

August 25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus speaks of the coming of the Kingdom of our God. He even says the Lord may have to say to some “I do not know you!” Our letter to the Hebrews reminds us our God is like a Father who loves His children enough to discipline them. He urges us to see the trials and difficulties of life as the discipline of the Lord.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows each of us the opportunity to put out faith into action. To those who have already contributed to this year’s campaign, please accept my sincere appreciation. If you have not yet offered your support, I ask that you consider making a pledge or a one-time contribution today. For your convenience, Appeal envelopes are available in the gathering space in the back of church. To date, \$60,286 has been received representing 95.7% of our parish’s \$63,000 goal.

If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 8/11 was \$4,787.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,500.00 for a total of \$7,287.00.



“Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.” Is God calling you to the priesthood? Call Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113 vocations@cdow.org.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Parish Ministry is in need of a person to transfer files from one draw to another. This would be greatly appreciated by all the volunteers. Please call Dorothy at 302-764-7545.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education - CATECHIST and AIDE meeting tomorrow night (Monday, Aug 26), in the “old” religious Education Office at 7 pm. We have lots to cover regarding the rental upstairs.

Religious Education emails have gone out with a copy of our letter and registration form. Please fill out and return.

HELP, HELP, HELP We need an AIDE for our Sixth Grade class this coming year to assist Damian Ponzio. No experience needed – just a love of kids and your faith! Please call Ms Hummy at 762-4280 or email her at hpennell@sainthelenas.org



LOOK WHAT’S COMING.....

ST. HELENA’S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 15, 2019

12 Noon – 3:00 PM (RAIN or SHINE)

Please mark your calendars to come, eat lunch (free of charge) and mingle with old and new friends. The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS (Christopher Council) always provide hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, corn on the cob, and BBQ chicken for everyone to enjoy. Top it all off with scrumptious desserts provided by YOUNG AT HEART (so you know they will be good)! What a wonderful way to kick off the new school and parish year! SEE YOU ALL ON SEPTEMBER 15th!

Parish Picnic Planning Meeting – Tuesday, September 3, in the “old” Religious Education Office at 7 pm. If anyone would like to join our group, please feel free to come to the meeting or to call Ms Hummy at 762-4280 or email her at hpennell@sainthelenas.org.

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, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schauber, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, 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, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spinden, Viola Zappacosta, Jane Parsons, Bill Hufnell, Antoinette Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home, Amy Jo Schosie-Jones



Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm
Games begin at 7:00pm
Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

Would you like to know how to bring your loved ones back to the Catholic Faith? Please join us in praying for our families and friends on the Feast of St. Monica on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road, Greenville, Delaware. We will be praying together to bring back all those who have fallen away from the Church at our special Devotional Event. Holy Hour with Rosary will begin at 5:00PM, and Mass will begin at 6:00PM. For more information email:12374columbiettes@gmail.com

All Parishioners are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Tuesday evenings 7-7:30pm at Holy Rosary Church. The Chaplet is prayed in the Chapel behind the Altar.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



Calling all singers! Our amazing choir program is about to lift off and you'll want to be part of this exciting family. We have our first choir rehearsal for all high school age and beyond on Thursday, September 12th at 7:30pm. New singers are invited to attend an information session starting at 7pm.

Youth singers entering third through eighth grades are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. Their first rehearsal is Monday, September 16th from 6-6:30pm. All rehearsals will take place in the church.

PART TIME HELP WANTED!

IHM School Extended Care needs help daily from 2:30pm -5:30pm Monday through Friday. Flexible hours/days. Job responsibilities include, serve snacks, clean tables, help with homework, create arts & crafts projects, supervise and engage students during outside and gym playtime. Retired teachers, High school and college students welcome. Must be 18 years of age and be available 2 days a week. Please email Amanda Schauer at aftercare@IHM.org.

**Saint Mark's High School
Important Admissions Dates:**

- **8th Grade HSPT Prep Course** on Saturday, October 12th and November 16th
- **Fall Open House** on Sunday, October 27th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- **Spartan for a Day** for 8th Grade students, beginning October and offered, Tuesday - Friday.
- **8th Grade HSPT at Saint Mark's**, offered December 7th at 8:00 a.m. or December 8th at 12:00 p.m.

For a full list of admissions dates or to register for an event, visit the Saint Mark's Admissions web-page at www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Goodbye Summer!



Thursday, Aug 22, 2019

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Sunday, Sept 1

The 2nd Collection: Maintenance and Repair

Food Collection-All Masses

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 24

5:00pm (SR) John Pennington

Sunday, August 25

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (SR) William Schmidt

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

Monday, August 26

9:00pm (SR) Fred DeCusatis

Tuesday, August 27

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (SR) Caroline Young

Wednesday, August 28

9:00am (SR) Lorraine B. Johnson

Thursday, August 29

7:00am (SR) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (WK)

Friday, August 30

7:00am (CAP) Paul O. Knight

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

Saturday, August 31

9:00am (SR) Elwood Steele

5:00pm (SR) Andy Denis

Sunday, September 1

7:00am (DV)) Lutcavage/Blaska Families

9:00am (SR) Albert Minuti, Sr

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



*St Gertrude Prayer for
Souls of Purgatory*

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH IN

LEWES, DE is hosting a trip of historic Berlin & Scenic Southern Poland, Sept 17-20 with Fr. Tom Flowers. Visit the Berlin Wall, the miraculous Eucharistic Host at St. Jacek in Legnica, the Basilica of Our Lady, Queen of Families, the shrine of the Black Madonna, the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz, a 1000-year old salt mine, and the inspiring wonders of Krakow & Zakopane. For a complete Itinerary, contact stjudelewes.org or call 302-644-7300.



We invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to learn more about religious life. You will have the opportunity to be with sisters as you learn about our life. You'll also meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. This weekend offers time for reflection and one-on-one discussions with a sister. There is also an optional service opportunity to serve those in need and to work as a team within some of our ministries in West Baltimore. That will continue through July 2, 2019 for women who are interested.

October 25-27, 2019

ARRIVAL: Friday, 5:00 pm DEPARTURE:

Sunday, 1:00 pm

**PLACE: Sisters of Bon Secours, 1525
Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, Maryland
21104 (Near Baltimore)**

**REGISTER: [https://lifeasasister.org/event-
details/come-and-see-vocation-weekend-5/](https://lifeasasister.org/event-details/come-and-see-vocation-weekend-5/)
or call 410-442-3172**

**CONTACT: Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS, Vocation
Director 410-442-3172 CBSVocations@bshsi.org**

BEAT THE ECONOMY YARD SALE

The "Beat the Economy" Yard Sale is back. Stop by Saint Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, Maryland on September 21 and find a huge assortment of items priced to sell quickly. The indoor/outdoor extravaganza starts at 8 am and runs until 2 pm, rain or shine. Shop for bargains and support the mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. Proceeds from the sale will assist with restoration of the historic site.

Refreshments will be available. For GPS driving directions use: 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912. Contact Kathy at 302.378.7283 for additional information.

TRAVEL TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild and Father Christopher Coffey on October 12, 2019 as we travel to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa. There will be a tour of the Shrine by one of the Pauline Fathers, a fifteen minute movie about the Shrine, and time on your own to explore the grounds and visit the gift shop, etc. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person for the bus and \$15.00 for lunch. Or, you may brown bag your lunch. Please contact Mary Gaworski @ 302-438-6969 after 3 p.m. or email: mares7963@aol.com for more information.

Give It Up For Gulu 5K & Doggie Dash September 22, 2018 Rockford Park, Wilmington, DE

St. Catherine of Siena's Uganda Ministry is hosting its 6th annual 5K event to support its sister school in Uganda, St. Catherine of Siena.

Please join us as a competitive or non-competitive runner/walker. Well behaved doggies are welcome to run or walk with you too!

We also have a 1 mile course for those interested. Great prizes and raffles!

Visit www.theguluproject.us for more details or contact Mary Gispert at mogispert@gmail.com

MASS AT THE SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, MD on Sunday, September 15 at 4:00 pm. The Bohemia Plantation was founded in 1704 by the Jesuits who farmed the land and ministered to the Catholics scattered across the region. The church is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places and is considered the Mother Church of the Diocese of Wilmington. The rectory museum and historic graveyard will be accessible for individual inspection and study one hour prior to Mass. For more information or to arrange a guided tour, please call Kathy Ursitti at 302.378.7283. The church is also available for group retreats and Catholic weddings. For GPS driving directions use: 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 1-3 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.

Calling All Runners, Walkers & Sleepers-The Little Sisters of the Poor again invite you to enjoy one of the biggest and best 5k events in our area! Run or walk the 13th Annual Knights of Columbus Nun Run 5K, presented by DiSabatino Construction and Saul Ewing.
When: 9:00 am start, Saturday, September 14 (registration opens at 8:00 am) **Where:** 185 Salem Church Road Newark, DE 19713 **Cost:** \$25 (until September 13); \$30 (on-site registration) **Family Discount:** \$20 each for 3 or more members **Fundraising Goal:** To raise \$60,000 for procurement of a 14-passenger transit bus/coach to accommodate our Residents who need assistance with wheelchair accessibility. **Visit our website:** www.nunrun5k.org or call our Development office (302 368-5886) for further information.