

August 29, 2021

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

**In our Sunday liturgy, we return to the Gospel readings from St. Mark.** We hear Jesus disputing with some critics who were very concerned with the observance of external details of the Law. Jesus insists on the true interior observance of the Law of God. Even Moses in the first reading told Israel about the Laws. "Observe them carefully."

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).

Please Note

We are having a contractor clean and repaint the walls of our church. This work will have to continue for a few weeks; working around our schedule of liturgical services

**The Offertory Collection**

For the weekend of 8/15 was \$3,567.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,047.00 for a total of \$5,614.00. Thank You!

CLEANING HOUSE?

Your 2021 Attic Treasures Team is already hard at work for the November 6th 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, then 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**

\$59,336.21 has been received representing 94.18% of our parish's goal of our goal of \$63,000.00. 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.**

**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT OF 9-11** at St. Helena's Catholic Church on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE 19806. Professional Orchestra, choir, and exceptional soloists come together to remember the lives of those lost and "honors the triumph of the human spirit." Tickets for the event are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students and can be purchased at [requiem911tickets.org](http://requiem911tickets.org)

### 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, Friends at the Kutz Home Nicolas Childs, Bridget Robinson, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy, Karen Cheeseman, Sara Murphy, Antoinette Medeiros, Rose Marie Turcol, Marie Luzzo, Charlie Lafferty, Stephanie Bidwell, Dawn Williams, Janice Tigani, Helen Rupnicki, William Lytle, Msgr. Joseph Rebman



### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Thursday, August 19

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

#### Friday, September 3 First Friday

9:30am -10:30am Adoration-Church

#### Sunday, September 5

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

1:30pm 9-11 remembrance performance rehearsal-Church



Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm  
Games begin at 7:00pm

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, Aug 28

5:00pm (SR) People of the Parish

#### Sunday, Aug 29

7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (SR) Cathy Northey

11:00am (SR) Terry Betts

#### Monday, Aug 30

9:00am (SR) Rose Picollelli

#### Tuesday, Aug 31

7:00am (EF) Elwood Steele

9:00am (SR) Nancy McFadden

#### Wednesday, Sept 1

9:00am (SR) Albert Minuti, Sr.

#### Thursday, Sept 2

7:00am (EF) Frances & John Danchak

9:00am (SR) John Coen

#### Friday, Sept 3

7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (SR) Nancy McFadden

#### Saturday, Sept 4

9:00 am (SR) Margie Schmidt

5:00pm (SR) Jane Verbanc

#### Sunday, Sept 5

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Jane Verbanc

11:00am (SR) John Loudon

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will begin the school year with a PARENT ONLY meeting on Monday, September 13, at 6:30p in Masci Hall. This is a very important meeting so

Please have one parent present. If you have not yet received your registration form in the mail, you can fill one out at the meeting. Please email Ms Hummy, however, with the name and grade of the children being enrolled so we can prepare our class lists. Thank you.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

All candidates and a parent or sponsor are asked to email Ms Hummy with the available days you can work the games at the carnival, Tuesday, September 21 to Saturday, September 25.

I am asking that each candidate and parent or sponsor work two nights of the carnival so that the games are covered. Please email Ms Hummy at [hpennell@sainthelenas.org](mailto:hpennell@sainthelenas.org) if you have any questions.

## 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.

Copies of the current "Advance Directives" may be obtained at the Parish Social Ministry office which is located in the rectory. To reserve a copy, please call 302-598-4262.

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.

**FOOD CLOSET** is open Monday-Friday 9AM-Noon. If you or someone you know need food, then call 302-764-7545.

**An opportunity to reach out with care and compassion** to individuals and families who have many needs. Please consider volunteering to the Parish Outreach office with flexible schedule. Interviews are being conducted by phone only.

## YOUNG AT HEART

A pleasant hello to our YAH and Parish members. It's been an unusual time since last year and we hope everyone is doing well and getting back to normal.

**Good News!** The YAH group will be starting up again. Our general meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month beginning **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in Masci Hall**. We will be collecting the annual dues of \$18.

We are planning on programs for each month, the Christmas Bazaar and our craft group. We will continue the Rosary devotion with time and dates to be discussed. Prayer Shawls are always available to those in need. So please contact Dawn Willams at 302-290-6613. Hope to see you there!

## **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.

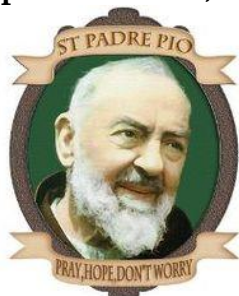


### **Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage Basilica of The Blessed Virgin Mary of The Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**

Saturday, September 25, 2021  
IHM will have a bus depart at 7am  
Cost \$35 (payable to IHM).  
Make Reservation by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.  
For more information, contact  
Kathy Dunworth at 302-383-6452



**Sixth Annual Padre Pio Festival  
St. Bede the Venerable Parish  
September 18-19, 2021**



Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its Sixth Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets will be sold at the event), featuring games, and amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a **5:30pm Vigil Mass**, followed by blessings with holy relics.

The Sunday **12:30pm Solemn Mass** will be celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato; followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. After the procession there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements for children, and live musical entertainment.

Plenty of free parking will be available, and pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com), or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720.

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

Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

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.



**COATS For Kids 2021**

The goal of the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in our community goes without a warm coat during the winter season. Last year, with the assistance of our fellow parishioners Christopher Council donated 350 warm winter coats to children in need. We would like to surpass this number in 2021. We need your help. Donations are needed this year more than ever as we recover from the pandemic, more children are in need, and our fundraising efforts are just starting to get back on track. A monetary donation can be made online at <https://coats-for-kids-3182.cheddarup.com> or mail a check to Knights of Columbus #3182 c/o Coats for Kids, 135 Princeton Ave, Claymont, DE 19703. You may also donate NEW cold weather gear (coats, hats, gloves/mittens, scarfs) that can be dropped off at Holy Rosary or St. Helena churches. Any questions please contact Tom Cassidy at 302-543-3076 or Neal Potts at 302-6328436.



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