

January 27 2019
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

More than 500 years before Christ, the Covenant between God and His People was renewed in a solemn way. We hear Eyra the Priest gathering the Jews who had returned from exile and proclaiming to them the Law of God. The people "bowed down and prostrated themselves before the Lord...."

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear Jesus standing in the synagogue of his home town of Nazareth. He too reads from the sacred scroll of Isaiah. It is the beginning of the public ministry to establish the New and Eternal Covenant.

BE CAREFUL! In a number of parishes some parishioners have received emails, texts or phone calls saying they need to buy gift cards to help their pastor. DO NOT BE TAKEN BY THIS SCAM! Do not respond to them but please call the Rectory to let us know how you have received such a message.

Next weekend we will celebrate the traditional Blessing of the Throats after all Masses.

Please be aware if you need to contact Monsignor for Sunday morning only please contacts him at 302-764-0325 ext. 100.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 1/13 was \$3,224.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,700.00 for a total of \$4,924.00.



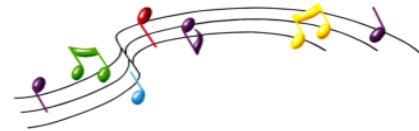
OUTREACH

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

CHOIR NEWS
FESTIVAL OF SPIRITUALS RETURNS!



The annual Festival of Spirituals will return to St. Helena's for its eleventh edition, entitled *Deep River*, on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 3:00. St. Helena's Church Choir will host the Choir School of Delaware, The Delaware Women's Chorus, and Philadelphia Performing Arts, A String Theory Charter School Concert Choir. Each choir will perform a 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 a designated charity. This is a can't miss event each year, so please mark your calendars!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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!

YOUTH GROUP meets today (SUNDAY) Jan 27 at 7pm in the Rectory. We will be "ungreening" the Christmas Tree and then returning to Religious Ed Office for a partial meeting.

Religious Ed and Adult Scripture resume tomorrow night (Monday, Jan 28) at 6:30pm.



YOUNG AT HEART



Our next general meeting will be held in Masci Hall on Monday Feb 18 from 7 to 9pm, Please plan on becoming a member of our hospitable club. 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.

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.

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 26

5:00pm (SR) Betty Rae Quinn

Sunday, January 27

7:00am (SR) Mark DiSabatino

9:00am (WK) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Denise McFadden

Monday, January 28

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00pm (SR)

Tuesday, January 29

7:00am (DV) Susan Delfino

9:00am (SR) Carl Irey

Wednesday, January 30

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Bernedette Noronha

Thursday, January 31

7:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (WK) Linda Fedena

Friday, February 1

7:00am (Cap) Mass of Thanksgiving

9:00am (SR) Catherine Kozak

Saturday, February 2

9:00am (SR) Mary and Danny Paiano
(Anniversary Mass)

5:00pm (SR) Scott Wassel

Sunday, February 3

7:00am (DV) Lutcavage & Blaska Families

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Ernest Mingo, Sr.

The Diocese of Wilmington Native American Ministry and the Saint Kateri Circle will hold their 4th Annual Native Dinner Celebration at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hall in Bear, Delaware on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 6 – 9 p.m. Chicken and beef tacos, beverages and desserts. Performances by Aztec Dancers and Spirit Wing. \$10 per person, 13 and older. Tickets available at the St. Elisabeth Ann Seton parish office or by calling Sharon Ward at 302-545-3383.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, January 27

The 2nd Collection: Parish Social Ministry

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

Monday, January 28

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-School

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

7:00pm YAH Crafts - Convent

7:00pm RICA- Rectory

Thursday, January 31

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, Aline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Sharon Dean, Janet Szubieolski, Geri Crockett, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spiden, Doug Garrett

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

Christmas Flower Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lazar
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Grandizio
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur G. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Mulvihill
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Austin
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Blahusch
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Waters
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis A Westman
Mr. & Mrs. James Ambagis
Mr. & Mrs. James Zdimal
Mr. & Mrs. John P Kramer Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A Piccirilli
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lauer
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel A Velez
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Serrano
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond E Tomasetti Jr
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J Lennon Jr
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W Barrett Sr
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Rehberg
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen A Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Groves
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy J Kelleher
Mr. & Mrs. William D' Amato
Mr. & Mrs. William LaCombe
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Austin
Mr. & Mrs. E. Blevins
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Lotsis
Mr. & Mrs. James Campion Jr
Mr. & Mrs. John P. Kramer Jr
Mr. & Mrs. Louis A Masci
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Easter
Mr. & Mrs. William D Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. William Doll Jr
Mr. & Mrs. James S. Fedena Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl A Renner
Mr. & Mrs. James S Fedena Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Francis J Salvatore
Mr. & Mrs. Jun S Romeo
Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGee
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J Lennon Jr
Mr & Mrs. Robert W Barrett Sr
Mr. & Mrs. Santano Gracias
Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Pedicone
Mr. & Mrs. John Smith Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence B Morris & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond H Altamuro

Mr. Ronald A Trexler
 Mr. Charles J. Fox
 Mr. David Kelly
 Mr. Edward S Emmi
 Mr. John J Zakreski
 Mr. Joseph M Taggart
 Mr. Paul Rapposelli
 Mr. Stanley Reese
 Mr. Paul Penna
 Mr. Kevin McFadden
 Mr. Robert Ickes Jr & Mrs Heida Boga
 Mrs. Andrew T Denis
 Mrs. Kathleen Kozur
 Mrs. Mary K Jernoske
 Mrs. Mary Kok
 Mrs. Anna Muldowney
 Mrs. Anne Sharp & Mr. Patrick Brisiel
 Mrs. Cassandra Hazewski
 Mrs. Catherine Canna
 Mrs. Gertrude Kelleher
 Mrs. Jacqueline E. Wilson
 Mrs. Janet Angeline
 Mrs. Kathaline Mauro
 Mrs. Lois M Shelton
 Mrs. Lorraine Gallucio
 Mrs. Mary K Jernoske
 Mrs. Elizabeth Dorsey
 Mrs. Mary Friel
 Mrs. Nathan Ragan
 Mrs. Elizabeth M O'Connor
 Ms. Agnes C Maguire
 Ms. Carina Konitzer
 Ms. Cynthia Paponette
 Ms. Kathleen S Rowan
 Ms. Margaret A Harris
 Ms. Theresa L Amoroso
 Ms. Augustine Williams
 Ms. Eugenia P Vanover
 Ms. Frances Kelleher
 Ms. Nancy M. Hill
 Patricia Grimes
 Patricia Julian
 Paul & Kathleen Soper
 Robert & Marian Flores
 Steve & Sue Dunn
 Sue Garrett
 Thomas & Virginia O' Shea
 Catherine Knight
 Chrisine Olenik

Cynthia Whisker
 David & Kathleen Nemeth
 Eileen Denis
 Frank & Carmela Ianni
 James & Bernadette Gallagher
 James & Nancy McFadden
 Janice Tigani
 Jim & Peggy Clark
 John & Jeanne Fitzpatrick
 Loraine & Bill Spillan
 Lousie Marie Moyer
 Marie Luzzo
 Marie Rule
 Mike & Barb Chlada
 Mike & Judy Panifle
 Miss Lilia Romero
 Joe & Ellen Loudon
 Vic & Jackie Zwolak
 Clyde Hartman
 Christine Hostler
 Betty Marroni
 Lawrence Carosino
 Samuel & Chris Deen



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.