

**February 16, 2020**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday or Ordinary Time**

In our first reading from the Old Testament Book of Sirach, the Lord reminds us we have choices to make in life. He challenges us to live by the commandments. "If you trust in God, you too shall live."

Jesus in today's Gospel reminds us He has not come "to abolish the law..." "but to fulfill." He quotes some of the commandments and challenges us to go beyond exterior compliance to a deeper spiritual relationship with our God.

The devotional books for Lent will be available TODAY, February 15-16. A free will offering of \$2.00 is requested to cover the cost. (Lent begins February 26).

**The Offertory Collections** For the weekend 2/2 was \$5,398.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,520.00 for a total of \$6,918.00. THANK YOU!

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**



**AMERICAN PROMISE:** An opportunity to learn about the passing a 28<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the constitution which would allow us to place reasonable limit on campaign contributions and reserve human liberties for people, not corporations. **Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Masci Hall.** For information, please, call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-0325 ext.104

This is the last weekend to give your opinion on the social ministry topic you think is most important in our own community. Please place a penny in the jar labeled with your top two choices. Each exit will have the display.

The purpose is to help the Social Ministry committee to plan an education evening, in fulfillment of one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Thank you for participating!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** tomorrow night (MONDAY) in observance of President's Day. Please enjoy your night off!

**FIRST EUCHARIST** letters have gone out through the Monday night classes to all second graders. If you have a child older than 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (7 or 8) who has not yet received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, please email Ms Hummy at [hpennell@sainthelenas.org](mailto:hpennell@sainthelenas.org) or call the office at 762-4280.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** expands TODAY at the 9 am Mass. After the Opening Prayer, the priest will call up the children (ages 3 and up) where they will receive a blessing and then will go to the back Sacristy with Ms Hummy where the readings will be broken down for them to understand. The children will return to Church right before the collection. Parents, if your child would feel more comfortable with you, please join us!

**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, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, James 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, Amy Jo Schosie-Jones, Nicolas Childs, Alfred Palmer, Bridget Robinson



## BINGO

Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

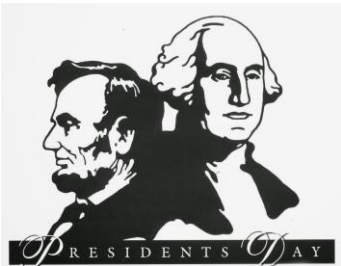
Doors open at 5:30pm  
Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!



**Mardi Gras Party** Come experience Mardi Gras right here in Delaware. **Tuesday, February 25, 6-9pm. Holy Angels (in Fremont Hall), 82 Possum Park Road, Newark.** Family friendly. Free admission. Drinks and food available to purchase at the event. 50/50 and Ragin' Cajun Raffle drawings at 8:30pm. Contact the Parish for more information at 302-731-2219 or [Phyllis510@comcast.net](mailto:Phyllis510@comcast.net). RSVP encouraged but not required.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### **Sunday, February 16**

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

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

12:30pm Baptisms - Church

2:00pm American Promise-Masci Hall

### **Monday, February 17 Presidents Day**

#### **Rectory Closed**

Produce Day- Masci Hall

No Religious Ed Classes

No Scripture Study

7pm Young at Heart - Masci Hall

### **Tuesday, February 18**

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting-Masci Hall

### **Thursday, February 20**

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

## YOUNG AT HEART

Our February general meeting will be held this Monday evening, February 17th, from 7pm Masci Hall and will feature an exercise program, as is our custom; members are asked to bring refreshments, which are served to our guests. Please plan on joining us, and bring a friend! In case of inclement weather, contact Carmela on 302-584-7892.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our meetings are on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Convent. Each meeting begins with recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy or the Rosary. Members, friends and parishioners donate home-made items for those in need of prayers and comfort. Material is available at no cost and many members create items conveniently at home. You are invited to join our group. Any interested in learning to knit and crochet can join our program. Call Dolly, 302-764-3465 or Carmela, 302-762-9057 for more information or for questions about inclement weather.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, February 15**

5:00pm (SR) Jen Burke

### **Sunday, February 16**

7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (SR) Betty Nordquist

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

### **Monday, February 17**

9:00pm (SR) Jimmy Steele & Johnny Beck

### **Tuesday, February 18**

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Anne Owsiany

### **Wednesday, February 19**

9:00pm (SR) Rose D'Amato & Carolyn Marchione

### **Thursday, February 20**

7:00am (SR) Jennie Brake

9:00am (WK) Mary Ann & Lonard Kelleher

### **Friday, February 21**

7:00am (CAP) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (SR) Sophie Rich

### **Saturday, February 22**

9:00am (SR) Joseph McDonough

5:00pm (SR) Severina Rodrigues

### **Sunday, February 23**

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Gerald Moyer

11:00am (SR) Veronica J. Hesling

**Knights of Columbus 17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Catholic Youth Chess Tournament Championship  
Open to students in grades K-8 who attend  
Delaware Catholic Elementary Schools or Parish  
PREP programs.**

Saturday, February 29, 2020

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School Cafeteria

10<sup>th</sup> Street near Scott Street, Wilmington, DE

Questions? Contact Felix Spittle at 302-658-2713 or  
[fspittle@yahoo.com](mailto:fspittle@yahoo.com).

Please see church bulletin boards for more  
information and signup sheet



**PADUA THEATRE PRESENTS: MAMMA  
MIA!**

Place: Padua Academy

Dates and Times: Today- Sunday 2/16- 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$10 may be purchased here:

[https://padua-academy-  
theatre.ticketleap.com/padua-mamma-mia](https://padua-academy-theatre.ticketleap.com/padua-mamma-mia)

Please contact Lisa Kowalski at  
[lkowalski@paduaacademy](mailto:lkowalski@paduaacademy) for more information.

**INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC MEN TO  
JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic,  
Family, Fraternal, Service, organization in the  
world. Becoming a Knight can transform your life.  
As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support  
your parish, give back to your community, grow in  
your faith and gain exclusive access to the top-  
rated insurance program in the country to protect  
your family. **Please join us today February 16th  
2:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church.**

The Exemplification Ceremony will begin at 3 PM.

Please invite your Family and Friends

Please Contact Membership Chair Paul A. Coulston  
email [paul.coulston@comcast.net](mailto:paul.coulston@comcast.net) or 302-293-5424.



**RESERVE TICKETS FOR THE PHILLIES**



By popular demand, St. Helena's will be going  
to a Saturday game in 2020! We've reserved  
rows 1 through 9 in Section 433 for the game  
against the Miami Marlins on **Saturday, April  
18<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.** Tickets can be purchased for only  
\$20 per seat, and \$10 will be donated to our  
Social Ministry for every ticket purchased! To  
reserve tickets, send an email to  
[JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net](mailto:JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net) with your  
name, phone number and the number of  
tickets you would like.

**RETRouvaille**

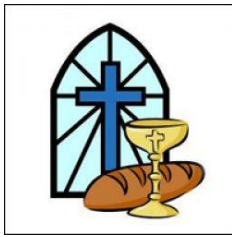


Tens of thousands of couples have healed their  
Marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If  
you know of anyone who could benefit from  
this program please pass this on. Couples  
learn to build communication skills and  
rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides  
help for marriage problems, difficulties or  
crises. **The next program in your area is the  
weekend of February 21-23 at the Family Life  
Center in Malvern, PA. Another weekend  
will be held in April 17-19.** For more  
information, or to register for one of our  
weekends, visit our web site  
@ [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-  
3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly  
confidential.

**St. Anthony of Padua Grade School, located at  
1715 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Wilmington, DE is now  
accepting registration for students entering Pre-K  
through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Please make an appointment to tour our school or  
have your child "shadow" for a day. We now offer  
special education services. Call or stop by for  
greater details. Follow us on Facebook at St.  
Anthony of Padua Grade School Families, Alumni  
and Friends. For further information, please visit  
[www.spgs.org](http://www.spgs.org) or call 302-421-3743.

**"THE MASS" - a 6 week Lenten study**  
**Tuesdays starting March 3, 10-11:30am and/or**  
**6-7:30pm, at Holy Angels Church (St. Gabriel**  
**Room), 82 Possum Park Road, Newark.** A 25  
 minute DVD followed by a discussion  
 facilitated by Phyllis Edwards and Father Jim  
 Jackson. Walk through the liturgy with Bishop  
 Robert Barron and be transformed through  
 insights on this most privileged and intimate  
 encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. The  
 study will help you understand how to fully,  
 consciously, and actively participate in the  
 source and summit of the Christian  
 life. Contact the Parish for more information at  
 302-731-2219 or [Phyllis510@comcast.net](mailto:Phyllis510@comcast.net).  
 Registration encouraged but not required.



**Salesianum Adult Christian Religious**  
**Education Day**

**Saturday, February 29, 2020 8am to 3pm.**  
 Celebrate our Catholic Faith with a day of  
 spiritual renewal. The price includes coffee, a  
 light breakfast, a hot Italian lunch and all day  
 beverages with over 15 courses in adult  
 religious education.  
 Reconciliation is offered at 8 AM and Noon  
 Wine and Cheese Social follows at 3:15 PM  
 Cost: \$45. Only \$40 if paid by Tuesday, January  
 31<sup>st</sup> online at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>  
 Don't miss out on a fun filled and informative  
 way to celebrate our Catholic Faith and to  
 enter  
 the season of Lent as Salesianum offers  
 SACRED for the 20<sup>th</sup> time. This popular day of  
 spiritual renewal through the lens of Salesian  
 Spirituality has had over 150 attendees each  
 year.  
**Our snow make up day will be Saturday,**  
**March 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON**  
**CATECHETICAL DAY**  
**ATTENTION ALL CATECHISTS!**

The Office for Religious Education invites you  
 to attend *Catechetical Day* on March 21, 2020 at  
 St. Thomas More Academy with Bishop W.  
 Francis Malooly.

*Catechetical Day* allows the opportunity to  
 celebrate those who have been giving effective  
 witness for years and are living the call within  
 their religious education programs, families,  
 and the larger community.

Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education  
 and Catechists will be honored for anniversary  
 years of service. These years are: 5, 10, 15, 20,  
 25, 30, 35+.

This year's Catechetical Theme is "**Stay With  
 Us.**" Bob McCarty, D. Min. is the keynote  
 speaker for the event. For more information or  
 to register, please call the Diocesan Office for  
 Religious Education at 302-573-3130 or contact  
 your Parish Religious Education Office. **The**  
**deadline for registration is March 2, 2020.** For  
 more information please visit  
[www.cdow.org/CatecheticalDay2020](http://www.cdow.org/CatecheticalDay2020).

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - COOKS**  
**FOR A CAUSE:** Today- **Sunday, February 23,**  
**2020, from 3:00-8:00 pm at Feby's Fishery, 3701**  
**Lancaster Pike in Wilmington.** Reservations  
 are preferred by calling Feby's at 302-998-9501.  
 Bring your family & friends and join the Little  
 Sisters of the Poor for a fun-filled evening and  
 fabulous meal as they celebrate their 151<sup>st</sup>  
 Anniversary of caring for the elderly poor in  
 America! A percentage of the evening's  
 proceeds from the DiFebo family will be  
 donated to help the Little Sisters care for the  
 needy elderly at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in  
 Newark. The event also includes a 50/50 raffle  
 and silent auction items, including an Apple  
 Watch! For further information, call 302-368-  
 5886 or visit  
[www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org).