

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

**Come Celebrate the Renewal of
Our Covenant With Our God**



Holy Thursday, April 18

Morning Prayer - 9:00am in Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

With visits to the Repository until Midnight

Good Friday, April 19

Morning Prayer - 9:00am in Church

Confessions - from 1:30pm until 2:30pm

Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross and

Communion at 3:00pm in church

Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 20

Morning Prayer - 9:00am in Church

Confessions - 3:30-4:30pm

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30pm

THERE IS NO 5:00PM MASS TODAY

Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses are 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am

We urge you to make this week truly a Holy Week for you and your family.

Participate in the three days of celebration of the Lord's passing over from this world to the Eternal Father: beginning with Holy Thursdays Mass of the Lord's Supper and adoration at the Repository until Midnight. Then the Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion leading to the glory of Easter. We all renew our baptismal commitment to Christ and experience the new life of the Resurrection.



Palm Sunday Concert

Sunday, April 14th, 3-4PM

Featuring the choirs of Ursuline, Salesianum and St. Helena's with professional orchestra. St. Helena's Church, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington. Free will offering. All are welcome.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:00AM TO 12:45PM

Today Sunday April 14, 2019

\$9/Adults ~ \$4/Children under 12



Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care to eat Buffet on the 2nd Sunday of the month (except August). Each month we cook up a full buffet of breakfast faire, add a special dish or two and serve it up in a warm and festive atmosphere. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb [302-598-8685 or Natiesmom@me.com].

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal - "AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU, YOU SHOULD ALSO DO"

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "As I have done for you, you should also do", is taken from the Gospel of St. John when he recounts Jesus washing the feet of His Disciples. It is through this role of servant that Jesus gives us a model to follow. But following Christ is no easy task because it means that we must put all others before ourselves.

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to this year's diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. To date we have received pledges of \$42,000 toward our goal of \$63,000. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit

www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes come to an end tomorrow night (Monday April 15).

I want to thank our parents for bringing their children week in and week out so they can learn the basics of their faith. Have a safe and stress free spring and summer and we will welcome you back in September. Goodbye to our eighth graders and good luck to you all as you enter the jungle of the high school years. St. Helena's is blessed to have most of you in Youth Group-----so we will continue to be part of your lives! **Many, many thanks to our teens in Youth Group for another successful Easter Egg Hunt!** Your enthusiasm and kindness make this such a wonderful experience for the little ones. I also want to thank the many parishioners who generously donated candy to be used at the Egg Hunt. The EASTER BUNNY has hopped away but promised to be back again NEXT YEAR!

During the month of March, our parish paid \$61,286.51 in bills including:

\$1,100.56 to rent a lift truck to correct some problems.

\$18,750 for one of 4 payments on our diocesan assessment.

\$997.50 for snow removal.

\$350 to clean the kitchen hood in Masci Hall.

\$593.76 for church votive candles.

\$345 for Fire Alarm Monitoring in the school building

\$6,000 for 3rd of 4 payments on clergy health insurance and care for retired clergy

\$4895 for dental care for lay employees

\$2,090 for extra clergy to help with Lenten Masses.

\$5,406.72 for Delmarva Power

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 3/31 was \$4,682.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,760.00 for a total of \$6,442.00. Thank You!

HELP IS NEEDED

*On Saturday, 4/20 at 10am
to help prepare the Church for Easter.
All are welcome to help. Bring a friend!*



THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON THURSDAY, April 18TH - May 2ND. BINGO RESUMES ON May 9TH. SEE YOU THEN!!

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, Patricia Darmanin, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Shirley Kosek, James Lafferty, Sue McLaughlin, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dan Moley, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, William Thomas, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Jacqueline Childs, Mary Gabel, Chris Molitor, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Sharon Dean, Janet Szubieolski, Geri Crockett, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spinden, Viola Zappacosta, Jane Parsons, Linda Schofield, Bill Hufnell, Nicholas Child

Parish Social Ministry

Please reflect on the following prayer during this Holy Season:

God of compassion, when I hesitate to be with another, strengthen me. When I question the quality of my presence, assure me. When I want to show my worth through, humble me. When I miss the needs of the one who suffers, awaken me. When I forget the beauty of a loving presence, remind me. When I run away from the call to be there, bring me back.

Do you have one or two hours to spare? Social Ministry is in need of a person to transfer files from one draw to another. This would be greatly appreciated by all the volunteers. Please call Dorothy at 302-764-7545.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm (SR) Battista and Jenny Turcol Sr.

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

7:00am (SR) Lutcavage & Blaska Families

9:00am (WK) Gerald Moyer

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, April 15

7:00am (VK)

9:00pm (WK) Nick & Rose Cekine Sr.

12:00pm (SR)

Tuesday, April 16

7:00am (DV) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (WK)

12:00pm (SR) Special Living Intention

Wednesday, April 17

7:00 am (DV)

9:00am (WK) George & Artie Blevins

12:00pm (SR) Paul O. Knight

Thursday, April 18 Holy Thursday

9:00am (SR) Morning Prayer

7:30pm (SR) Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19 Good Friday

9:00am (SR) Morning Prayer

3:00pm(SR) Veneration of the Cross and
Communion Service

7:30pm (SR) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 20 Holy Saturday

9:00 am (SR) Morning Prayer

7:30pm (SR) Easter Vigil Mass
(People of the Parish)

Sunday, April 21 Easter

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON 4/24.

The next meetings will take place on **May 8 & 22.** Our members meet in the Convent.

Meetings begin with recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy or the Rosary. Members and create shawls and other items which are blessed and brought to many in need of comfort. Materials are given freely and items can be made at home. Joining our dedicated ministry will make your life even more meaningful. Call Carmela on 302- 762-9057 for more information.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, April 14, 2019

The 2nd Collection: Easter Flowers

8:00am Second Sunday Breakfast-Masci Hall

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

3:00pm Palm Sunday Concert-Church

Monday, April 15

Produce Day- Dougherty Hall

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes (last one)-School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Rel. Ed. Office

7:00pm Young At Heart Crafts-Convent

Tuesday, April 16

7:00pm Parish Council Mtg-Rectory

Wednesday, April 17

7:00pm First Eucharist (Child Only)-Religious Ed Office

Thursday, April 18-Holy Thursday

9:00am Morning Prayer-Church

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper-Church

Friday, April 19

9:00am Morning Prayer-Church

10:00am Practice Veneration -Church

1:30-2:30pm Confessions-Church

3:00pm Veneration of the Cross-Church

7:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church

RECTORY CLOSED

Saturday, April 20-Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer - Church

3:30-4:30pm Confessions-Church

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass-Church

CARNIVAL NEWS--- BAKE TABLE:

We welcome ALL donations! Our volunteer callers do a great job, but cannot call everyone. If you do not receive a call, please bring your favorite dessert to the Bake Table ANY day of Carnival Week, April 29 through May 4 after 3pm. If you have a favorite dessert you would like to pre-order, call Janet, 764-5062 or Kathy, 475-5211 and leave a message with your name and number. You will receive a confirmation call.



CARNIVAL NEWS

Monday, April 29 through Saturday, May 4

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED, FAMILY-FRIENDLY CARNIVAL!

The **BOOK NOOK** needs your gently used books (NO TEXT BOOKS, PLEASE).
Please mark as "Book Nook" and drop off on the Rectory porch.

CARNIVAL ADMISSIONS:

Ages 12 & under are FREE! (must be accompanied by an adult)

Ages 60 & over are FREE! MEGA-PASS holders are FREE!

Nightly admission for ages 13 - 59 is \$5

OR buy a WEEKLY ADMISSION pass for **\$10 in advance**/\$15 at the gate

SPREAD THE WORD! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

PURCHASE YOUR MEGA-PASSES AND WEEKLY ADMISSION PASSES IN ADVANCE AND SAVE \$5!!! Remember, MEGAS are good for unlimited rides all week AND FREE ADMISSION TO CARNIVAL!

ADVANCE WEEKLY ADMISSION PASSES, ADVANCE RIDE TICKETS AND MEGA-PASSES WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES AND ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

CARNIVAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL SUE OR DOUG GARRETT, 762-6568
WE NEED YOU!

YOUR EFFORTS MAKE THE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS!
IT'S FUN! PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!

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I WANT TO WORK AT THE CARNIVAL:

NAME _____ AGE (IF UNDER 20) _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

AVAILABLE:

MONDAY, 4/29 _____

THURSDAY, 5/2 _____

TUESDAY, 4/30 _____

FRIDAY, 5/3 _____

WEDNESDAY, 5/1 _____

SATURDAY, 5/4 _____

WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR SET UP:

SATURDAY, 4/27 _____

SUNDAY, 4/28 _____

AFTER CARNIVAL CLEANUP:

SUNDAY, 5/5 _____

PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY OR PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET