

January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord



We celebrate the Baptism of the Lord - the conclusion of our Christmas-Epiphany season. Jesus, the sinless One, insisted on taking His place in the muddy waters of the Jordan River- to show His oneness with all of us sinners. Jesus is manifested as the Son of the eternal God- the long awaited Savior!

On January 18h (this Friday) many Christians throughout the world observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It concludes on January 25th the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle. We pray that "all may be one" - the "dream" of Jesus at the Last Supper that all His disciples be united in one Church.

The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

In baptism, women and men are made part of the Body of Christ. God calls some of the baptized to serve the rest of His people as priests, sisters and brothers. Is He calling you? Think so? Unsure? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). And check out our website: www.cdot.org/vocations!

Please Help the Food Closet

The food closet is in need of tuna, soup, peanut butter, jelly, syrup, canned meats, large pasta sauce, and juice and juice boxes **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



ANNUAL ELECTION OF LAY TRUSTEES
Congratulations and Thank You to Jim McFadden and John Mousley on becoming St. Helena's Lay Trustees for 2019.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 12/16 was \$4,153.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,505.00 for a total of \$5,658.00. For 12/23 was \$5,643.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,600.00 for a total of \$7,243.00. For 12/30 was \$5,186.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,540.00 for a total of \$6,726.00.

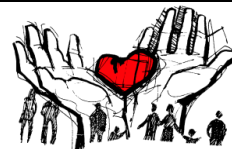


BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:00AM TO 12:45PM

Today Sunday January 13, 2019
\$9/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 August). 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. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb [302-598-8685 or Natiesmom@me.com].

YOUNG AT HEART



Our January general meeting will be held in Masci Hall on Monday Jan. 21, 2019 from 7 to 9pm, and will feature Bingo, followed by enjoying tasty refreshments. Please plan on becoming a member of our hospitable club this New Year. We need your creative and fresh ideas, and enthusiasm! Our yearly dues are only \$18, and the friendships are priceless. Call Dolly at 302-764-3465 or Camerla at 302-762-9057 for information or inclement weather.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12

5:00pm (SR) Daniel A Sullivan Jr.

Sunday, January 13

7:00am (SR) Stanley & Adelaide Russell

9:00am (WK)

11:00am (SR) Ramona Coppola

Monday, January 14

9:00pm (SR) Raymond Skiptunis

Tuesday, January 15

7:00am (DV) Special Intention (Living)

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 16

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Dalto & Fenlon Families

Thursday, January 17

7:00am (SR) Raymond Skiptunis

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

Friday, January 18

7:00am (Cap) Patricia A. Davis

9:00am (SR) Richard J. Moley, Jr.

Saturday, January 19

9:00am (SR) Anne Amgagis

5:00pm (SR) Charles Siegfried

Sunday, January 20

7:00am (DV) Lutcavage/Blaska Families

9:00am (SR) Gerry Moyer

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

You are invited to join us from 7-9pm on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, in the convent. Each meeting begins with recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy or the Rosary. Our members and parishioners create shawls and other lovely items which are blessed and brought to so many in need of comfort and caring. Materials are given freely and items can be made at home. Joining our dedicated ministry will make your life even more meaningful. Call Carmela at 302- 762-9057 for more information or for questions about inclement weather.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Second Sunday Breakfast-Masci Hall

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

12:15pm Religious Ed-8th grade Confirmation Mtg-School

Monday, January 14

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, January 15

7:00pm Parish Council-Masci Hall

Thursday, January 10

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

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, James Lafferty, Sue McLaughlin, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dan Moley, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, William Thomas, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Jacqueline Childs, Mary Gabel, Chris Molitor, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Sharon Dean, Janet Szubieolski, Geri Crockett, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spiden



**Catholic Charities Diaper Bank Needs
Volunteers**

Provide a helping hand to families struggling to keep their young children healthy, happy, clean, and dry by becoming a volunteer at Catholic Charities Diaper Bank. Opportunities are available for office assistants, data entry personnel, and distribution assistants. Day, evening, and weekend hours are available. Hours are flexible and can be adjusted to meet your schedule. For more information, contact the Catholic Charities Diaper Bank at 302-654-1184 or by email at DiaperBank@ccwilm.org. You can also visit Catholic Charities website, www.cdow.org/charities, to learn about other volunteer opportunities as well as express your interest in volunteering.

Phillies Tickets Available



St. Helena's has reserved great seats in Section 310 for the game against the New York Mets on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased for only \$20 per seat and it will be the gift that keeps giving because \$10 will be donated to the Social Ministry for every ticket purchased! To reserve tickets an email to JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net with your name, phone number and the number of tickets you would like.



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

Cookiz Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

Do you know our family roots as a Catholic family of faith? It is 150 years since the Catholic people of Delaware and Maryland were established as a Diocese by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1868. A book with the history of Catholics here has been published and is available at the Rectory. Cost: \$35 and \$15 for a comic book format of the history for young people. There is a two page spread on our parish and every church of our Diocese.

**Discernment Retreat-January 18 (6pm)-
January 20 (1pm), Villa Maria House of
Studies, 220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355**
Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters and novices. Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat.
Contact: 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES for your generous donations of hats/scarves/gloves/mittens and even socks. I delivered all of them to Mt. Pleasant Elementary School prior to Christmas so many children and adults will be warm. God BLESS all of you.

CONFIRMATION Meeting TODAY (Sunday) upstairs at 12:15p. This meeting is for candidates and a sponsor/or parent.

CATECHIST/AIDE needed for THIRD GRADE Religious Education. An UNBELIEVABLE lesson plan is in place for the next teacher. No experience needed - just a love of CHILDREN and your FAITH. Please email Ms Hummy if you are interested at hpennell@sainthelenas.org or call 762-4280. God will reward you 100 fold!

MARCH FOR LIFE

St. Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus has chartered a bus for people of all ages, weather permitting, for the *March for Life* held on Friday, January 18th 2019 in Washington DC. There will be a stop at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for those unable to make the March. Seats will be available on a first come basis. The only cost to the individual passenger is a tip for the bus driver. Brown bag lunch recommended. Please contact Jo Ann Van Heest at 12374Columbiettes@gmail.com or 302-239-0739 for details or to sign up. The theme for this year's March is **"Unique from Day One"**

Salesianum's Adult Religious Education Day

Sat., February 23, 2019 -8 AM until 3 PM.

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 3 PM. Optional Sunday Mass at 4 PM.

Cost: \$45. Only \$40 if paid by Tuesday, January 31 online at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>

Our snow make up day will be Saturday, March 2nd.

Our schedule is as follows:

Sign in located in Lobby / Breakfast and coffee in the Dining Center (Reconciliation Option #1): 8:00 AM - 8:55 AM

AM Prayer and Welcome: 9:00 AM - 9:35 AM

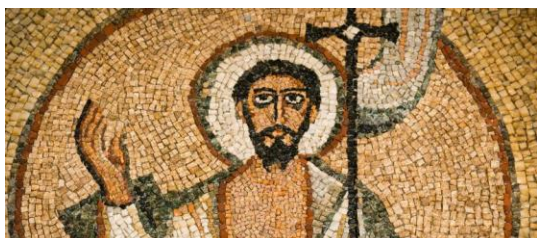
Session One: 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Hot Lunch: 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Reconciliation Option #2: 11:45 PM - 12:15 PM

Session Two: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sunday Liturgy: 4:00 PM



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be March 1-3, 2019 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at www.me-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833. Don't Delay! Your marriage deserves this *gift!*

Exercise Class for Seniors -Tuesdays &

Thursday 10-11am 8 week sessions-full time \$64-part time \$32. First ½ hour -Low Impact Aerobics Second ½ hour-Weight lifting, Stretching & balance.

No charge to come try a class to see if you like it. Call 478-6536 for info or just come!

Hillcrest-Bellefonte United Methodist Church - 400 Hillcrest Ave. Parking lot Entrance.



OUTREACH

Are you curious about what happens in the Outreach office?

You are invited to come and sit with us.

This would be any time Monday-Thursday 9am-noon. Please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545