

**April 29, 2018**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

**What a powerful image Jesus gives us in speaking of his relationship to us** as that of a vine and branches. We all know that if we remove a branch from a plant or tree, it dies.

While we remain united with Jesus in faith and love, we live in Him; He lives in us and His grace bears fruit in us.

Thank you for your generous response to the Annual Appeal. The "target" for our parish is \$62,000. Already we have reached \$51,455 in contributions and pledges. If you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible.

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend of 4/15 was \$4,875.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,467.50 for a total of \$6,342.50. Thank you!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 29**

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

**Monday, April 30 -Saturday May 5**

**CARNIVAL**

**Birthright of Delaware**  
**Rose Sale**

**On May 12th and May 13th after Mass**, roses are being sold to help Birthright of Delaware. Support Mothers and their babies. The donation for all roses:

- Single Rose is \$2.00
- 3 Roses for \$5.00
- Dozen Roses for \$18.00
- 25 Roses for \$35.00



**PLEASE HELP US!**

**Our Finance Council** is very concerned that many parishioners may not realize the serious financial situation of our parish. We are running a deficit of about \$40,000. Last year we appealed for folks to increase their giving in the Offertory Collection. The initial response was encouraging but seems to have dropped off. In order to cut costs we will soon be closing our Convent building.

We need some folks who will help bring the Eucharist to the sick at home or nursing homes. If you are willing to be prepared for this ministry, please call the Rectory.

**Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners**

Anne Ambagis, Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, Joan Callaghan, Joseph Campanella, Jean Capodanno, Debbie Cole, Tony Cutrona, Patricia Darmanin, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis,, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Levi & Ellie Jernigan, Ella Kirksey, Jack Kramer, James Lafferty, Sue McLaughlin, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dan Moley, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Joseph Sacher, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, George Theiss, William Thomas, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Karen Cheeseman

**Adult Confirmation**

**Adult Confirmation** will be celebrated on Sunday, May 13th at 2PM at St. Margaret of Scotland. The Bishop will be confirming people who have not received this sacrament and now wish to come into full communion with the Church. If you wish to be confirmed, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 28

9:00 am (SR)

5:00 pm(SR) Betty Guarente

### Sunday, April 29

7:00 am(DV) The People of the Parish

9:00 am(SR) Rita Gazzillo

11:00 am(SR) Gerald and Patrick Mulvena

### Monday, April 30

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am(SR) Fenlon and Dalto Families

### Tuesday, May 1

7:00am(DV) Paul O. Knight

9:00am(SR) Michael Dunning

### Wednesday, May 2

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am(SR)

### Thursday, May 3

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) George Bader

### Friday, May 4

7:00am (Cap) Harry Brake (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

9:00am(SR) Battista Turcol

### Saturday, May 5

9:00 am(SR)

5:00pm(WK) John Muldowney and  
Jackie Muldowney

### Sunday, May 6

7:00 am(SR) The Deceased Members of the  
Lutcavage/Blaska Family

9:00 am(WK) Anna Fedena

11:00 am(SR) The People of the Parish

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education Classes have ended for the year.** Thanks to all our parents and children.

**Youth Group** meets Sunday (tonight) at 7pm upstairs in the Religious Education Office. Parents are also invited to attend as we will be discussing an upcoming Service Project.

**Thank you for the following people** who have taught our children in our Religious Education Program this year. **First Grade:** Damian Ponzio, Marie Luzzo, Betty Turcol and John. **Second Grade:** Donna McDonough and Sandy Salvatore (and Amy). **Third Grade:** Arianna Talley and Milena Chernenkoff. **Fourth Grade:** Samantha Brown, Lynda Neef and Molly Clark. **Fifth Grade:** Larry and Judy Gladnick. **Sixth Grade:** Jim Clark and Ellen Loudon. **Seventh & Eighth Grade:** Bob Moley, Joan Callaghan, Kathleen DiCamilla. **Sacramental Prep:** Donna McDonough and Sandy Salvatore. **Adult Scripture:** Paul Soper.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

*Continuation of the six principles of Catholic Social Teaching:*

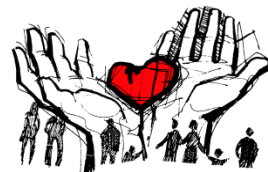
**“Option for the Poor”-** The Gospel calls Christians to put the needs of the poor first. A common moral test of a society is how greatest need require the greatest response.

**Update Parish Social Ministry Files:** Do you have two hours to spare? Please consider to volunteer for about two hours to organize the office files. Please Dorothy at 764-032-5104.

**Delaware Churches for Middle East Peace:** May 10, Thursday from 10am-12pm. You are invited to engage in a conversation with Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon- who will discuss how the churches in Delaware can be instruments of peace and justice, and stewards of human rights in the Holy Land. This event will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church 1502 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Phone: 302-654-5214. RSVP to: delcmep@gmail. If you need a ride, please 764-0325 ext104. Peace with Blessings.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**Our members meet (until further notice) in the convent, 7pm-9pm, on the second and fourth Wed. of each month.** Meetings begin with recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy or the Rosary. Members 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 762-9057 for more info or questions.



## Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers

By Susan Vogt

**Marriage Moments:** "Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth (1John 3:18)  
Saying

"I love you" is good. Doing an act of kindness is even stronger testament of love. Use both "love languages" once today.

**Parenting Pointers:** Do you really listen to your child? Of course you do. Now be honest. Do you sometimes "listen with your answer running"? Today, just for today, pay attention to a request your child makes and look for the reason behind the request before automatically saying "No"

### MUSIC MINISTRY



**Are you interested** in piano or organ lessons? Our very own music director, Joe Loudon is offering limited slots for future students. Joe may be reached at 888-1743 or by email: [jlouden@ursuline.org](mailto:jlouden@ursuline.org)

**8:00AM TO 12:45PM**

**\$10/Adults ~ \$4/Children under 12**

**Our Next Buffet is SUNDAY, May 13**

**A Celebration for Mom!!**

**Leave the cooking** to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care to eat Buffet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Natiesmom@me.com)].

**Future 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays are: June 10, July 8, September 9, October 14 and December 9**

## Garage Sale at Saint Marks



Saint Mark's Parent Association will be holding a

**Garage Sale On Saturday May 5th from 7:30AM-1PM in the gym.**

Items needed include small household items, electronics, music, sports equipment, books, baby items, toys, quality clothing, decorative items, outdoor items, and more.

For inquiries or volunteer call 302-757-8732 or [garagesale@stmarkshs.net](mailto:garagesale@stmarkshs.net)

**TIME FOR SPRING TRAINING!**  
**RESERVE YOUR PHILLIES TICKETS NOW!**



**St. Helena's** has reserved rows 2-6 in Section 308 for the game against the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased for only \$20 per seat, and \$10 will be donated to our Social Ministry for every ticket purchased! To reserve tickets, send an email with your name, phone number, email address and the number of tickets you would like: [JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net](mailto:JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net).

**NEW THIS YEAR:** If you don't want to drive, join our friends from Holy Rosary on their bus trip to the same game! They'll be sitting in Section 208, so just email Jim Clark at the above email address for more information





**IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!**

**April 30 through May 5**

***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!***

