

February 9, 2020
5th Sunday or Ordinary Time



We hear Jesus in the “Sermon on the Mount” reminding all who believe in Him to make a difference in our world. “You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world...”

The devotional books for Lent will be available the weekend of 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 1/26 was \$4,890.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,485.00 for a total of \$6,375.00. THANK YOU!

BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:00AM TO 12:45PM

TODAY -Sunday, February 9, 2020
\$10/Adults ~ \$4/Children under 12

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care to eat Buffet on the 2nd Sunday of the month (except July). Each month we cook up a full buffet of breakfast faire, add a special dish or two and serve it up in a warm and festive atmosphere. Please join us!



FESTIVAL OF SPIRITUALS RETURNS
TODAY



The annual Festival of Spirituals will return TODAY to St. Helena’s at 3:00PM for its twelfth edition, entitled *Bright Mansions Above*. St. Helena’s Church Choir will host the Choir School of Delaware, Concord High School Chorale, and Rowan University’s Voces XII ensemble. Each choir will perform its own set of spirituals, and then all choirs will join for a mass finale. The church will literally be filled with more than 100 voices. There is no admission, but a free will offering will be taken. Net proceeds will be donated to World Central Kitchen, a non-profit, non-governmental organization that provides emergency food relief when natural disasters strike. This is a can’t miss event so please join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST EUCHARIST letters have been sent thru Religious Education classes. If you have a child in 2nd grade OR above who has not yet received First Communion, please call Ms Hummy at 762-4280 or email her at hpennell@sainthelenas.org.

YOUTH GROUP tonight at 7pm.

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!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

AMERICAN PROMISE: An opportunity to learn about the passing a 28th 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 764-0325-104

Parish Social Ministry: The dedicated committee members: Kathleen DiCamilla-Chairperson and Parish Council Representative; Bridget Kirk-Meals on wheels, John Zakreski-Office volunteer and Giving Tree; Linda Deeney-Office volunteer, Food closet Coordinator, Thanksgiving Food Drive; Mena D'Amato-Lazarus Ministry-Greeter; Nida Romero – coordinator of Greeters-Lazarus Ministry Advisor; Jacqueline Wilson-Advisor; and Office Volunteer; Cynthia Whisker-Emmanuel Dining Room; Patti Grimes-Pro-Life. Additional Office Volunteers: Terrie Amoroso, Irma Schock, Pauline Lauer.

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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, February 9

2nd Collection: Black, Indian, & Home Missions

Social Ministry Sunday

8:00am Second Sunday Breakfast-Masci Hall

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

3:00pm Festival of Spirituals-Church

Monday, February 10

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Rel. Ed. Office

7:00pm YAH Crafts-Convent

Tuesday, February 11

7:00pm Finance Council-Rectory

Wednesday, February 12

7:00pm Parish Council Exe. Mtg-Rectory

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Mtg.-Convent

Thursday, February 13

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

Friday, February 14 Valentine's Day

Happy
Valentine's
Day

YOUNG AT HEART

Our February general meeting will be held on 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 to find out if the meeting will be held!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our meetings are on the 2nd and 4th 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 8

5:00pm (SR) Betty R. Quinn (22nd Anniversary)

Sunday, February 9

7:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight (8th Anniversary)

9:00am (WK) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Anne Ambagis

Monday, February 10

9:00pm (SR) Paul O. Knight

Tuesday, February 11

7:00am (EF) M. Douglas Verbois

9:00am (SR) Msgr. Patrick Brady

Wednesday, February 12

9:00pm (SR) Carrie Konitzer

Thursday, February 13

7:00am (SR)

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

Friday, February 14

7:00am (CAP)

9:00am (SR) Anna Fedena

Saturday, February 15

9:00am (SR) Matthew Stehl

5:00pm (SR) Jen Burke

Sunday, February 16

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Betty Nordquist

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Knights of Columbus 17th 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

10th Street near Scott Street, Wilmington, DE

Questions? Contact Felix Spittle at 302-658-2713 or 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: Friday 2/14 -7:30 pm

Saturday 2/15- 7:30 pm

Sunday 2/16- 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$10 may be purchased here:

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

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

Please contact Lisa Kowalski at

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 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 or 302-293-5424.

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. RSVP encouraged but not required.

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 at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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 31st online at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>

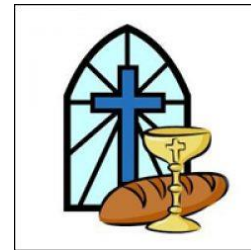
Don't miss out on a fun filled and informative way to celebrate our Catholic Faith and to enter the season of Lent as Salesianum offers SACRED for the 20th time. This popular day of spiritual renewal through the lens of Salesian Spirituality has had over 150 attendees each year.

Our snow make up day will be Saturday, March 7th.

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School, located at 1715 W. 9th Street in Wilmington, DE is now accepting registration for students entering Pre-K through 8th 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 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. Registration encouraged but not required.



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.