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Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time September 3rd, 2017

NEW MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULE BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 9th AND SEPTEMBER 10th

Saturday:

Confessions 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday:

Mass 10:30 am

Monday thru Saturday

Mass 8:30 am

The **office will be closed** on Monday, September 4th, for the Labor Day holiday.

There is **no Agape** on Sunday, September 3rd – it has been canceled because of the Labor Day weekend.



LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

This weekend (September 2nd and September 3rd) the **Little Sisters of the Poor** are speaking at all Masses seeking our financial support for their ministry to the elderly poor. These Sisters are committed to welcoming the needy regardless of race or religion, into their Home on Salem Church Road in Newark. They receive the elderly poor as members of their large family, caring for them and preparing them for their heavenly Home when God calls them. Your generosity for the second collection will be deeply appreciated.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are models for us to follow in terms of how they put into practice the Corporal Works of Mercy (feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, and clothing the naked). These Sisters treat everyone as Christ asked His disciples to treat others – to be loving, welcoming, and showing hospitality and compassion toward all.

See you on September 17th!



The **Parish Picnic** is on Sunday, September 17th, at Noon. Come and enjoy a meal and fun with your parish family!

The Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes, and Sodality are supplying the burgers, dogs, pulled pork, beverages, and cookies.

Can you bring a salad or side dish, ready to serve? Can you add to the dessert table? Sign-up sheets are near all the entrances with some suggested items. You may also call 302 – 659 – 5317 or email busylady39@comcast.net.

LITURGY

Let Us Pray ...

For Our Sick ~

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| Week I | Betty Campbell, Mariann Pierson, Kathy Bruno, Jim Friel, Violet McKenna, Florence Scotto |
| Week II | Ralph Mullins, Sylvia Liddle, Sophia Wilson, Bertha Hudson, Deirdre Moor, John Houghton, Wayne Pajet, David DeVincentis, Henry Passarotti |
| Week III | Samantha Lane, Paul Spirovich, Joe Dugan, Jimmy Callahan, Mary Fullerton |
| Week IV | Michelle Collier, Brenda Staub Lust, Donald & Geraldine Hreha, Joseph & Dorothy Eliz, Gordon Hollander, Donald Watson |
| Week V | Marie Nardone |
| Week VI | Lorraine Macasevich, Jennifer Pohren, Joseph Lepera |

Please Pray For Our Deceased ~

Billy Denny, father of parishioner Pam Denny-Griffith
Kenneth Gibson Jr, brother of parishioner Jason Gibson



Bread & Wine for the Eucharist are given for a peaceful resolution for the crisis in North Korea.

Our Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns in prayer for World War II veterans.

Our Sanctuary Lamp in St. Ann Chapel burns in prayer for the seminarians studying for the priesthood from the Diocese of Wilmington.



Flowers on the altar for the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd are given by the Marshalewski Family in memory of Mary Doud.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Mon. September 4
8:30 Mildred Colton - Gerald & Linda Mood

Tues. September 5 *Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*
8:30 Benjamin Hogan - Gerald & Linda Mood
9 am – 9 pm Adoration
10:30 am DHCI Mass

Wed. September 6
8:30 George E. Dunn - Terri Dunn

Thurs. September 7
8:30 Joseph Dugan Jr. - Hutchinson Family
7 pm Flame of Love Rosary

Fri. September 8 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 The Ladies of the Parish - Gretchen Weber
1:00 pm Pinnacle Mass
3:00 pm Divine Mercy

Sat. September 9 *Saint Peter Claver*
8:30 Mary Doud - Dan & Lorraine Marshalewski
2:30 pm Confession
4 pm Birthday - Monsignor Martin - LaVerne Dykes

Sun. September 10 *Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*
10:30 Parishioners

Flame of Love Devotion

Thursday nights at 7pm in the chapel. See Roxanne Wharton (harpist) for more information.

Ushers Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide general care of our worship space and to create an environment where all feel welcome. We will provide assistance to our fellow parishioners and visitors at St. Polycarp's by greeting all with a warm welcome, opening doors, assisting

with seating, collecting the gifts of our community, coordinating special activities at liturgy and providing any other assistance requested by the Pastor and Parish staff.

Please Consider Joining

This Important Ministry: Ushers

Due to our new Mass schedule, ushers will be taking on additional responsibilities, more than just taking up the collection. Ushers will be greeting worshipers and will have to assist with seating since attendance will increase. For additional information or to sign up, contact Tom O'Drain (odrain709@comcast.net or 659 - 5317).

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mission Statement

We the women of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Polycarp Church give praise and honor to our Mother Mary by promoting her devotions, praying the Rosary, providing children with Rosary Books, Rosaries, Miraculous medals, and distributing Rosaries to Missions around the world. We encourage this most powerful form of prayer that leads us closer to Christ.

All ladies are invited. We meet monthly on the first Mondays, from September through June. For more information, please contact Lorraine Marshalewski (302 - 653 - 2278 or marshalewski@live.com).

SOCIAL CONCERNS



The **Food Pantry** is asking for canned chicken, Spam, mac N Cheese, cooking oil, and coffee. Don't forget to bring in your coupons (no need to clip). The baskets/boxes are located at the Church exits. (*Feeding the hungry is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy.*)

Vocations

If you think God might be inviting you to priesthood or religious life, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, the Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302 - 573 - 3113 or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations/

Please remember to keep Seminarian Adam Bauer in your prayers!

RESPECT LIFE

The **Diocese of Wilmington's Respect Life Committee, 40 Days for Life, and Rachel's Vineyard** is sponsoring a day of reflection and growth for pro-life leaders and for all who are committed to the cause, on Saturday, September 16th (in Masci Hall at St. Helena's Church on Philadelphia Pike in North Wilmington).

This year's speaker is Terry Beatley, head of the Hosea Institute. Terry will speak at 2:30 p.m. Registration begins at 2:00 pm. The cost for the day and the dinner is \$20 per person, \$10 children ages 5-12, with a \$60 maximum per family. Contact Pat Radell (patradell@reagan.com or 302 - 723 - 9254) for tickets or more information.

The **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** is on Saturday, September 9th, at Cathedral Cemetery (2400 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington, Delaware) at 10:00 am.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Parish School of Religion (PSR) FIRST CLASS SCHEDULE

PreK/K – Grade 4: Sunday, Sept. 10 at 9:00 am

Grades 5-8: Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm

Our full calendar can be viewed on www.saintpolycarp.org. Click on Religious Education. Students and at least one parent must attend.

PSR Parent Organization

Patricia Freedman (Director of Religious Education) and Kristen Watts (Christian Formation Committee) are seeking parents interested in becoming more involved with their child's PSR education in order to form a PSR Parent Organization.

For more information, please reach out to Patricia Freedman (dre@saintpolycarp.org) or Judy Lamborn (assistdre@saintpolycarp.org).

Do you Feel Called to Serve as a PSR Classroom Catechist?

Would you like your faith to grow? Contact our DRE, Patricia Freedman, by calling the parish office (302 - 653 - 4101) or by email (dre@saintpolycarp.org).



How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is **you!!** When any parish has inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. It happens in parish families, in the workspace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each one of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. "Go out to all the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will begin Thursday, October 5th, from 6:45 – 8:45 pm.

RCIA is for persons in need of Baptism, or for those Baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic, or for those Baptized Catholic's in need of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Deacon Mike will be leading this process. You can contact him at Deacon.Mike.Boyd@gmail.com or through the parish office.

Deacon Mike Boyd Sr., OFS

HAPPENING in our DIOCESE



Founded in 1704 by Jesuit priests, **St. Francis Xavier (Old Bohemia)** is one of the oldest permanent Catholic establishments in the English Colonies and is considered the mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington.

All are invited to join in the celebration of Mass on **Sunday, September 17th**, at 4:00 pm (1640 Church Road, Warwick, MD).

For more information or to arrange a tour of the church and rectory, please call Old Bohemia Historical Society (OBHS) President Marji Matyniak (302 - 328 - 4803). The church is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

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11th Annual 5K NunRun/Walk!

The Delaware Knights of Columbus invite you to support the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor at the Jeanne Jugan residence by running in the **11th Annual NunRun 5K** on Saturday, **September 16th**, at 9 am in Newark, Delaware. Additional race information and registration forms are available online (www.NunRun5K.org). If you have questions or concerns, contact Jack Gordon by email (Jackgordon@temple.edu).

On Saturday, **September 30th**, the Diocese of Wilmington is hosting its **Annual Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage** at the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., from 10 am to 4 pm. **Contact Lorraine Marshalewski (302 - 653 -2278 or marshalewski@live.com) for more information.**

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

Deadline for Bids Extended!



Running late for Mass? Fewer masses will also mean less parking spaces available. Get your bids in now for the Reserved Parking Spot for your family. You will have the reserved spot (with your name on it) for one year. Please submit your bid amount by Monday, **September 25th**,

at **3pm** by emailing lisa.titus@saintpolycarp.org with the Subject Line: "Parking Spot Bid" or dropping it off at the office or in the collection basket labeled "Parking Spot Bid". All bids **MUST** be in writing. We will announce the winner at the end of September!

A few seats for the **9/11 Museum Bus Trip** have become available. The date is Thursday, September

9/11 28th. For additional information or to sign up for the trip contact Joan **MEMORIAL & MUSEUM** O'Drain: 659 - 5317, odrain709@comcast.net or busylady39@comcast.net.

STEWARDSHIP

| August 27 | Offertory | Poor Box |
|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Collections | \$5,460 | \$275.44 |
| eGiving | - | |
| Total | \$5,460 | |
| Budgeted | \$6,955.00 | |
| Over (Under) | (\$1,495.00) | |

Note: eGiving figures are reported twice a month.

A Note about Collection Envelopes.....

In light of the mass schedule changes, the Pastor at St. Polycarp & Pastor at St. Dennis have agreed that if you attend mass at St. Dennis, your St. Polycarp envelopes will be returned to St. Polycarp (and vice versa). Or you can avoid envelopes all together and sign up for eGiving!

St. Polycarp has partnered with Faith Direct to make it easier for you to be a good steward and to support our parish. Visit www.saintpolycarp.org for a direct link to sign up or to print and fill out a paper enrollment form. Please consider supporting our parish electronically. May God continue to bless you and reward your generosity!

50/50 - Proceeds benefit PSR

| Date | Number Drawn | Winner | Next Week's Prize |
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| August 27 | 510 | Mary Halsey | \$26.00 |

This Week in Our Parish

Sun. September 3 Little Sisters of the Poor at all weekend Masses

Mon. September 4 OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. September 5 12 pm Ministerium (Library)
12:30 pm Academy 4's
7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree (Hall)

Wed. September 6 9 am Academy 3's
9 am St. Vincent de Paul - Lib.
12:30 pm Academy 4's
6 pm Pastoral Council Executive Committee (Library)
6:30 pm PSR Faculty Meeting Makeup (Library)

Thurs. September 7 9 am Academy 3's
9:30 am Pastoral Staff Mtg.
12:30 pm Academy 4's
7 pm K of C 3rd Degree - Hall

Fri. September 8 9 am Academy 3's
9:15 am Altar Guild II
10 am Finance Council Ex. Committee (Pastor's Office)
12:30 pm Academy 4's

Sat. September 9 2:30 pm Confession