

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to all who come to Holy Rosary Church. All new parishioners are invited to register in the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

OUTREACH OFFICE (302) 798-1513

Food Closet Hours—Monday and Thursday,
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Parish Prayer Chain—If you have an intention that you wish remembered through the prayer chain, please call Mrs. Betty Guthrie at (302) 798-5811.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE (302) 798-0123

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Pre-School through Grade Eight, Sunday mornings, 9:15 am

RCIA—Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation:

Saturday: 4:30 pm; Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am;
1:00 pm Spanish

Holy Days: As published in the bulletin and website

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 7:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday: 8:30 am

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm or by appointment with a Priest

Please call the Rectory.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for arrangements. Parents are expected to be registered with the parish, practicing Catholics, and must attend the Pre-Baptism Program at least one month prior to the desired date. It is recommended that you attend the program prior to the birth of your child.

MARRIAGE

Please contact one of the parish priests or deacons at least one year in advance to set a wedding date and begin pre-marriage preparation.

FAMILIA HISPANA

Rev. Salvador Magaña (302)387-9958 Favor de dejar mensaje, telefono, nombre y asunto.

Diacono Jose Perez (302) 981-2019

MISA DE DOMINGO 1:00 pm

CONFESIONES. Antes o despues de misa.

BAUTISMOS. Favor de hablar con el sacerdote.

MATRIMONIO, CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS, XV AÑOS Y PRESENTACIONES. Hablar con el sacerdote.

CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS.: Domingos, 9:15 am a 10:15 am

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

In today's bulletin, you will find a copy of Bishop Malooly's letter to the entire Diocese. A similar letter has been sent out by every bishop in the United States. It concerns a new law that would force Catholic Institutions (schools, parishes, hospitals, etc.) to place coverage for sterilization and abortion into the Health Insurance that we provide our employees. The bishops have encouraged us to oppose it. In addition to Bishop Malooly's letter I am including here the web address where you can read in more detail the particular concerns our church is raising: <http://nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=292> and <http://usccb.org/>. For those who do not have access to the internet, I have provided some copies of this additional material in the vestibule of the church. Please take time to inform yourself on this matter.

In addition, today is Scout Sunday. Our Scouts who have earned their religious awards will be presented them at the 10:30 am Mass. We have a very robust scout program at Holy Rosary that serves the rest of the community as well. Please support our Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts by your words of encouragement and by helping with their fundraisers that will take place over the next few weeks.

Enjoy the Super Bowl!

**Love and Prayers,
Fr. John**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all of our parishioners who may be hospitalized or sick: Maria Rivera and Baby Adams.

Pray for the deceased, may they rise to a new life in Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4

8:30 am Ava & Joseph Grieco (from Deb Coupe)
4:30 pm Aida Biteranta (from Eloisa B. Torres)

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am Joseph L. Grieco (from Sons & Daughters)
10:30 am Shirley Abrahams (from Mary Brooks)

Monday, February 6

7:00 am Ray Janowski (from Rodowsky Family)

Tuesday, February 7

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grieco (from Peggy Derle)

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 am Alfred & Lee Scarpitti (from Deacon
Rich & Bonnie Maichle)

Thursday, February 9

8:30 am Jeanne Szewczuk (from Joan & Allen Wolf)

Friday, February 10

7:00 am Alfred Scarpitti (from Sam & Betty Guthrie)

Saturday, February 11

8:30 am Leo Manley (from Mary Alice Manley)
4:30 pm Josephine Barbizzi (from Ceil Garneski)

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am For the People of Holy Rosary
10:30 am Patrick McCarthy (from Deacon Rich &
Bonnie Maichle)

Greetings from Afghanistan! I have heard from several parishioners for Christmas. It makes me feel so good to be part of your parish. When I visit I feel so at home and feel very bad to leave. It will probably be late summer when I get my chance to be there again. Just to think about it makes me feel excited, and it makes my time go by fast. Thanks to everyone at Holy Rosary for their prayers for our soldiers and for me. It is making a big difference. Is it your Facebook page where Fr. John has entered some pictures of me. Also, I understand that someone is working on their Eagle Scout project to help us out with a building I am renovating called the Potter's House. Blessings to all!

**Respectfully,
CH (MAJ) DONALD VAN ALSTYNE**



Please pray for those serving in our Armed Forces: David Robert Annal; Ronald August, III (Air Force); Joe Bonavita; Jason Briones; Sean Bunny; George Camia; John Donmoyer (Air National Guard); Dana Grindel; Edward Higgins; Michael Holden; Ryan Hopkins; Joshua Hower (Delaware National Guard); Edward Kim; Major Jeffrey Lavallee (Air Force); Jason Ryan Lord; Lee Marine; Anthony Martinez, Jr.; Brian K. McNew, Jr. (Army); Gary Meekins (Marines); Eric Benjamin Phillips (Marines); Edward Schwarzman; Michael Shelton; Donald Van Alstyne ; Paul Wade (Army) and Lisa Webb (Air Force).

To honor our active duty military and to commend them to our prayers, please provide the Parish Office with the names of anyone in the parish or your family who is serving. Please be sure to include their branch of service. Their names will be printed in the bulletin so that they may be prayed for in addition to the petition we have in the Prayer of the Faithful. *If your loved one is already listed above, please contact the Parish Office with any updated information, including their branch of service. We are thankful for their courage and dedication to duty in the most difficult circumstances.*

SHOW OUR MILITARY YOU CARE!

Please remember our military men and women by donating your old cell phone. Our cell phone drive is ongoing. To date, we have collected over **490 used cell phones**, which translate over **27,040 minutes on calling cards** for our military who are separated from their family and friends. Please don't forget to drop your old cell phones off in the front entrance of the church. Let's continue to show our support and appreciation of the incredible service and sacrifice these brave citizens give us!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory for the week of 1/29/12—\$8,464.52

Next week's 2nd collection is the Parish Fuel collection.

D I S E A S E A N D S I N



The begging leper and the paralytic dropped in, and both wanted to be cured of their ailments, including their sin. Overcoming religious fears and social customs, they made their requests. Jesus replied, "Yes, of course," and then made the point that healing from sin and healing from disease are two sides of the same coin. Do we have courage enough to overcome worries and beg healing from the Lord in the church? If we seek sacramental reconciliation, Jesus will surely reply, "Yes, of course."

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Enfermedad y Pecado

El leproso y el parálítico querían ser curados de sus males, incluso del pecado. Superando sus miedos religiosos y las costumbres sociales, ellos hicieron su ruego: "...si tú quieres, puedes curarme". Jesús les contestó: "Sí quiero". Luego, aclaró que sanar del pecado y sanar de una enfermedad son dos lados de la misma moneda. En la Iglesia, ¿tenemos el valor de superar las preocupaciones y rogarle al Señor que nos cure? Si pedimos la reconciliación sacramental, Jesús seguramente contestará: Sí, quiero.

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT GROUPS

"Coffee and Conversation" group will meet in the School hall this Sunday. We will not meet Sunday, February 12.

Sacramental Preparation Reminder

The next Parent meeting for those whose children are participating in Sacramental Preparation will be Sunday, February 12, in the School Hall from 9:15 am to 11:15 am.

LITURGY

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:31–11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

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SEXTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46

El Señor dijo a Moisés y a Aarón que si hay en la piel de una persona una erupción de lepra, deberá ser llevada a Aarón o a uno de los sacerdotes, y si es un caso de lepra, éste "vivirá apartado y su morada estará fuera del campamento."

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 10:31 -11:1

San Pablo instruye a los corintios a hacer todo por la gloria de Dios, procurar no ofender a otros y a ser imitadores de Cristo.

Evangelio: San Marcos 1:40-45

Jesús tiene compasión de un leproso y lo cura de su enfermedad advirtiéndole no decirle nada a nadie, pero indicándole presentarse al sacerdote y entregar una ofrenda. Sin embargo, éste lo proclamó a todo el mundo, divulgando lo sucedido, de tal manera que Jesús ya no podía entrar públicamente en la ciudad.

PARISH LIFE

BE SURE TO FOLLOW HOLY ROSARY'S ACTIVITIES ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

SAVE THE DATE - Mardi Gras Buffet Breakfast - Sunday, February 19 - 8 am to 12:30 pm - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - details to follow.

SHOWBOAT CASINO TRIP

On Thursday, February 16, Holy Rosary is planning a trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City. All proceeds go to the Outreach Food Closet. **Please note the cost is now \$25.00 due to bus company raising their prices. Money is due February 6.** You receive back \$30 in slot play. Make reservations by calling Allen and Joan Wolf at 798-9368 or Helen Young at 798-6400. Bus leaves at 8:30 am and returns 6:15 pm.

Re-Gifting

Have you ever re-gifted? Did you receive a gift that's just not right? Consider **re-gifting** your new, unused gift (something you think someone would like to win) to the 47th Annual Holy Rosary Carnival. Items can be dropped off at the Pastoral Center. For further information contact Bob & Janice Muller at 792-1359.

St Patrick's Day Party

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a St Patrick's Day Party at St Helena's Masci Hall on Saturday, March 17, starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.



Jesus heals
the broken hearted

Money Mania

Congratulations to the following Money Mania winners for the week of 1/22-1/28: Nancy Hudson (#350 on January 22, sold by Mary Lang), Maryann Janney (#424 on January 23, sold by Paul Gatti), Janna Vandergrift (#401 on January 25, sold by Trudy Dent), John Marich (#551 on January 26, sold by Mary Lang), J. Fath (#931 on January 27, sold by Lisa Leach), Karleen Davis (#021 on January 27, sold by Trudy Dent), Denise Miller (#862 on January 28, sold by Michelle Fallin), Gene Teddei (#599 on January 28, sold by Paul Gatti), Charles Muller (#423 on January 29, sold by Janice & Bob), Nick DiMarino (#624 on January 30, sold by Jo Laird), Ann Rubright (#472 on January 30, sold by Marie Massarelli), John & Sophie Belian (#385 on January 31, sold by Kathleen McCorrison), and Arlene Fry (#354 on January 32, sold by Trudy Dent) .

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus

Church of the Holy Child Council # 12190, 2500 Naamans Road in Brandywine Hundred, will be having a "Fat Saturday" Beef & Beer Fundraiser on Saturday, February 18, from 7:00 - 11:30 pm in the Social Hall. Music provided by Al Santora and the Hi-Liters. Tickets are \$25/per person (before 02/11) and \$30/per person (after 02/11). Please contact Bob Collom at 475-0396 or Matt Doyle at 584-4641 to purchase tickets. Thanks for your support of the Knights.

Registration for Claymont Girls Softball

will be held Feb. 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the lobby of Claymont Elementary School, between the gymnasium and the auditorium, Green Street, Claymont. The league serves girls from ages 5-19 and is sanctioned by the American Softball Association. Our league provides opportunities for girls to learn softball, as well as sportsmanship and teamwork, and cultivates friendships at the same time. Registration is \$60 for one player, and the maximum fee per family is \$100. For more information, call Joe at (302) 588-8093 or visit www.claymontgirlssoftball.org.

Padua Academy is hosting a bus trip to NYC to see the musical "Memphis" on Saturday, April 28. The cost of the trip is \$200 per person, which includes transportation, lunch at Sardi's, and orchestra seating for the show. E-mail Martha Holladay at - mholladay@paduaacademy.org.

St. Joseph on the Brandywine is seeking a part time secretary to assist in the Religious Education Program. The individual needs to have good communication skills, be attentive to detail, well organized, and able to work in a flexible environment. The ordinary skills needed for receptionist, and the utilization of the computer, filing, and compiling data are all key elements of the job. The work schedule is negotiable. If you know of someone who may be interested in this position, please have them contact Maryanne Bemiller at 656-7185, who will be happy to discuss the job in detail and provide for a visit to the site.

Girl Scout Information Night

Open to girls, parents and leaders—anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Religious Awards available to Girl Scouts. There are awards for Brownies through Ambassadors. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm at the Newark office of the Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay, 501 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE. For more information or questions, please contact Joan Przywara (302)478-0693 or email JFP522@Verizon.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's gospel it tells us that Jesus went off to a deserted place to pray; He took the time to refresh His spirit. When was the last time you took time to get away as a couple and renew your relationship? Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled for February 10-12 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website at: www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call John and Kat Molitor @ 302-422-1235.

Marriage and Family Life Corner

Marriage Moments

"They brought to [Jesus] all who were ill." (Mark 1:32) How do you like to be treated when you are ill? Do you want to be left alone or fussed over? What about your spouse? Don't assume that what you like is what your beloved would like. Ask.

Parenting Pointers

Parents naturally want their children to be successful in life and love. "When raising children focus on enduring values and character - the success that counts will fall into place." (**Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference**) Wealth and good looks are nice but can be false friends. Go for integrity and compassion.

(by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)

VOCATIONS

In today's first reading, Job asks, "is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" Well, life *can* be a drudgery if we're trying to live a life different from the one God created us for! What is God's plan for *you*? Has He chosen *you* to serve as a priest, deacon, religious sister, or religious brother? What are you doing to learn His plan for your life? If you'd like to explore further, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: CalledByTheLord.com!

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Scripture passages today are linked by the subjects of suffering and healing, faith, preaching the Good News, and prayer. Job experiences tremendous suffering but keeps his faith in God. In St. Mark's Gospel, through the disciples' faith in Jesus, Simon-Peter's mother-in-law is healed. Jesus teaches us, as His disciples, the importance of prayer and to know through faith that He is always present to strengthen and heal us from our afflictions.

Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline for the February 12th bulletin is Tuesday, February 7, at 12:00 noon. Bulletin announcements can be e-mailed to office@hrparish.com, faxed to (302) 798-3609, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 9:15 am Religious Education Classes (School Building)
- 10:30 am Scout Sunday (Church)
- 1:00 pm Spanish Mass (Church)
- 8:00 pm NA (Room 4)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 6:00 pm Seminary-Hispanic Ministry (Chapel/Crusader Room)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Tigers (Room 4)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 5:30 pm Bingo
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Crusader Room)
- 7:00 pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 10:00 am Craft Group (Pastoral Center)
- 6:30 pm Spanish RCIA (Room 3)
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Bears (Room 4)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 3:00 pm Girl Scouts (Room 4)
- 7:00 pm Hispanic Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Webelos I & II (Crusader Room)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Wolves (Room 4)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9:30 am Citlalli (Crusader Room)
- 6:00 pm AA (Crusader Room)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 9:15 am Religious Education Classes (School Building)
- 12:00 pm Baptisms (Church)
- 1:00 pm Spanish Mass (Church)
- 8:00 pm NA (Room 4)

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, February 12, tune in to hear an interview with Baltimore Raven, Matt Birk. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.