

April 28, 2019  
Divine Mercy Sunday



We hear in today's Gospel the first appearance of Jesus, The Risen Lord, to His apostles on the first Easter Night. Although all the doors and windows of the upper room (where they had the Last Supper) were closed, The Risen Lord passed through and appeared to them. The Apostles may have feared what Jesus would say to them because they had run away when He needed them. Peter had even denied knowing Him three times. But Jesus said "Shalom" - peace be with you. He forgave their sins and then sent the Holy Spirit upon them and empowered them to bring forgiveness to others.

Thomas the Apostle was not there for that first appearance. When the others told Thomas, he said he would not believe until he put his fingers into the nail marks and his hand into his side. On the Sunday after Easter, Jesus again appeared to the Apostles and immediately called Thomas to come and touch His Risen Body. Thomas and we make our act of faith and love: "My Lord and My God!"

This year, each Sunday; the second reading is from the last book of the Bible, Revelation. John writes from exile on the island of Patmos and encourages the first Christians to hold on to their faith in the Risen Christ. It will take time in history for the victory of Jesus to be revealed, but He has already triumphed over evil.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet: Today, April 28**

The "Chaplet of the Divine Mercy" will be prayed in the church from 10:15am to 10:30am. Join us in celebration and recognition of our Lord's greatest gift... His Mercy.

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend 4/14 was \$5,334.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,435.00 for a total of \$6,769.00.

**Thank You!**

**ST. HELENA'S SUMMER MUSICAL CAMP**  
**2019**

Musical Theater Production of Frozen Jr. under the Direction of Joe Loudon and Tori Healy  
Grades 3-12

Camp Dates

Monday- Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>-July 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am-4:00pm

Monday-Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>-July 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am-4:00pm

Performances (2)

Friday-July 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Matinee

Saturday-July 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm Performance

For information go to:

[www.summerstageatsthelena.com](http://www.summerstageatsthelena.com)



**By virtue of its wonderful** sightlines and acoustics, St. Helena's will host a performance of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* on **Saturday, May 18 at 7:30p.m.** Under the direction of David Christopher, Delaware ChoraiArts, a 50-voice ensemble of dedicated amateurs will be joined by the Concord High School Chorale. The 100 + voices will be accompanied by two grand pianos and percussionists. A reception will follow in Masci Hall. A discount is offered to St. Helena's parishioners. Tickets will be available in May after the 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. masses from Bridget Kirk. Or call her direct at 562-1048.

**Birthright of Delaware will host its Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale at our parish.** Please support Birthright's crisis pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 10th - 12th.

Roses cost:

\$2/one Rose

\$5/three Roses

\$18/Dozen Roses

\$35/Twenty five Roses

Your help will truly make a difference! Thank you.  
We deeply appreciate

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YOUTH GROUP meets tonight (SUN) in the Religious Education Office (UPSTAIRS) at 7 pm  
FIRST EUCHARIST REHEARSALS COMING UP.....

For the children who will receive on Sunday, May 12, at 11 am ---- Rehearsal, MON, MAY 6 at 6:30p in Church

For the children who will receive on Saturday, May 11, at 10:30am -- Rehearsal, WED, MAY 8 at 6:00p in Church

# BINGO

Please be aware of the following dates:

NO BINGO from 4/18-5/2

Bingo will resume regular Thursday night schedule on May 9

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

*Save the Dates! - Date Night with your Spouse/Fiancé'*

Do you want deeper intimacy with your spouse/Fiancé and with God  
AND learn the basics of four classic ballroom dances?

4 Saturday Nights 6:30 pm—9:00 pm  
May 4 - Fox Trot; May 18 - Waltz; June 1 - Swing; June 22 - Rhumba

An evening of Marriage Enrichment Leave those kids home! Bring a covered dish to share; learn about hot marital topics such as communication, understanding your spouse's needs, building intimacy, and fostering forgiveness. End each night in your partner's arms with a dance lesson taught by former professional dancers

DESTINATION: St. Mary of the Assumption 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707

To register or for more info: Sue O'Hanlon  
sohanlon@sjbde.org 302-423-4356 (call/text)

## 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, Anita Tyrawski, 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 Childs, Morgan Medeiros,



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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.

## 2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Thank you to all who have responded to our Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have reached a total of \$42,765 in pledges toward our goal of \$63,000. Thank you!**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 27

5:00pm (SR) Deceased Members of the  
Quinn and Krupa Families

### Sunday, April 28

7:00am (DV) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Lena Dougherty

11:00am (SR) Josephine Finocchiaro

### Monday, April 29

9:00pm (SR) Mary & Edmund Rochelle

### Tuesday, April 30

7:00am (DV) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (SR) Patricia Darmanin (Living)

### Wednesday, May 1

9:00am (SR) Deacon Joe Romans

### Thursday, May 2

7:00am (SR) Special Living Intentions

9:00am (WK) Patricia Ann Austin

### Friday, May 3

7:00am (CAP) Harry Brake

(24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

9:00am (SR) Judi Pelkey

### Saturday, May 4

9:00 am (SR) Battista Turcol

5:00pm (SR) Jennifer Burke

### Sunday, May 5

7:00am (DV) Lutcavage & Blaska Families

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Anna Fedena



### Phillies Tickets Available



St. Helena's has reserved great seats in Section 310 for the game against the New York Mets on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased for only \$20 per seat and it will be the gift that keeps giving because \$10 will be donated to the Social Ministry for every ticket purchased! To reserve tickets email to [JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net](mailto:JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net) with your name, phone number and the number of tickets you would like.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, April 28, 2019

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

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

Friday, May 3

9:30am Adoration-Church

### **Divine Mercy Sunday Today, April 28th**

Please join us in St. Ann's Church at 2013 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington 19806, at 3pm for singing and reflection of the divine Mercy Chaplet.

### **LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH! -**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is seeking nominations for the longest married couple in each state and the U.S. Please submit the name of the couple, their wedding date and where they currently reside – plus a contact phone or email address of the individual nominating the couple to: email [bkberland@gmail.com](mailto:bkberland@gmail.com), regular mail Bryan and Karen Berland, 530 S. Academy, Guthrie, OK 73044 and phone number 405-850-4274. Nominations can also be submitted at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). All entries must be received by May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Celebrate Marriage!



**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** The next retreat is May 3-5, 2019 at Malvern Retreat House. 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 302-333-1904 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).



## **IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!**

**April 29 through May 4**

### ***COME OUT FOR LOTS OF GREAT FAMILY FUN!!!***

**BOOKS** can be brought to Masci Hall anytime this weekend.  
Thank you for all your donations!

### **LAST CHANCE TO SAVE!**

**SAVE \$5 BY PURCHASING MEGA-PASSES BEFORE CARNIVAL**

**AND**

**AVOID THOSE LONG LINES AT THE TICKET BOOTHS!**

**SAVE \$5 BY PURCHASING YOUR WEEKLY ADMISSION PASS NOW!!!**

ADVANCE WEEKLY ADMISSION PASSES, RIDE TICKETS AND MEGAS  
AVAILABLE AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES

CARNIVAL QUESTIONS? Please call Sue Garrett, 762-6568

***WE NEED YOU!***

***YOUR EFFORTS MAKE THE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS!***

***IT'S FUN!***

***PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY AFTER MASS!***

**BAKE TABLE:** We welcome ALL donations! Please bring your favorite dessert to the Bake Table ANY day of Carnival Week, April 29 through May 4 after 3pm.

