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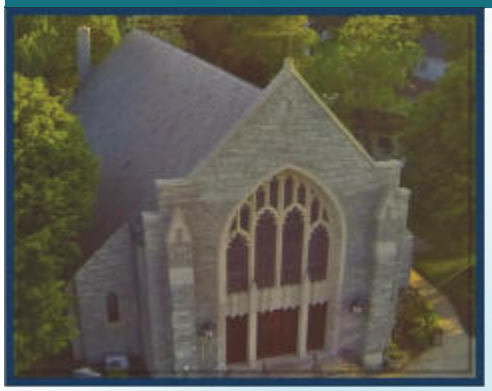

May 30, 2021

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Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
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Parish Prayer Line: Call the Parish Office
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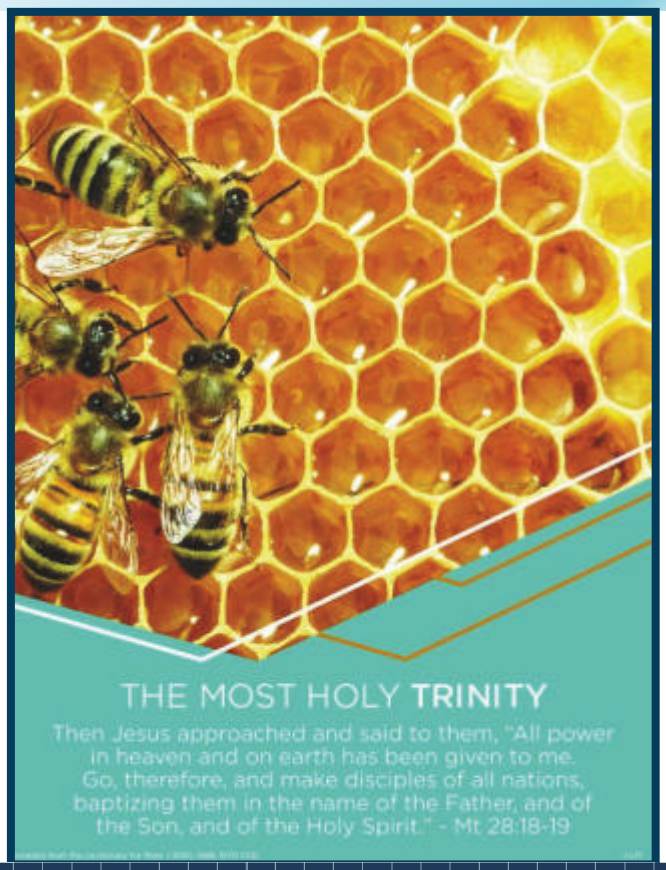
Bequests: *In your kindness, please remember St. Edmond in your bequests. Call the Parish Office.*



Mass Schedule
302-227-4741
Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. (Mon-Sat)
Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

If you are sick or in the hospital, and would like a visit from one of our parish priests, please have someone call the office (302-227-4550) to let us know. We are not routinely notified by the hospitals that a parishioner has been

Confessions: Every Saturday at 9:15-10:00 a.m. You may also call the parish office to arrange a time.

Baptisms: Generally held on Sundays, after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents must attend at least one Baptism Preparation Session. Call the parish office at least 3 months prior to desired Baptism date.

Marriage: Arrangements must begin a minimum of one year in advance. Participation in Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter is required. Call the parish office at least 12 months prior to desired marriage date.

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like? Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen." Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God? We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care. ©LPi

This Weekend's Mass Intentions

Saturday	5/29	8:30a	Aline Palese
		4:00p	John 'Jack' Morrison
		5:30p	Mary Ann & Leonard Kelleher
Sunday	5/30	7:30a	Dolores Wapinsky
		9:00a	Margaret Franz
		10:30a	For the People & Jane Scott Mahoney
		Hall 4:30p	Eileen Connor
		7:30a	George Kolega
		9:00a	Augie Miceli
		10:30a	Tony Koones

This Week's Daily Mass Schedule

Monday	5/31	8:30a	Beverly F. Werner
Tuesday	6/01	8:30a	Irene Salayka
Wednesday	6/02	8:30a	Lucy Deiaco ofs (lvg)
Thursday	6/03	8:30a	Fr. James Hahn
Friday	6/04	8:30a	Beverly F. Wenner
Saturday	6/05	8:30a	Francis Jamison

Next Week's Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday	6/05	4:00p	Bob Crawford
		5:30p	Jeni Clapp (lvg)
Sunday	6/06	7:30a	Chris Wenzler
		9:00a	Jeffrey Gonce
		10:30a	Carol Casey Hyde
		4:30p	For the People & Tom Evans
		Hall 9:00a	Bob Nicely
		10:30a	Tom & Jeane McCarthy

Weekly Collection Total for the Week Ending 5/23:
$10,553.00
May God bless you in your generosity!

Parking

PARKING METERS: From the Friday before Memorial Weekend through mid-September, Rehoboth Beach has parking meters in place, including the area around our church. ***When you are attending Mass, you DO NOT have to pay the meters. This also includes any permit spots nearby.*** Rehoboth Beach has agreed to not ticket during Mass times, as long as you are within a two or three block radius of church. This includes the Sunday morning Masses as well as the 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday Masses and the 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. However, once the final Mass is completed, they will be around to ticket, so be aware. ***ALSO: The Presbyterian Church located at the corner of Laurel Street & King Charles has requested that we DO NOT park in their parking lot!***

In His Image

The Book of Genesis states that we are made "in the image and likeness of God." Exactly what does that mean? This course will explore the uniqueness of being human and how we might better fulfill our purpose. Through discussion and insights from scholars, we will hopefully increase our abilities to be fully human with the joie de vivre that promises. Class is limited to 15 students.

To register, please call Toni at 302-226-1321.

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22/ Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38 -44
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Observances for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr
Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:
Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Ushers Needed

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you outgoing, friendly, willing to help us make sure we're following all guidelines and procedures during Mass?

We are in need of more ushers to help with the additional Masses for the summer and to have some backup for those that are already helping.

If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office at 302-227-4550. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus

Iron Hill Brewery Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus, Star of the Sea Council is partnering with Iron Hill Brewery (IHB) as part of IHB's "Give 20" Fundraising program. **On Thursday, June 3, 2021, Iron Hill will donate 20% of the food and non-alcoholic beverage sales for every table that presents a Knights of Columbus coupon.** Coupons should be available shortly—Iron Hill stopped using them as a precaution with COVID. If they are not available, you only need to advise your server that you are at Iron Hill in Support of the Knights of Columbus. So take advantage of this opportunity to support the Knights and enjoy a great meal at Iron Hill Brewery on June 3, 2021—all day long

Religious Education News

Registration for the 2021/2022 school year will take place May 30-June 30. Registration letters have been mailed out to previously enrolled students and the registration form can be found on the parish website. The fees will continue to be $65.00 for 1 child, $75.00 for 2 children and the family fee for three or more children in the program is capped at $85.00. There is an additional $30.00 fee for students who will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, and a $65.00 fee for students enrolled in Grade 9 Confirmation Class. Please let us know if you are experiencing any financial hardship and need to have the fee waived. All information remains confidential and inability to pay never prevents a family from participating in the program. If you are enrolling a new child and he/she was not baptized at Saint Edmond Parish, Please enclose a copy of his/her baptismal certificate with your registration form. The Religious Education registration period is May 30 through June 30. **A $10.00 late fee will be applied if registering after the June 30 deadline. Please remember that all required religious education homework from the previous year must be completed before registering your child/children for the next year.** An updated Parent Handbook, containing the 2021-2022 class/homework schedule will be given out in September.

Respect Life

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND TO ALL!

LET US PRAY FOR A CULTURE OF LIFE AS WE PRAY FOR OUR NATION!

"ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL...BORN & UNBORN"

At this time of the year, we pay tribute to all the men & women who serve our country and have given their life for our country. Let us always remember them in our prayers as part of our mission to RESPECT ALL LIFE from conception until natural death often in times of danger.

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

"O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity omits citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever" Amen—Collect for Mass 'for Civil Needs'; Third Roman Missal

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The Garden of Hope is offering families the opportunity to honor the life of a pre-born baby or babies.

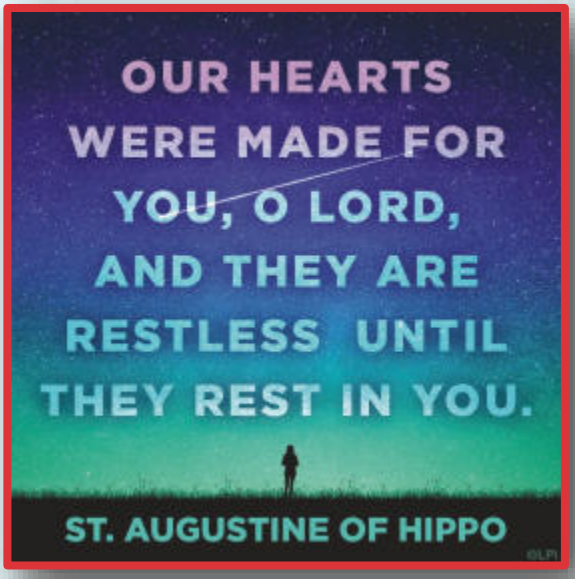
"WAITING in HEAVEN" Memorial Wall—stainless steel plaques may be ordered. For information please: visit their web page to see photos. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Contact Barbara Riggs at:
302-226-4947
or
briggs@umd.edu

WORLDPRIEST ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY FOR SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

JUNE 11, 2021 AT ST. EDMOND—9:15 am
(after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy)

St. Edmond has been selected as a location for this annual event in 2021—it is a 24 hour around the world Rosary Go to www.worldpriest.com for more information. WATCH for more information in future Bulletins.



Q & A: Anointing of the Sick

Question: If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer: One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction." In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed. The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey). ©LPi

Elijah Cup Ministry

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
you have called us through Baptism
to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ, and have sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to all peoples.
We pray that you grant us more priests, deacons, and religious to build up your Church within the Diocese of Wilmington. Inspire our young men and women by the example of our priests, deacons, and religious to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen!

Attention: We are no longer allowing the pick-up of the Elijah Cup on your designated weekend. We ask that you say prayers at home with a special cup of your own and continue to pray for vocations.

Saint Joseph Pray for Us

"Joseph did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him" - St. Matthew 1:24

SAINT JOSEPH PRAY FOR US

In honor of Saint Joseph the Patron Saint of the Universal Church and in celebration of the dedication of this year as the Year of Saint Joseph, **Saint Edmund Church,** welcomes the initiative by the Christians of the Holy Land (www.HolyLandDirect.com) headed by Mr. Rami M. Qumsieh, KCHS in presenting the opportunity to own a hand carved olive wood statue of Saint Joseph. **Your statue will be blessed in the Holy Land with an official letter from Bethlehem**.

We pray this statue will increase your devotion to Saint Joseph. He is Humble, Trusting, Obedient, Silent but Strong. Saint Joseph taught Jesus about the dignity of human relations and the sanctity of work. He taught Jesus woodwork, and how to be a man. Saint Joseph died, looking into Jesus' eyes and seeing heaven. Truly as Pope Francis wrote **"Fathers are not born but made"**. Saint Joseph was a Father in the fullest definition. He is an example for us. He provides the inspiration for all men to be like him.

Keeping in mind the suffering of our Catholic and Christian community in the Holy Land, and giving honor to Saint Joseph's profession as a woodworker (carpenter), this olive wood statue will memorialize this **Year of Saint Joseph** and increase your devotion to him, while helping our faithful Christians in Bethlehem with much needed **employment and hope**.

These statues are handmade and carved individually. Each piece is unique and no two statues are identical. This is a wonderful gift for Dads, Dads to be and young men. Two available sizes:

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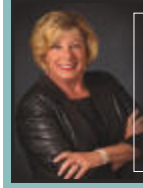

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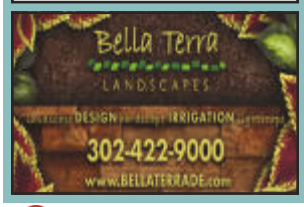

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