

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Friday 9:30-12noon, Closed Wednesdays

Because of the limited size of our staff, hours are subject to change. It's best to call first.

January 6, 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Eucharist of the Lord's Day

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Weekday Eucharist

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Holydays of Obligation

As announced in the bulletin

Reconciliation

After the Sunday morning Masses,
Thursday evening 6:30pm

And by appointment at any reasonable time

Pastoral Care and Liturgy

Very Rev. James S. Lentini, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Idongesit A. Etim, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy J. Brady, Parochial Vicar
Father Mano Salla, Parochial Vicar

Deacon James M. Tormey, Sr.
Deacon Sherman Mitchell, III

Christian Formation

Mrs. Alicia Poppiti, D.R.E.

Hispanic Ministry

Mrs. Arline Dosman

If you or someone you know is in need of
financial assistance, please call

St Vincent DePaul (302) 670-6702

The Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults and children of catechetical age join the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Sherman Mitchell III, our R.C.I.A. Coordinator, for details at 302-492-0753.

Parents wishing to present their children for **Infant Baptism** must participate in an orientation session. Please call the parish office at 410-482-8939 for details.

Please contact Alicia Poppiti at 410-482-8939 about the preparation of young people for **Confirmation**, or about children's first reception of the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and the **Eucharist**.

Couples planning **Matrimony** meet with the Pastor or one of the Deacons at least one year in advance of the wedding date they are considering. Please call the parish office to arrange for this meeting.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The **Anointing of the Sick** is appropriate for anyone faced with hospitalization or a serious challenge to health. When a hospital admission is planned, please arrange to receive the Anointing here beforehand, if at all possible. Our lay ministers to the sick bring **Holy Communion** to those unable to come to Mass for any length of time. Please call the parish office to arrange for these services.

Your Pastor, Deacons and parish staff members are always happy to speak in confidence with anyone who senses a call to **ordained ministry** or **religious life**.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, January 6: Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 William F. & Ann R. Sullivan

11:00 Gene & Jean Wise

Misa en Español 1pm

Thursday, January 10

7pm Misa For the People

Sunday, January 13

8:30 Erma Neudecker

11:00 Thomas James Brady

Misa en Español 1pm

COLLECTION TOTALS:

Offertory: \$ 3571.00

supplementary: \$ 526.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 1673.46

Second Collection Today: supplementary

*Your continued support of the work of your Church
is much needed and appreciated.*



KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

TODAY 9AM

In the Hall

Please JOIN US!!

Across

- 4. Which Christmas hymn's second verse begins with, "Led by the light / of faith serenely beaming"? (3 words)
- 6. In addition to being Son of God, and son of Mary, in Matthew's Gospel Jesus is also referred to as Son of _____.
- 9. Alternate name given to the Three Kings, the Three _____ (2 words)
- 10. Christmas is celebrated on the 25th of December. Who is the patron saint remembered on the 26th of December? St. _____.
- 12. From December 25 through January 1, the Catholic Church celebrates the _____ of Christmas.
- 13. The first re-enacted Nativity scene, leading to the practice of having Nativity scenes in churches and homes, originated with what Saint? St. _____.
- 15. Another word for a manger.

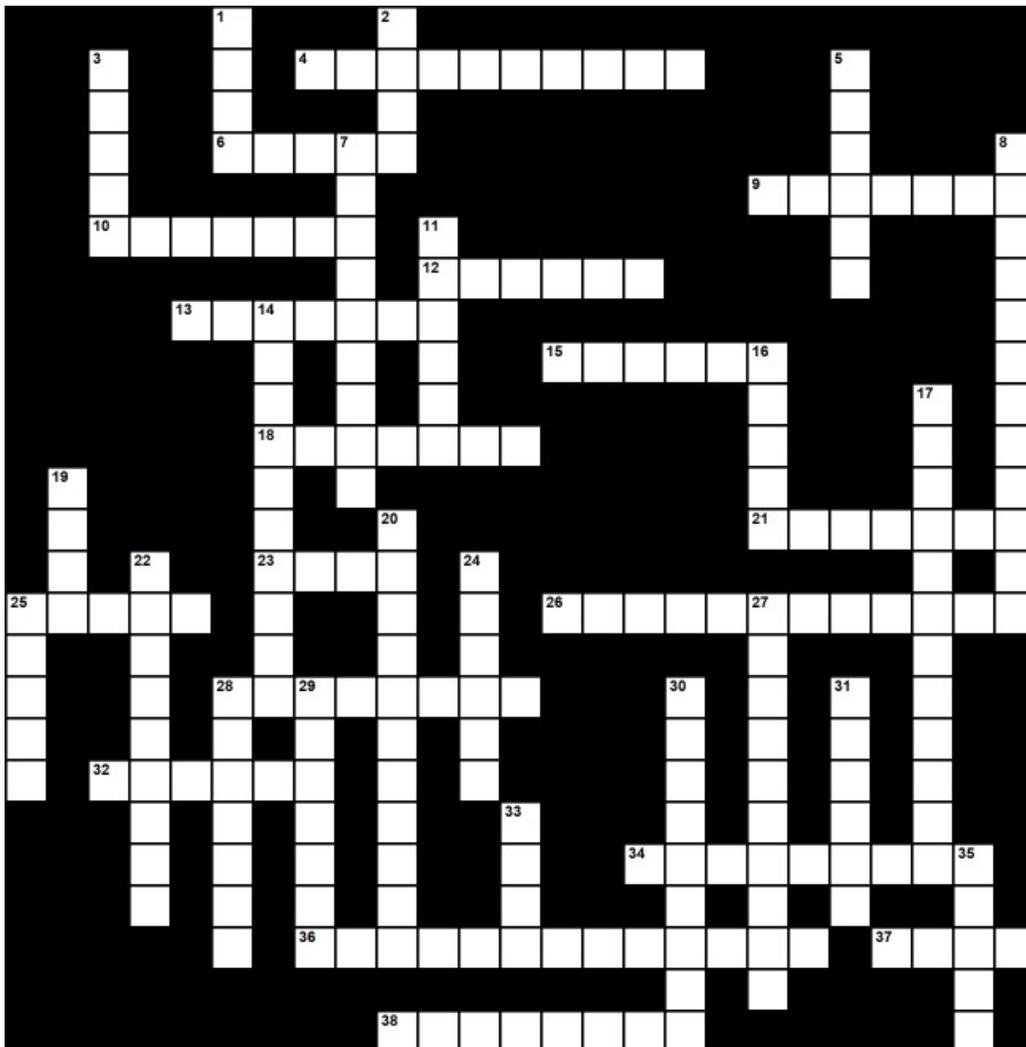
- 18. Gospel that relates the story of the visitation of the Three Kings to Jesus
- 21. "The Adoration of the Magi" was commissioned in the late 15th Century as an altarpiece for the Augustinian monks of San Donato a Scopeto in Florence. It went unfinished and now hangs in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence. Who painted it?
- 23. There are four distinct types of Christmas Masses observed: Vigil Mass (on Christmas eve), Mass at Midnight, Mass at _____ and Mass during the day.
- 25. Bethlehem means "House of _____"
- 26. On the 8th day after his birth, Jesus experience what?
- 28. In Matthew's Gospel, an Angel says "Do not _____" four times. (2 word)
- 32. According to one tradition about the Three Kings who visited Jesus: this king was King of Sheba.

- 34. In what town was there 'no room at the Inn' for Mary and Joseph?
- 36. The word Epiphany is another way of saying _____.
- 37. Sir Henry Cole invented the Christmas _____ in 1843.
- 38. According to one tradition about the Three Kings who visited Jesus: this king was King of Arabia.

Down

- 1. Symbol of Christ's kingship.
- 2. In St. John's Gospel, in the story of Christ coming into the world (Chapter 1:1-18), Jesus is identified not as Lord or Messiah or King, but as the _____.
- 3. Youngest member of the Holy Family.
- 5. The civil event that led Mary and Joseph on their trek from where they lived to another town on Christmas Eve.

- 7. King Herod slaughtered all young male children aged 2 and under, in order to be sure that the Newborn King would be killed and not challenge his kingship. This event is remembered on December 28, on the Feast of the Holy _____.
- 8. Name of the Feast Day in the Church that remembers when the Angel came to Mary.
- 11. Oldest member of the Holy Family.
- 14. In Catholic tradition, and in much of Eastern Europe, which Saints day is celebrated on December 24th. Ss. _____ (3 words)
- 16. The King who tried to persuade the Three Kings to report back to him on the location of Jesus.
- 17. A sweet smelling resin burned and offered to God.
- 19. It led the Three Kings to Jesus.
- 20. Jesus' birth into the world as God-in-the-flesh is sometimes called his _____.
- 22. According to one tradition about the Three Kings who visited Jesus, this king was King of Tarse in Egypt.
- 24. Pope _____ I, in the mid-4th century, officially designated December 25 to be the date observed by Christians for Christmas (reflecting the common practice already established).
- 25. The word Nativity means _____.
- 27. On January 1, the Church celebrates Mary's _____.
- 28. With the feast of the _____ of the Lord the Season of Christmas comes to a close.
- 29. In Matthew's Gospel, Matthew gives a lineage that shows there are 42 generations between _____ and Jesus?
- 30. Pope who is honored at Masses on December 31 (New Year Eve). St. _____.
- 31. St. Nicholas was a 4th century Bishop of the Diocese of Myra -- in what modern day country would that Diocese be today?
- 33. In Mexico, if some served you "La Rosca de Reyes" on Epiphany, what kind of food would they be giving you?
- 35. Funerary perfume.



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Thank you All for a Blessed Year of your
Stewardship to ICC. Happy New Year!

Altar Servers

January 13

8:30am Mass – Averil Locke, Mike Dixon

11am Mass – Sherlin Santizo, Isaac Meyer

Spanish Misa 1pm – Keyli & Nelvin Macario Tomas

Lectors

January 13

8:30am Mass – Gerry Godfrey

11am Mass – Laura Schlaupitz

Spanish Misa 1pm – Rubelio Velásquez, Clara

Bamaca

Eucharistic Ministers

January 13

8:30am Mass – Sarah Bell, Karen Durham

11am Mass – Bob Vanvessan, Joan Stewart

Spanish Misa 1pm – Alberto Morales, Carlos Miguel,

Flora Pérez, Miguel López, Antonio Pérez

Collection Counters

Jan 6 Frank & Joyce Cristiano

Jan 13 Robin & Paul Engstenberg

Jan 20 Tom & Mary McGowan

Church Cleaning Crew

Enero 11, 2019 Grupo #5

Olegario Cuin, Enma Rojas, Egidio Macario,

Brendi Macario, Idalinda Pérez, Bersy Pérez

Enero 18, 2019 Grupo #6

Santos Juárez, Arturo Ramírez, Eva Bravo,

Herminda Bravo, Paulina Morales, Silvia Ramírez

Applications Available for 2019-2020 School Year



Holy Cross School offers classes for Three-Year Old's through Eighth Grade.

Our school's vision is to be a community where the educational process is centered on the love of Christ and the development of the whole child. By exposing students to Gospel values,

high academic standards and individual expectations, Holy Cross School is committed to preparing and enhancing the personal excellence of each and every student. To begin the process, we encourage you to visit us and experience first-hand our warm and engaging classrooms. There are a number of Open Houses throughout the year. **January 27, 2019** - 11:00 to 1:00 pm For those

wishing to enroll in all grades for the 2019 - 2020 school year. **Individual appointments are available daily.** Call our school office at 674-5787, ext. 111 to schedule your tour today

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sun, Jan 6 9AM – Knights Breakfast in Hall

Sun, Jan 6 9:40am – SRE Classes in Classrooms

Mon, Jan 7 6pm – St Vincent DePaul

Tues, Jan 8 7pm – Juan XXIII

Fri, Jan 11 7pm – Band Practice

Fri, Jan 11 7pm – RCIA

Sat, Jan 12 9 & 11am – 1st Reconciliation Holy Cross

Sat, Jan 12 3pm – Show de Talentos

Sun, Jan 13 11am – Confirmation Prep

Knights of Columbus



Jan 8th Meeting is cancelled.

Next meeting

Tues, January 22

7pm Meeting

in the Knights Hall

All members are encouraged to

attend. Membership is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. For more info, contact Grand Knight, Bruce Kelley (302) 502-6040 or kelley29@comcast.net. Follow us on Facebook @ **Knights of Columbus Council 12509**



You are invited to join Bishop Malooly for a Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Bishop Robert E. Mulvee, seventh Bishop of Wilmington. Bishop Mulvee passed away after a brief illness on Dec 28th. The Mass is Sunday,

Jan 13th at 12:30 p.m., at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 6th and N. West Sts in Wilmington.



Saint Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. *Affordable, quality, Catholic education with tuition rates starting as low as \$8,000!*

Financial Aid Application Deadline:

Jan. 14, 2019

A Catholic high school education at St. Thomas More Academy does not have to be out of reach solely for financial reasons. STMA families are eligible for both local and diocesan needs-based financial aid. Apply for aid online at <https://factsmgt.com/parent-resources/grant-and-aid/> If you are interested in spending a day at STMA or learning more about STMA, we encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

School of Religious Education
9:40am-10:50am

Registrations for the 2019-2020 School of Religious Education year will be out in early February.



Sacramental Prep

First Reconciliation: Saturday, January 12th at 9 and 11 am at Holy Cross in Dover.



Please keep our children in prayer as 15 from Immaculate Conception will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

Confirmation Prep: Sun, Jan 13th 11am-1pm in Hall.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Theme: The mystery of the incarnation - Jesus is a gift to all humanity.

Question for Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

Question for Youth: The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

Solemnidad de la Epifanía

Tema: El misterio de la encarnación, Jesús es un regalo para la humanidad.

Pregunta para los niños: En tu vida, ¿quién te ayuda a ver a Jesús en otras personas como un compañero de clase o un amigo?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: La vida en ocasiones puede ser difícil: perder tu casa, cambiarse, sentir temor o estar en peligro. ¿Cómo experimentas a Dios que está y permanece contigo en dichas ocasiones?

Pregunta para los adultos: En esta semana que pasó ¿cómo demostró el amor de Dios en casa y en el trabajo?

History of the Diocese of Wilmington

Get your copy today of the Illustrated History of the Diocese of Wilmington. Cost is only \$30 for this hard cover—glossy paper—336 pages, full color throughout. Stop by the Parish Office for your copy today. Also available is a soft cover graphic book for only \$12.

Are you being called to the priesthood or religious life?



Find out more about the priesthood at www.diocesanpriest.com

Find out more about the religious life: religiouslife.com. Let us help you to discover God's plan for your life.

E-mail: vocations@cdow.org or
Call us: (302) 573-3113 today!

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help a couple re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal a marriage, as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August.** For more information, or to register

for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

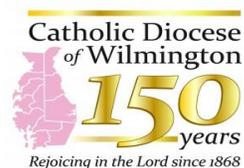


Marriage & Family Life Corner **Parenting Pointer –**

January 6 is the Feast of the Epiphany when Christians celebrate the 3 kings, who had been following a star and found the baby, Jesus. Celebrate this with your children by simply walking outside and marvel at the stars. Seek to understand the mystery of the universe.

Marriage Moment –

Copartner means equal in dignity and decision making. Being a member of the same body means that we are in this life together. What happens to one of us, impacts the other.



End of Diocesan **Sesquicentennial** celebration sellout of **Catholic Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington, on the 150th Anniversary of its founding.** A great gift for

Christmas or birthdays in the New Year. On sale now for \$15 (included S&H) Available at Angel Crossing Store in Elsmere(302-654-3232) or by contacting petermanpublication@gmail.com or 302-225-7498.