

Aug 2, 2020

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Our first reading of Scripture is taken from the Second part of the Book of Isaiah the prophet, words addressed to Israel in the time they were exiled in Babylon. It is a message of consolation. Three times we hear the Lord saying "Come!" "Come to the water... come, receive grain and milk! ... I will renew with you the everlasting covenant...." All these words are used today to prepare for today's Gospel - Jesus, feeding over five thousand with five loaves of bread and a few fish. We believe Jesus did this as a sign of the Eucharist in which Jesus continues to feed us with His own Body and Blood.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

Coronavirus News Important Update!

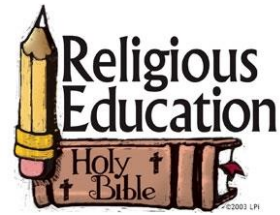
Friday Reflections with Msgr. Russell

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.

The Offertory Collections for the weekend 7/19 was \$5,780.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,237.00 for a total of \$8,017.00. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Letters have been mailed this week to all families currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program. Please email Ms Hummy your intentions for returning to classes in September.

We are trying to strategize on what to expect when classes resume and need your commitment. Keeping you all in my prayers for good health and a return to normalcy!

AIDES needed for Religious Education Program which will be starting in September. Our program meets on Monday nights from 6:30p to 7:45p. If you have an hour to share along with your faith, please email Ms Hummy at hpennell@sainthelenas.org. No experience needed - just a love of children!

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, James 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 Robinson, Fr. Charles Dillingham, Tony Cutrona, Sande Richardson, Geri Crockett, Antoinette Medeiros



PLEASE NOTE

Those helping with the reopening of our Church will be entering Church by the priest's sacristy entrance beforehand. Please maintain 6 ft. distance from non-family members while waiting. When you enter there will be a parishioner standing at a table inviting you to use the hand sanitizer on the table and take a copy of instructions.

All MUST WEAR A MASK except children under 13. If you do not have a mask, you can receive one from the person who greets you. Thank you to the parishioners who are helping us to reopen our church for our celebration of Mass.

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.

For daily Mass at 7am (Tues, Thurs and Fri) or 9am. Please enter church by the side doors near the altar area. The Church will remain open for private prayer after the 9am daily Mass until 10:00am.

If you need to come to the Rectory we ask that you please call 302-764-0325 THANK YOU!

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, August 2

The 2nd Collection: Maintenance and Repair

Friday, August 7 First Friday

9:30am Adoration-Church

Sunday, August 9

The 2nd Collection: Parish Social Ministry

7:00pm Youth Group-Religious Ed Office

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1

5:00pm (SR) John Waters

Sunday, August 2

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am(SR) Joseph Bower

Monday, August 3

5:00pm (SR) Paul O. Knight

Tuesday, August 4

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Geraldine Buckwalter

Wednesday, August 5

9:00am (SR) Denise McFadden

Thursday, August 6

7:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

9:00am (EF)

Friday, August 7

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR)

Saturday, August 8

7:00am (SR) Arlene & Raymond Finocchiaro
Living (50th Wedding Anniversary)

9:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight

Sunday, August 9

7:00am (SR) Helen Chlada

9:00am (ER) People of the Parish

11:00am(SR) Timothy Castiglione



AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION REMINDER

When you shop on Amazon don't forget, they have their AmazonSmile Foundation, which donates one-half percent (0.5%) of each eligible purchase to the charity of your choice. Instead of going right to Amazon.com, just access your account through their AmazonSmile website <https://smile.amazon.com> and select St. Helena's Catholic Church to get the charitable donation. A great benefit to our parish!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Time together!! Do you think that the lockdown has taught you some new things about your spouse? It is possible to get to know the person you married in an even more loving and compassionate way! Learn how on our next Marriage Encounter weekend which is November 6-8, 2020 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640.

Next Saturday, August 8th, learn about the historic Cathedral of Saint Peter when Cathedral Rector and Diocesan Chancellor, Father Joseph McQuaide is the guest. After it airs, listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/CatholicForum

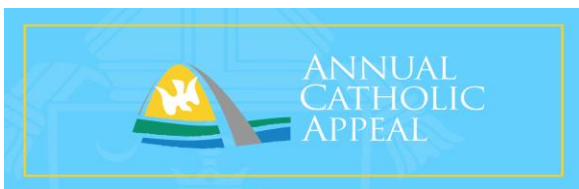
2020 Annual Catholic Appeal - Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others

To date, \$50,969 has been received representing 80.90% of our parish's \$63,000 goal. THANK YOU! If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

PLEASE HELP OUR CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER in Wilmington by your generous donation during the special collection being taken in all Catholic churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore on August 15/16. Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Malooly has been live-streaming weekend Masses from our Cathedral. You can view the Masses at YouTube.com/DioceseOfWilm. Your financial support will help us upgrade our live-streaming equipment and keep the effort going strong. If you would like to give a one-time or ongoing gift directly to the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington, please visit cathedralofstpeter.com... We thank you for your support.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 14-16 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.



Oh, God...

Oh, God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me
to remember the jobless;
When I have a warm home,
help me to remember the homeless;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer;
And remembering, help me
to destroy my complacency
and bestir my compassion.
Make me concerned enough
to help, by word and deed,
those who cry out
for what we take for granted.

*"For I was hungry and you gave Me food,
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink.
I was a stranger and you welcomed Me...."*
- *Matthew 25:35*

