

# Immaculate Conception Parish & St. Jude Mission Church

**JANUARY 18, 2026**



454 Bow Street  
Elkton, MD 21921

## **MASSES**

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm  
Sundays: 7:00 & 11:00 am  
Holy Days: As announced  
Weekdays: Mon. - Sat., 8:30 am

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, 9:15 - 10:15 am

## **BAPTISMS**

2nd & 4th Sundays of  
the month, 12:15 pm

Rev. Richard J. Jasper  
*Pastor*

Rev. James Gebhart  
*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Gerald Dunne, OSFS  
*Priest in Residence*

Mr. Michael Truman  
*Permanent Deacon*

Mr. Ben Feril  
*Permanent Deacon*

## *Schedule of Liturgies*



928 Turkey Point Rd.  
North East, MD

## **MASSES**

Sundays: 9:00 am  
Holy Days: As announced

## **CONFESSIONS**

Before Sunday Mass,  
8:20 - 8:50 am

## **BAPTISMS**

3rd Sunday of the  
month, 10:15 am



**Parish Office:** 410-398-1100  
455 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921  
**Monday - Friday:** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
**Fax:** 410-398-1175

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**Rev. Gerald Dunne, OSFS**  
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**Registration:** Please call the Parish  
Office for a registration form, or  
register online.

**Office of Faith Formation**  
Vickie Eichler / 410-392-3551  
*Coord. of Primary Faith Formation*  
reledoff@gmail.com

## **Marriages**

Please contact a priest one year in  
advance.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**  
Deacon Michael Truman / 410-398-0009

Call Parish Office whenever you or a  
family member are hospitalized or needs  
a visit.

**Parish Outreach / 410-398-2110**  
Open Mon, Wed., & Fri. from  
9:30 am - 11:30 am

**Coordinator of Music & Liturgy**  
George I. Gregory / 410-398-3244  
icsjmusic@gmail.com

**Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal**  
Tuesday at 7:00 pm (*Sept. to May*)

**Cantor Rehearsal**  
Wednesday at 9:30 am

## **Immaculate Conception Cemetery**

Our cemetery is conveniently located off  
of Rt. 213 and Childs Road, Elkton, MD  
21921. For current availability and  
pricing, contact Peggy O'Donnell in the  
Parish Office at 410-398-1100 or  
iccmanager455@gmail.com.

**Baptisms: Pregnant? Have a newborn?**  
**Does your child need to be Baptized?**

**You are invited!** Classes are on Monday  
evenings, 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Parish  
Center. Please contact the Parish Office  
in advance to register for the Baptism  
Preparation Class or to arrange the date  
of Baptism. Call 410-398-1100 for  
information or to register.

## **Pastoral Council Meeting**

3rd Wednesday of the month (*Sept. - June*)  
at 5:00 pm in the Parish Center.

**Parish Liturgy & Finance Committees**  
Meets monthly

## REFLECTION

By Fr. Rich Jasper - January 18, 2026

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Things to Remember...

As you may be aware, bulletin columns are usually written about a week in advance, and depending upon the publishing company's schedule, I may often be asked for a reflection two (or more) weeks ahead of time. Thus, it isn't uncommon to be writing an Epiphany column during Advent or an Easter reflection during Lent – talk about rushing the season!

The week that this particular column is due, I am on retreat, so please be assured of my prayers for you, your families and our parish as we end the season of Christmas and return to Ordinary Time. There is something quite beautiful about trying to live our Catholic faith amidst the normal ebb-and-flow of our everyday work, school and home lives: the challenge of living Jesus and loving Him in one another when everything seems so routine.

To that end, a good friend and Augustinian religious brother sent these words of wisdom that I share with you for living the Ordinary Time we find ourselves in:

*Forget each kindness that you do as soon as you have done it.*

*Forget the praise that falls to you the moment you have won it.*

*Forget the slander that you hear before you can repeat it.*

*Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer whenever you may meet it.*

*Remember every kindness done to you whatever its measure.*

*Remember praise by others won and pass it on with pleasure.*

*Remember every promise made and keep it to the letter.*

*Remember those who lend you aid and be a grateful debtor.*

*Remember all the happiness that comes your way in living.*

*Forget each worry and distress; be hopeful and forgiving.*

*Remember good, remember truth, remember Heaven's above you, and you will find through age and youth that many hearts will love you.*

†††††

On behalf of the entire Immaculate Conception and St. Jude parish family, I want to thank all who made the Advent and Christmas season such a beautiful experience for all who came to worship with us. To George Gregory and the contemporary choir and cantors, thank you for sharing your talents and your hearts as you led us in song. I have said it before, and I continue to echo this refrain: no parish sings like we do! And to Barb Ruhmann and Pat D'Annunzio and their liturgical environment teams, you continually amaze me in the ways you bring such beauty to our sanctuaries at both churches. To the ushers who greet and smile each week and to all who shared hospitality with our visitors, thank you for bearing witness to Emmanuel, God-with-us. He always is! God bless, – Fr. Rich



**Monday, January 19, 2026**

**Weekday – Feast Day of St. Fillan**

8:30 am ----- Anna Nguyen Thi Dao

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

**Weekday – Feast Day of Sts. Fabian and Sebastian**

8:30 am --- Alice Saxton

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

**Weekday – Feast Day of St. Agnes**

8:30 am ----- George M. Reynolds, Sr.

**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

**Weekday – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection on Unborn Children**

8:30 am ----- Lawrence Wesley

**Friday, January 23, 2026**

**Weekday – Feast Day of Sts. Vincent and Marianne Cope**

8:30 am --- Maria Le Thi Nga

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

**Weekday – Feast Day of St. Francis de Sales**

8:30 am ----- Liz & Dan Petillo (Living Intentions)

5:00 pm ----- Audrey, Joseph & Patrick McDonough

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am ----- Rosita Benico

9:00 am SJ – Edith Tulumello

11:00 am ----- Kevin Clark (Living Intention)

#### Weekly Calendar:

**Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Office & Outreach Closed for Martin Luther King Holiday*

**Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Spiritual Book Club - PC

5:00 pm Divine Mercy Group – PC

7:00 pm Contemporary Rehearsal – IC

**Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 – 11:30am Outreach Office Open - PC Lower Level

9:30 am Cantor Rehearsal - IC

12 Noon LAOH Book Club - PC

7:00 pm OCIA - PC

**Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 pm Cub Scouts – School Cafeteria

**Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30 -11:30 am Outreach Office Open - PC Lower Level

5:00 pm Blue Hen Rosary – IC Chapel

6:30 pm Adoration – IC Chapel

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Mass - IC

5:00 pm Mass with Contemporary Choir - IC

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses - IC

9:00 am Mass – SJ

**Daily Readings:**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Monday**

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday**

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday**

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday**

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

**Readings for Next Week:**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3**

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17**

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

**WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTIONS:**

**Week of 1/4:**

Sunday Collection...\$ 10,109

Online Donations... \$ 6,098

Mailed In.....\$ 879

**TOTAL ..... \$ 17,086**

**Week of 1/11:**

Sunday Collection.. \$ 6,979

Online Donations... \$ 3,316

Mailed In.....\$ 1,706

**TOTAL .....\$ 12,001**

**PARISH INFORMATION**

***We extend our condolences and prayers to the families of those who have recently died:***

*Eternal rest Grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*James McPoland, Jacqueline Crum*

***We extend a warm welcome to our newly registered members..... Brittany Longacre, Michael Stanfield***

**Would you like to get more involved at Mass?** There are many opportunities for members of our parish family to share their time and talents to assist in our liturgical celebrations. We invite you to consider volunteering in one or more of the following ministries: Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, Sacristan, Readers. For more information, contact parish office at 410-398-1100.

**Want to know how the weather is affecting parish**

**events** and services? We have a service provided by **Flocknote** as a way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! It is a parish communication tool to send information via emails and text messages all from one easy place. You can quickly sign up by going to: <https://icc.flocknote.com> or go to our website and click on the Flocknote icon.

**Cemetery Notice:** All Christmas decorations may remain on the graves at both cemeteries until the end of January. If you have any decorations that you wish to keep, you must remove them by **January 31, 2026**. Please remember that with the exception of flowers in memorial marker vases, no decorations of any type, (wind chimes, statues, fencing, flags, potted plants, etc.) are permitted on the graves. Thank you for your cooperation.

**2025 Giving Statements:** If you would like to request a *contribution receipt letter for tax purposes* or if you have questions, please contact the Parish Office at [iccoffice455@gmail.com](mailto:iccoffice455@gmail.com) or call 410-398-1100. Thank you for your generosity supporting Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Parish.

**Music Ministry - Traditional Choir:** At IC and SJ, we



are so truly blessed to have a wonderful and dedicated group of musicians and singers that comprise our music ministry. We have a Contemporary Choir that leads the music at Mass approximately twice a

month and on elevated Feast Days/Solemnities. We desire to bring back a traditional choir and unfortunately, efforts this fall to obtain someone to direct on a part-time basis were unsuccessful. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this opportunity, please contact the parish office at 410-398-1100.



## FAITH FORMATION

### Primary Faith Formation:

**Family Catechesis In-person class:** In-person classes are held on the **second Wednesday at 6:15pm each month** through April in the school building – second floor. There will be a class offered to all students in grades first through eight on **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm**, topic to be taught “*For the Sake of God’s Children*”. If you have questions, please contact the Faith Formation office at 410-392-3551.

### Upcoming Academy Card Events:

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass – 6:30pm; ICC  
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross – 6:30pm; ICC  
Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> – Family Service Project – Outreach – 2pm; Youth Room  
Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – Pascal Candle – 6:30pm - School Building

### Upcoming Edge Events:

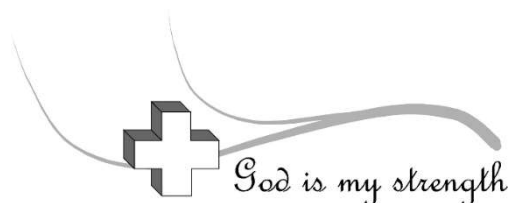
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Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross – 6:30pm; ICC  
Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> – Family Service Project – Outreach – 2pm; Youth Room  
Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – Quantum Leap – 6:30pm; Youth Room -  
(*To inspire students to actively participate in the Mass and see how the physical and visual elements involved in the Mass draw us deeper into prayer.*)

### Academy of Faith (Summer of 2026):

**Save the date** for next year’s Academy of Faith June 22, 2026, through June 26, 2026. Look for registration to open in Mid-February of 2026.

**Life Teen:** Come one, come all – bring a friend and join us for our Life Teen – Road Trip tonight **February 8<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the youth room at the parish center.

Please make sure you are signed up for **Flocknote**, as this is our method of communicating and keeping you up to date with information, cancellations, or any other needs that arise. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 410-392-3551 or email Vickie Eichler at [reledoff@gmail.com](mailto:reledoff@gmail.com).



## FAITH FORMATION CONTINUED

### Catholic Adult Faith Formation:

**Adult Faith Formation Classes:** Are you looking to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith? Join us next **Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am to 11:15am** in the Parish Center Library as we continue the series titled, “Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.” The course book can be purchased through [Acsensionpress.com](http://Acsensionpress.com). In this session, we will explore “The Last Things.” Adults are welcome to join us on this journey.

*Future classes will be held on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.*

**ICC Divine Mercy group** - The Divine Mercy group meetings are held every **Tuesday, 5pm-6:30pm**, in the parish center. All adults in the parish are invited to come learn about the message of divine mercy and pray with us! Members who wish to join via zoom may contact Heather Ulmen at [hu\\_ntrprtr@outlook.com](mailto:hu_ntrprtr@outlook.com) for the link.

**Spiritual Book Club** is open to all parishioners. The club meets via Zoom every Tuesday, except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, which is in person. We will be discussing our next book entitled “Choosing Forgiveness” by Thomas Berg on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 9:30am** in the Parish Center. If you are interested in joining, please email Mary Ann Hopkins at: [mah106@verizon.net](mailto:mah106@verizon.net).

### Opportunities for personal devotion:

- Blue Hen Rosary Cenacle: Fridays from 5-6pm in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.
- Holy Hour: Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.
- Pray the Rosary: Saturday mornings after 8:30am Mass in the IC Chapel
- Pray the Rosary Virtually: Sunday afternoons at 3pm, contact Maureen Whelan for the link at ([fordewhelan@yahoo.com](mailto:fordewhelan@yahoo.com)).

### Sacraments:

**Baptism:** You can now complete the Baptism Prep Class in the comfort of your own home. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 410-392-3551 for more information.

**First Communion:** Prep for Reconciliation is now complete see you on **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** for the First Communion Parent Orientation meeting at **6:30pm** in the school library.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation classes for February and March are on the **first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm** in the Parish Center Youth Room.

### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults):

**Classes** are every **Wednesday at 7:00pm** at the Parish Center and continue through the Easter Vigil Mass. If interested in this program, please contact Deacon Ben Feril at [iccdeaconben@gmail.com](mailto:iccdeaconben@gmail.com) or by calling 443-907-8159.

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

### **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 and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of **February 6-8** at the Family Life Center, Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit [www.MarriageHelpDeVal.org](http://www.MarriageHelpDeVal.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass 2026** with Bishop Koenig at St. Margaret of Scotland Church (2431 Frazer Road, Newark, DE) will be on **February 8, 2026 at 1:00pm**. Bishop William E. Koenig invites all married couples in the Diocese of Wilmington to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on World Marriage Sunday. Reservations are needed by February 4<sup>th</sup>, no matter the anniversary year. Questions may be referred to the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 302-295-0657 or by emailing [OMFL@cdow.org](mailto:OMFL@cdow.org).

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**ICC OUTREACH:** Outreach is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9:30am - 11:30am located in rear of the Parish Center.

If you can donate any of the items below, please drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours. **Thank you!**

**Food:** canned tuna, Chef Boyardee

**Household Items:** dish soap

**Toiletries:** tooth paste, shampoo, bars of soap

Please bring in your **Redner's receipts** for Outreach! Check with Redner's courtesy desk to see how ICC Outreach can get credit for your purchase!

Our **Community Kitchen** luncheon this month is on **Friday, January 30th**. We are serving fried chicken, potato and green bean combo, rolls, fruit and dessert. *We need donations of any of these items to be brought either to the Parish Center by the morning of the event, or to the Presbyterian Church on Main Street by 11am on the 30th.* We begin serving at noon, and are asking volunteers to arrive by 11am. We look forward to seeing you, and please call Joyce Speakman 610-597-3135, or Kathy Chamberlain at 410-398-7299 for more information on how to help with this wonderful time of fellowship.

**Wellness Tip: Set a Daily Intention** - Each day can feel pretty meaningless if we don't know what we're trying to accomplish. So why not set a daily intention (it can be mental) to help you stay focused and positive each day? It doesn't have to be overly specific or difficult. Whatever you choose, keep it simple.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### **Knights of Columbus - Bishop Becker Council 2427:**



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. We meet in the Parish Center on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** of each month at **7pm**.

The Knights of Columbus Council #2427 are hosting a Mardi Gras Celebration at North East VFW on **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm** (doors open at 5:30pm). Come out for an evening of food, live music, dancing and fun. Tickets are \$55 a person. You may purchase tickets by calling Gene at 443-807-7220, scanning the QR Code or go online to: [koc-mardi-gras.square.site](http://koc-mardi-gras.square.site).



**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity is our motto. So, if you want to surround yourself with a dynamic and interesting group of local Irish women who enjoy their heritage and are committed to serving the community. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is **February 4, 2026** at St. Jude Church from **1pm to 2:30pm**. For more information contact Anne Fazio, President at 443-206-3710.



**LAOH Book Club** is open to any book lover. We focus on Irish authors' novels, non-Irish writers' works set in Ireland, or nonfiction related to Ireland. Our next book selection is "The Green Road" written by Anne Enright. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is **January 21<sup>st</sup> from Noon to 2pm** in the parish center. For additional information, please text Cheryl Nickle at 443-553-5625.

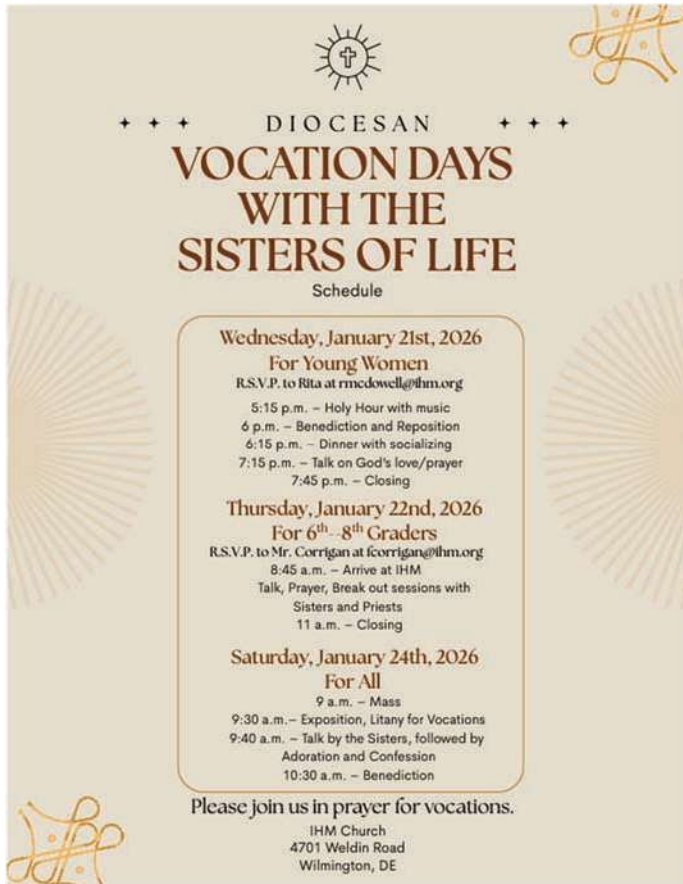
**ICC/SJ Leisure Club** is open to all parishioners who are 50 years old and above. We play cards and board games. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month from 1-3pm in the Parish Center Library. **Please visit us on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, please contact Bette Green at 443-553-9129.

**Cub Scouting** is for boys and girls from kindergarten to 5th grade. Regular weekly meetings will be on **Thursdays at 7:00 pm** in the ICS cafeteria. For more information about Pack 444, please contact: [iccpack444@gmail.com](mailto:iccpack444@gmail.com).



The Scouts will be preparing their cars for the Pinewood Derby and learning valuable skills in First Aid and Personal Safety.

## DIOCESAN NEWS



The poster is for "Vocation Days with the Sisters of Life" and features a central text box with a schedule. The background is a light beige color with decorative elements: a sunburst with a cross in the top left, a stylized "H" in the top right, and a stylized "L" in the bottom left. The text is in a mix of brown and black fonts. The schedule lists three days: Wednesday, January 21st, 2026 for Young Women; Thursday, January 22nd, 2026 for 6th-8th Graders; and Saturday, January 24th, 2026 for All. Each day includes a list of activities and times. At the bottom, it says "Please join us in prayer for vocations." and provides the address: IHM Church, 4701 Weldin Road, Wilmington, DE.

\*\*\* DIOCESAN \*\*\*

### VOCATION DAYS WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Schedule

**Wednesday, January 21st, 2026**  
**For Young Women**  
R.S.V.P. to Rita at [rmcdowell@ihm.org](mailto:rmcdowell@ihm.org)  
5:15 p.m. – Holy Hour with music  
6 p.m. – Benediction and Reposition  
6:15 p.m. – Dinner with socializing  
7:15 p.m. – Talk on God's love/prayer  
7:45 p.m. – Closing

**Thursday, January 22nd, 2026**  
**For 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
R.S.V.P. to Mr. Corrigan at [fcorrigan@ihm.org](mailto:fcorrigan@ihm.org)  
8:45 a.m. – Arrive at IHM  
Talk, Prayer, Break out sessions with Sisters and Priests  
11 a.m. – Closing

**Saturday, January 24th, 2026**  
**For All**  
9 a.m. – Mass  
9:30 a.m. – Exposition, Litany for Vocations  
9:40 a.m. – Talk by the Sisters, followed by Adoration and Confession  
10:30 a.m. – Benediction

Please join us in prayer for vocations.  
IHM Church  
4701 Weldin Road  
Wilmington, DE

## AROUND THE DEANERY

St. John/Holy Angels Church is hosting "**Grief Support Group**" on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays every month from 7-9pm at 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE. This is a safe space to heal together – You are not alone. For more details contact the church at 302-731-2435.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

**53<sup>rd</sup> Annual March for Life:** The March of Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of men, women, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, countless marchers from across the country and around the world unite in celebration of the gift of human life—radiating hope, unity, and a spirit that transcends politics. It is the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest... **TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE.**

Southern Chester County Parishes are sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, D.C. on **Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you wish to participate in this event, please reach out to Stephanie at 484-467-6675 to reserve your seat now.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their **6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fill the Trunk" Food Collection** on **Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** at St. Agnes, St. Teresa and Good Shepherd Church from 11am - Noon. They will also collect food donations again at Good Shepherd from 3pm to 4pm.

Items requested are Tuna Helper, Cereal, Chunky Soup, plastic jars of Spaghetti Sauce or canned Pasta Sauce. Thank you for your help in feeding our neighbors in Western Cecil County.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is hosting a **Weekend of Hope & Healing Retreat** on **March 20-22, 2026** in Ocean City, MD area offering a beautiful opportunity to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion.

*For confidential inquiries and registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: Call (410) 625-8491 or Text (410) 299-9345 or email [Projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:Projectrachel@archbalt.org).*

LIVE THE ADVENTURE: **Damascus Summer Camp 2026** Registration Open Now!

WHERE FAITH MEETS HIGH ADVENTURE Damascus Summer Camp invites young people into a joy-filled immersion in the Gospel. Located at the newly renovated Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD, campers will encounter Jesus Christ through vibrant Catholic tradition while pushing their limits in high-adventure activities.

**Who is it for?** Middle School: Entering grades 6–8 and High School: Entering grades 9–12

**When is it?** July 5-10 (middle school) and July 12-17 (high school). Campers may register for any week, but are not guaranteed a space.

**Cost and Registration:** \$645 per camper (Includes all food, lodging, and activities). Use code **WILMINGTON26** for \$145 off registration! (Valid for the first 100 registrations only). Additional financial aid available. For more info, visit <https://cdowcym.org/register-for-damascus-camp-now/>



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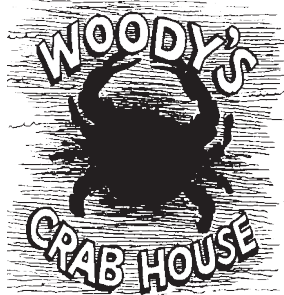


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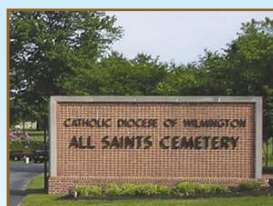
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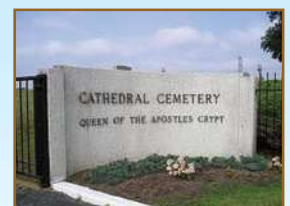
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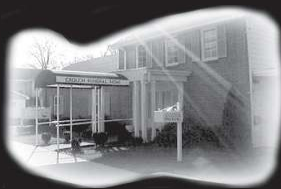


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