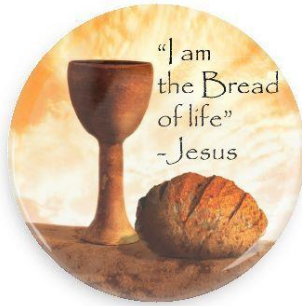


August 1, 2021

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



We hear from the Book of Exodus that the Jews who had been delivered from slavery in Egypt were now complaining against God and Moses. They were in the desert starving for food. God heard them “grumbling” and sent quail and “fine flakes like hoarfrost” – the “manna” that fell from shrubs in the cold night of the desert. Moses told them this is “the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.” Jesus in the Gospel said the people who ate that “bread from heaven” died. His Father would give them “the true bread from heaven.” Jesus said: “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger...”

### CARNIVAL NEWS

For 2 years we have been unable to have our Spring Carnival. (In recent years, we have been able to realize a profit for the parish of \$100,000!) We have accepted the offer of Skelly’s Amusement Rides to come Tuesday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> thru Saturday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> for a Mini Carnival. God willing, we will have the outdoor activities but not the activities usually held in Masci Hall. We believe many of our young people will want to celebrate and many adults will welcome the opportunity to see friends and fellow parishioners. Mark your calendar!

Obviously we can only do this if we have the help of many parishioners as volunteers. If you can help, then please call Sue or Doug Garrett (302-762-6568) or the Rectory (302-764-0325).

### CLEANING HOUSE?

Your 2021 Attic Treasures Team is already hard at work for the November 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar. Many thanks to those who have dropped off donations. However, we have lots of space to fill for our Attic Treasures Market and need items to fill our tables and shelves. Bring us your new or gently used items: Books, Household Goods, Kitchen and Garden items, Holiday Ornaments and Decorations, Decorative items, Small Furniture, Appliances/Electronics\*, Accessories, Jewelry and Accent Pieces\*\* .....

Please leave your donations in the closet next to the porch door of the convent. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, but it really helps if you drop them off early. If you have large items or questions, please contact Nancy Cobb (598-8685) or e-mail us at NatiesMom@me.com.

\***Unfortunately**, we cannot accept televisions unless they are flat screens.

\*\*Please No clothing or exercise equipment, leather goods, handbags, accessories and jewelry are welcome.

### **2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WITNESSES OF HOPE**

\$56,566.21 has been received representing 89.79% of our parish’s goal of our goal of \$63,000.00. To those who have already contributed to this year’s campaign, please accept our sincere appreciation. If you have not yet offered your support, then we ask that you consider making a pledge or a one-time contribution today. For your convenience, Appeal envelopes are available at all the exits of church. If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, then go to [www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal). **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

### **The Offertory Collection**

For the weekend of 7/18 was \$4,462.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,012.00 for a total of \$6,474.00. Thank You

## PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

Both Sunday Mass and Friday Reflections can be viewed at <https://www.sainthelenas.org/> ALSO Friday Reflections with Msgr. Russell 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.

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

### Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyrawski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sr. Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Francis Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home Nicolas Childs, Bridget Robinson, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy, Nicole Miller, Karen Cheeseman, Sara Murphy, Antoinette Medeiros, Rose Marie Turcol, Charlie Lafferty, Melanie Fischer, Stephanie Bidwell



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

# AUGUST



### Sunday, August 1

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance & Repair**

### Thursday, August 5

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

### Friday, August 6 First Friday

No Adoration for this month

### Sunday, August 8

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Social Ministry**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 31

5:00pm (SR) Gertrude Talarowski

### Sunday, Aug 1

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Rosemary Maits

11:00am (SR) Ray Altamuro

### Monday, Aug 2

9:00am (SR) Frances & John Danchak

### Tuesday, Aug 3

7:00am (EF) Eileen Murphy

9:00am (WK) George & Artie Blevins

### Wednesday, Aug 4

9:00am (WK) Denise McFadden

### Thursday, Aug 5

7:00am (EF) Harold Robinson

9:00am (WK) James Spillan, Sr.

### Friday, Aug 6

7:00am (EF) Anne McGarry Coyle

9:00am (WK) Brian Hopkins

### Saturday, Aug 7

9:00 am (WK) Lorraine Johnson

5:00pm (EF) Dorothy Grow

### Sunday, Aug 8

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish

9:00am (EF)

11:00am (WK) Diane Strzalka

# BINGO

Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

If you are homebound and know of a friend or relative who is homebound then, vaccines (COVID) are available by calling: Delaware State Health at-833-643-1715. Arrangements can be made to have someone come to your home and administer the vaccine.



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

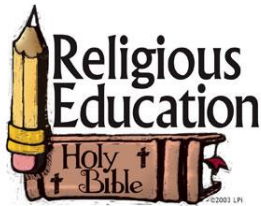
### **National Human Trafficking Hotline:**

1-888-373-7888 SMS 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO") Hours: 24 hours seven days a week 200 or more languages Website: [humantrafficking.org](http://humantrafficking.org) can assist in determining if a person is a victim of human trafficking and can help you determine the next steps in providing support to for potential victims. Victims of trafficking are numerous but often inconspicuous.

**Sellers Senior Center** is looking for Pinochle Players. We play on Mondays and Tuesdays from 12:30 pm to 3:30pm. Available to non-vaccinated seniors with masks as of July 13<sup>th</sup>. Vaccinated seniors do not have to wear a mask. Call 302-762-2050 for more information. We also offer Bunco, Bridge, Canasta and exercise programs.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FORMS will be mailed out the in August and we ask that you fill them out and return as quickly as possible so we know how many children will be enrolled.



### **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration At Immaculate Heart Of Mary Church**



All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at IHM Church, 4701 Weldin Road, Wilmington, DE 19803.

Hours are daily Sunday through Saturday. For more information contact Kathy Dunworth at 302-383-6452 and [kdunworth@verizon.net](mailto:kdunworth@verizon.net)

## **RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**



With Bishop William Koenig at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

**September 25, 2021, 10AM-4PM**

We Walk By Faith with Bishop William Koenig and Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington on pilgrimage to the nation's spiritual capital and Shrine of the Patroness of the United States, The Blessed Virgin Mary of The Immaculate Conception.

### **Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage Basilica of The Blessed Virgin Mary of The Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**

Saturday, September 25, 2021

IHM will have a bus depart at 7am

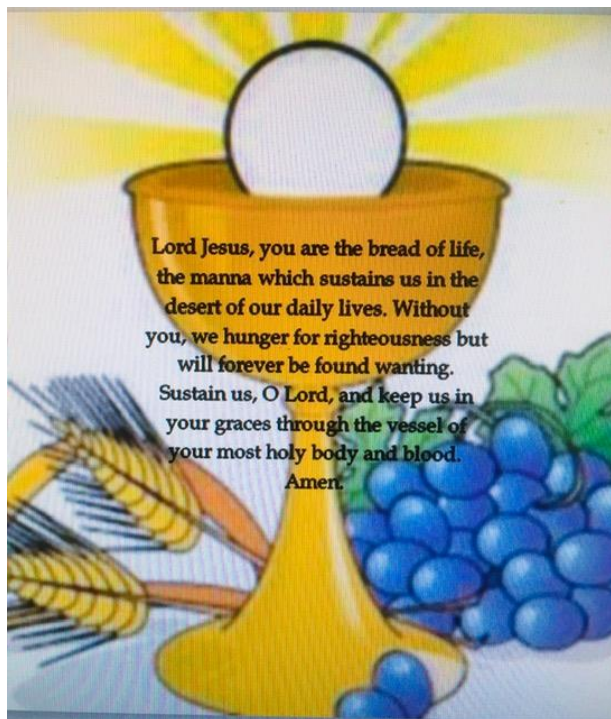
Cost \$35 (payable to IHM).

Reservation by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, contact

Kathy Dunworth at 302-383-6452

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PILAR CARAZO INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL**  
 St. John/Holy Angels' Parish is back with their 9<sup>th</sup> annual Pilar Carazo International Food Festival in Fremont Hall at Holy Angels. 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711, **TODAY** Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 am to 4 pm. Different countries will be participating at different times throughout the day. Entry tickets are \$10 and entitle you to 10 tickets valued at \$1.00 each. A wide variety of cultural tasting opportunities from more than a dozen countries will be available to purchase using these tickets. Additional tickets will be available to purchase at the event. Check out our website and Facebook page for additional information or to volunteer to help or participate. [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com) or [facebook.com/stjohnholyangels](https://facebook.com/stjohnholyangels). Contact: [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net) or (302) 731-2219.



**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CYO JOSEPH A. MCNESBY, JR. GOLF OUTING BENEFITTING THE WORK OF CATHOLIC YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 Deerfield Golf Club

**The Day's Events**

Registration: 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Lunch: 11:00 am - Noon

Shotgun Start: Noon

Auction/Dinner: 5:30 pm

For 29 years, individuals throughout Delaware and along the Eastern Shore of Maryland have been raising money to support programs and services that are organized and implemented by the Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry office. Along with supporting the endeavors of the Catholic athletic league, which serves over 5,000 youth members, this event also helps to sustain other youth activities, like service projects and a High School youth leadership program. Through the generous contributions of donors, the office of Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry is able to continue its mission, a mission fueled by the vision to provide youth and young adults the opportunity to learn to, love the faith and to live the faith. Questions: Please call 302-658-3800 or email [catholicyouth@cdow.org](mailto:catholicyouth@cdow.org) to request more information or a tax letter for donations.



**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, then call the **Victims Assistance Coordinator** by telephone (302)656-0651 and report the incident to the **Delaware State Attorney Generals Office** (302)577-8310