St. Margaret of _____.
- 8 St. Hedwig parish in Wilmington is historically associated with with what European ethnic group?
- 10 What is Archmere Academy's mascot?
- 11 What is the Largest parish in our Diocese? (2 words)
- 14 Parish famous for its annual street festival in Wilmington: St _____
- 18 Parish in the Forty Acres section of Wilmington named after Mary's mother: St. _____
- 19 Parish in Seaford, Delaware: Our Lady of _____.
- 20 What is Holy Cross School's mascots?
- 22 Our northernmost parish -- located on Naamaan's Road close to the state line of Pennsylvania -- is Holy _____.
- 25 Our Bishop is the the Most Rev. William _____.
- 26 Parish in Milford: St. _____ (3 words)
- 28 Location of one of our two Immaculate Conception Parishes in our Diocese. _____, Maryland.
- 29 Oratory in Wilmington and Parish in Chestertown: Sacred _____
- 30 Named after a beheaded French Martyr, our Parish in Galena, Maryland is called St. _____.
- 32 Parish in Smyrna: St. _____
- 34 Parish in Newark, Delaware with a large elementary school: Holy _____
- 37 On student ties at this Catholic Elementary school, located on Rt. 202, are the initials SMM. The school is St. _____ (2 words)
- 40 Parish that is no doubt located on Bancroft Parkway in Wilmington: St. _____
- 42 Parish in Hockessin, Maryland: St. Mary of the _____.

DOWN

- 1 Our Diocese's Cathedral, named in honor of the first Pope, is the Cathedral of St. _____
- 3 Our Parish in Claymont, Delaware is Holy _____
- 4 Church in Ocean City: ____ Savior.
- 5 What is the St. Elizabeth's High School mascot?
- 6 First half of the name of the historical line that separates the Delaware portion of our Diocese from the Maryland portion.
- 7 The location of St. Francis de Sales Parish is in the largest city on the Eastern Shore: _____, Maryland.
- 9 Parish with both a co-ed high school and elementary school in Wilmington: St. _____.
- 12 Largest Catholic High School in Delaware (hint: it is an all-boys school)
- 13 Holy Name of Jesus Parish is the southernmost parish in our Diocese; it is located in _____, Maryland, not far from the Virginia border.
- 15 Location of Most Blessed Sacrament School makes it sound like the school is in Germany... it is located in _____, Maryland.
- 16 If you were attending Mass at St. Luke's Parish in our Diocese, in what city would you be?
- 17 Of Ss. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, which one of these Gospel writer does not have a Parish Church named him? (Although there is a school named for him)
- 21 Parish in Perryville, Maryland: Good _____.
- 23 One of our Dioese's cemeteries: Gate of _____.
- 24 Parish in Elsemere, Delaware that sounds like it could be in Texas. (2 words)
- 27 Location of one of our two Immaculate Conception Parishes in our Diocese. _____, Maryland.
- 31 One of our Dioese's cemeteries: All _____. 33 Our Diocese's largest elementary school, located in Glasgow, Del. -- Christ the _____.
- 35 Parish in Georgetown, Delaware: St. _____ the Archangel
- 36 Parish in south Ocean City -- St. Mary, Star of the _____
- 43 Parish in Rehoboth, Delaware: The Parish of St. _____.

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HC & ICC CLERGY

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini , V. F.	Pastor
Msgr. Daniel McGlynn	Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Mano Salla	Parochial Vicar

HC CLERGY

Mr. Philip Belt	Deacon
Mr. John Harvey	Deacon
Mr. Richard Kosior	Deacon
Mr. Robert McMullen	Deacon
Mr. Vincent Pisano	Deacon

ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell	Deacon
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HC STAFF

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Michele Dornberger	Records/Asst. Bus. Mgr., ext. 116
Arline Dosman	Dir. of Hispanic Ministry, ext. 118
Tammy Korosec	CRE Religious Ed, ext 122
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Linda Pollitt	Principal, ext. 111
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FAMILY RETREAT

Labor Day Weekend—September 3 – September 5, 2021 – Malvern Retreat House
Join families of all sizes and ages for a weekend of music, arts & crafts, outside games, Mass and Reconciliation services, and organized activities for families, toddlers, teens, and parents.

Stay the weekend in the Malvern Retreat House’s new Family Life Center - fully enclosed on a single floor, each room has two beds-shower-bathroom (kid’s love this set up), meals are provided throughout the weekend including a picnic on Saturday and plenty of snacks and refreshments available anytime. Plenty of time to explore the 100+ open and wooded acres.

For more information email / call Lynne Sadusky at (302) 272-8698 or rlrjzmt@comcast.net

Or visit the Malvern Website: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/family-labor-day-4/>

READINGS FOR AUGUST 29

22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8

The laws of God are a sign of God’s presence and offer us God’s life.

SECOND READING: JAMES 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

Goodness is all gift, because all goodness comes from God as a gift.

GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Gospel is concerned with uncovering what is hidden, especially the secrets of the human heart.

ALTAR SERVERS (HC)

There will be a review sessions for all CURRENT altar servers on Saturday, September 11, beginning at 9 am in the church. Deacon Vince will review the procedures and get current information from the altar server as to the Mass they wish to serve on the weekends.

We need NEW altar servers. We are offering a training for anyone in Grade 5 and up who would like to become an altar server. This training will be on Saturday, September 25, at 9 am in the church. If interested in serving at Mass, please call the Parish Office to leave your name and phone number so we know you will be attending this new altar server training.

EMHC'S AND LECTORS (HC)

We want to start publishing a new Ministry Schedule for our Masses but we need your information to update our records. By Sept 5, please send your name, address, email address, phone number, and Mass you wish to serve to mdornberger@holycrossover.org. If you do not have email, please call Michele Dornberger at 674-5787, ext 116. Since Mass times have changed, we need everyone to respond to know who still wishes to be active or taken off our list and the Mass you wish to help with.

RECENTLY DECEASED (HC & ICC)

Condolences to the families of

- *Sherry Reuben, Richard C. Saladino, Margaret Ann O'Meara, and Robert Hailey, III* who recently passed.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

NEWLY REGISTERED (HC)

Welcome to our newest parish members:

- *Joseph and Kourtney Guarni*
- *Maria Laura Zollo and Salvatore Servodio*
- *Beatrice Delima*
- *Ronald and Patricia Papineau*

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS (HC)

Our K of C will hold a Meatball Sub sale at the Columbian Home, 219 Vepco Blvd, Camden, DE on September 11 from 12 to



MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST

23 MONDAY

HC 8:00 am Kathleen Marcoccia

24 TUESDAY

HC 8:00 am Edward V. Dodd, Jr.

25 WEDNESDAY

HC 8:00 am Robert M. Sadusky, Sr.

26 THURSDAY

HC 8:00 am Irene Sadusky
ICC 6 pm For the People

27 FRIDAY

HC 8:00 am Richard Mokoski

28 SATURDAY

HC 8 am Iavecchia Family (LI)
HC 5 pm Timothy C. Bugbee

29 SUNDAY

HC 7:30 am Maryellen McKenna
ICC 8:30 am Rosemary Vasquez
HC 9:30 am Grace Ricci
ICC 11 am Carl DeFrancesco
HC 11:30 am For the People
ICC 1 pm For the People

(LI = LIVING INTENTION
DM—DECEASED MEMBERS)

5pm. Stop buy to purchase your sub. For \$10.

The Knights also we plan to restart their Sunday breakfast after Mass on Sunday, September 26, following the 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses. Please make plans now to join us for a delicious breakfast.



LIHEAP HELP

Catholic Charities is the statewide administrator for LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program). If you need help paying your home energy bill, LIHEAP may be able to help. Contact Catholic Charities at 302-674-1782. They will inform you of the documentation that is needed in order to apply and to schedule your appointment.

MASS MINISTERS

A SCHEDULE FOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS WILL NOT BE PUT OUT AT THIS TIME. PLEASE STEP FORWARD TO ASSIST AT THE MASS YOU ATTEND.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO LET OTHERS HAVE A CHANCE TO COME FORWARD SO THEY, TOO, HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST AT MASS. WE HAVE MANY WHO WANT TO ASSIST BUT NEVER GET THE CHANCE TO STEP FORWARD.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Lector Schedule for August 2021

At Holy Cross:

5 pm Mass

Aug 21 D. Dixon
Aug 28 D. Kilby

7:30 am Mass

Aug 22 C. Cuffee
Aug 29 J. Davis

9:30 am Mass

Aug 22 T. Baurly
Aug 29 S. Crossen

At Immaculate Conception

8:30 am Mass

Aug 22 T. Thompson
Aug 29 K. Cairns

11 am Mass

Aug 22 L. Schlaupitz
Aug 29 S. Tucker

For Holy Cross Ministry schedule: All altar servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers, please see the note on page 5 of this bulletin so we can get new information from you to create a new regular schedule.

For ICC, please get in touch with Marilyn Dixon at mdixon@iccmaryladel.org if you have any questions about the ministry schedule.

Thank you.

ADORATION CHAPEL (HC)

The Adoration Chapel is open again each day from 5 am to 9 pm. If you would like to take a permanent time slot, it's not too late. We still have some openings on various days. Call Joann Pate at 674-4496 to reserve a time for you and/or your family.

DIRECTORIES (HC)

The Parish Directories are in the Parish Office. If you have not picked up your copy yet, please stop by the office to get your copy. It is best to please call ahead of time and we will get your copy and have it ready for you to pick up.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Natural or national disasters can bring out the best in humanity as we rally to help those in need. A marriage crisis can also prompt a couple to sacrifice for each other or honestly deal with a recurring problem. Don't wait for a disaster, however, to test your love. Prevention is better.

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?

FAITH DIRECT

The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/DE251. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, August 28th, tune in to hear an interview with S. K. Baskerville, author of the book, "A Gentleman's Guide to Manners, Sex, and Ruling the World." Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen online anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts.

NUESTRA FAMILIA HISPANA

- Caminamos por FE con nuestro obispo William Koenig y sacerdotes de la diócesis en una peregrinación Mariana a la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington D.C. el sábado, 25 de septiembre, 2021 de 10 AM – 4PM. Si usted está interesado por favor hablar con la Sra. Arline Dosman directora del Ministerio Hispano. Hay que anotarse para poder conseguir la transportación para la cantidad de personas y poder calcular el costo para el viaje para cubrir el gasto del bus. El itinerario del día: 10:15 Oración de apertura. 10:30-12:30 visita por el santuario y sus alrededores, 12:30 – 1:15PM Almuerzo, 1:30PM – 2:30PM Hora Santa y Confesiones y reposición del Santísimo Sacramento. 3PM–4PM La Santa Misa en la Cripta de la iglesia antes de la bendición final el obispo bendecirá artículos religiosos que se haya comprado y va a re-consagrar la Diócesis de Wilmington al Corazón Inmaculado de María. Venga y acompañenos.
- Por favor de APAGAR o silenciar los celulares y todo aparato electrónico antes de entrar al Templo, que es un lugar sagrado donde se va a tener un encuentro con el Señor nuestro Dios.
- La virgen peregrina ya está visitando casas, si usted desea tener la virgen en su casa por una semana y rezar el santo Rosario con su familia con la imagen de la virgen peregrina anótese con la Sra. Marta Espinosa. Se le entregara a imagen el domingo al final de la misa y usted la devuelve el próximo domingo en la misa para e entregara la siguiente familia.
- Foro Cristino Comienza el viernes 17 de septiembre, 2021 a las 6:00 de la tarde el ELC. Volveremos a empezar con Symbolon: Explicación de la fe católica: conocimiento de la fe. Estamos ofreciendo una serie de videos / libros de estudio una vez más. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Sra Arline Dosman para Inscribirse. El costo es de \$ 25 para el libro del participante Parte 1

se inscriba lo puede hacer en línea o en la oficina de la parroquia. Las clases empiezan el Domingo, 19 de septiembre a las 9:40 a.m. Su niño tiene que estar inscrito para asistir.

TE NECESITAMOS: ¡Se necesitan catequistas para el próximo año! Para el Kinder (el jardín de infancia) y 5to grado. Consulte con la Sra. Poppiti lo antes posible. Si se lo está preguntando, esta puede ser su vocación.

ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VERANO: Un gran agradecimiento a todos nuestros voluntarios, nuestro seminarista Eric,

¡Todos los que donaron artículos y especialmente nuestros niños! ¡¡¡Nos vemos el año que viene!!!

Se están recolectando evaluaciones: Todas las evaluaciones de los estudiantes que están en sus paquetes de unidades, para las 4 unidades, entréguelo para el crédito de este año a la Alicia Poppiti, directora de Educación Religiosa al 410-482-8939 o dre@iccmaydel.org

Symbolon: Explicación de la fe católica: conocimiento de la fe. Estamos ofreciendo una serie de videos / libros de estudio una vez más, para 10 sesiones que se extienden a aproximadamente un marco de tiempo de 12 semanas. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Alicia Poppiti para registrarse. El costo es de \$ 25 para la Parte 1 y es necesario registrarse para tener su guía de participante. Presentado en el Salón del ICC los lunes por la noche a partir del 27 de septiembre., “Symbolon: La fe católica explicada es una nueva serie de videos asombrosos que presenta sistemáticamente la imagen GRANDE de la fe católica. Filmado en lugares en Roma, Tierra Santa, Calcuta, y en los estudios del Instituto Augustine Institute en Denver, docenas de maestros conocidos a nivel nacional presentan claramente la belleza y el brillo del catolicismo. Esta convincente serie contiene dos partes que incluyen diez episodios cada una. En la Parte 1, viajamos a través de las enseñanzas centrales de la Iglesia Católica descritas en el Credo y el Catecismo con el objetivo de conocer la Fe. En la Parte 2, nos enfocamos en nuestro encuentro con Dios en los sacramentos y la vida moral para que podamos vivir plenamente la Fe”.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (ICC)

** Inscripciones para el próximo año escolar 2021-2022: Necesitamos planear para maestros, espacio y libros. Por favor vea a la Sra. Alicia para que le entregue su aplicación para su hijo. Una mesa estará afuera después de la misa para que

REGISTRATION FOR 2021/22 REL. ED (HC)

2021-2022 Religious Education Class registration forms now available on line at <https://holycrossdover.org/teaching-the-faith/christian-formation/k-8-formation>. Registration for Religious Education is due July 16, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Tammy Korosec at either tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or call (302) 674-5787 X 122.

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION PREP CANDIDATES (HC)

Please plan on attending a parent meeting for Confirmation candidates on either Sunday, August 29 OR Monday, August 30 at 7 pm in the Matthew Mark room of the ELC Building 2nd Floor. We will go over the schedule for classes, retreats, and answer any questions that come up.

If you have not returned your child's registration materials, please do so ASAP.

PEER LEADERS FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (HC)

Please let Mrs. Darling know your intent on continuing as a peer leader this coming year. Mark your calendar for Peer Retreat August 28 and 29. More details to follow.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SRE (IC)

***Registration for next year 2021-2022: We need to plan for teachers, space and books. Please see Ms. Alicia to hand in your child's registrations. A table will be set up after most Masses for registration, online and at office. Classes begin on Sunday, September 19th at 9:40am. Your child must be registered to attend.

WE NEED YOU: Catechists needed for next year! Please inquire with Mrs. Poppiti as soon as possible. If you are wondering, then this may be your calling.

Assessments from last year of school are still being collected: All student assessments that are in their unit packs, for all 4 units, are due to Mrs. Alicia Poppiti when unit is finished. Please hand in for credit for this year. Alicia Poppiti, Director

of Religious Education at 410-482-8939 or dre@iccmarylodel.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (IC)

A big thank you to all our volunteers, our seminarian Eric, all those who donated items and especially our kids! See you all next year!!!

SYMBOLON (IC)

Knowing the Faith: We are offering a video/study book series once again, for 10 Sessions that extend to approximately a 12-week time frame. If you are interested, please contact Alicia Poppiti to register. The cost is \$25 for Part 1 and registration is necessary in order to have your participant guide. Presented in the Hall at ICC on Monday evenings beginning September 27th.

Here is a brief description, "*Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* is a stunning new video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta, and in the Augustine Institute studios in Denver, dozens of nationally known teachers clearly present the beauty and brilliance of Catholicism. This compelling series contains two parts including ten episodes each. In Part 1 we journey through the core teachings of the Catholic Church traced out in the Creed and Catechism with the goal of *knowing the Faith*. In Part 2, we focus on our encounter with God in the sacraments and the moral life so that we can be fully *living the Faith*."

FUND RAISER AT IC

To help defray cost of HVAC repair in church.

Fun & Nonsense 4 Shows

Bingo, Fun & Saintly Prizes
Sept. 11 at 4 PM and 6:30 PM
Sept. 12 at 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM
\$10 Donation

SVDP MEETING AT IC

St. Vincent de Paul meeting will meet from now on in the office building every month on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5 pm.

PARISH PICNIC AT IC

Saturday, September 25, from 2 to 6 pm. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers provided. Join us for Music, Hayrides, and Games. Please bring a covered dish.

I don't know how I ever did it, but shortly after I got my new personal computer I was just sort of messing around a little bit and when I had finished whatever I was doing, I noticed across the top of my email inbox a line that was divided into three headings. They read as follows: Primary, Promotions, and Social. Did I realize what I had done? Certainly not!! But, it didn't take me long to figure out that I had saved myself the aggravation of having so many useless emails cluttering up my inbox. Try as I might, I can't keep my inbox down to a manageable few hundred as it is, but to face the daily dozens of useless communication is more than just mere annoyance. Those headings resting at the top of my inbox, while serving a purpose have also proven to be an occasional problem because there have been messages sent my way through all those clouds that carried a matter of some significance. I have located certain communications that seem to have lost their way to the intended destination; that being the Primary inbox in one of the other boxes. So, nothing is perfect, and I remain grateful for not having to first sift through the trash before getting down to the real meat and potatoes of the Primary inbox. Not too many days ago I stumbled across a document that caught my eye. I gave it a cursory glance and made a mental note to back-track my steps and take a closer look at what it was all about. It turned out to be a helpful publication, one that I thought I might be able to make use of for my weekly installment. I hope you will find it as useful and handy as I did. This is taken from the August 2021 Wellness Newsletter.

As summer draws to a close each year, teachers, parents, and students alike all begin their back-to-school preparations. Whether you are sending your child off to Pre-K for the first time, readying a classroom for a new set of students, or attending your freshman year of college, there's a lot to prepare for. Check out some tips below that can be used by both parents and students in order to get back into the swing of things.

GET BACK INTO A ROUTINE. Carve out time after school for homework, as well as times to rest or play. Set your kids' schedule. Set your/your kids' sleep schedules back to "school time" **two weeks** before the first day of school, going to bed and waking up around the same time.

TALK ABOUT IT. Talk about going back to school. Let your kids express how they feel and try to answer any questions they have.

GET THEIR MINDS BACK IN LEARNING MODE. Encourage your kids to read at least one or more books before the school year begins. **QUESTION: How have your children fared these past couple of months on their summer packets? Have they been reading? Have they been practicing their Math? They are due on the first days of school.....**

MAKE SURE YOUR KIDS ARE PREPARED WITHOUT HAVING TO BUY NEW. Inventory last year's school supplies before going out to buy more.

CHECK OUT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. Get your kids involved in programs they can do after school to keep them active.

The more you plan ahead as a family, the more it will alleviate any worries you or your child may have and instead equip you with the tools needed to feel confident through the transition to the new school year!

PLAN IT OUT. Help your kids put together a rough outline of their school and activity schedules. Then create a family calendar that tracks everyone's activities and commitments. The more you plan ahead as a family, the more it will alleviate any worries you or your child may have and instead equip you with the tools needed to feel confident through the transition to the new school year!

CREATE A WORKSPACE. Learn how to create a distraction-free zone at home. Once interrupted, it can take an average of 25 minutes to return to a task.

ENCOURAGE CONNECTING WITH FRIENDS. Encourage your kids to try to make a friend in every class. This is a good way to form connections and can be beneficial if you/your child has homework questions or missed a day of school!

LOOK FOR SIGNS OF STRESS. Being more clingy than usual, trying to get out of going to school, and appearing overly emotional can be signs of stress related to school.

CUT SCREEN TIME. School settings don't involve children staring at smartphones and televisions all day, so it's a good idea to adjust screen time before school starts.

Laura Greim, Senior Wellness Coordinator - Wellworks For You

The number of days before day 30 August is a small number. I believe Ms. Greim's sage advice is well worth following. It's not intended for just day one; but for each and every day leading to the 180th. Our own personal self-discipline, avoidance of procrastination, and a sound, solid work ethic will see us all through another school year, as it has done in the past.

Please, keep our children in your daily prayers.

- 45 Second half of the name of the historical line that separates the Delaware portion of our Diocese from the Maryland portion.
- 46 St. Christopher Parish on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is located on ____ Island.
- 47 Our current Bishop's motto: We Walk _____ (2 words)
- 48 Religious order in our Diocese: The _____ of St. Francis de Sales.
- 38 Bishop Emeritus of our Diocese: Bishop William Francis _____.
- 39 Established in 1765, St. Joseph's Church in _____, Maryland is the oldest Catholic Church in existence on the Eastern Shore of Maryland
- 41 Parish in Lewes, Delaware: St. _____
- 44 Initials that follow the name of our Bishop

About our Diocese

There are lots parishes, school, and people in our Diocese... here's a puzzle all about the Diocese of Wilmington

