

July 14, 2019

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We hear Moses calling God's people to hear the voice of God and keep his commandments, already "in your hearts."

Jesus in the Gospel with one story- the Good Samaritan- makes clear the obligation to love our neighbor has no limit.

ST. HELENA'S SUMMER MUSICAL

Summer Stage at St. Helena's invites you to see **Frozen Jr. In Dougherty Hall on Friday, July 19th at 2pm or Saturday, July 20th at 6:30pm.** There will be a free-will offering. Bring the whole family. It will be a magical night!

Thank you for supporting our Phillies sale!

Our group had section 310 rocking on June 24th, and the Phillies got us a win over the Mets! In total, there were 34 hits, including 8 homeruns, and the bell was ringing the entire game; and most importantly afterward since it was a 13-7 victory. Our Social Ministry will be getting a check for \$900, so thanks again and see you next year!

NEXT BREAKFAST BUFFET AUGUST 11

8:00AM TO 12:45PM

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. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb [302-598-8685 or Natiesmom@me.com].

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal was conducted in all diocesan parishes the weekend of April 6 & 7. St. Helena's is truly blessed with many generous people, who, despite many economic challenges, have supported this year's campaign with their pledges and gifts. To date, \$57,861 has been received representing 91.8% of our parish's \$63,000 goal. If you have given to this year's campaign, please know that your participation is gratefully appreciated. If you have not yet done so, please consider supporting this important effort with a pledge or one-time contribution. It is never too late to participate. The diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal provides financial support that enables more than thirty-five ministries throughout our diocese to bring a glimpse of God into the lives of many. The Appeal is an effective way for the diocese to advance the mission of Christ: to feed and house the poor; to minister to the sick and discouraged; to educate our young; and encourage strong, healthy families. If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal.

May God bless you for your goodness!

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 6/30 was \$5,016.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,470.00 for a total of \$6,486.00.



"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113

vocations@cdow.org.

PARISH MINISTRY

Attention to all members of the Sewing

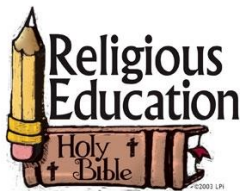
Group- Dr. Curtain will be going to Guatemala. It is not safe at the present time to travel to Haiti. Dr. Curtain will be coming to St. Helena's for dresses and outfits. Please have the items in the rectory by Monday, July 15. Blessings upon everyone for their kindness and compassion. If you have questions, please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545

Supportive and Transitional Housing Ministry-

STEHIM-which was initiated by St. Helena's Parish Social Ministry 33yrs ago, is in need of supplies: Dish liquid, spray glass cleaner/ large refill bottles, air freshener, paper towels, tissues, bleach, sponges, floor cleaner-Fabuloso, Spic and Span, Mr. Clean etc. The Martha House serves both women with children and single women. Any questions, please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545. Blessings!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To ALL of our Religious Education Families: Registration for 2019-2020 Religious Education year will be emailed to all present families by the beginning of August. If you have a child who is entering first grade in a public school, please give the office a call at 762-4280 or email Ms Hummy at hpennell@sainthelenas.org to register.



PUBLIC PRAYER VIGIL- On Monday, August 19th, from 12 noon-1pm, the same date and time of the 4th Apparition of Fatima, a public Prayer Vigil will be held for our Bishop, ourselves, and Holy Mother Church. Following the Prayer Vigil, Bishop Malooly will re-consecrate our Diocese to Mary's Immaculate Heart, as he has done at recent diocesan Marian events in the past. This special event will take place near Our Lady of Peace Statue outside of Holy Spirit parish in New Castle. Everyone, please come.

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, 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, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyrawski, Mary Gabel, Chris Molitor, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Sharon Dean, Janet Szubieolski, Geri Crockett, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spinden, Viola Zappacosta, Jane Parsons, Bill Hufnell, Nicholas Childs, Antoinette Medeiros, Nathan Medeiros,



BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

Victims Assistance of the Diocese of Wilmington

If you have been sexually exploited or abused by a priest, brother, sister or lay person employed by the Diocese of Wilmington or by a church volunteer in service to a parish or school or other church organization, call the **Victims Assistance Coordinator** by telephone (302) 656-0651 and report the incident to the **Delaware State Attorney Generals Office** (302)577-8310

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, July 14

The 2nd Collection: Church in Central/Eastern Europe

Monday, July 15

Produce Day-Dougherty Hall

Thursday, July 18

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Friday, July 19

2:00pm Frozen, Jr-Matinee-Dougherty Hall

Saturday, July 20

6:30pm Frozen, Jr- Dougherty Hall

Sunday, July 21

The 2nd Collection: Social Ministry

12:30pm Baptism-Church

ST. JOSEPH MIDDLETOWN CARNIVAL!

Tuesday, July 16th through

Saturday, July 20th

Exciting rides, games, nightly entertainment!

~Special children's game area~

~Nightly raffles~

~Meals in air conditioned Parish Hall

Tuesday through Friday at 5:30pm~

~MegaPass-ride all week \$45.

July 16 and 17 are Family Nights:

\$25/night/per person/all rides!

NEW THIS YEAR--Huge Gift Basket Auction

~Outdoor dining, rides, games begin at 6pm~

~Free admission and parking~

Info: Call Parish Office, 302-378-5800



St. Mary Magdalen Football

For 4th-5th graders

Space available

Please contact: coachmartyb@yahoo.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 13

5:00pm (WK) Judy Pelkey

Sunday, July 14

7:00am (SR) Mary Lou Fox

9:00am (WK) Ann Owsiany

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, July 15

9:00pm (SR) Ann McDonough

Tuesday, July 16

7:00am (DV) Katherine & George Seitz

9:00am (SR) Tony Luzzo & Lavina Luzzo

Wednesday, July 17

9:00am (SR) Anna & John Delfino

Thursday, July 18

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Ann Raign

Friday, July 19

7:00am (CAP) Mary C. Roggero

9:00am (SR) John Erikson

Saturday, July 20

9:00am (SR) Charles Armbruster

5:00pm (SR) Teresa Mattero

Sunday, July 21

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Jacinta Gracias

11:00am (SR) Patricia Austin



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. Also please see the following Federal Trade Commission's article about identifying, avoiding and reporting email scams (which are called "phishing" because phony emails attempt to fish for information or money):<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0003-phishing>. **ADDITIONALLY** there is someone who has been sending fake emails from Msgr Russell. Please do not respond to these emails if you receive them.

BISHOP'S 5K WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH

Please join Catholic Charities for the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, a totally adaptive event, at 9 am on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19702. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$25 from July 1 to August 22 and \$30 until race day, plus an event fee of \$2.50. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt, and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts. Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop's 5K. Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the 4th Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk - will you?

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH IN LEWES, DE is hosting a trip of historic Berlin & Scenic Southern Poland, Sept 17-20 with Fr. Tom Flowers. Visit the Berlin Wall, the world's tallest statue of Christ (178 feet), the miraculous Eucharistic Host at St. Jacek in Legnica, the Basilica of Our Lady, Queen of Families, the shrine of the Black Madonna, the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz, a 1000-year old salt mine, and the inspiring wonders of Krakow & Zakopane. For a complete Itinerary, contact stjudelewes.org or call 302-644-7300

14TH ANNUAL CONCERT TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Monday, July 15th at 7:00pm at Skyline Methodist Church, 3100 Skyline Dr., Wilmington, DE. Free will donations will be sent to Shared Hope International- an organization that works to prevent trafficking and Rescue and Restore its victims. Performers include former members of Resurrection Parish, a network of their amazing talented friends, and other amazingly talented young people the area. Please come and support them and be part of the fight against the heinous crime of Human Trafficking. For more information contact Kate Regan at 302-738-9989.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TAKING APPLICATION FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), administered in Delaware by Catholic Charities, is now taking applications for the 2018-2019 heating season. This federally-funded program assists low-income Delawareans who need help in meeting home energy costs. LIHEAP makes payments directly to home energy suppliers. The LIHEAP benefit is based on a household's income, size, and type of fuel. You may be eligible for assistance if your total household income falls within income eligibility guidelines. For example, a household of 4 can have no more than \$50,325 in annual household income (before taxes). In order to qualify, you must make an appointment with a Catholic Charities office for a personal interview. Regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In Kent County, call (302) 674-1782. In New Castle County, call (302) 654-9295. In Sussex County, call (302) 856-6310. The application process runs from July 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

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. **Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9 - 11.** 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.

Jesus House is currently seeking a part-time Office Manager. Duties are varied and include managing finances and the calendar and working with program and retreat presenters and the Jesus House Board. 20 hours a week, with the possibility of working some hours from home. Please send resume to info@jesushousecenter.org.