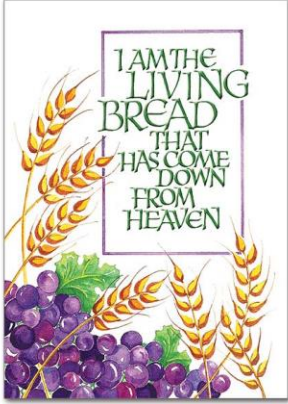


August 8, 2021
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We hear today from the Book of Kings part of the story of Elijah the prophet on his journey through the desert but nourished by the food and drink provided by God. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to those who “murmured” about Jesus because he said “I am the bread that comes down from heaven!” Jesus insists: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

This year we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the glory of heaven at all the Sunday Masses next weekend.

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IS IN NEED OF OUR HELP.

Next weekend August 14th & 15th, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral’s website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com.

The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 7/25 was \$3,870.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,202.00 for a total of \$6,072.00. Thank You

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 21st thru Saturday, Sept 25th 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 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 17th, 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.

WARNING!

At times people have received an “E-mail” allegedly from Msgr. Russell asking for money. This is a scam! Pay no attention to it. Many priests and parishes are reporting similar incidents.

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. **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

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. The next Friday Reflections will be August 27th.

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, Marie Luzzo, Charlie Lafferty, Melanie Fischer, Stephanie Bidwell, Dawn Williams, Janice Tigani, Helen Rupnicki



WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, August 8
The 2nd Collection: Social Ministry
Thursday, August 12
 5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall
Sunday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
 Masses 7am, 9am, 11am
The 2nd Collection: Cathedral of St. Peter



Every Thursday Evening
 In Masci Hall
 Doors open at 5:30pm
 Games begin at 7:00pm

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 7
 5:00pm (EF) Dorothy Grow
Sunday, Aug 8
 7:00am (EF) People of the Parish
 9:00am (WK)
 11:00am (EF) Diane Strzalka
Monday, Aug 9
 9:00am (WK) Theresa Brown
Tuesday, Aug 10
 7:00am (EF) Marcella Jacobs
 9:00am (WK) Edwin Blevins
Wednesday, Aug 11
 9:00am (WK) Theresa Brown
Thursday, Aug 12
 7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight
 9:00am (WK) Dominic F. Roggero
 (5th Anniversary)
Friday, Aug 13
 7:00am (EF) Marvin Hill & Ada O’Connell
 9:00am (WK) Brian Hopkins
Saturday, Aug 14
 9:00 am (WK) Nancy McFadden
 5:00pm (WK) Nick Murphy
Sunday, Aug 15
 7:00am (EF) Alfred Palmer
 9:00am (WK) Theresa Brown
 11:00am (EF) People of the Parish

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 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.

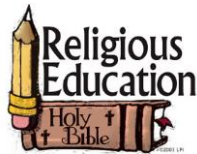
FOOD CLOSET is open Monday-Friday 9AM-Noon. If you or someone you know need food, then call 302-764-7545.

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.

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.

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

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... 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

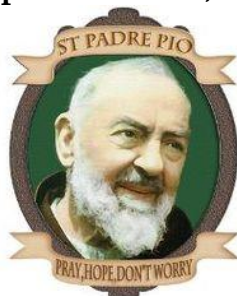
Cost \$35 (payable to IHM).

Reservation by Sept 15th.

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. 18th and 19th. 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, 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 1st, 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, which 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 to request more information or a tax letter for donations.

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM RADIO program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, August 14th, tune in to hear Bishop Koenig's homily from the August 7th ordination of 15 permanent deacons. *Catholic Forum* airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum..., or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" *Catholic Forum* on Facebook at facebook.com/Catholicforum....

