

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2012

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Rev. Leonard J. Kempfski

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

hreligioused@yahoo.com

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,

Last week I invited us to support the troops in Afghanistan, and told you that one of our candidates for Eagle Scout will organize this project. His name is Sam Sigmund. I hope to introduce him at each of the Masses soon. In the meantime, here is a list of some of the items we will begin collecting immediately. These items can be brought to church and placed in an old Reconciliation Room in the vestibule of the church. For those of you who would prefer to donate funds that can be used for postage costs, please make the check payable to Holy Rosary. In the note at the bottom of the check, write "For the Troops." Father Van likes salted almonds so we will collect some of them for him. If anyone would like to send a card or letter of support and encouragement to the troops, you can send that ICO (In car of) Father Van at:

CH (MAJ) DONALD VAN ALSTYNE
HHC 3IBCT CHAPLAIN OFFICE
FOB SHANK WEST
APO AE 09364

Items needed: Coffee, Tea, Splenda Packets, Sugar Packets, Powdered Creamer, Coffee Stirrers, Snacks, **Travel size** toiletries: baby wipes, deodorant, tooth paste, hand sanitizer & tissues.

**Love and Prayers,
Fr. John**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Next week's 2nd collection is the Parish Facilities Maintenance Fund.

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, especially Daniel L. Minnick.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28

8:30 am Mary M. Dougherty (from John Dougherty)
4:30 pm Patrick McCarthy, Sr. (from Jim Vandergast)

Sunday, January 29

8:00 am Joseph L. Grieco (from Janet, Duke & Cassandra)
10:30 am For the People of Holy Rosary

Monday, January 30

7:00 am Ray Janowski (from Dan & Lorraine Rodowsky))

Tuesday, January 31

8:30 am Herbert Diehl (from Deb Coupe)

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 am Thomas A. Bennett, Jr. (from Delores Fierro)

Thursday, February 2

8:30 am Dorothy F. Griffith (from William Griffith)

Friday, February 3

7:00 am John E. Teoli, Jr. (from Kathleen Teoli)
8:30 am For the People of Holy Rosary

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)

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!



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.*

FAITH FORMATION

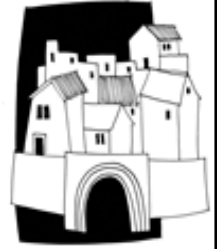
ADULT GROUPS

"Coffee and Conversation" group will not meet in the School hall this Sunday. We will resume next Sunday from 9:30 am to 10:15 am.

Sacramental Preparation Reminder

Parents whose children have begun Sacramental Preparation will meet in the School Hall Sunday, January 29 from 9:15 am to 11:15 am.

GOOD NEWS



Capernaum, hometown of Simon and Andrew, became Jesus' home base too. On the Sabbath, He went out to the synagogue to teach with authority over physical and spiritual evils. He dramatically cast out devils, curing Simon's mother-in-law and healing many other sick people. Jesus went about the messianic work. That labor came to fruition as He cast out death itself in His passover to resurrection. Bolstered by prayer, Jesus single-mindedly set out to spread the good news. How do we join Him?

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La Buena Nueva

Cafarnaún, pueblo de Simón y Andrés, fue también la sede de Jesús. En las asambleas del sábado, Jesús predicó en la sinagoga con autoridad: los espíritus malos lo obedecieron, curó a la suegra de Pedro y a otros enfermos. Su trabajo de Mesías seguía creciendo. Su obra llegó a la plenitud cuando, conquistando la muerte, llegó a la resurrección. Por medio de la oración, Jesús buscó testigos que divulgaran la Buena Nueva. ¿Cómo vamos a unirnos a Él?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's second reading St Paul talks about the fact that married couples have to deal with the anxieties of the world. Sometimes those stresses can really have a negative impact on our marriages. Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend planned for February 11-13 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.

LITURGY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see Him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then He went off and prayed alone until His followers sought Him out. Jesus and His disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

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QUINTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

En este pasaje, Job lamenta los retos y piensa que todas las personas experimentan en la vida. Habla de los días trabajosos y las noches en vela. Pero menciona que los días pasan rápido, lo que debe recordarnos que nuestro tiempo en la tierra es limitado y debería ser bien utilizado.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23

San Pablo explica a los Corintios que no tiene otra opción, que debe evangelizar. Habla de que ha hecho todo a todos para salvar a algunos. Les recuerda que ha hecho todo esto libremente, esperando compartir las bendiciones del evangelio.

Evangelio: San Marcos 1:29-39

Jesús curó a Simón y a la madre de Andrés de una fiebre, y luego otros enfermos o endemoniados vinieron a verlo. Curó a los enfermos y libró de los demonios a los otros. Luego se fué y oró a solas hasta que sus acompañantes lo buscaron. Jesús y sus discípulos luego fueron a otras villas a proclamar las buenas nuevas.

PARISH LIFE

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

Holy Rosary Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

I am pleased to announce that our Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop have each earned the "Pope Paul VI Unit Award" for the year 2011.

Our Scouting programs here at Holy Rosary have provided a top-quality program that encompasses the religious, vocational, and educational aspects of Scouting by a Catholic Chartered Unit.

Please join us at the 10:30 am Mass, Sunday February 5, as we celebrate these tremendous accomplishments at Holy Rosary's Annual Scout Sunday Mass.

Fr. John

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.

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedules for February through April, 2012, are in the Sacristy.

Money Mania

Congratulations to the following Money Mania winners for the week of 1/15-1/21: Marie Graney (#064 on January 15, sold by Mike Graney), Nancy & Doug DiRaddo (#897 on January 16, sold by Kathleen McCorriston), Brody, c/o Albert Rossi (#726 on January 16, sold by Paul Gatti), Mary Paulson (#664 on January 17, sold by Elise Lynch), Nancy Handlin (#913 on January 18, sold by Trudy Dent), Kim Kauffman (#788 on January 18, sold by Madeline Wegemen), Pam Coupe (#594 on January 19, sold by Trudy Dent), Bob Forwood (#141 on January 20, sold by Paul Gatti), Valerie Yerger (#068 on January 20, sold by Valerie Yerger), Liz Becker (#459 on January 21, sold by Liz Becker) and Patty Elberfeld (#766 on January 21, sold by Skip Campese).

Letter of Thanks from St Joseph Villa

Dear Parishioners of Holy Rosary,
It is with deep gratitude and love that I send these wishes. Your generosity to our Sisters of St Joseph at St. Joseph Villa is outstanding. "Thank you" hardly conveys our sincere sentiments. It is not just the gifts but also the special efforts in wrapping them that showed such care, It was a thrill to have the privilege of distributing your gifts. I saw the smiles and heard the sounds of delight. Count on a daily remembrance in the prayers of each sister and me.

God Bless you and your families and keep you close to Him in 2012.

Gratefully, Sr. Margaret Mary McLaughlin SSJ

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

2012 "Souper" Bowl Food Collection

The Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council #3182, the Boy Scouts of Troop 61, and the Cub Scouts of Pack 61 are sponsoring a canned food drive at Holy Rosary on Saturday and Sunday, February 4 and 5, Super Bowl Sunday. The Parish Outreach particularly needs: spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, stew, soup, tuna, hot & cold cereals, canned vegetables, elbow macaroni, rice, instant potatoes, beans especially pork & beans. Empty bags will be distributed the week before for your donations. All of the contributions will help our local residents who are less fortunate and who are in need of assistance. Please drop off the contributions in the vestibules of the church before each Mass. Thank your for your support.

Now Accepting Applications for Enrollment

Nativity Preparatory School of Wilmington is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2012-2013 academic year. Nativity Prep is a private Catholic, tuition-free, extended day and year middle school for boys who come from families that are economically marginalized. Founded by the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales, Nativity Prep provides a structured, supportive, academically challenging, and holistic educational program for students of all faiths in the Wilmington, Delaware area. Open Houses are scheduled for Sunday, January 29th and Sunday, February 26th, from 1:00-3:00PM. For more information, please call (302) 777-1015.

Marriage and Family Life Corner

Marriage Moments

It is the very times that we feel most stressed and pressed for time that we can short change our spouse. After all, he or she will understand. Today, take a moment when you next see your spouse to pause and offer a warm, knowing glance. No words need be spoken. Takes maybe 5 seconds. You can spare the change.

Parenting Pointers

Is it possible to over-compliment a child? Yes. Sure, praise your child when warranted but make sure it's true and specific. Too many loose compliments like "Good job!" (for merely showing up or doing what's expected anyway) can weaken the impact of the genuine compliments. Affirm effort, attitude, and virtue.

(by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)

VOCATIONS

Through Moses, the Lord promised to raise up additional prophets from among the people. Today, the Lord calls religious sisters and brothers as well as priests and deacons from among the people. Could He be calling you to serve in one of these exciting vocations? If you think so, please speak with your pastor or 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: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Old Testament passage, Moses speaks of another prophet God will raise from among the Israelites. In St. Mark's Gospel, that prophecy is fulfilled in Christ Jesus, Who speaks, heals, and casts out evil spirits with authority in the synagogue at Capernaum. As faithful stewards, we acknowledge Christ as the Great Prophet and also the popes and others of our time who continue to speak out against moral relativism and injustices present in our day.

Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline for the February 5th bulletin is Tuesday, January 31, 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, JANUARY 29

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 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 2

- 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 3

- 7:00 pm Feast of St Blase—Blessing of the Throats (Church)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 9:30 am Citlalli (Crusader Room)
- 1:00 pm Blue & Gold Banquet (Manerchia Hall)
- 6:00 pm AA (Crusader Room)

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)

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, February 5th, Father Michael Darcy, Associate Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish and Diocesan Chaplain to the Boy Scouts will discuss Boy Scouts in our diocese. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.