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In
The Silver Lake Deanery
Of
The Diocese of Wilmington

Rev. James D. Hreha, Pastor

Deacon Frank Weber



Pastoral Council—Ken Eckard

Finance Council—Kevin Titus



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am

LIVE STREAM MASS: Saturdays at 4pm,

Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:30 am.

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30–3:30 pm or by appointment

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Monday—Friday, 9 am to 3 pm

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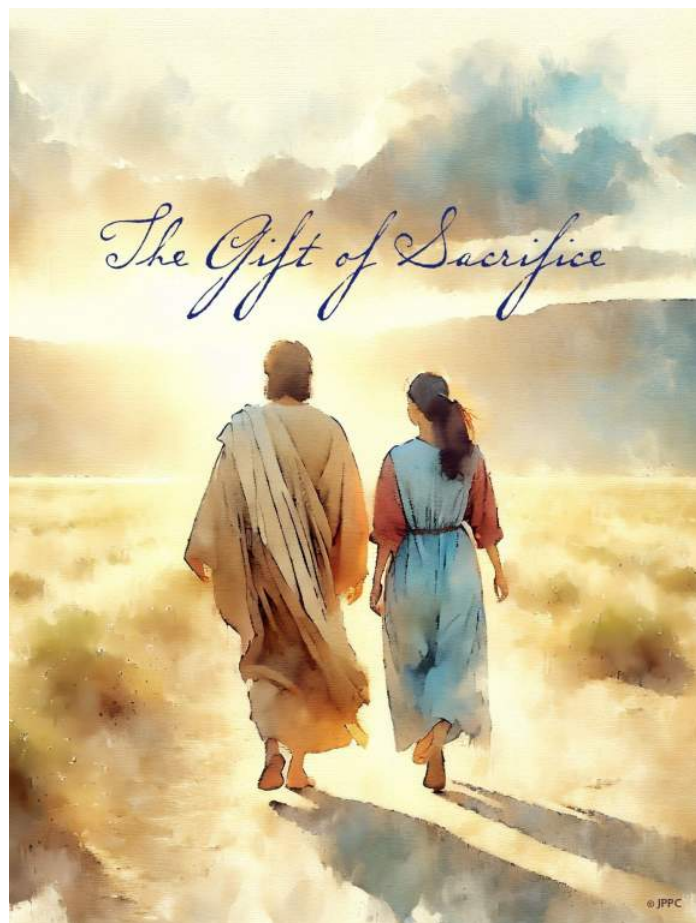
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For those in need—St. Vincent de Paul Society

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME

We're glad you joined us today. If you are new to the parish, please consider registering. Forms can be found at the Church doors or online at www.saintpolycarp.org.

THE SACRAMENTS OF OUR CHURCH

Baptism: Catechesis is provided for parents and godparents. Contact the Parish Secretary to register.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation), contact Deacon Frank at the Parish Office or email DeaconFrank@saintpolycarp.org.

Marriage: Formation is provided for couples. Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance. Contact the Parish Office.

Vocations: Contact Rev. Norman Carroll at (302) 573 – 3113

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Nursing Home Communion Services: DHCI, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am. Pinnacle, 1st Wednesday of the month at 1:15 pm.

For Funerals: Contact the Funeral Home of your choice. They will then coordinate with the Parish Office.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE – QUESTIONS TO PONDER

- ~ What helps you to trust in God's providence in your life?
- ~ In what ways do you offer yourself and your daily life in union with Christ's sacrifice?
- ~ How would you define true generosity?



Called By Name

"I have called you by name; you are Mine."

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Ever feel like someone you know or have met would make a good priest, sister, brother, or deacon? If you've never spoken to them about it, the Called-By-Name program is your chance to lovingly nudge them to explore God's calling. We encourage you to use the white response cards in your pews to nominate that person. Please place the cards in the basket/bins located at each of the exits. **Cards should be returned this weekend, November 9th and 10th.**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Adoration will take place **THIS Saturday, November 9th**, following the prayer after Communion at the 4 pm Vigil Mass.

Get excited! 🎉 St. Polycarp's
2nd Annual Quarter Auction

NEXT SUNDAY!!!!



Have you marked your calendar for **next Sunday**?

🎉 St. Polycarp's 2nd Annual Quarter Auction 🗓️

🎯 Grab your paddles at

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/831>

or contact Darlene at 302-270-3915.

Check out some of the cool items for bid!



LET US PRAY

Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4 pm All Souls' Novena
Sunday, November 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am All Souls' Novena
Monday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours / Veteran's Day
No Mass
Tuesday, November 12 St. Josaphat
8:30 am All Souls' Novena
Wednesday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8:30 am All Souls' Novena
Thursday, November 14
No Mass
Friday, November 15 St. Albert the Great
No Mass
Saturday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude
4 pm All Souls' Novena
Sunday, November 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am All Souls' Novena

Week of November 10:

The Bread & Wine Offering is in memory of Ida & Ken Wilson at the request of Kathy Zaczek.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Those in Need of Our Prayers

To have someone's name added to the Bulletin for prayers, please email submission@saintpolycarp.org or call the office and leave a message. Names will remain on the prayer list for eight weeks unless other arrangements have been requested.

Mary Anne Olenik, Carol Walczak, William Green, William Neilson, Jordan Butler, Mike Bernardi Family, Cicero Family, Carol Donahue, ReAnna Hackett, Jimmy Callahan, Jesse L. Brooks, Nancy Melville, Carol Timmons, Nick Sarro, Joe Wisnewski, Anne Borgman, Margaret Williams, Liam Travers, Jimmy Wiggins, Alison Seewald, Bob Reeder, Lauren Travers, Marguerite Maguire, Lisa Wisnewski, Kathleen Gianjullo, J. R. Peck, Josefina Ocasio, Diana Bullins, Kenny Bullins, Bobby Bullins, Teresa Tier, Bridget O'Connell, Maureen Robinson, Robin Husman, Milli Burriss Alvarez, Lyllie Deter, Dottie Patterson, Laverne Dykes, Janet Alexander, Kay Gallihar, Grace Wagner, Cathy Connell, Joe Donofrio, April Doyle, Andrea Laws, Angel Grasso, James Dean, Greg Kujala, Holly Powell, Lily Griffiths, Patty Moon, Deirdre Moor, Linda Blow, Mariann Pierson, Jaci Stokes, and residents of Pinnacle and DHCI.

We Pray for our Deceased

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

Prayer Chain: To request prayers or to be part of our Prayer Chain, contact Laverne at laverne427@icloud.com or call 302-653-8064.

Rosary by Telephone: Tuesdays at 11 am. The dial in number is: 1-701-802-5254/PIN: 1747300#.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 11 am – 8 pm – Chapel; and at the end of the 4 pm Vigil Mass, before the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Flame of Love Rosary: Thursdays at 6:30 pm - Chapel

Divine Mercy: Fridays at 3 pm – Chapel.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Use this QR code or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

LITURGY

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND



Do you know someone who is sick or homebound and not able to make it to Mass? We would love to give them the opportunity to receive Holy Communion in their homes. Please contact April Corrales at 302-220-9616 or Lori Ostrowski at 302-540-6522.

VOCATION CHALICE



The Vocation Chalice encourages individuals and/or families to pray regularly for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. The hope is that through prayer, our parish may become a source of vocations to serve the diocese and the Church. Call or text Alice Gaston if you can take home the vocation chalice for a week of prayer, 302-670-7924. We need families/persons throughout the year. There are 52 weeks in a year, please consider taking a week to pray.

Family/Person	Weekend	Mass time
A. Wilson & Family	November 10 th	10:30 am
Willson Family	November 24 th	10:30 am
Lail Family	December 8 th	10:30 am
Netz Family	December 29 th	10:30 am

Arrive 15 minutes before your mass time and pick up (or drop off) materials in the sacristy.

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest"
(Matthew 9:37-38).

JESUS' PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST

"He is Present in the Eucharist to show us the depths of His love, the lengths He would go to be with us, the longing of His heart to be always near."

~ Mother Angelica

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Giving Tree



Our Giving Tree Committee coordinates the Christmas gifts for needy children in our community. We work closely with our Parish School of Religion and the Smyrna School District to identify children in need. The **Giving Tree** is set up inside the Main Entrance of the church with the children's requests this weekend. Please purchase a gift for the child on the tag you choose and return it to the Parish Hall

no later than **Sunday, December 1st**. Contact Fran and Jim Walls at 302-359-9152, if you have any questions. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

THE SMYRNA/CLAYTON MINISTERIUM FOOD PANTRY



is located downstairs at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 22 N. Union St., Smyrna. The pantry is open from 9:30 am to 10:30 am, Monday

thru Friday.

Here at St. Polycarp we have bins under the coat rack in the hallway near the bathrooms to accept your donations of non perishable food. Please no expired items!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

GRIEF/BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The evening "Pathway to Peace" bereavement support group meets weekly on Thursdays at 7 pm in Classroom 8.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council invites parishioners with video production skills to assist in creating a video showcasing our parish campus. If you are able to help, please reach out to Ken Eckard, the Executive Officer, at 302-525-4447.



FACILITIES PLANNING



The Facilities Planning Committee has been established and meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the hall. We are looking for parishioners with backgrounds in electrical, plumbing, carpentry, painting and other construction expertise needed for our project. If God has blessed you with a gift you can share, please contact John Irwin, Executive Officer of Facilities Planning at 740-317-3617. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, December 3rd.

FINANCE COUNCIL

OCTOBER FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING



Finance Council meets monthly to review the financial operations of our parish and related matters. Here are some topics from our last meeting:

- A planning committee for Hall Rentals is being established.
- We discussed the need for replacement of the outside Stations of the Cross and the potential costs.
- We reviewed the quarterly financial reports and investment statements.



RESERVED PARKING SPOT

WHAT: Help out the church with this annual fundraiser and Parish tradition of putting up a parking spot to the highest bidder! You will have the reserved spot (with your name on it) for one year. With winter weather coming, maybe you want a close spot for you or a loved one (maybe as an

early Christmas gift.)

WHERE: Back parking lot by the brick wall around the HVAC unit, practically right under the portico!

HOW: Please submit your bid amount by **December 1st at 3 pm** by emailing financialmanager@saintpolycarp.org with the Subject Line: "Parking Spot Bid" or dropping it in the collection basket or black drop box under the portico labeled "Parking Spot Bid" with your name & phone number on it. Besides individual bidders, Parish organizations or groups can consider putting in a collective bid for your group. All bids **MUST** be in writing.

HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



Don't miss the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Join Bishop Koenig and fellow parishioners for a Diocese of Wilmington Pilgrimage to Italy for the Celebration of the Jubilee Year! The pilgrimage runs from October 26th to November 5th, 2025. Visit www.cdow.org/JubileePilgrimage for full details including itinerary, pricing, and more. *Make your reservation before Monday, November 11th.*

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT AT ST. POLYCARP, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12



Holy Cross High School will be holding an information session for prospective families on Tuesday, November 12th, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, in Mother Drexel Hall. The session is open to families with students in grades 7 through 9. Come learn about this new, independent, classical curriculum high school opening next fall in Dover! Questions? Contact Tom Fertal, President, at tfertal@hchs.org

SAVE THE DATE TO RUN/WALK IN NOVEMBER

Get Fit At The 5K and Support Catholic Charities!

2024 Bishop's 5K Run/Walk Saturday, November 23, 2024 at Saint Mark's High School - Registration starts at 8am. Race begins at 9am.

Your participation in this year's Bishop's 5K provides vital support and offers relief to those in



crisis. Stand with Catholic Charities and be a beacon of hope in someone's life. This fun event brings the community together to heighten awareness of the services that Catholic Charities provides. Runners and walkers will compete to see who makes the best time, and will be awarded medals, along with a complimentary race t-shirt and refreshments. Catholic Charities assists those in crisis to pay for basic needs such as rent, utilities, food, and clothing. We manage Bayard House for pregnant teens and women preparing for childbirth. Our programs include homeless shelters, low-income housing for senior citizens, and behavioral health. Through the Diocese of Wilmington, we offer essential services through Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. www.ccwillm.org/events/the-bishops-5k-runwalk/

SMYRNA-CLAYTON MINISTERIUM EVENTS

All are invited to two yearly events in celebration of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at Smyrna Elementary School the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 24th, from 2 pm to 5 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy the tasty dinner and the company of other community members. Church members are asked to donate pies and bring them to Smyrna Elementary School that day.



The yearly interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held the evening before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 27th, at 7 pm at Asbury Methodist Church, with participation of pastors from local churches.

Don't forget to check out our **Bulletin Overflow**

www.saintpolycarp.org/overflow

2024 FAITH AND CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL



Thank you to all those parishioners who contributed to the 2024 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Our parish has achieved our goal in pledges and money collected. Our goal was \$61,500 and we have now collected \$61,878.08. Now that we have reached our goal with the money collected, we will receive back half of the money collected above the goal. For years the generosity of our folks has enabled us to do parish projects with the funds we receive. For those who have not fulfilled their pledges, kindly remember to send in your payments. Your generosity in supporting this year's appeal once again demonstrates that you understand the mission of our Church. We invite those who have not yet had the opportunity to give to the Appeal to join us in spreading the spirit of gratitude. Envelopes can be found at the doors of the Church. You can also support the appeal online at www.cdow.org



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH			
For the most up-to-date information Visit https://saintpolycarp.org/calendar/			
Saturday, November 9 9 am Reserved (Hall/Kitchen) 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm MASS - ADORATION (Church)			
Sunday, November 10 9 am Faith with Friends (Library) 9 am PSR ONLINE Grades P/K-4, NO in-person class 10:30 am MASS 5:30 pm Confirmation Class (Library & Church)			
Monday, November 11 12 pm St. Vincent de Paul (Library) 6 pm Girl Scout Volunteer Meeting (Library) 6:30 pm OCIA Session (Hall)			
Tuesday, November 12 8:30 am MASS 9 am Adult Faith Formation - Connected in Christ (Library) 11 am - 8 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 11 am Columbiettes Rosary (Telephone) 6:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (Library) 7 pm PSR ONLINE Grades 5-8, No in-person class			
Wednesday, November 13 8:30 am MASS 9:30 am Professional Staff (Library) 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Library)			
Thursday, November 14 10 am Pathway to Peace (Library) 6 pm Girl Scouts Meeting (Hall) 6:30 pm Flame of Love Rosary (Chapel) 6:30 pm Building & Maintenance Committee Meeting (Library) 7 pm Grief Support Group (Room 8)			
Friday, November 15 3 pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)			
Saturday, November 16 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm MASS - Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation 6 pm Confirmation Student/Sponsor Meeting Zoom			

COLLECTIONS


OFFERTORY			
Date	Offertory	Children's Offertory	Total Offertory
October 27	\$3317	\$7	\$3324
November 3	\$4765	\$23.90	\$4788.90

SECOND COLLECTIONS - OCTOBER 27 & NOVEMBER 3		
SVDP/Poor Box	Holy Days	All Souls
\$5548	\$70	\$1850
All Saints	World Mission	Human Dev.
\$5997	\$20	\$117

Second Collection this week is for our St. Vincent De Paul Society. It is through the generosity of our parishioners that they are able to help those in need. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Next weekend's Second Collection is for the Catholic Campaign of Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. Recurring, catch up and one-time gifts can be made. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/DE831 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757. You can also text "Enroll" to 302-202-2251 or you can use this QR code for easy giving.



Thank you for your continued generosity.

50/50 MONTHLY DRAWING!
OCTOBER WINNER - \$39.50
Congratulations to Stephanie Roch!
\$1.00 per chance! Proceeds benefit our PSR.

Simply place \$1 per chance in one of the envelopes found at the doors of the Church. Place the envelope in the collection basket or drop off at the office. Enter as many times as you like for the month! Each dollar gets you one chance for that month! Winner pulled monthly on the last Monday of the month! Winner gets half: PSR gets half!

Thank you for supporting our PSR!

**EARLY DEADLINES FOR
DECEMBER & JANUARY BULLETINS**

For the December 1st Bulletin
Submit your articles by noon on Tuesday, November 19th.

For the December 8th Bulletin
Submit your articles by noon on Tuesday, November 26th.

For the December 15th Bulletin
Submit your articles by noon on Tuesday, December 3rd.

For the December 22nd Bulletin
Submit your articles by noon on Monday, December 9th.

For the December 29th Bulletin
Submit your articles by noon on Monday, December 16th.

January 5th Bulletin (2025)
Submit your articles by noon on Wednesday, December 18th.

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