

St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
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Deacon Robert J. Cousar

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Friday, 10am - 1pm

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Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 10:00 am Tuesday to Friday — 12:10 pm
Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Holy days — As announced

*The Church is open for Prayer & Meditation Tuesday—Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.
Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.*

Notary Services
Available
Upon Request
See Loretta Young

MARRIAGE:

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage. All couples must attend either Pre-Cana Classes or make an Engaged Encounter.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents must participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Pastoral Center and complete a parish registration form.

CARE OF THE SICK AND

HOMEBOUND: The Pastor, Deacon, and special ministers of Holy Communion will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. The Pastor and Deacon make regular visits to local hospitals. **Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER: Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017

- ▶ No CCD Today
- ▶ Adult Catechism — Sunday's, 11:30 —12:15 am in Blue Room
- ▶ February ~ Black History Month
 - 26 Soul Food Luncheon
- ▶ March 01 ~ Ash Wednesday, 12:10pm Mass, 1pm Liturgy of the Word
- ▶ March 03 ~ KPC Lenten Fish Fry
- ▶ March 05 ~ Sodality's Monthly Meeting, 8:45 am
- ▶ March 11 ~ KPC Monthly Meeting, 9-11am
- ▶ March 11 & 12 ~ Holy Land Wood Carvings
- ▶ March 19 ~ Baptism of Armando Nieves and Evangely Martinez
- ▶ **March 27, 28, 29 ~ Parish Revival, 7pm.**
Preacher: Fr. Kenneth Gaddy, CSsR
- ▶ April 01 ~ KPCLA - Sands Casino Bus Trip, Bethlehem, PA \$40
Contact Deborah Robinson
- ▶ Holy Week Schedule ~
 - ~ Sunday, Palm Sunday Breakfast, \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children
 - ~ Monday, April 10, 7pm Chrism Mass— Holy Cross, Dover, DE
 - ~ Holy Thursday, April 13, 7pm Mass
 - ~ Good Friday, April 14,
 - 2pm Stations of the Cross
 - 3pm Good Friday Service
 - ~ Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15, 7pm Mass
 - Baptism of Carter Godette
 - ~ Easter Sunday, April 16, 10am Mass
- ▶ April 30 ~ Caribbean Liturgy and Luncheon. See DeAnna Cardenas
- ▶ May 06 ~ KPCLA - National African American Museum, \$40,



Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses.

Amounts below represent last week's collection and the collection for the same week in 2016.

February 19, 2017 - \$3,698 February 21, 2016 - \$3,489

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Mass Intentions

February 25, 2017— March 5, 2017

Saturday, 02/25	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 02/26	10:00 AM	†Charles McAullife Requested by Jane Crowley
Monday, 02/27	—	NO MASS
Tuesday, 02/28	—	NO MASS
Wednesday, 03/01	12:10 PM	
Thursday, 03/02	12:10 PM	
Friday, 03/03	12:10 PM	
Saturday, 03/04	5:00 PM	Barbara Willis Requested by DeAnna Cardenas
Sunday, 03/05	10:00 AM	People of the Parish

Introduction to the Liturgy

On this last Sunday before Lent, the focus of our celebration shifts from what is expected of us as disciples to God's gracious and tender care for us. As we conclude this season of winter Ordinary Time, what better way to prepare for Lent than to reflect on how much our loving God wants us to be free of worry and cares, and to trust in God's goodness and grace!

Fr. Paul

CATECHETICAL DAY- DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

ATTENTION ALL CATECHISTS!

Please join Bishop W. Francis Malooly at St. Thomas More Academy on March 11, 2017 for Catechetical Day. John Collins, William H. Sadlier's National Speaking Consultant, is the keynote speaker for the event. For more information on the day please call the Diocesan Office of Religious Education at 302-573-3130 or to register please visit www.cdown.org/

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
Deacon: Robert J. Cousar
Parish Secretary: Loretta L. Young
St. Vincent dePaul Society: Fayette Jackson
Director Religious Education: Mary Polk
Bookkeeper: Jane Putscher

Question of the Week

What practical commitment — to which charity or person - can I make before Lent begins this Wednesday so that my prayer, fasting, and almsgiving will reflect Jesus' radical call to trust?

Thank You

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary expresses their deep appreciation for the support of the Mardi Gras Party last Saturday. From the purchase of tickets, to the active participation in the many fun activities during the party — we are grateful to each of you!

Holy Land Wood Carving March 11 & 12

Please mark your calendar and plan to support the Holy Land Wood Carving on the weekend of March 11 and 12. Mr. Butros Qumseya will join us with a collection of carvings



from the Holy Land. The mission of this organization is to support Christians in the Holy Land regardless of their denominational orientation.

They pray for peace and justice in the Holy Land.



Parish Bus - February Schedule

DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, March 5	Vanel Fluery
Sunday, March 12	Vanel Fluery
Sunday, March 19	Daniel Mims
Sunday, March 26	Yolanda Mohammed

God Bless Our Bus Drivers! We are grateful to our bus drivers who make personal sacrifices each week to transport our parishioners to and from mass each Sunday. Your crowns will be heavy!

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Below is a summary of the matters discussed during the February 15, 2017 Parish Council meeting.

- ◆ Received an additional check from **Sustaining Hope Capital Campaign**. In the amount of \$9,092. Total **amount received for the parish to date is \$79,650**.
- ◆ Fr. Kenneth Gaddy, CSSR from Baltimore, Maryland will preach at our **Parish Revival on March 27 thru March 29**. We will invite other churches. Choir members will be asked to sing.
- ◆ **National Leadership Conference**: Deacon Bob Cousar and Marie Cousar will represent the Diocese at the conference.
- ◆ **National Black Catholic Congress will take place at the Hyatt Regency, Orlando, Florida, July 6-9, 2017**. Early Adult Registration by April 7: Adults \$350, Youth Groups >15 \$195. Post April 7: \$375 and \$225. Hotel \$138.50. There is limited funding from the Diocese which will be administered by the Ministry for Black Catholics. There is a small amount of money from St. Joseph's. Parish Council will add to March agenda and determine how to get some of our youth to the Congress.
- ◆ **Building Repairs**: Ice machine can not be repaired and will be replaced at a cost of \$2,647. Back fence post was knocked down, insurance claim placed and we awaiting proposal for repair/replacement. Kitchen phone line is not working and will be repaired.
- ◆ **Parish Council nominating committee** will be formed in April/May. Candidates will be introduced at end of mass prior to the next election.
- ◆ **Knights of Peter Claver** will begin their annual Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, March 3. They've been requested to make deliveries with there is large/bulk orders. They will try to accommodate.
- ◆ **Holy Week Schedule**: 7:00 pm Holy Thursday, 2:00 pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 3:00 pm Good Friday Service, 7pm Easter Vigil, 10am Easter Sunday Mass.

*St. Joseph Catholic Church
1012 French Street
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*Fish
Fry*

*Friday Lenten Special
11:00 am — 2:00 pm*

*Fish
Fry*



Fish Sandwich ~ \$6.00

Fish Dinner ~ \$9.00

*2 Sides — Collard Greens, Green Beans,
Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw or Potato Salad*

St. Joseph Fellowship Hall

*Sponsored by
Knights of Peter Claver*

How do we prepare spiritually for Lent?

- A. By letting go of sinful behavior
- B. By seeking conversion (interior change)
- C. By practicing Penance
- D. By following the teachings of Christ. (Discipleship)
- E. By practicing the three pillars of Lent.



Happy Birthday!

February

Jean Brysson	01
Jessica Chaplin	01
Rosemary Smith	01
Sam Donahue	02
Zoe Donahue	02
Seth Eckrich	02
Matt Hoey	02
John Polk, Jr.	02
Brenda Burns	04
Samia Hopson	04
Denise Scales	04
Daniel Caesar	05
Natasha Craig Ofosu	07
Bernard Pearce	10
Atim Kilama	11
Kendra Parlock	12
Christel Turnier	12
Sidney Abili	13
Cathleen Lozes	13
Joseph Persaud	14
Le'Verne Cecere	15
Brenda Daye	15
Marcus Small	15
Terrence Clark	16
George Winston	16
Lorraine Eckrich	16
Kaeman Saunders	18
Tyiesha Enwerem	19
Timothy Skidmore	19
L'Ause Dye	20
Jacqueline Loosararian	21
David May, III	21
Kathleen Hodges	23
Dianne Skidmore	22
Marlyn Rashad	23
Albert Scales, Sr.	23
Nicole Martin-Henry	24
Chanae Council	25
Martin Taylor	25
Brian Glynn	26
Robachelle Neely	26
Kevin Daye	27
Daniel Mahler	27

*Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list.
If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or
email the parish secretary at parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org
Please include your name , birth month, day and year.*

Liturgy Schedule February 2017

Saturday, February 4, 5:00 p.m.

Herb Sterling ~ Lector

Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, February 5, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Chris Walker ~ Altar Server

Deirdre Ann Robinson ~ Greeter

Lorraine Eckrich ~ Lector 1

Geraldine Cochran ~ Lector 2

Janice Jolly ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Denise Scales~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, February 11, 5:00 pm

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector

Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, February 12, 10:00 am

Roberto Rivera ~ Altar Server

Kyle Hopkins ~ Greeter

Andrea Queen ~ 1st Lector

Jasmine MacFarlane ~ 2nd Lector

Barbara Pulliam ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Delores Spencer ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister



Saturday, February 18, 5:00 p.m.

Loretta Young ~ Lector

DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.

Kali Watkins ~ Altar Server

Fayette Jackson ~ Greeter

Kevin O'Connell ~ 1st Lector

Stephanie Bolden ~ 2nd Lector

Pat Rafter ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Stacey Lowery ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, February 25, 5:00 pm

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector

Denise Scales ~ Eucharistic Minister

Parish Leadership

Parish Council is advisory to the pastor on matters of the church such as the mass schedule, improvements to the building, parish social life, etc. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm and all parishioners are invited. **The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2017.** The members are:

Fr. Paul Williams, President	
Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio	
Linda Abili	Sheila Cavin
Vincent Caesar	Kathy Hodges
Chantal Jackson	Derrick Johnson
Deirdre Robinson	Damita MacFarlane
Doris Matthews	John Rando
Laura Wharton	Loretta Young

The **Finance Committee** is responsible for helping the pastor with creating and managing the budget and to ensure the parish is fiscally sound. Members are appointed by the pastor and meet quarterly. Current committee members are:

Deacon Bob Cousar, Chair
Dana Crumety
Judy Gallagher
Herb Sterling
Bertley Wharton

Parking Lot

During the weekdays, the parking spaces are not available. In addition, please do not park in the pastors' or volunteer parking slots. These slots are available on Sunday, but never during the weekday. If you have a special request, please call the office. Thank you.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We've been blessed to have the coffee and pastries donated on each Sunday of the month as indicated below.

- ◆ 1st Sunday - Ladies Sodality
- ◆ 2nd Sunday - Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
- ◆ 3rd Sunday - Loretta & Leonard Young
- ◆ **4th Sunday - Krispy Kreme donuts hosted by Kathy Hodges**
- ◆ 5th Sunday - Gail & John Rando



Thank You!
Lpsuk You!

THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

If you would like to become an **ACTIVE** member of Saint Joseph's Parish we invite you to complete the Parish Registration form below and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will contact you.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Registration Form

Last

Name: _____

Full Name: _____

List all resident family members you wish to register at Saint Joseph's and the relationship of all.

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Home Telephone: _____

TRIP TO THE BATHROOM

Little people sometimes find it necessary to make a bathroom visit during mass to relieve boredom if nothing else. Fellowship hall and the bathrooms are unsupervised and accessible to outsiders. For the safety of our little ones, their grown-up should accompany them when they take a break. Nothing has happened and we want to be sure it doesn't.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE AND NEWS

The Sodality honors the Blessed Mother



through prayer. These ladies faithfully pray the rosary each Sunday before mass and they pray continuously for the parish, the city and for individuals in need of the intercession of the Blessed Mother. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Denise

Scales on 302.368.9881.

JUNIOR SODALITY

The Jr. Sodality mission statement includes:

having a deeper appreciation and understanding of others by enriching values of respect, responsibility and sharing with the guidance and example of St. Joseph Senior Sodality. Making a difference by bringing joy, love and refreshments to brighten the lives of others including St. Joseph community and the shut-in, hosting a luncheon for those less fortunate, sharing in the ministries of the church and participating in the Angel Tree Adopt A Child Program. ALL YOUNG LADIES, 6 TO 14, IN THE DIOCESE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT JEAN TOY, 302-658-2218 FOR INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

Buy gift/ pre-paid cards for a good cause.

Please consider buying gift/ pre-paid cards for everyday items & gifts. Proceeds are used to support the mission of the Knights of Peter Claver, such as service to the Church, assistance to the needy and youth scholarship. Order forms are in the back of the church or online. For information, phone 302 598 0448; Email: kpc.scrip@stjosephfrenchst.org
Web: http://kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf

BAYLOR PRISON MINISTRY: Every Friday morning, parishioners and friends brighten the lives of women who are incarcerated. On the first and third Friday, Fr. Paul celebrates mass. For additional information, please contact Rose Henderson, 302-762-9044.

Stock the Pantry - Catholic Charities Non-Perishable Food Donations

A barrel for non-perishable foods is located in the vestibule of the church. Please help to replenish their food closets by contributing non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. To make a cash donation online, visit <https://www.cdow.org/ccdonation.html>.

St. Joseph's Book Club Meets in the Parish Center. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively Discussion. The next session will take place on Monday, March 20 and the book is *Whisper My Name*. Please see Geraldine Purnell.



Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Auxiliary is comprised of over 18,000 Catholic family members. We continue our expansion efforts welcoming all Catholics to join. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church. If you would like to join our organization please see Grand Knight Vincent Robinson or Grand Lady Brenda Burns.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Authorities

1. Division of Family Services at 1-800-292-9582
2. State Attorney General's Office 302-577-8310
3. Report to Fr. Paul, Deacon Cousar or Loretta Young
4. Report to Diocese: Vicar General 302-573-3118

Emergency contact == To contact the pastor after hours, call the parish number. The messages are checked every few hours, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. When the pastor is away, the parish secretary checks the phone frequently and will notify the pastor if there is a grave situation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The journey of faith is a process that takes time. Please contact the pastor about taking steps leading to initiation as a Catholic Christian. If you know someone who needs special invitation, please inform the pastor. The whole church is built up when an adult embraces the faith. We need to embrace those called by Christ.



The St. Joseph Choir is Recruiting

If you would like to help us celebrate the Mass and get extra credit, (because you know when you sing you are praying twice), please come and join the St. Joseph Choir. We rehearse and sing every Sunday, except 4th Sunday, in the Parish Center Conference Room at 9:15 AM. If you are interested, please see DeAnna Cardenas after Mass or call the Parish Center and leave a message. Thank you!

WILMINGTON DIOCESE GOSPEL CHOIR

WDGC sings at St. Joseph on the fourth Sunday and throughout the Diocese during the year. For information, call Brenda Burns at 302-322-6899.

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

Good News!
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Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, March 5th, Father Joseph Cocucci, Pastor of Saint John Neumann Church, will discuss the Season of Lent. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications, or search "Catholic Forum" on iTunes or iHeartRadio podcasts.

Answer Bishop Malooly's Invitation to Love Without Measure

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as welcome together for the eighth annual Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary. The day begins at St. Elizabeth parish with opening prayer and a concert featuring Cooper Ray at 10:30 am. We conclude with the 5pm Mass at St. Elizabeth. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15

April 1: Blue Ribbon Casino Night & Auction, Christ the Teacher Catholic School, 2451 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702, 6:30-10:30 p.m. **Tuition Raffle** tickets available (winners receive tuition vouchers to any Catholic elementary or high school). Proceeds from this exciting fundraiser will go toward the construction of a new gymnasium and preschool building. Tickets/donations/sponsorships available until March 20. For more information contact the School's Asst. Principal at [302-838-8850 x130](tel:302-838-8850) or by

Ash Wednesday

is the first day in
the Christian season of

LENT



Be Prepared... the meaning of the motto is that a scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise.

Office for Marriage and Family Life

by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Do not worry about your life." (Mt 6:26) Worries come naturally into most couple's lives. It may seem unrealistic not to worry. Try watching some birds today. It's winter, but somehow they are surviving. Do they look sad? Learn from the birds.

PARENTING POINTERS

Children whine and complain. (OK, adults do this too.) Join with your child to make a "Gratitude List." See how many things you can **each think of for which you are grateful.**

Make a pilgrimage to Fatima here in our own diocese!

The historic, world-famous, International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the following parishes as part of the Fatima Centennial US Tour for Peace, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions:

Saturday, April 1 8am-2pm *Saint Joseph on the Brandywine, Wilm*

Saturday, April 1 4pm-6am -All Night Vigil- *Corpus Christi, Elsmere*

Sunday, April 2 12 Noon-6am -All Night Vigil- *Saint Jude The Apostle, Lewes*

Monday, April 3 10am-6am -All Night Vigil- *Saints Peter & Paul, Easton, MD*

Many favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the historic Image. Join us for an extraordinary day of graces, healing and prayer with Our Lady. All are welcome!

Say "Yes" to Our Lady!

www.fatimatourforpeace.com

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

Adia Bracy	Donald Evans	Margaret Dorsey	Nellie Lawrence	Rose Henderson
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Delores Tuller	Kendra Denhardt	Jessica Fullman
Leta Johnson	Frances Reed	Roberta Howell	James Thomas	Donna Scott May
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	Arlene Watson	Barbara Stacey	Gordon Sanders
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Jane McDonald	Giuseppina Fazzone	Leonard J. Young, Jr.
Barbara Willis	Doris Gallagher	Terry McDonald	Jemison Asante	Jolene Tyson
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	Charlie Anderson	Mary Joan Thompson	
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	London Louise Simmonds	John Thompson	

**Registration
Now Open**



The National Black Catholic Congress

Hyatt Regency Orlando, Florida

E-mail: nbcc@nbccongress.org / tel: 410.547.8496

Congress XII in Orlando, Florida is coming July 6-9, 2017!
Never been to a Congress? Find out what all the fuss is about -
watch the Congress XI video (from 2012) here!

The 78th Annual Tekakwitha Conference, with the theme, "Loving One Another Through the Spirit of Saint Kateri," will be held on July 19-23, 2017 in Rapid City, South Dakota. For more information, including registration, go to www.tekconf.org. In Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, please contact Gail Rando at naministry@gmail.com, 352-445-2350 or Sharon Ward wward2@verizon.net, 302-545-3383 for more information.

WWW: Well Women Witness

Sponsored By: ORACLE Religious Assn.
"In Times Like These We Need the Savior!"

Incarnation Catholic Church
880 Eastern Avenue, NE; DC 20019

Speaker ~ Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin

Saturday, March 4, 2017

8:00AM to 5:00PM

Closing Mass @ 4:00PM

For registration online:

<http://events.eventzilla.net/e/w-w-w-well-women-witness--anniversary-2138892608>

Tickets: **\$55** up to Jan. 23rd; **\$60** after Jan.23rd ~2017

Breakfast & Lunch Included

Credit Card payment ~ Call: Sis/Dr. Oralisa Martin
(202) 528-8633

Local author has published an inspirational book about faith. *Inspirations of the Heart* by Jacquelyn Scott, MHP is a collection of real-life stories recounting personal journeys of faith and the love, peace, and healing that people have found along the way. These beautiful and inspiring stories invite you to see and understand that God is indeed real; He is present and all-loving; and He actively works in every person's life when the heart is open to Him. The book is available for sale through amazon.com.

2017 Pilgrimage Registration for the 2017 Pilgrimage Love Without Measure is now open! We are in the eighth year and we hope to gather one thousand youth, young adults, and families this year. The date is April 8, 2017 and registration closes on April 2, 2017. Our guest presenter/musician is [Cooper Ray](#). Please visit the [Pilgrimage webpage](#) for more details on the event and to register. There is also a registration for Pastors who would like to assist with Reconciliation and/or closing Mass. Please feel free to pass this information on to your Pastor. Please reply to this email if you would like posters to advertise.

Annual Recognition Dinner The Annual Recognition Dinner will be on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at The Rollins Center at Dover Downs. Now is the time to meet with your parish and school leaders to name your Volunteer of the Year recipient, name your two St. Timothy National Youth Award recipients, and to decide on nominations for the St. John Bosco Diocesan Award and the Companions on the Journey National Award. All named recipients and nominations must be submitted to CYM prior to April 2, 2017. You can visit the [Recognition Dinner website](#) for more details on the criteria of the awards, to submit your names, and to make reservations.. Dinner reservations must be made online prior to April 27, 2017.