

Aug 30, 2020

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Last week the Gospel showed us Jesus praising St. Peter and giving him the keys of the kingdom. This week we hear Jesus say to St. Peter "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." St. Peter recognized Jesus as the Messiah, the Savior. Jesus knew the Jews expected the Messiah to be a great political, military leader who would be on a road of glory. So Jesus is shown in all 3 Gospels (Mathew, Mark and Luke) to make clear the Messiah would have to suffer to establish the Kingdom. Not only would Jesus suffer, everyone who follows Him must also suffer: "...take up his cross and follow me."

**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!

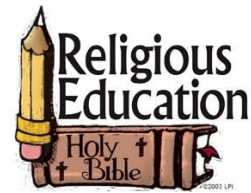
**Reminder!** We'll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

**The Offertory Collections** for the weekend 8/16 was \$4,782.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,977.00 for a total of \$6,759.00. Thank you.

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

To date, \$52,479 has been received representing 83.3% 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](http://www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal). **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

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.

**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, 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 Robinson, Fr. Charles Dillingham, Tony Cutrona, Sande Richardson, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Jane Verbanc



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.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Friday, September 4 First Friday

9:30am Adoration-Church

Sunday, September 6

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance and Repair**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29

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

Monday, August 31

9:00pm (SR) Elwood Steele

Tuesday, Sept 1

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Albert Minuti, Sr

Wednesday, Sept 2

9:00am (SR) Helen Chlada

Thursday, Sept 3

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (EF) Geraldine Buckwater

Friday, Sept 4

7:00am (EF) Ginny Blair

9:00am (SR) Brian H (Special Living )

Saturday, Sept 5

9:00am (SR) Margie Schmidt

5:00pm (SR) Rose & Francis Talarowski

Sunday, Sept 6

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

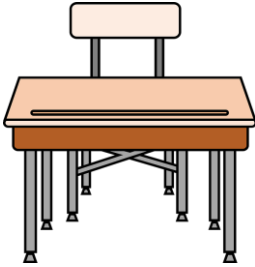
11:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell



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

## STUDENT DESKS AND CHAIRS FOR SALE

We have student desks and/or chairs for sale. Each desk or chair is being sold for \$5. With children doing so much remote learning from home due to Covid19, families have expressed an interest in creating more of a "school atmosphere" in their homes to help their children focus on their studies. To purchase one or more, please contact the Rectory at 302-764-0325 x 100 and an agreeable time will be arranged.



## MINISTRY OF CARING

But 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.

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

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

### *The Beautiful Hands Of A Priest*

We need them in life's early morning,  
we need them again at its close;  
We feel their warm clasp of true  
friendship, we seek them when  
tasting life's woes.

At the altar each day we behold them,  
and the hands of a king on his throne  
Are not equal to them in their greatness;  
their dignity stands all alone;

And when we are tempted and wander  
to pathways of shame and of sin,  
It's the hand of a priest will absolve us--  
not once, but again and again;

And when we are taking life's partner,  
other hands may prepare us a feast,  
But the hand that will bless and unite us  
is the beautiful hand of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy  
for the Host which their fingers caress;

When can a poor sinner do better  
than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?

When the hour of death comes upon us  
may our courage and strength be  
increased

By seeing raised over us in blessing  
the beautiful hands of a priest!