

April 18, 2021  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



As we continue to rejoice in the Easter mystery, we hear Jesus' appearance to His apostles. They are described as "startled and terrified", "still incredulous for joy" and "amazed" and "troubled". But Jesus said "Touch me and see because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have". And He ate in front of them. The evidence was great for them to believe. Jesus then explained that it had been written in scripture that the Christ- Messiah- had to suffer and rise from the dead. The Apostles- and we- are "witnesses of the Risen Lord."

Is there someone you know: in your family, a neighbor or friend, whom you can encourage to come home? Someone may be waiting for the invitation to come and find peace. The Lord needs **YOU** to extend the invitation.

### The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 4/7 was \$6,288.00 the on-line collection was \$2,227.00 for a total of \$8,515.00. Thank You.

## SOLIDARITY WEEK MASS

CELEBRATING THE GLOBAL SOLIDARITY PARTNERSHIP  
between the  
DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE  
and the  
DIOCESE OF SAN MARCOS, GUATEMALA

**Sunday, April 18, 2021 10:30 a.m EDT**

live-streamed from St. Catherine of Siena Church in Wilmington

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join us at

[www.YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm](http://www.YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm)

## 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – *DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WITNESSES OF HOPE*

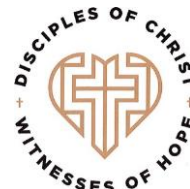
As Luke recalls for us in today's Gospel, only after the Apostles had absorbed the excitement and wonderment of seeing Jesus alive when they thought Him dead, did the importance of His words take on meaning.

Jesus had chosen them as His witnesses to His mission and His true identity. If anyone among them had thought that Jesus had some other way of telling the world about Himself, these thoughts were dismissed when they realized that they were the means, that they would be God's instruments.

Just as the disciples realized that with the death and resurrection of Jesus they were suddenly forced to confront the radical change in their lives, we too are called to do the same. As Christ's followers, we must make Easter season a time of new beginning in our lives. As Disciples of Christ, being witnesses and believers, we cannot separate ourselves from being doers of the Word.

The Annual Catholic Appeal works to ensure the viability and growth of many charitable, pastoral and educational ministries throughout Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. With its theme, "Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope" the Appeal brings hope and the good news of Christ's love to thousands of men, women and children each year. Recently, you were invited to participate in the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have already provided a gift, thank you for your generosity. If you have not, please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to your resources and the needs of those served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can contribute to the Appeal by using the pledge card and return envelope mailed to your home, by accessing the Appeal website at [www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal) and clicking "How to Donate" or by completing a pledge card located in the pew book racks.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal visit the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal). Consider viewing a brief video highlighting a few of the supported ministries at <https://youtu.be/1789oOHmTkg>.



Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyranski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Francis Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home Nicolas Childs, Alfred Palmer, Bridget Robinso, Bill Thomas, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Joan Morgan, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy,



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 17

5:00pm (SR) Patricia DeCusatis

Sunday, April 18

7:00am (EF) George Hilary Seitz, III

9:00am (SR) David Patch

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, April 19

9:00am (SR) Francis Grugan

Tuesday, April 20

7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (SR) Lisa Waterfield (Anniversary)

Wednesday, April 21

9:00am (SR) Harry E. Fischer

Thursday, April 22

7:00am (EF) Charles S. Musso

9:00am (SR) Edwin Blevins

Friday, April 23

7:00am (ER) Richard Dorsey (34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

9:00pm(SR) Inez L. Knight (55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Saturday, April 24

9:00 am (SR) Samuel & Marie Emmi

5:00pm (SR) Deceased Members of the  
Moore & Quinn Families

Sunday, April 25

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (EF) Francis Grugan

11:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the  
Russell and Sullivan Families

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, April 18

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

12:30pm Baptism-Church

12:15pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Child Only Mtg- Masci Hall

Monday, April 19

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-Masci and Dougherty Hall-Last Class

Tuesday, April 20

7:00pm Parish Council Mtg- Zoom

Sunday, April 28

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Social Ministry**



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

**Rights and Responsibilities**

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities –to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

**National Human Trafficking Hotline:**

1-888-373-7888 SMS 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO") Hours: 24 hours seven days a week  
200 or more languages Website:

[humantrafficking.org](http://humantrafficking.org)

If you have any questions: Please call the Parish Social Ministry office-302-764-7545

## PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

### **Coronavirus News Important Update!**

### **Friday Reflections with Msgr. Russell**

Friday Reflections is a weekly check-in video with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch this week's video, and be sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel. You can even arrange for YouTube to let you know every time we add a new video!

**Reminder!** We'll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

## PLEASE NOTE

Because we need to follow procedures to help maintain a safe situation for all:

- No one can enter the Church if you are sick or have been exposed to someone with the virus within the last 14 days, or if you will not wear a mask.
- Every other pew will be roped off to help social distancing.
- All MUST WEAR A MASK except children under 2.
- Please use hand sanitizer

## **HOLY ANGELS SPRING EVENT**

Yard Sale. Car Wash. Metal Recycling. Bake Sale. Hispanic Food Cart. April 24, 9am-3pm., 82 Possum Park Road, Newark. Tons of items, new and old, including plants and lots of furniture. Drop off metal recycling, a car wash, bake sale and food cart will also be available at the event. Check out our Facebook page and website for up-to-date information about the event. [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com). For more information contact 302-731-2219 or [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net).



**CATHOLIC FORUM**  
RADIO PROGRAM/PODCAST  
NEW PROGRAM DEBUTS EVERY  
SATURDAY AT 1:30 P.M.

Podcasts Spotify iHeart RADIO

relevant  
640AM radio

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST EUCHARIST candidates ONLY meet today (SUNDAY) at 12:15p in Masci Hall for their final preparation meeting.

YOUTH GROUP meets TONIGHT at 7pm in Masci Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FIFTH GRADE, SIXTH GRADE, SEVENTH GRADE AND EIGHTH GRADERS meet tomorrow night (MONDAY) from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. This is our last night of Religious Education for the year. To our Parents - I want to thank all of you for your patience and kindness navigating this school year with a million revisions. Thank you for feeling safe enough to send the children when needed and for tolerating so many revision letters from me. Sue and I could never have gotten through this year without your total support. Looking forward to next year when HOPEFULLY things will be back to normal.

## Support Christopher Council's charitable good works by purchasing homemade soup.

Soups are frozen and can be delivered or picked up. Because of COVID restrictions, orders must be placed in advance using <https://2020soup-christopher-council-3182.cheddarup.com>

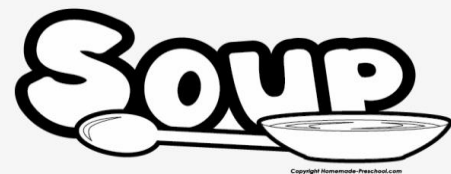
Soups are \$8/quart, 2 quarts/\$15. You may pay by credit card when you place your order or by check/cash at pickup/delivery.

Available flavors are listed on ordering web site. There are approximately 20 flavors available.

Thank you for all you do to support Christopher Council fundraising; it helps us help Holy Rosary and our community.



SCAN ME



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SPAGHETTI DINNER  
FRIDAY, APRIL 30 @ 5 PM**



Christopher Council is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in Masci Hall on Friday, April 30 beginning at 5 p.m. Dinner platters will start at \$10. Beer and wine (by the glass or by the carafe) are available. *Dine in or take-out.* Come on out and spend an evening with family and friends or let us do the cooking and pick up platters to take home. For questions, to place an order for take-out or to get a copy of the menu, please contact Nancy Cobb at 302-598-8685 or [Natiesmom@me.com](mailto:Natiesmom@me.com).

The past year has been challenging and our six Fish Fry Fridays during Lent proved to be no exception. To all those who supported the Fish Frys, we thank you for your patience, good humor and constructive criticisms as we met those challenges. Christopher Council uses the proceeds of the Fish Frys and other fundraisers to support its charitable works. By supporting these fundraisers you are an active participant in those endeavors and, for that, we wholeheartedly thank you. We hope to see you at future events.

**Saint Edmond's Academy- 51st Annual  
Summer Basketball Camp  
Mask wearing and Covid guidelines will be  
strictly adhered.**

3 weeks to choose from:

June 28th-July 1st

July 5th-July 8th

July 12th-July 15th

Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm

To register online, please visit

[stedmondsacademy.org](http://stedmondsacademy.org)

or call Bill D'Amato at 302-475-5370 x229 for more information.



**BASKETBALL CAMP**

**FUNDRAISING T-SHIRT EVENT FOR  
BIRTHRIGHT OF DELAWARE!**

Contact Tinisha Brown @ 302-656-7080 or email Tinisha with your order and Questions  
Pay when you pick up your Shirts Cash, Check or Cash App ONLY! Order your T-Shirts Today for only \$20 (Any Size Any color- Yellow, Green, Pink or Royal Blue)

BLM~ Babies Lives Matter

It's not just a Mission ... It's a Movement!! Let's be our Babies Voice... BLM!

**Saint Mark's High School Is Now Accepting  
Registrations For Spartan Summer**

Summertime will be here before you know it.

That means warmer weather, outdoor fun and SPARTAN SUMMER CAMPS! All camps will be conducted on the grounds of Saint Mark's High School and will run the weeks of June 14 through August 2. Boys and girls who have completed Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. Both day camps and sports camps will be offered. Spartan Day Camps will provide a variety of fun activities that include swimming, miniature golf, bowling, arts & crafts, games and more! Spartan Sports Camps will offer instruction in a variety of sports including baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, speed sprint & cross country, basketball, lacrosse, field hockey, football, cheerleading, wrestling and strength & conditioning. To register, visit [www.spartancamps.com](http://www.spartancamps.com) or call Matt Smith at 757-8716.

**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** for the Diocese of Wilmington. We are hosting a retreat May 14-16, 2021. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for emotional and spiritual healing for any woman or man who has struggled with abortion. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).



*April is  
Child Abuse  
Prevention Month*

