



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

JULY 2018 Newsletter

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

If you are a family or know of a family that is interested in affordable, high-quality, Catholic education, please schedule a tour or Shadow Day at *All Saints Catholic School*. We've introduced Tuition Transfer Grants for students transferring in from public, private, charter and home schools. Transferring students can receive up to \$1,500 over two years, \$1,000 the first year and \$500 the second year! Contact Mrs. Chantal Scott for more information, 302-995-2231 or advancementdirector@ascscde.org

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25-26.)

May they rest in eternal Peace – Paulette Y. Socorso, the Trinidad Family, The Edwards Family

In remembrance: What greater gift than the mass? If you know someone who has died or are interested in having a mass celebrated for a loved one, please call the parish office at 302-328-3431. We have masses available during the week and weekends. The candles burning over the tabernacle or flowers on the altar can also be in remembrance for a loved one.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Is a process of faith development into full membership of the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The process also welcomes: baptized persons from other Christian denominations into the Catholic Church and baptized Catholics who need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation on.) Meetings are held each Wednesday evening from September through Easter in the Board Room at 7PM. It is a time for prayer, reflection and learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you or someone you know would like to accept our invitation to join us this year and be received fully into the Church at the Easter Vigil, please call 302-328-3431.

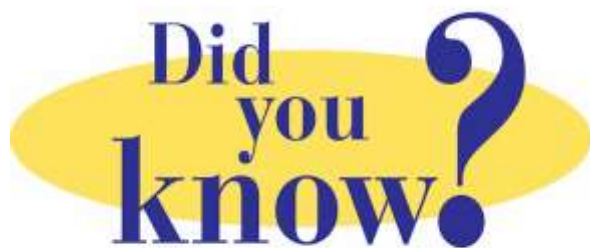


T A S T E



the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart experience at Our Lady of Fatima!

When: **September 8 from 9:30AM to 3:00PM.** Fr. James Blount is a priest of the Society of Our Lady of The Trinity, Georgia Mission. A very gifted spiritual director and confessor, Fr. Jim is a bold, charismatic preacher endowed and empowered with the gifts of the *Holy Spirit*. He speaks of living a life in relationship with each of the Persons of the Holy Trinity: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. His humble boldness and untiring drive to minister to the lost and ill are particularly noteworthy. Fr. Blount will be celebrating our Blessed Mother's birthday on this date. Please mark your calendar for this wonderful experience.



Hospital Visitations: Once again we rely on your help to inform us if you would like a priest to visit you while you are in the hospital. Each hospital has its own pastoral care department which ensures that Catholics receive communion every day and are visited often. If you wish one of the priests to visit you, please call us as soon as possible in order to schedule a visit. Due to the increased shortness of hospital stays, many times a parishioner is admitted and already released before the rectory is informed. As always, we try our best to minister to you in all ways.

Reserved pews in church: The first few pews on the pulpit side of the church are reserved for those who are physically challenged and wish to receive communion directly from their seat. The ushers have been instructed to escort anyone to those reserved seats that need assistance. Please do not hesitate to use these designated areas, just simply ask an usher for help.



Scrip Card: We will be going on break with selling scrip cards for the summer months. If you would like to purchase cards please call the rectory office at 302-328-3431 and we can have them ready for pick up at the rectory or pick up on Sunday after Mass. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

Poor Boxes: Wherever you live in our parish; there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When, in their need, they ring the rectory door bell, they are assisted by your contributions in the Poor boxes at the exits of church. Please remember them when you leave church today. Thank you.



Annual Fair: Thank you to all who participated in our annual fair held last week from July 9th through July 14th. Special thanks to our chairs: Mike Fagioli & Andy Wilson, along with Pat and Bill Harris and our finance coordinator Bob Bubacz. This event takes many hours of preparation, time and talent. Thank you to both your presence and your enthusiasm for the biggest fundraiser of the year for our parish. Your giving of your time and involvement is a dedication of true faith and foundation for our parish. I am grateful for your volunteerism each year.

Thank you also to the helpers and those that patronized the event. Without all of you our fundraiser would not be the success it is. Gratefully, Msgr. George

Pray for the sick of the parish:

Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Connie McElwee, Donald Yanick, Carmelita Kutch, George Dzarnik, Cindy Johnstone, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Richard Woerner, Joseph DiMartino, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Gerard Pelletier, Francis Pelletier, Pat Donohue, William Hoops, Tony NeCastro, Irene Suigne, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Mary Harrison, Meta Caserta, Scott Baker, Tyler Messinger, Ben Saffer, Joan Carilli, Joe Ellis, Len & Margaret Earl, Fred Hagerty, Helena Miller, Tommy Martone, Samuel Watts, Frank Yarrusso, Betsy Tong, Tony Arcaro, Anna McDonald, Christopher White, Maureen Monaghan, Darlene Bargelski, Donna Hagan, Dr. Marion Panyan, Kansas Collins, Frank Pecoraro, Mary Querey, Rosa Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Helen Toto, Mary Allen VanAken, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Donna Cronk, John Haller, Elizabeth Keenan, Raul & Juanita Lopez, Mark Davis.



Vacation Mass Times:

[Lewes, Delaware: St. Jude the Apostle, 152 Tulip Drive 302-644-7300](#)

Saturday Masses: 4 p.m. (and 6 p.m. 5/28-9/1) Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. (and 12:30 p.m. 5/29-9/2)

[Rehoboth Beach, Delaware: St. Edmond's Church, King Charles & Laurel Streets 302-227-4550](#)

Saturday Evening in Church: 4:00 p.m. year round and 5:30 p.m. May 26 thru September 29, 2018. Sunday in Church: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. year round. Sunday in Hall: 7:30 a.m. May 27 and July 1 thru September 2, 2018. This is a Quiet Mass with NO music. 9:00 a.m and 10:30 a.m. May 27 thru September 9, 2018. Sunday at Rehoboth Elementary School (500 Stockley St): 9:00 a.m. May 27 and July 1 thru September 2, 2018. This a Quiet Mass with NO music. [Click here](#) for a map for Rehoboth Elementary School.



[Bethany Beach, Delaware: St. Ann's Parish, 691 Garfield Pkwy. \(Route 26\) 302-539-6449](#)

Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. Additional Saturday Mass at 6:00 p.m. during summer Sunday Masses: 7:30, 10:30 a.m. Additional Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon during summer.

[Roxana, Delaware: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church \(Mission of St. Ann\), Route 17 302-539-6449](#)

Summer Sunday Masses: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish) Other times of the year Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

[Harrington, Delaware: St. Bernadette \(Mission of St. John the Apostle\) 109 Dixon St. 302-398-8269](#)

Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.

[Milford, Delaware: St. John the Apostle, 506 Seabury Ave. 302-422-5123](#)

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

[Georgetown, Delaware: St. Michael the Archangel, 202 Edward St. 302-856-6451](#)

Saturday Masses: 4:30 p.m. (Spanish), 7 p.m. Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

[Oak Orchard \(Millsboro\), Delaware: Mary, Mother of Peace, 30839 Mount Joy Road 302-856-6451](#)

Saturday Masses: 4 p.m. Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 11 a.m.

Dear Parishioners,

It is with heartfelt sadness that Fr. Bill will be moving to the friary in Beacon, NY to minister to the many tenants that come to their retreat house and being able to use his priesthood fully with a vibrant fraternity, as well as, live in the friary more conducive to his needs. Fr. Bill has been an insurmountable asset to our parish and we will miss him tremendously.

You can send Father Bill a card of gratitude or correspondence to St. Lawrence Friary, 180 Sargent Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508

With every prayerful wish, Msgr. George



Annual Catholic Appeal Update: Thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2018. Many have been able to reap the many benefits from the success of the Appeal Campaign by the programs that are offered for our parish and our diocese. We are still under target by \$2,100. If you have not yet responded to this year's appeal, pledge cards are available at the exits of church. Thank you.



Maintenance Report Update: The past maintenance collection totaled \$1384.00. Thank you so much for your generosity to this much needed collection for our needs around the parish.

What is charity?

It is silence – when your words hurt

It is patience – when your neighbor's curt

It is deafness – when scandal flows

It is thoughtfulness – for others' woes

It is promptness – when stern duty calls

It is courage – when misfortune falls

The **St. Vincent DePaul Society** visits people at home, in hospitals, in parking lots. They give advice, money, food and clothes to those in need. They reach out to the lonely and alienated... Members of the society only ask for a few pennies from you to drop in the poor boxes at the exits of church. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation Class

"I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities...I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you."
(Ezekiel 36:25-26)

The Baptism of your child is truly something to celebrate. Baptism preparation classes are offered the first Sunday of each month. These sessions are meant to help parents prepare for and celebrate the Baptism of their child in a joyful and meaningful way. Please call the parish office to register for the next class if your child needs a baptism.

