



CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

July 18, 2021

16th Sunday Ordinary Time

holy cross

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

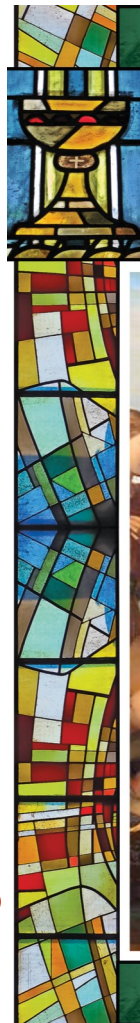
Sunday, 8:30, 11 am
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 6 pm, Spanish

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

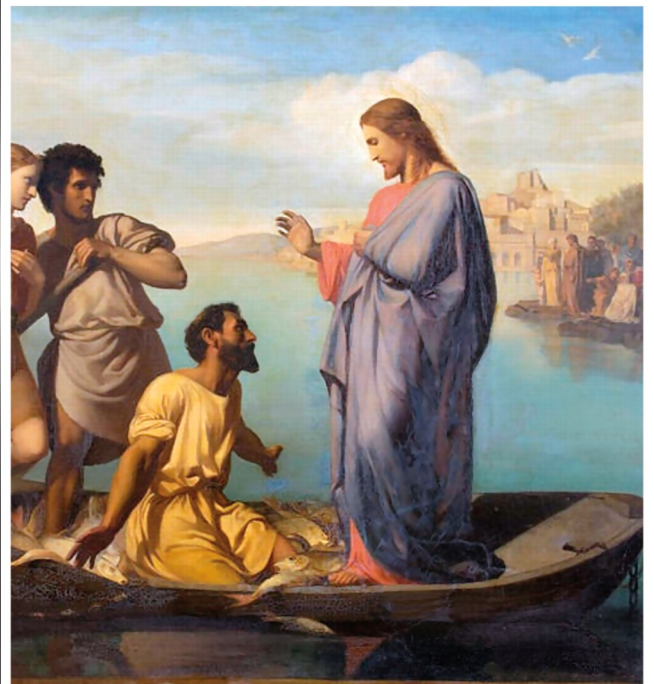
Saturday, 9:30 am
Thursday, 6:30 pm



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.

MT 6:34



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.

THIS WEEK (HC OR ICC)

Check out our websites

holycrossover.org
iccmaryl.org

Holy Cross Church will be open from 7 am to 7 pm Monday through Saturday, and 7 am to 7 pm on Sunday.

Immaculate Conception will be open daily 9 am to 7 pm.

Face masks do not have to be worn if you are fully vaccinated. If not, it is recommended that you still wear your face-mask over your nose and mouth. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

July 4, 2021

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$24,291	\$25,700	(\$1,409)
YTD	\$24,291	\$25,700	(\$1,409)
Needs	\$1,576	\$1,480	\$96

WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC)

Ending July 4, 2021

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,037
2nd	\$287

If you are fan of the game of chess, you would know that one of the most important pieces on the chess board is the Bishop. Yes, the Knight can jump around in patterns, the King and Queen can move in any direction, and the Rook can go end to end of the board (albeit only in a straight-line) – but the Bishop moves diagonally. In this regard, one might say the Bishop can cover every angle on the board, in service to his King!

What his Angle? The Bishops of the Church likewise have to cover every angle, too! A Bishop in a Diocese is the chief teacher, the shepherd of the flock, and the maintainer of discipline over the Sacraments. In addition, internally, he is the one who is ultimately responsible for staffing, finances, appointments, and policy. Externally, he is the liaison from the Church of Wilmington to the Universal Church in Rome. He is the vicar of Christ, the King, for this area of the world, and in many ways, he is also the Pope's representative in terms of administration here.

Number 10. Why am I blathering about, about Bishops? Because we just got a new one – and not just a new Bishop, but for the first time in over 100 years, a newly ordained Bishop. Bishop William Koenig, the Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington was ordained on Tuesday, July 13 at the St. Elizabeth's Church in Wilmington.

Ten Bishops and Thirty Presidents. With our Diocese currently over 153 years old, it is kind of interesting that Bishop Koenig is only our 10th Bishop in all that time. To put that in perspective, since the Diocese of Wilmington was created in 1868 and had its first Bishop appointed: the United States has had 30 Presidents (counting Grover Cleveland twice, as he was elected twice, non-consecutively), our country has added 13 states to the Union, and Delaware's population has grown from 125,000 to 989,000, Dover's populations grew from 1,908 to 38,166, and as for Marydel it didn't exist back in 1868.

Of Chicago and Wilmington. All these changes in our nation since 1868, while our Diocese only having ten Bishops in that same time frame, got me to think (as I often do, when I come right off of back to back cans of Coke) that it might be good to provide the faithful with some of the history of our ten Bishops in the Diocese of Wilmington. So, as the rock band Chicago might have intoned in 1970, let's talk about "Beginnings" – and for the Diocese of Wilmington, that takes us back to 1868:

1. **1868-1886. Bishop Thomas Becker.** Superlative: First Bishop of the Diocese. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1832, Bishop Becker was one of only two Bishops of Wilmington, to my knowledge, to have been a convert to Catholicism (his parents were Protestants). He was ordained a priest in 1859 (in Rome) after

which he was assigned to mission Churches in the boondocks West Virginia. However, when his churches were turned into barracks during the Civil War, he was sent to Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where he taught theology. In 1868, he was appointed, at the age of 36, as the first Bishop of the brand new, and very rural, Diocese called "the Diocese of Wilmington." This new Diocese stretched from Claymont, Delaware, and included the entire Delmarva Peninsula – all the way down to Cape Charles, Virginia! After some 18 years as Bishop of Wilmington, Bishop Becker he moved on to become the Bishop of Savannah, Georgia, he died there in 1898 at the age of 66.

2. **1886-1896. Bishop Alfred Curtis.** Superlative: Only Bishop of the Diocese to have been raised Episcopalian! Born in Rehobeth, Maryland, July 4, 1831, Bishop Curtis, like Bishop Becker before him, was raised as a Protestant and converted to Catholicism as a young adult. He was ordained (for the Archdiocese of Baltimore) at the age of 28 – back in those days he would have been considered an older vocation. In 1886, he was appointed 2nd Bishop of Wilmington by Pope Leo XIII. During his tenure he welcomed the Josephites, the Benedictines and the Ursuline religious orders into the Diocese. He built an orphanage, our first Catholic school and a cloistered convent in the "40 Acres" section of Wilmington for the nuns of Visitation order (the remnants of that cloister are still visible on Grant Ave. in Wilmington). He moved on from Wilmington to become an Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore from 1896-1908. He died from cancer at age 77.
3. **1897-1925. Bishop James Monaghan.** Superlative: Bishop Monaghan was the first Bishop of Wilmington who was not a convert. Born in Sumter, South Carolina, May 5, 1856, Bishop Monaghan, as Bishop of Wilmington welcomed the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales into the Diocese (who then opened Salesianum High School), the Little Sisters of the Poor (who opened a home for the elderly), and Sisters of St. Francis (who took over operation of the newly opened St. Francis Hospital). He resigned on July 10, 1925 due to failing health, and exactly two years later, on July 10, 1927 he died, at age 78.
4. **1925-1960. Archbishop Edmond Fitzmaurice.** Superlative: Our longest-serving Bishop and the only "Archbishop" in our Diocese (how is a Bishop of a Diocese that is not an Archdiocese deemed an "Archbishop" – long story). He was our only Irish-born Bishop – born in

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. Robert McMullen	Deacon
Mr. Vincent Pisano	Deacon

ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell	Deacon
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HC STAFF

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Jane Green/Susan Cutrona	Receptionist, ext. 110
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Kenneth Trojan	Business Manager, ext. 119
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Arline Dosman	Dir. of Hispanic Ministry, ext. I18
Tammy Korosec	CRE Religious Ed, ext 122
Linda Darling	Youth Ministry, ext. 123
Justin Wurzel	Maintenance Director
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holycrossdover.org/school

Linda Pollitt	Principal, ext. 111
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ADORATION CHAPEL (HC)

We are making plans to reopen the Adoration Chapel from 5 am to 9 pm. In order to do this, we have to ensure we have enough volunteers to fill the schedule of adorers so the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone.

- If you were on the Adoration schedule prior to COVID and the closing of the chapel, we certainly pray you are willing to come back and spend that precious time with Our Lord again in the chapel. Please contact Joann Pate at 674-4496 to let us know you are ready and willing to come back to serve a specific time in the chapel.

CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE

Join Fr. Ronald Giannone from the Ministry of Caring on a trip to the Danube from December 9 through 17, 2021. For more information, contact Debbe Philps at 302-652-5523 or dphilips@ministryofcaring.org.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Ret-ro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

READINGS FOR JULY 25 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME FIRST READING 2 KINGS 4:42-44

Instead of using an offering of food for himself, as he would be entitled to do, Elisha tells his servant to give the food to the people.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-6

The Spirit of God brings unity and peace and calls on us to be generous and gentle with one another.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15

The story of Jesus feeding thousands of hungry people who had come to listen to him.

CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

What does it mean for a person to be consecrated to Saint Joseph?

It basically means you acknowledge Saint Joseph is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy. Total consecration to Saint Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. The person who consecrates their self to Saint Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. Saint Joseph, in turn, will give his undivided attention, protection, and guidance to those consecrated to him.

When will the next group consecration occur at Holy Cross?

The next group consecration will occur on Saturday, August 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the church. While it is being sponsored by the Men of the Holy Cross men's group, everyone is welcome, and encouraged, to attend.

What do I have to do to prepare myself for consecration?

First, purchase the book: *Consecration to Saint Joseph*. (If you are currently under financial hardship, please email the Men of the Holy Cross, and they will gladly provide a copy for you.)

The book has preparation methods for individuals and groups. You will follow the individual preparation method, which is the main part of the book, for Days 1 through 32. Day 33 and the consecration will occur on August 21 as a group.

Ideally, Days 1 through 33 are contiguous, but that is not an absolute. If you prefer this approach, you begin Day 1 on July 20. Otherwise, begin as soon as you are ready, and complete Day 32 no later than August 20. You will spend about 20-30 minutes each day reading a short exposition on one of the invocations in the powerful Litany of Saint Joseph, followed by a reading on Saint Joseph, and concluding with the recitation of the Litany of Saint Joseph. On August 21, we will recite the same consecration prayer together as a group.

What is the agenda for the event on August 21?

The agenda is basically the Day 33 agenda that is given in the book. However, it will occur during Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY

19 MONDAY

HC 8:00 am Helen Bugglin

20 TUESDAY

HC 8:00 am Gary Phipps

21 WEDNESDAY

HC 8:00 am John Iavehia (LI)

22 THURSDAY

HC 8:00 am William Stier
ICC 6 pm For the People

23 FRIDAY

HC 8:00 am Fr. Joseph Etim

24 SATURDAY

HC 8 am Isabella Cortese
HC 5 pm DM Cmar and Wozniak Fam.

25 SUNDAY

HC 7:30 am Barbara Casey
ICC 8:30 am William F. and Ann R. Sullivan
HC 9:30 am Lorraine Tepper
ICC 11 am Marie Weaver
HC 11:30 am Pacifico Sanchez
ICC 1 pm For the People

(LI = LIVING INTENTION
DM—DECEASED MEMBERS)

Most Holy Eucharist.

What can I do if I cannot attend the group consecration on August 21?

Just follow the instructions in Consecration to Saint Joseph from the Individual Preparation Method as soon as you are ready.

How may I obtain more information about being consecrated to Saint Joseph or the Men of the Holy Cross men's group?

For more information about the Consecration to Saint Joseph, please visit the official website at www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/index.html.

For more information about the Men of the Holy Cross men's group, either visit their webpage on Holy Cross' website, or send an email to the Men of the Holy Cross via Reggie Capitan at reggie@thebrickdoctor.com.

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 July 2021

At Holy Cross:

5 pm Mass

July 17 D. Kilby
July 24 J. Coffield
July 31 F. Curick

7:30 am Mass

July 18 J. Davis
July 25 R. Pritchett

9:30 am Mass

July 18 C. Petka
July 25 S. Crossen

At Immaculate Conception

8:30 am Mass

July 18 T. Thompson
July 25 K. Cairns

11 am Mass

July 18 A. Meyer
July 25 D. King

If you wish to be considered to lector at Holy Cross, email Diane at belt@holycrossdover.org so we can add you to the names of those who have already volunteered to lector.

At ICC, please get in touch with Marilyn Dixon at mdixon@iccmaryl.org Thank you.

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

Sometimes vacations can be busy and full of visiting people. That's not bad, but is your marriage in need of some quiet time together - just by yourselves?

PARENTING POINTERS

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HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Pre-need planning. Still trying to decide on what to do with this year's income tax refunds or your COVID stimulus funds? During our lifetime we spend a lot of time planning and preparing for future events, such as weddings, vacations, college for the kids, retirement, etc. It's easy to put off planning for the day when the Lord will call you home. Planning for the inevitable and securing space in our cemetery is a wonderful gift for the whole family. When that day does come, with all its emotional trauma, sparing your spouse and children those difficult decisions is a blessing. Contact Len Dornberger at the parish office for a no obligation discussion.

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, July 24th, get an update on the work of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington and meet the new Executive Director, Mr. Fritz Jones. 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.

- Si usted está interesado en participar y compartir sus talentos como lector, Ministerio de Música, ujier, ministros Extraordinario de la Comunión (necesita ser aprobado por el párroco) Arte y Ambientación, dar Clases Pre-bautismales. Por favor llame a la oficina al 302-674-5787 ext. 118
- 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: Primera Parte: Conociendo la Fe. (10 sesiones) Segunda parte: Viviendo 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 Primera Parte.

ICC- EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

****las inscripciones están abiertas para el próximo año, 2021-2022. Las aplicaciones deben ser entregadas antes del 10 de julio. Por favor devuélvalo antes de esta fecha. Necesitamos planear de acuerdo con la cantidad de niños por clases, catequistas, libros espacio y salones. Habrá una mesa para las inscripciones después de la misa enfrente del salón o puede inscribirse en line o en la oficina**

Se están recopilando evaluaciones para las 4 unidades. Por favor, llévelos a la Sra. Alicia Poppiti para obtener su crédito para este año, Directora de Educación Religiosa al 410-482-8939 o dre@iccmmarydel.org

¡TE NECESITAMOS! NECESITAMOS CATEQUISTAS PARA EL PROXIMO AÑO. Si está pensando esto pue ser su llamado. Comuníquese con la Sra. Alicia Poppiti, Directora de Educación Religiosa al 410-482-8939 o dre@iccmmarydel.org

La Escuela Bíblica de Verano empieza el 2 de agosto hasta el 6 de agosto2021 de 6-8:30pm Inscribese antes del 18 de julio. Grados: Pre-K -Sexto grado. ¡Se necesitan voluntarios! -Caballeros al Norte del Castillo, guía para el Castillo, Persona para las actividades, persona para las manualidades, persona para la Ciencia, Líder para el canto

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 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".

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.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (HC)

Forms to register for Confirmation 2022 Preparation for all high school students not confirmed may be found on the parish website under Teaching the Faith, Sacramental Preparation, Confirmation. to help at the parish and is a huge asset to us.

Please register for Confirmation NOW, so we can make plans and order the correct amount of materials. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SRE (ICC)

***Registration for next year, 2021-2022 has begun. We need to plan for teachers, space and books. A table will be set up after most Masses in front of the hall for registration, online and at office.

Assessments are 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

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (ICC)

Helpers needed! **Knights of the North Castle** are in need of: Castle Guides, Activities person, crafts person, science person, song leader.

If interested, please contact Mrs. Poppiti 410-482-8939

Vacation Bible school will run August 2 - August 6, 2021

6-8:30 pm at ICC Hall in Marydel.

Ages: PreK 4—6th Register before July 18th.



LECTORS AND COUNTERS (ICC)

Since we are back to regular mass, anyone who wants to be a collection counter or lector, please contact Marilyn Dixon at Immaculate Conception.

FUND RAISER AT ICC

ICC is planning a fund raiser on Sept. 11 & 12 for our parish, if you would like to help in any way please contact Marilyn Dixon.

There is an initial planning meeting on July 11 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am, in the hall.

SYMBOLON (ICC)

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.*"

Dear Parishioners,

It's hard to believe we are in July already. We are busy in the school office making preparations for the return of the students in the Fall. Although the campus is quiet from the hustle and bustle of the children in our buildings, we are always welcoming in new prospective families, ordering supplies for next school year, and preparing the classrooms for the return of our wonderful students.

At this time we are still are posting our **HELP WANTED** signs for the following positions:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

- Must possess the flexibility to work in a busy office; Must have a love for children.
- Must have experience working with Microsoft Office Suite, be technologically savvy, have good communication skills
- Prior experience in office work is preferred.
- Hours are from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
- This is a full-time, twelve-month position.

BEFORE-CARE SUPERVISOR:

- The hours are from 6:30 am until 7:45, Monday through Friday.
- There can be up to but not limited to fifteen students on any given morning. The BC program is held in the school cafeteria.
- Duties and Responsibilities:
 - ◇ Greet and document the names of the children who arrive prior to the onset of the school day.
 - ◇ Supervise their behaviors and dismiss them to their respective buildings at 7:40.

AFTER-CARE PERSONNEL

- The hours are from 2:30 until 5:30 Monday through Friday, or 11:30 until 5:30 On shortened school days.
- Prior experience working with children is preferred, but not necessary.
- The AC program is held in the school cafeteria.
- This person must possess a love for young children.
- Duties and Responsibilities:
 - ◇ Set up prior to arrival of the children at dismissal.
 - ◇ Occasional homework help, craft making, Lego corner, playground supervision.
 - ◇ Assist with restroom breaks.

HCS CAFETERIA MANAGER

Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Monthly Menu Planning
- Daily Lunch Preparation in Large Quantity
- Food and Supply Ordering
- Operation of an Industrial Kitchen
- Maintaining Sanitary Conditions
- Inventory Control

Please contact Mrs. Pollitt at 674-5787, extension 137, if interested in finding out more about these openings. You can also send in a resume for the Administrative Assistant position to the School Office.

County Kerry on June 24, 1881. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1904, and consecrated Bishop in 1925 for the Diocese of Wilmington. During his tenure, he founded 17 parishes, and 28 Catholic schools. A generous man, he donated his home to provide a location for the newly planned St. Edmond's Academy (which is named for Bishop Fitzmaurice). Upon his retirement in 1960, he was given a Titular designation as an Archbishop – even though Wilmington was not an Archdiocese – he was given this honor by Pope John XXIII. He died at the age of 81, in 1962. Random fact: A Co-Adjutor (or successor Bishop), Bishop Hubert Cartwright was appointed in the mid-1950s, during the what was thought to be the final year(s) of of Bishop Fitzmaurice's tenure... and Bishop Fitzmaurice outlived his designated successor. A second Co-Adjutor was then appointed... who became Bishop in 1960; read on!

5. **1960-1967. Bishop Michael Hyle.** Superlative: Shortest tenure for any Bishop of the Diocese. The longest tenured Bishop was succeeded by our shortest tenured one. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 13, 1901, Bishop Hyle had been appointed "Coadjutor Bishop" in 1958, which gave him the right of succession. Bishop Hyle attended all the sessions of the Second Vatican Council. Of note during his Bishopric, he established St. Mark's High School and the Newman Center at the University of Delaware. He died the day after Christmas, in 1967, at the age of 66, and was the first Bishop of Wilmington to die in office.
6. **1968-1984. Bishop Thomas Mardaga.** Superlative: Last Wilmington Bishop to preside over counties of Virginia. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 14, 1913, Bishop Mardaga was ordained a Bishop in 1966 and was made an auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore. He served for 16 years as a Bishop and was responsible for the implementation of the reforms of Vatican II. Also, during his tenure, the Diocese of Wilmington was reduced in size. The southern two counties of Virginia at the end of the Delmarva Peninsula were ceded to the newly formed Diocese of Richmond. Bishop Mardaga died at the age of 71 from cancer, at St. Francis Hospital on May 28, 1984.
7. **1985-1995. Bishop Robert Mulvee.** Superlative: Living to be the ripe old age of 88, he had the oldest age achieved by any of the Bishops in our Diocese's history. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 15, 1930, Bishop Mulvee was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Manchester, in New Hampshire. He was later made an Auxiliary Bishop there, and then in 1985 was appointed by Pope John Paul II to be Bishop of Wilmington. During his tenure he established three missions Church and created a new Parish. From here he would go on to become Bishop of Providence in Rhode Island, in 1995. He died at the age of 88, on December 28, 2018.
8. **1996-2009. Bishop Michael Saltarelli.** Superlative: Our only New Jersey-born Bishop. Born in Jersey City, New Jersey, January 17, 1932, Bishop Saltarelli was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Newark, where he later became an Auxiliary Bishop, Saltarelli was appointed Bishop of Wilmington in 1995. During his tenure the Catholic population of the Diocese grew by 60,000, he ordained 23 priests, 47 deacons, and he helped to open three new Diocesan schools. He passed away on October 8, 2009, at the age of 77.
9. **2009-2021. Bishop William Francis Malooly.** Superlative: At the time of his retirement he was the oldest Bishop leading a Diocese in the entire United States. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, January 18, 1944, our ninth Bishop was a priest, then an Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore. He was appointed Bishop of Wilmington on July 7, 2008, with his predecessor still residing in the Diocese (something that hadn't happened since 1960), until Bishop Saltarelli's death in 2009. Bishop Malooly led the Diocese through a painful bankruptcy in his early years as Bishop and presided over the sesquicentennial celebration of the Diocese in 2018.
10. **2021-present. Bishop William Edward Koenig.** Superlative: He is our first New York born Bishop, as well as our first Bishop to be born after World War II. Born in New York City, New York, (borough of Queens), August 17, 1956, Bishop Koenig was ordained to the Priesthood as a Priest of the Diocese of Rockville Centre on May 14, 1983. In addition to service as a Parish priest, he also served as Vocation Director, Rector of a Seminary, Director of Ministry to Priests and most recently Vicar for Clergy. From 2009-2020 he served as Rector of St. Agnes Cathedral (Diocese of Rockville Center). He was made a Monsignor by Pope Benedict XVI in 2007 and was appointed as Bishop of Wilmington by Pope Francis and ordained on July 13, 2021.

And so, like on the Chess board, these Bishops... these chief shepherds and teachers of the Church... are remembered well because of their great service to our Diocese. And like the Bishop on the Chess board, you can see from their lives of service, they also covered every angle!

And so, now after two Williams, two Michaels, two Thomases, a James, an Edmond, an Alfred, and a Robert, we have come to our tenth Bishop of Wilmington. I would ask each and every one of you to keep our new Bishop in your prayers, as he begins the role of shepherding the flock here in the Diocese of Wilmington. Blessings to our new Bishop!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini, Pastor