

July 29, 2018
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



This week we turn from the Gospel of Mark to St. John's sixth chapter. For four more weeks we will listen to the chapter about the Eucharist.

St John is clearly telling us more than just a story of a miracle Jesus performed feeding thousands of people with a few loaves of bread and a few fish. He even comments "The Jewish feast of Passover was near." He teaches us about the Passover meal of the New Covenant-the Mass.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 7/15 was \$4,375.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,562.50 for a total of \$5,937.50

Thank you!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 29

2nd Collection: Vincentian Mission

Thursday, August 2

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Friday, August 3

9:30am First Friday Adoration-Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

For many years we have exposed the Blessed Sacrament on the altar on each First Friday at the end of 9am Mass. We have had to cut back on the hours we have Our Lord in the monstrance available for your private visits in prayer. We presently conclude the period of adoration at 11am. If you can commit to being present for some time between 10am and 11am please call the Rectory at 764-0325.



VISITING MISSIONARY

We welcome Fr. Jinu Puthussery, V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, to our parish this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They also request our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special collection today to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Thank you for your support.

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.

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, Mary Gabel

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 30

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Judi Roberts

Tuesday, July 31

7:00am (DV) Richard Dorsey

9:00am (SR) Anthony Luzzo

Wednesday, August 1

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Rosemary Maits

Thursday, August 2

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Paul O. Knight

Friday, August 3

7:00am (Cap)

9:00am (SR) Gerry Moyer

Saturday, August 4

9:00 am (SR) Louis Calvarese

5:00pm (SR) Gerald Diffley

Sunday, August 5

7:00 am (SR) The Deceased Members of the
Lutcavage/Blaska Family

9:00 am (WK) Denise Mc Fadden

11:00 am (SR) People of the Parish

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm
Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER FARM STAND

Every Friday at BCC 510 Duncan Road
from 5-8pm. Fresh local affordable food!
For information contact BCC at 302-762-
1391



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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Parish Outreach office received 742 calls between 4/2/18 and 6/25/18. Food assistance was provided for 124 families which included 197 adults and 88 children. Financial assistance was provided to 30 families. The office was able to serve the families and individuals because of the kindness and compassion of all Saint Helena's parishioners. Blessings upon everyone!

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 31, 7pm.: Peace and the movement for Justice: "Whose Streets?"
Discussant: Shane Cannon.



**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

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.

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.



**A Special Seminar at Harbor Chase-
2004 Shipley Road Wilmington, De**

Do you know the essential documents that all seniors must have? Join us for a special seminar on necessary legal documentation for senior living

Tuesday July 31 from 4-6pm with Wade Scott, Esq., from the Delaware Elder Law Center. Find out how you and your loved ones can protect yourselves!

Complimentary light refreshments will be served. **RSVP 302-273-8630**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION TO BENEFIT THE
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER.**

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. The weekend of August 18 & 19, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, and a tour of the Cathedral's 100 year-old pipe organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdot.org/cathedral. Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer during our Diocese's 150th anniversary year and for generations to come.

UD'S AUTISM LAB FNIRS

Study: Families can participate in a study examining brain activity in infants, children and adults with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder, 3 months to 50 years; when performing various play or functional skills. This study involves 3 visits to our lab in Newark, Delaware. fNIRS is completely safe and non-invasive. A cap with LED lights is placed on the participant's head as he/she completes activities. Payment = \$30 total. To volunteer, email abhat@udel.edu or call (302) 831-7608.

**WEDDING OF THE SEA FESTIVAL •
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

Take part in this special tradition of the Parish of St. Monica in Atlantic City!

Mass of the Assumption of Mary • Boardwalk Hall Doors Open • 11:00 AM

Program and Mass • 12:00 PM

Procession of the Blessed Mother and Benediction on the Boardwalk

Procession to Surf • 1:15 PM

Join the Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan, Bishop of the Diocese of Camden in celebration of this beautiful Mass.

Festival – St. Michael's Church Parking Lot, Georgia Avenue • 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM Free & open to the public. Enjoy 10 Atlantic City restaurant vendors, a beer garden, live music, children's games, and more. Free parking at multiple locations.

(609) 345-1878 • <http://weddingofthesea.org/>



**11TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S WELLNESS
WEEKEND**

The Sisters of St. Joseph Development Office will host the 11th Annual Women's Wellness Weekend at St. Mary's by-the-Sea in beautiful Cape May Point, New Jersey on Sept. 7-9, 2018. Included in the \$375 price, are meals, accommodations and the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops. Email development@ssjphila.org or call 1-800-482-6510 with any questions.

