

Saint Michael the Archangel
& Mary Mother of Peace Parish January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque
me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a
los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para
dar libertad a los oprimidos.
- Lc 4, 18



*St.
Michael
the
Archangel*

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Mother
of
Peace*



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CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

GABI TAPKAS

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

St. Michael The Archangel

Saturday: 4:30 PM (*Español*)

7:00 PM (*English*)

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 12:00 PM (*Español*)

9:00 AM (*English*)

Mary Mother of Peace

Saturday: 4:00 PM (*English*)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (*English*)

11:00 AM (*English*)

Weekday Mass:

St. Michael

9:00 AM (*English*)

Monday & Tuesday

7:00 PM Tuesday (*Español*)

Mary Mother of Peace

9:00 AM (*English*)

Wednesday & Friday

Regular scheduled times exclude Holy Days.

**For Holy Day Schedules, Call 302-945-4044*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mary Mother of Peace first Friday of every month following the 9 am Mass; Benediction at 10:30 am.

HOLY HOUR - HSP

St. Michael The Archangel first Sunday of every month at 5:00 pm - Spanish.

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parents are **required** to attend a preparation session concerning the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the second Monday of every month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Baptisms are on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM at *Mary Mother of Peace*. Baptisms on the third Sunday of the month during the 11:00 AM Mass are suspended until further notice.

In order for your child/children to be baptized, you must be registered parishioners of the parish.

Basic Guidelines and Information to be Qualified as a Godparent/Godparents: A person may only have one or two godparents (also called sponsors); if two are chosen, they must be male and female. In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent they must be chosen by the parents, have the ability and the intention to fulfill the role, be at least 16 years of age, be a baptized Roman Catholic, be a confirmed Roman Catholic, received the Most Holy Eucharist, and be in good standing which is leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith (including Marriage) and will be a good role model for the one being baptized, and be neither the father nor the mother of the child (Code of Canon Law, cc. #867-868; Catechism of the Catholic Church #1251).

A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a "Christian witness" (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfills the above criteria. A non-baptized person cannot be a witness (Code of Canon Law, cc. #872-874; Catechism of the Catholic Church #1255).

MARRIAGE

Diocesan policy requires a year of preparation. Please contact the Pastor at least one year prior to the wedding to begin preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.*



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Michael the Archangel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

4:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

7:00 PM Richard Waters

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 AM (Spanish) People of the Parish

9:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 AM John Beidler

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 AM Ellen McGarty

7:00 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

4:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

7:00 PM Richard Waters

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

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 22

4:00 PM Michael Lepore

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Daniel I. Petz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 AM Charles Brewer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 AM John and Anna Penodin

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

4:00 PM Joseph C. Kulesa, III

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Riemert Van Den Heuvel



Mass 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.

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<https://smammop/weshareonline.org>

Thank you for your generous donations.

JANUARY 9TH WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection:	\$25,349.12
2nd Collection:	\$ 2,904.43
Total Collections:	\$28,253.55
Weekly Diocese Assessment:	\$-2,153.00
TOTAL:	\$26,100.55

Confessions

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

Saturdays: Regular Schedule

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.



AROUND THE PARISH NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



Diocese of Wilmington New COVID-19 Guidance Effective January 15, 2022

- All Parish volunteers are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**, to obtain COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters.
- All Parish Liturgical ministers are encouraged to wear masks, except when speaking publicly.
- Parishioners are encouraged to be masked while attending Mass.
- Ministries and non-liturgical parish activities should be carefully evaluated and, if possible, held virtually or with limited contact.
 - This effort includes third-party use of facilities, such as Scouts, community groups, etc.
 - Parishes should consider rescheduling in-person social gatherings scheduled for January or February to later in the year.
- Filled hand sanitizing dispensers are available at entrances and should be used before entering the church.
- Each parish should effectively communicate safety measures to parishioners and visitors.

If you or someone you have been in contact with has tested positive for Covid-19, please visit CDC Quarantine Guidelines at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

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 34 handbells are available for adoption.

Thanks to the overwhelming response, we have had 14 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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



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
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



TESTS AND VACCINES ARE FREE!!!

Visit: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/>
or

<https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/where-can-i-get-my-vaccine/>

CRYING ROOM

Parents, if you have children who are vocal during the Mass, you may wish to be seated in the crying room at Mary Mother of Peace. The room offers seating for your entire family, a clear view of the sanctuary and real time audio of the Mass.



Please note: If you would like a gluten free host, please see an usher at least one half hour prior to the Mass. They will inform our Eucharistic Ministers who will make every effort to accommodate your request.



Please consider your fellow parishioners:



A parishioner recently brought to our attention that she has a high sensitivity to perfumes and colognes, and has been affected at Mass when someone sat near her wearing a heavy perfume. Please be considerate and apply these items in moderation, as there are some who have allergies or may have difficulty breathing when exposed to heavy fragrances or perfumes.

Parish Stewardship



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you have been following our section in the Bulletin, you may recall that in recent weeks we have noted an increase in calls for help since early December. One recent week was certainly no exception, as we received close to 20 calls in 5 days, and rendered help in 13 of the instances. That is over twice our weekly average. While most calls were for rent and utilities, some neighbors just needed food. Thanks to your continued support, we were able to render assistance to those in need. Thank you. Want to learn more? Call 302-569-0596 and ask for Ed.

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.



*From the desk of Trinette Stillman,
Principal...*

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AND ADVANCEMENT

Most Blessed Sacrament (MBS) Catholic School located in Berlin, Maryland is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Director of Admissions and Development. This position will be responsible for student enrollment, promoting the growth of MBS through community outreach, marketing and philanthropic support necessary to advance and enhance the school's mission and services.

POSITION SUMMARY

The ideal candidate will be a data driven decision maker, an experienced admission and financial aid professional, and a creative leader in admission, recruitment and retention. The successful candidate must have a passion for Catholic Education and uphold the school's mission of fostering a faith filled, Christ centered, environment. The Director will develop and lead inclusive outreach efforts to draw diverse families to the school and ensure that MBS continues to enroll promising students who both thrive as part of the school community and in turn contribute to community.

The Director should be a team player who has a warm collaborative nature, positive energy, possess superior organization and prioritization skills and is self-motivated in the completion of their work. He/She will have exceptional communication and interpersonal skills including outstanding writing and public speaking skills and the ability to interact comfortably with a variety of people. This person will have a genuine empathy for prospective families and an awareness of the needs and sensitivities of parents, students, faculty, staff and administrators and ultimately be able to manage expectations and deliver admissions decisions in a manner that is honest, caring and diplomatic. This is a full time, year around, position.

Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume to: tstillman@mbscs.org or Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, Attn: Trinette Stillman, Principal
11242 Racetrack Road, Berlin, MD 21811

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!

Pro-Life Parish News

We Stand for Life Committee: Our mission to promote awareness and respect for the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Great News:

Unborn baby removed from mother's womb for heart surgery, then put back in.

Rylan Harrison Drinnon is alive today because doctors believed that he was a valuable human being while he was still in the womb....

"Only on previous incidence of continued pregnancy and delivery after fetal intrapericardial

Teratoma resection is documented in the world's medical literature," said Cass, director of the Cleveland Clinic....

In May, at 26 weeks of pregnancy, Rylan and Sam underwent a 3 1/2 hour surgery at the Cleveland Clinic, according to the hospital.

Surgeons made an incision into Sam's womb and partially removed Rylan from her uterus. Then they opened up Rylan's chest and removed the tumor from his heart while it was beating. Afterward, they place him back inside the womb and closed the incisions, allowing him to grow another 10 weeks in his mother's womb before he was born.

Source: LifeNews.com, Dec. 27, 2021.
Praise god!

Key upcoming Pro-Life events/dates:

Prayer Vigils at Planned Parenthood – *New Planned Parenthood Surgical Center has come to Seaford*** Prayer Vigils now being planned – Tuesday and Wednesdays. Call Jim 302-663-0399.**

Note: there was a Planned Parenthood location in Rehoboth Beach until 2011, when it was shut down for lack of business. Let us all work together to do the same for Seaford's new location as soon as we can!

Pray for Dobbs: Keep praying for the Supreme Court to make a favorable, pro-life decision in the Dobbs case before them. Ruling should come in June.

Questions? Call Trish at 302-841-4677 or Jim at 302-663-0399.

Around the Diocese

Sister Mary Ann Potenza, former educator in Diocese of Wilmington, dies at 89

By The Dialog

ASTON, Pa. — Sister Mary Ann Potenza, formerly Sister Nicholas, who spent five years of her ministry in the Diocese of Wilmington, died in Assisi House on Jan. 7. She was 89 and had been a professed member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia for 69 years.



A Philadelphia native, Sister Mary Ann served primarily in education and pastoral ministry. She ministered at St. John the Beloved, St. Patrick and St. Anthony of Padua schools in the Diocese of Wilmington. She spent 52 years in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, mainly as a teacher and principal. After retiring from education, she was a volunteer in the “No One Dies Alone” program at St. Mary Medical Center in Langhorne, Pa., for 20 years.

Services were Jan. 3 in Assisi House, and her ashes were interred at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery. Donations in her name can be made to the Sisters of St. Francis Foundation, 609 S. Convent Road, Aston, PA 19014



Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Annual Catholic Appeal

It's not too late to complete your pledge or make a donation to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Wilmington. Go to www.cdow.org/catholic-diocese-of-wilmington-offices-and-ministries/development-office/development-annual-catholic-appeal/ before Jan. 25, 2022.

The Office of Development of the Diocese of Wilmington has exceeded the \$4,871,000 goal for the 2021 –“Disciples of Christ – Witnesses of Hope” Annual Catholic Appeal. To date, the office has pledges in the amount of \$4,875,211 and collected \$4,844,547. The Development Office will continue collecting the balance of the monies pledged through Jan. 25, 2022.

The ministries supported by the appeal include pastoral services (ministry to multi-ethnic communities, formation, and chaplaincies, cultural ministries and pro-life activities), Catholic education (support for Catholic schools, and funding of youth and young adult programs, and campus ministries, marriage and family life, deaf ministry, safe environment, and religious education), Catholic Charities (basic needs programming, Bayard House, addiction recovery support, and domestic violence services, homeless support, food assistance, immigration programming, pregnancy counseling) and evangelization.

Thank you for your support.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Because we are humans, we have eyes, ears, hands, feet. Ideally, they all work together. Is there any part of your body that sometimes gives you trouble? How might your beloved aid or comfort you? Ask.

PARENTING POINTERS

Envision a world where every human life is valued and protected. Help your children understand the importance of protecting life, no matter how small, by some act of solidarity with children younger than themselves today.



Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30–February 5

www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW22

Weekly Event Calendar

Mass Schedule
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sunday, Jan 23, 2022	9:30 am	SMACR2	Adult First Communion/ Confirmation HSP
	1:00 pm	SMA	Baptisms HSP
	2:30 pm	SMACR1	RCIA HSP
Monday, Jan 24, 2022	9:30 am	Mary's House	Cupboard Bank
Tuesday, Jan 25, 2022	5:00 pm	MMOPH	Kofc Social & Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 26, 2022	9:30 am	MMOPH	Library Committee
	6:30 pm	MMOP & MMOPH	Religious Ed Classes
Thursday, Jan 27, 2022	6:00 pm	MMOP	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Jan 28, 2022			
Saturday, Jan 29, 2022	9:00 am	SMAH, SMA200, CR1, CR2 & CR3	Religious Ed Classes
	9:00 am	MMOP	Liturgical Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 am	MMOPH	Bilingual Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 pm	SMACR2	Marriage Prep Class HSP
	8:00 pm	SMACR2	Marriage Group Meeting HSP
Sunday, Jan 30, 2022	9:30 am	SMACR2	Adult First Communion/ Confirmation HSP
	2:30 pm	SMACR1	RCIA HSP
MMOP: Mary Mother of Peace MMOPH : MMOP Hall/Activity Room MH: Mary's House	SMA: St. Michael the Archangel SMAH: SMA Hall SMA 200: Religious Ed Building	SMACR1: SMA Conf. Room 1 SMACR2: SMA Conf. Room 2 SMACR2: SMA Conf. Room 3	HSP: Spanish POCR: Parish Office Conf. Rm

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

La Comunidad Hispana



Diócesis de Wilmington Nueva Guía COVID-19 Al partir del 15 de Enero, 2022

- Todos los Voluntarios de la parroquia están **ENCARECIDAMENTE ANIMADOS** a obtener la Vacuna de Covid-19 y la Vacuna de refuerzo.
- Se anima a todos los Ministros litúrgicos de la parroquia a usar máscaras, excepto cuando hablen en público.
- Se anima a los feligreses a ponerse máscara mientras asisten a Misa.
- Los ministerios y las actividades parroquiales no litúrgicas deben evaluarse cuidadosamente y, si es posible, realizarse virtualmente o con un contacto limitado.
 - Este esfuerzo incluye el uso de instalaciones por parte de terceros, como scouts, grupos comunitarios, etc.
 - Las parroquias deben considerar reprogramar las reuniones sociales en persona programadas para el mes de enero o febrero para más adelante en el año.
- Los dispensadores de desinfectante de manos llenos están disponibles en las entradas y debería usar antes de ingresar a la iglesia.
- Cada parroquia debe comunicar eficazmente las medidas de seguridad a los feligreses y visitantes.

Si usted o alguien con quien ha estado en contacto ha dado positivo por Covid-19, visite a las Directrices de cuarentena de los CDC en: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>



¿Te Sientes Enfermo?

Quedate en casa!

Protégete y a las demás

PREVENGA LA PROPAGACIÓN COMUNITARIA
¿Tienes Fiebre? ¿Te sientes mal? Recientemente con el aumento de casos de Coronavirus, Por Favor quedase en casa si no se siente bien, a lo menos que busquen atención médica.

Sintomas son:

- Fiebre o escalofríos
- Tos
- Falta de aliento o Dificultad para respirar
- Fatiga
- Dolores musculares o Corporales
- Dolor de Cabeza
- Perdida del olfato o el gusto
- Dolor de Garganta
- Congestión o Secreción Nasal
- Náuseas o Vómitos
- Diarrea



Sintomas pueden aparecer despues de 2-14 días de exponerse al virus.

!!!PRUEBRAS Y VACUNAS SON GRATIS!!!

Visite: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/>

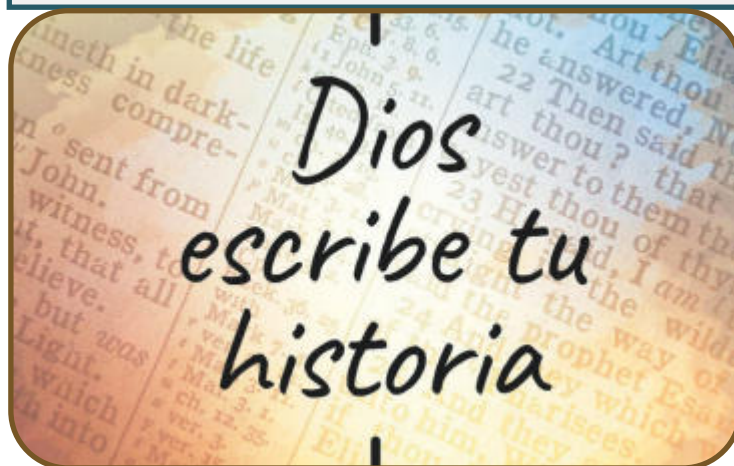
O Visite:

<https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/where-can-i-get-my-vaccine/>



San Vicente de Paúl

Si ha estado siguiendo nuestra sección en el Boletín, puede recordar que en las últimas semanas hemos notado un aumento en las llamadas de ayuda desde principios de diciembre. Una semana reciente ciertamente no fue una excepción, ya que recibimos cerca de 20 llamadas en 5 días y prestamos ayuda en 13 de las instancias. Eso es más del doble de nuestro promedio semanal. Si bien la mayoría de las llamadas eran para alquiler y servicios públicos, algunos vecinos solo necesitaban comida. Gracias a su continuo apoyo, pudimos prestar asistencia a los necesitados. Gracias. ¿Quieres saber más? Llame al 302-569-0596 y pregunta por Ed.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

PSALM:

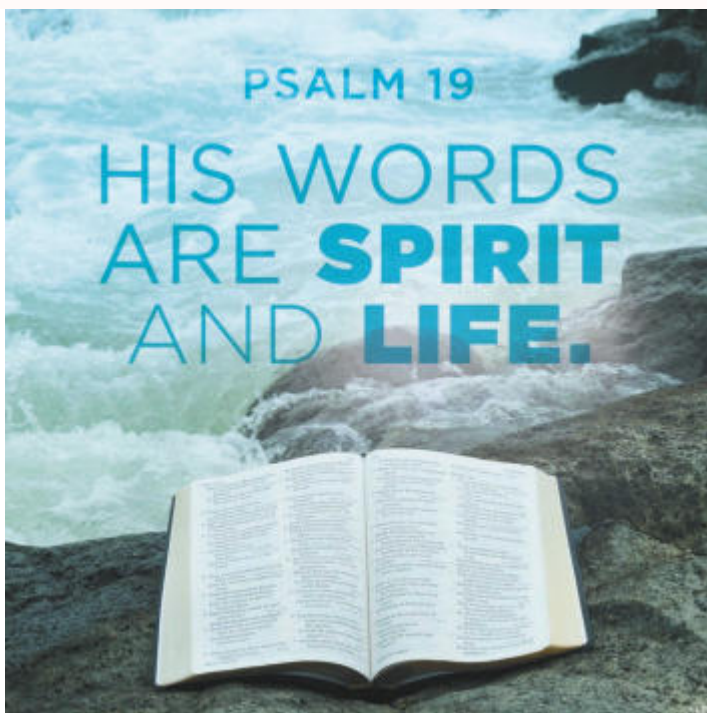
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

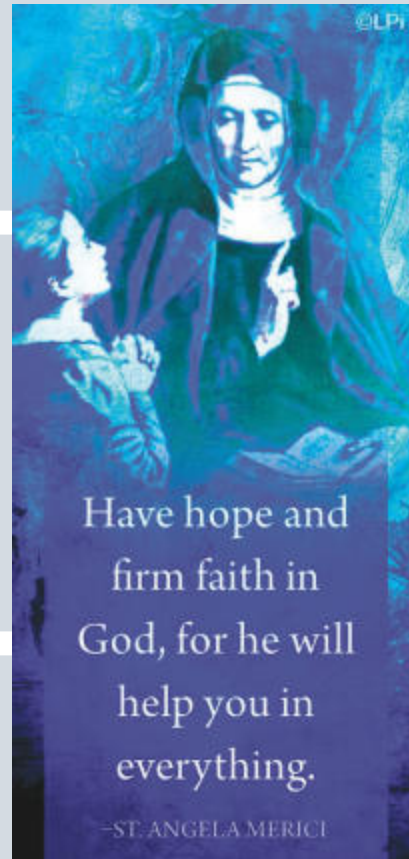
GOSPEL:

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)



OBSERVANCES:

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Monday:** St. Frances de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Wednesday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:**



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law.") What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?

SECOND READING

Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community?

GOSPEL READING

Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue?



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