

April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday



We rejoice in the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior! We celebrate that the Eternal Father has raised His crucified Son to a new life and glory. He has given us hope that if we cling to the living Body of Christ through faith and carry His Cross in our lives then we too shall rise to a new life and glory.

Easter Blessings from Father Russell, Father Fahey and all the lay staff of our parish. May this 50-day season of Easter Joy be for you and your family a time to be reborn in the life and love of our God. May you experience the joy and peace of the Risen Christ!

Please pray for those preparing to receive the Risen Christ in First Communion and for those preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. Our prayers are with you that your minds and hearts may be opened to the Lord.

We congratulate all who observed Lent with such devotion and faithfulness. May the 40 days of Lenten Penance lead all of us to 50 days of the Easter Season of Joy!

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.

Please Note: Rectory Office will be closed Monday April 5.

ATTIC TREASURES EVENT



St. Helena's Attic Treasures is having a special, spring, One-Day sale on **Saturday, April 10th from 7 AM until 3 PM.** Early birds have the opportunity to shop from 7 - 9 AM for a fee of \$5. Shopping after 9 AM is free. So mark your calendars and come see two buildings full of household goods, furniture, jewelry, toys, vintage items, bikes and more.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sunday, April 11, 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.

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WITNESSES OF HOPE

The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, "Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope", brings hope and the good news of Christ's love to thousands of families and individuals throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Funds generated through the Appeal help provide critical financial support to more than thirty pastoral, charitable and educational ministries.

With continuing impact caused by the pandemic, when employment has dropped and the hardships of the needy have increased, the hope for the generosity of our parishioners is needed more than ever.

Many of you have received information about this year's Appeal through the mail. Please take time to read the materials provided prayerfully considering your response. To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal visit the diocesan website at

www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. Consider viewing a brief video highlighting some 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 Tyrawski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, 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 3 Holy Saturday

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

Sunday, April 4 Easter

7:00am (ER) People of the Parish
9:00am (SR) People of the Parish
11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, April 5

9:00am (SR) Mary Ann & Leonard Kelleher

Tuesday, April 6

7:00am (EF) Susan Delfino
9:00am (SR) Adelaide C Russell

Wednesday, April 7

9:00am (SR) Paul O Knight

Thursday, April 8

9:00am (EF) Michael Friel
7:30pm (SR) Francis Fedena (Anniversary)

Friday, April 9

7:00am (ER) For All Priests for Wisdom,
Sainthood, & Courage (Living)
9:00pm(SR) Jenny & Battista Turcol, Sr.

Saturday, April 10

9:00 am (SR) Mamie Connolly
5:00pm (SR) John O' Connor, Sr.

Sunday, April 11

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish
9:00am (EF) Dominic Amoroso
11:00am (SR) Pauline & Walter Pochmara

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, April 4 Happy Easter

The 2nd Collection: Easter

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

Monday, April 5

Rectory Closed

No Religious Ed Classes

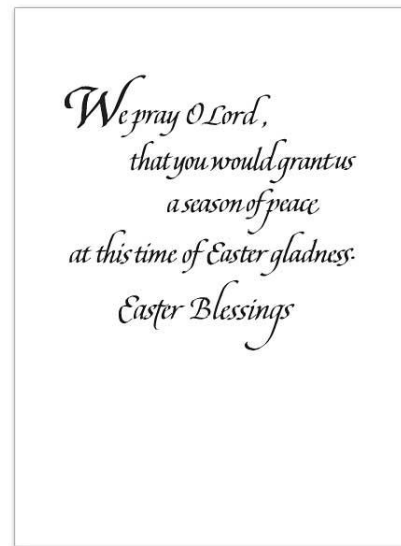
No Adult Scripture Study

Saturday, April 10

7am-3pm One Day Attic Treasure Event

Sunday, April 11 Divine Mercy Sunday

The 2nd Collection: Maintenance & Repair



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Lord, Open Our Eyes

Lord, open our eyes,
That we may see you in our brothers and
sisters.

Lord, open our ears,
That we may hear the cries of the hungry, the
cold, the frightened, and the oppressed.

Lord, open our hearts,
That we may love each other as you love us.
Renew in us your spirit
Lord, free us and make us one.

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

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

RETRouvaille



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. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of April 16-18, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriage.org... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May the Risen Lord bring you much needed peace and harmony AND may the Easter Bunny bring you lots of chocolate and PEEPS!

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes tomorrow night (Monday). Enjoy this time with your families.

NO ADULT SCRIPTURE tomorrow night (Monday).

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 7th 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 or call Matt Smith at 757-8716.

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

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



FUNDRAISING T-SHIRT EVENT FOR BIRTHRIGHT OF DELAWARE!

Contact Tinisha Brown @ 302-656-7080 or email me 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!

Solidarity Week Live Stream Event

The Global Solidarity Partnership will broadcast Mass live from St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church via the Diocese of Wilmington website (www.cdow.org) at 10:30 AM on April 18th. Help us celebrate 18 years of solidarity with the people of Guatemala.

Be sure to tune listen to Catholic Forum on April 10 (Relevant Radio 640 AM on the dial) at 1:30 PM to learn more about how the Diocese of Wilmington has partnered with its sister diocese in San Marcos, Guatemala.

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.



Divine Mercy Sunday IHM-Adoration hours are extended to Monday 7am To Friday at 8pm beginning Monday, April 12th.

If you would like to have a Holy Hour for the times listed or any other time, please contact Kathy Dunworth.

Adorers are needed for the following Open Hours:

Tuesday at 4am
Tuesday at 5am
Tuesday at 6am
Tuesday at 3pm
Tuesday at 11am, alternate weeks
Wednesday at 1am
Wednesday at 5am
Wednesday at 6am
Wednesday at 11pm
Thursday at 4am
Thursday at 5am
Thursday at 3pm. wks 2 and 4
Thursday at 11pm
Friday at 5am

Kathy Dunworth, Coordinator
302-383-6452, kdunworth@verizon.net

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.