

Aug 23, 2020

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

The “master of the palace” was the royal official who held the keys to the king’s palace. He could let people in to see the king or shut them out. In the Gospel Jesus gave the keys to His household to St. Peter. When Jesus asked the apostles what people were saying about Him, it was Peter who made his bold profession of faith: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

**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 8/9 was \$4,229.00 and the on-line collection was \$3,392.00 for a total of \$7,621.00. Thank you.

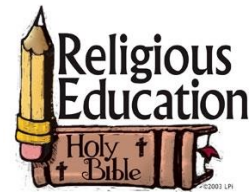
**For daily Mass at 7am (Tues, Thurs and Fri) or 9am. Please enter church by the side doors near the altar area. The Church will remain open for private prayer after the 9am daily Mass until 10:00am.**

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

**PLEASE NOTE**

Since someone has taken donated items (for Attic Treasures) from the Convent porch, we have to lock the porch door. But, you may leave your donated items in the small shed to the right of the Convent porch door. Thank you! Remember you are always on camera.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



A registration form has been sent through the mail to all Religious Education Families regarding our reopening on Monday, September 28. If you have NOT yet replied to the email asking if your child will be returning to classes OR if you prefer home schooling etc., please email Ms Hummy at [hpennell@sainthelenas.org](mailto:hpennell@sainthelenas.org) or leave a message on the office phone at 762-4280. We need this information so that we can make sure our protocol for safety measures is in place. I want to assure all families that the children will be safely distanced and everyone including the children MUST wear masks. At our PARENT ONLY meeting on September 21, we will explain everything and answer all of your questions. Thanking you all in advance for your cooperation as we try to navigate this trying time.

**To all Catechist and Aides** - Monday, August 24, at 7pm there will be a meeting in MASI HALL to go over the reopening of Religious Ed.

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Chester county Hospital is in dire need of baby caps. Please leave caps on the rectory porch – “marked for Chester County Hospital”. Thank you for your kindness.

Emmanuel dining on Jackson Street: Saint Helena’s provides 32 casseroles on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of every other month. Volunteers are needed to prepare casseroles at home.

If you are interested in preparing a casserole, kindly call Cynthia Whisker at 302-762-0997.

**Please Help the Food Closet**

The food closet is in need of Toilet paper, pasta sauce (no pasta), small rice, mashed potatoes (packaged). **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

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, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena

**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 2. 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.

**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.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal). **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



**Sunday, August 23**

7:00pm Youth Group-Religious Ed Office

**Monday, August 24**

7:00pm Religious Ed Mtg- Masci Hall

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 22**

5:00pm (SR) Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Sunday, August 23**

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (EF) Robert Miller

11:00am (SR) Jim Fedena (Anniversary)

**Monday, August 24**

9:00pm (SR) Cecelia Pomponi

**Tuesday, August 25**

7:00am (EF) Carly, Jim & Courtney Fedena (Living)

9:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the Russell and Sullivan Families

**Wednesday, August 26**

9:00am (SR) Joaquim Gracias

**Thursday, August 27**

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (EF) William & Peggy Schmidt

**Friday, August 28**

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Bernard Bernadzikowski

**Saturday, August 29**

9:00am (SR) Cathy Northey

5:00pm (SR) People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 30**

7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (SR) Helen Santora

11:00am (SR) Nancy Hart



Anyone in the Parish a collector of stamps? Please contact Msgr. Russell at 302-764-0325 x108.

**CYM Fall sports will begin on August 31st. Only outdoor sports will be offered.** Volleyball will be moved to the spring, and Softball will be offered in the fall, along with Soccer and Cross Country. Football may or may not be offered this year, depending on Governor Carney's final decision. CYM has created a set of general guidelines and policies. Each sport will have specific rules and policies, which will be provided to Athletic Associations before the start of practices. Contact Matt Carucci, Athletic Director, at [MCarucci@cdow.org](mailto:MCarucci@cdow.org) or 302-220-4794 with questions. He will also provide the guidelines and policies.

### **MINISTRY OF CARING**

Bet you didn't know that a small group of parishioners have been packing 300 lunches a week for the Ministry of Caring for distribution on weekends. During this pandemic, many families are experiencing food insecurity due to job loss. This is our effort to help alleviate some of this hardship.

There are small ways you can help if you wish. You can donate peanut butter, jelly, loaves of sandwich bread, plastic, zip lock sandwich bags, brown paper lunch bags, or small, individually wrapped snack items (such as fruit roll ups, chips, crackers, cookies etc.) We can even use medium sized cardboard boxes to aid in transporting all 300 lunches. Food donations should be delivered to the Rectory porch and **MUST BE LABELED FOR LUNCHES.**

If anyone wishes to help prepare &/or deliver lunches or would like more information on what we do, please email Barb Brodoway at [bbrodoway@wardtaylor.com](mailto:bbrodoway@wardtaylor.com), Nancy Cobb at [natiesmom@icloud.com](mailto:natiesmom@icloud.com) or contact Leslie Savage in the Rectory at 302-764-0325 x100.

### **CAN YOU HELP OUR PARISH?**

We lost about \$100,000 income because we could not have our Carnival. Bingo has been a great blessing bringing about \$ 50,000 profit last year.

Most of our workers are willing to help again. But some folks feel uncomfortable because of the virus. Can you help us even one or two nights of the month? Bingo is on Thursday beginning at 7pm. There are several different kinds of jobs that have to be done. If you would like more information, please call Hummy Pennell 302-762-4280 or Msgr Russell at 302-764-0328 ext. 108. Please help us!

### **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](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

### **VICTIMS ASSISTANCE** **DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON**

**If you have been sexually exploited or abused** by a priest, brother, sister or lay person employed by the Diocese of Wilmington or by a church volunteer in service to a parish or school or other church organization call the **Victims Assistance Coordinator** by telephone (302) 656-0651 and report the incident to the **Delaware State Attorney Generals Office** (302)577-8310

### **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION,**

**Monday to Friday**  
**9:30am to 4:00pm**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
4701Weldin Road  
Wilmington, DE 19803.

All are welcome.

## **A PRAYER FOR PEACE**

**Lord, make me an instrument of your  
peace!**

**Where there is hatred . . . let me sow love.**

**Where there is injury . . . pardon.**

**Where there is doubt . . . faith.**

**Where there is despair . . . hope.**

**Where there is darkness . . . light.**

**Where there is sadness . . . joy.**

**O Divine Master, grant that I may not so  
much seek**

**To be consoled . . . as to console.**

**To be understood . . . as to understand.**

**To be loved . . . as to love.**

**for**

**It is in giving . . . that we receive.**

**It is in pardoning . . . that we are pardoned.**

**It is in dying . . . that we are born to eternal  
life.**