

July 22, 2018
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Lord had to say through the prophet, **Jeremiah**, that he was very disappointed with some of the shepherds of his people. But he promised in the days to come, he would give His people good shepherds who would care for them.

In the Gospel we see the fulfillment of the promise: Jesus is the new Good Shepherd.

“His heart was moved with pity...” for the people who came to Him. We too look to Jesus with faith and we know He cares for us and loves us.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 7/8 was \$4,876.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,877.50 for a total of \$7,753.50

Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus is this year's Community Vacation Bible School theme. Bible school will be held July 22-26 at Presbyterian Church of the Covenant from 5:15 PM- 8:30 PM. Our own Ms. Hummy will be a counselor once again for this Bible School and encourages all of our children to take advantage of this wonderful experience.



VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Jinu Puthussery, V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on **July 28 and 29**, weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses next weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa and in Peru. To learn more visit their web site www.vincentians.in.

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special mission collection next weekend (**July 28, 29**) to help the Missionary work for the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Jinu Puthussery and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Thank You.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart's monthly meetings will resume on **Monday evening, 7pm, Sept 17, in Masci Hall**. Please plan on joining our club for fun and fellowship. We need new members with new ideas. Yearly dues are \$18.00 and due at that time.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 22

7:00pm-Youth Group-REO

Thursday, July 26

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 21

9:00 am (SR)

5:00pm (SR) Jacinta Gracias

Sunday, July 22

7:00 am (SR) The People of the Parish

9:00 am (WK) John Deeney

11:00 am (SR) Anthony Epescopo

Monday, July 23

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight

Tuesday, July 24

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (SR)

Wednesday, July 25

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the
Russell and Sullivan Families

Thursday, July 26

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK)

Friday, July 27

7:00am (Cap)

9:00am (SR) Carrie Konitzer

Saturday, July 28

9:00 am (SR)

5:00pm (SR) Gertrude Talarowski
(7th Anniversary)

Sunday, July 29

7:00 am (DV) Lena Bio Ringer

9:00 am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00 am (SR) Edward J. Dunn

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Anne Ambagis, Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, Joan Callaghan, Joseph Campanella, Jean Capodanno, Tony Cutrona, 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, Joseph Sacher, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, George Theiss, William Thomas, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Janice Tigani, Jacqueline Childs

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Pacem in Terris Film and Discussion

Series is free and open to the public. All events are hosted at Westminster Church-meeting room adjacent to Rodney Chapel, 1502 W. 13th Street. If you need a ride please call Dorothy Medeiros at 764-0325 ext. 104.

Tuesday, July 24, 7pm.: Peace and concentration of power: "Requiem for the American Dream": Discussant: Dr. Judy Bulter.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting during June, July or August, 2018. We will resume our usual schedule in September by meeting on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

If anyone needs information, would like to join us or would like instruction in knitting or crocheting, please call Dolly at 302-764-3465 or Carmela at 302-762-9057. Also, if you need materials, we provide it at no cost. Have a blessed summer.

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookië Jar, Door Prizes,
Food!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for Religious Education Classes held on Monday nights will be mailed out at the end of July and will also be online to fill out at the first Parent/Child Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2018.

**150TH ANNIVERSARY OFFICIAL
CUSTOM ROSARY**

Order your Sesquicentennial Custom Rosary before they are gone. A custom-designed, limited-edition, dark red and gold rosary is now available to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. The rosaries, made in Italy by the Ghirelli Company, were blessed at the Vatican by Pope Francis on June 6, 2018 during His Holiness' Weekly Audience in Saint Peter's Square. The Official Custom Rosary of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150th Anniversary features a crucifix that is designed after the beautiful crucifix in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington. The back of the crucifix is engraved with the words, "Catholic Diocese of Wilmington 150th Anniversary 1868-2018." The front of the rosary's centerpiece holds an image of the Blessed Mother from the famous Charles Parks Our Lady of Queen of Peace statue located on the grounds of Holy Spirit Church in New Castle, Delaware. On the centerpiece's reverse, is an image of Saint Francis de Sales, the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Wilmington. In place of the traditional "Our Father" beads, the rosary has a medal crest of the Diocese of Wilmington, with a map of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore on the back, indicating the twelve counties that comprise the Diocese. All beads are 8 mm dark red Bohemian glass, while the chain and custom features are made of antique gold finish medal. The rosary comes in a commemorative color pouch, and is available for a suggested \$30.00 donation each, plus shipping and handling. Detailed photographs of the rosary and an order form are available online at www.cdow.org/150th.



PART TIME HELP WANTED

IHM School Extended Care needs help daily from 2:30pm -5:30pm Monday -Friday. Flexible hours. Job responsibilities include, serve snacks, clean tables, help with homework, create arts & crafts project, supervise and engage students during outside and gym playtime. Retired teachers, High school and college students welcome. Must be 18 year of age and be available 3 days a week. Please send a brief email of interest to Amanda Schauer at Aftercare@IHM.org

CAR SHOW

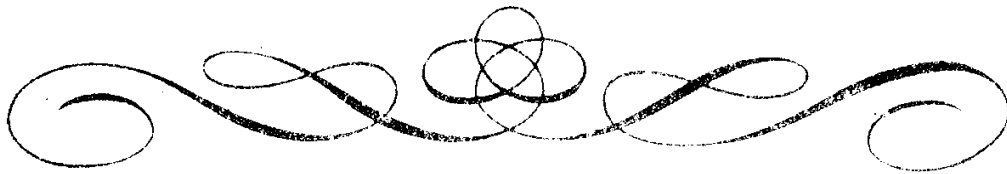
Free to Public
Saturday, July 28th 2018
10:00am-3:00pm
Sellers Senior Center
2800 Silverside Rd. Wilmington, De
Trophies awarded at 2:30pm
Call 302-762-2050 for Pre-registration or more details. Proceeds benefit Sellers Senior Center.

LOOKS WHAT'S COMING....



ST. HELENA'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC is coming. **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 (RAIN or SHINE) from NOON – 3PM.** Come and join fellow parishioners for **FREE FOOD** provided by the Knights of Columbus and the members of Parish Council, Finance Council, Parish Life and Christian Formation. Our own "YOUNG at HEART" members provide delectable desserts to satisfy your sweet tooth! It is a wonderful time to reconnect with friends that you know and also to meet new parishioners in a fun and laid back atmosphere.





COMMUNION MEDITATION

*The following was used for a funeral
but could be adapted
for a meditation at other times.*

If God gave us only one day of life, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one springtime or one fall, one summer or winter, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one day of laughter, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one beautiful meal, beautifully served in a secure home, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one friend to share the journey of time, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one year of married life, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one child — sound in mind and body, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one storm that left us unharmed, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one day of a good time with friends, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one talent for creating beauty, it would have been generous.
If God let us laugh only once in the face of calamity, it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one moment's pride in the success of those we love, it would have been generous.

But he has given us life and time, joy and sorrow,
sunshine and storms, laughter and tears,
gifts to share and days to remember.
He has given us friends and lovers,
children and parents, you and me,
and himself as well.

It is God who gives us life,
who tells us ever after to choose life,
God who is our Resurrection and our hope,
who dwells within our hearts as the Spirit of life,
the vanquisher of death
and the comforter of the faithful.

Donna Gordon

