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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. - Mt 2, 10-11

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MAIN No: (302) 856-6451 PARISH MASS SCHEDULE: 4044 EMERGENCY NUMBERS: Urgent Anointing: (302) 27 Facilities : (302) 278-8761 PASTOR	Jetown, DE 19947 FICE DIRECTORY / Fax: (302) 856-2353 (302) 945-	CELEBRATION St. Micha Saturday: 4:3 7:0 Sunday: 7:0 9:0 Mary N Saturday	0 PM (English) 0 AM & 12:00 PM (Español) 0 AM (English) Aother of Peace : 4:00 PM (English)				
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Parishioners facing surger	Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the Parish Office. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)						

This process welcomes any **unbaptized person** who is seeking to become a member of the Catholic Church; **to any person baptized in another Christian Church** who is considering the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church. *Please contact the parish Office for more info.*

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Mass Intentions for the Week.

<u>St. Michael the Archangel</u>

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 8:00 AM People of the Parish 10:30 AM (Spanish) People of the Parish

- SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
- 7:00 AM (Spanish) People of the Parish 9:00 AM Felix Tamula 12:00 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 3 9:00 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 9:00 AM Antonio Lepore 7:00 PM (Spanish) People of

the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 4:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish 7:00 PM Lillian Rohlfing

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 AM (Spanish) People of the Parish 9:00 AM People of the Parish 12:00 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Mary Mother of Peace **SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 11:00 AM** People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 7:30 AM Felicienne Cullen 11:00 AM James J. Harley

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 9:00 AM Lisa and Dino Stamidis

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 9:00 AM Emil Shepherd

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 4:00 PM The Altieri Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 7:30 AM Mary Ponzio 11:00 AM Mary Rose Carrol



ass Intentions are being offered on scheduled dates. The priest(s) is/are under the strict obligation to remember the person for whom the Mass is being offered. The intention is a spiritual act and its verbal publication neither adds nor subtracts from its validity.

OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday (Lunes-Viernes) 9:30am - 3:30pm To schedule an appointment, call (302) 856-6451 Para hacer cita llame al numero de telefono (302) 856-6451

Closed for lunch daily 12:00pm-12:30pm Cerrado para el almuerzo todos los días de 12:00pm a 12:30pm.

NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT A FACE MASK Limit two people at a time in the reception area NO ENTRADA SIN MASCARILLA O TAPABOCA Límite de dos personas en la área de recepción a la vez

If you have an emergency or need an anointing in the event of imminent death, call 302-278-1484.

The number for facilities emergencies (lockouts, maintenance, etc.) is (302) 278-8761.

In Memoriam

Please pray for

Wayne Hornbeck Riemert Vandenheuvel

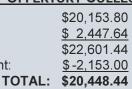
who now enjoy the everlasting life. The priests and parishioners extend their sympathy and prayers to their families and loved ones.

Eternal rest grant upon them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

DECEMBER 19TH WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection: 2nd Collection: Total Collections: Weekly Diocese Assessment:





11/10/2021

PARISH WEEKEND CONFESSION TIMES (New Schedule)

ENGLISH:

- Mary Mother of Peace Saturdays: **Regular Schedule** 3:00pm - 3:45pm only **Sundays:** No scheduled confessions
- > St. Michael the Archangel **Regular Schedule** Saturdays: 6:15pm - 6:45pm only **Sundays:** No scheduled confessions

SPANISH:

Fr. Idelmo will be available for confessions at the following times:

St. Michael the Archangel Saturdays: 3:45pm - 4:15pm **Sundays:** 6:15am - 6:45am 11:15am - 11:45am

Regular scheduled times exclude Holy Days. Check website and bulletin for change in times. The Epiphany of the Lord

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AROUND THE PARISH NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



A Message from the Pastor

Fr. Brady, Fr. Idelmo and I wish to thank everyone who assisted in the planning and celebration of our Christmas and New Year's Masses, as well as the hospitality extended to our special visitor, Bishop Koenig, at our 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at Mary Mother of Peace.

Please join me in thanking the following individuals and groups:

- Paul Szczerowski, our Director of Music Ministries, and our talented Choir. The bell ringers, cantors and musicians for the Christmas services were exceptional and enjoyed by so many.
- Gabi Tapkas, Imer Deleon and Fredy Sanchez, who once again, tastefully decorated our churches and offices on a limited budget.
- Our faithful ushers, who continue to assist our parishioners at the Masses, and ensure the comfort and safety of our congregation.
- Our Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers your continued presence and assistance is appreciated!
- Members of our Hispanic Groups Lectors, Altar Servers, EM's Ushers, Musicians and others whose efforts enriched our Spanish Christmas Masses at St. Michael the Archangel.
- So many others who serve behind the scenes to provide our parishioners with the best possible worship experience – including the ladies who care for our linens, the parish administrative and maintenance staff.

We continue to be amazed by the generosity and selflessness of our volunteers, as well as the resourcefulness and talent of our parish staff.

To all of our parishioners, thank you for your continued prayers and support. Your contributions to St. Vincent DePaul, Mary's House food pantry, and our weekly offertory are a testament to the goodness and generosity of our faith community. Through your kindness, our ministries have been able to help countless families at a time when so many are in need.

I offer my prayers to you and your families for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2022!

Yours in Christ. Rev. Robert E. Coine Pastor

Announcing our Handbell Choir "Adoption" Fundraiser!

We are in the process of acquiring another octave for the Parish Handbell Choir, one of the most beautiful facets of our Music Ministry Program, bringing our total to 48 Handbells.



You can help our Music Ministry expand this lovely addition to our Liturgies by "Adopting" a Handbell.

The tax-deductible donation for a bell "Adoption" is \$250. Donor's names will be published in our bulletin (unless anonymity is requested) and each donor will receive an engraved bell ornament for your

Christmas tree!

Visit our website at www.smammop.com and click on the link for Adopting a Bell! Act now, only 41 handbells available for adoption.

Thanks to the overwhelming response, we have had 7 bells adopted, so far! Don't miss your chance to help our Music Ministry achieve their goal!

Please note in comments if you wish to remain anonymous.

TAX RECEIPTS

Yes, please send me a statement of my 2021 contributions to St. Michael's the Archangel / Mary Mother of Peace.

Name:

Address:

Envelope No: _____ Phone #: _____

Place completed form in offertory basket or send it to the Parish Office. Please remember, tax statements will be issued as quickly as possible.

You may also call the Parish Office to request your copy.

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Bishop Koenig celebrates Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at Mary Mother of Peace









Parish Stewardship



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of our neighbors-inneed, we at SVDP want to thank you for your generosity and support this past year.

To learn more about SVDP, call 302-569-0596 and ask for Ed.

Mary's House

To ensure that we have adequate stock of items provided to our families in need, please give prayerful consideration in donating items such as peanut-butter, jelly, rice, Chef Boyardee, canned



vegetables, canned soup, cereal, canned fruit, pasta and pasta sauces, condiments (mustard, mayonnaise, etc.), toilet paper and toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, etc.).

There is a drop off box in each church vestibule.

Please note: we are unable to accept items past their expiration date.

Thanks to all for your generosity!

Meals on Wheels - Long Neck

The Cheer Center in Long Neck is looking for volunteers to deliver meals in Long Neck. Two people are best to deliver meals together for homebound seniors. Please



consider volunteering an hour or two of your time once a month to help these people in need. Contact Donna Hitchens, Cheer Director, at 302-945-3551.

Sussex Pregnancy Care Center (SPPC)

Please return vour bottles and envelopes for the Baby **Bottle Campaign for the Sussex Pregnancy Care** Center. Make sure envelopes are marked "SPCC." They can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed directly to SPCC or returned to the Parish Office. *Time is running out so please turn-in your donation.* Please make checks payable to: SPCC.

Thank you for your support!



Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick!

Protect Yourself and Others

PREVENT COMMUNITY SPREAD

Have a fever? Feeling unwell? With the recent rise in coronavirus cases, please stay home if you are not feeling well, except to get medical care.

Symptoms may include:

- > Fever or chills
- > Couah
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- > Fatique
- Muscle or body aches
- > Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- > Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- > Diarrhea



https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/wherecan-i-get-my-vaccine/





NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON:

Dates: December 18, 25 and January 1 Church: Saint Michael the Archangel **CLASSES RESUME ON JANUARY 8 OR 15**

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON: Dates: December 8, 22 & 29 Church: Mary Mother of Peace **Class on: December 15 CLASSES RESUME ON JANUARY 5**

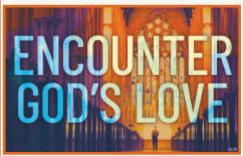
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Around the Diocese

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In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring

us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God. in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Catholic Forum. Catholic Forum returns from the holiday break on January 8th when Mr. Rusty Gilles from St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Hockessin, Delaware will discuss the history of the parish as they begin their 250th anniversary year. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/ Catholic Forum, or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/CatholicForum.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

A new year has begun. Perhaps you've made a New Year's **Resolution. Perhaps not. Today,** just think about today! What kindness can you offer your beloved today.



PARENTING POINTERS

What difference has Baptism made in your life? Think about something specific. Once you have your own answer, talk to your children about their baptisms. Perhaps show photos. Reenact it.





RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE: Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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	Weekly Event Calendar		ar	Mass Schedule on Page 2		
Date	Time	Location		Event		
Sunday, Jan 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord	Epiphany					
Monday, Jan 3, 2022	9:30 am	Mary's House	Cupboard Ba	Cupboard Bank		
Tuesday, Jan 4, 2022	6:00 pm	ММОРН	KofC Rosary	KofC Rosary and Business Mtg		
Wednesday, Jan 5, 2022	9:30 am 6:30 pm	MMOPH MMOP & MMOPH				
Thursday, Jan 6, 2022						
Friday, Jan 7, 2022	9:30 am	MMOP Eucharistic Adoration		doration		
Saturday, Jan 8, 2022	9:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	SMAH, SMA200, CR1, CR2 & CI MMOP MMOPH	Liturgical Ch	Religious Ed Classes Liturgical Choir Rehearsal Bilingual Choir Rehearsal		
Sunday, Jan 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord	ß					
MMOP: Mary Mother of Peace MMOPH : MMOP Hall/Activity Room MH: Mary's House	SMAH: SMA Hall SMACR2: SI		IA Conf. Room 1 IA Conf. Room 2 IA Conf. Room 3	HSP: Spanish POCR: Parish Office Conf. Rm		
Community Assistance Programs						

Community Assistance Programs

Catholic Charities (Sussex County)

404 S. Bedford St. (Suite 9) Georgetown, DE Child Care Food Program (302) 856-3414 Energy Assistance (302) 856-6310 Main / Immigration (302) 856-9578

Mary's Cupboard:

For food distribution: Monday 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul:

(302) 569-0596 Call and leave a message. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Sussex Pregnancy Care Center

5 Burger King Drive (behind Burger King) Georgetown, DE 19947 (302) 856-4344

Homeless Help:

Homeless Code Purple (freezing): (302) 519-0024 Homeless Planning Council: (302) 654-0126 ext. 112

Casa San Francisco

Emergency Shelter and Food Pantry 127 Broad St. – Box 38, Milton, DE 19968 (302) 684-8694 <u>ମେହାରା ଆହାର ଜ୍ଞାନା ହାହାର ହୋହାର ହୋହାର ହୋହାର</u> ହୋହା ହାହା ହ

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La Comunidad Hispana

Un Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

P. Brady, P. Idelmo y yo queremos darles las gracias a todas las personas que ayudaron planificar y celebrar en las Misas de Navidad y de Nuevo Año. Así como la hospitalidad que fue extendido a nuestro visitor especial, Obispo Koenig en la Misa de Noche Buena que fue a las 8:00pm en María Madre de la Paz.

Por favor ayudame agradecer a los siguientes individuos y grupos:

- Paul Szczerowski, nuestro Director de Ministerio de Música, y el talento de nuestro Coro. Los Campaneros, cantores, y los musicos porque los servicios de Navidad fueron excepcionales y muchos disfrutaron.
- Gabi Tapkas, Imer Deleon, y Fredy Sanchez, quien, una vez más, decoró con buen gusto nuestras iglesias y oficinas con un presupuesto limitado.
- Nuestros fieles hermanos de Hospitalidad , que continúan ayudando a nuestros feligreses en las misas, y garantizan la comodidad y seguridad de nuestra congregación.
- ¡Nuestros Lectores y ministros extraordinarios: Se agradece su continua presencia y asistencia!
- Miembros de nuestros grupos hispanos: Lectores, Monaguillos, Hospitalidad, Ministros de Comunión, musicos y otros cuyos esfuerzos enriquecieron nuestras misas navideñas en español en San Miguel Arcángel.
- Tantos otros que sirven detrás de escena para brindarles a nuestros feligreses la mejor experiencia de adoración posible, incluidas las damas que cuidan nuestras telas para uso liturgico, el personal administrativo y de mantenimiento de la parroquia.

Seguimos sorprendidos por la generosidad y el desinterés de nuestros voluntarios, así como por el ingenio y el talento de nuestro personal parroquial.

A todos nuestros feligreses, gracias por su continuo apoyo y oraciones. Sus contribuciones a San Vincente DePaul, la despensa de alimentos de la Casa de María y nuestro ofertorio semanal son un testimonio de la bondad y generosidad de nuestra comunidad de fe. A través de su amabilidad, nuestros ministerios han podido ayudar a innumerables familias en un momento en el que tantas están necesitadas.

¡Les ofrezco mis oraciones a ustedes y a sus familias por un 2022 feliz, saludable y próspero!

Tuyo en Cristo, Rev. Robert E. Coine Pastor

San Vicente de Paúl



De parte de nuestros prójimos más necesitados, nosotros de SVDP queremos darles las gracias por su generosidad y apoyo este último año.

Para aprender más sobre SVDP, llame a 302-569-0596 y pregunta por Ed.



<u>Hora Santa</u> Cancelada- El 2 de Enero de 2022 San Miguel Arcángel

Confesiones

En ESPAÑOL: El 2 de Enero, 2022 ≻<u>San Miguel Arcangel</u>

Domingos: No habra confesiones el domingo, El 2 de Enero, 2022.

Horarío regular excluye Días de Obligación. Revise el Boletín o el sítio web para cambios.

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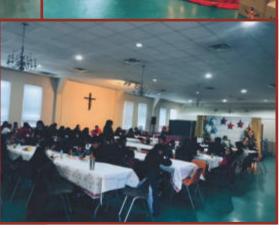
Photos from Breakfast with Saint Nicholas! Saturday, December 18th All the families were grateful for this parish activity! A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their support.













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