

July 7, 2019

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul says “May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.” St. Paul centered on the Cross so that he could even say “... for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body...” St. Paul is the first to recognize he bore in his body “the stigmata” – the marks of the suffering Christ.

**ST. HELENA’S SUMMER MUSICAL
CAMP 2019**

Musical Theater Production of Frozen Jr. under the Direction of Joe Loudon and Tori Healy
Grades 3-12

Camp Dates

Monday- Friday July 8th-July 12th 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday-Friday July 15th-July 19th 9:00am-4:00pm

Performances (2)

Friday-July 19th 2:30pm Matinee

Saturday-July 20th 7pm Performance

For information go to:

www.summerstageathelena.com

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

CARNIVAL 2019 UPDATE

Good News! With almost all bills paid, we can announce that this year’s Carnival realized a profit of \$100,982.57. Second highest total! This helps us reduce the expected deficit for the fiscal year greatly. Our thanks to Doug and Sue Garrett and all the members of the Carnival Committee, all of our dedicated workers and generous contributors and parishioners.

MORE GOOD NEWS! The Brandywine School District has approached us to lease the upper floor of our School building for a tutoring program for children with learning difficulties. (Our Religious Ed classes will still be able to use the rooms on Monday nights). We hope next year this income will help eliminate our annual deficit.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

It is difficult to believe that in a community as vibrant and prosperous as ours, people – young and old alike – are hungry, hopeless and alone with no friends or family to turn to for help. It is with them in mind that I come to you today asking you to consider supporting the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thousands of individuals and families rely upon the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Wilmington to receive needed comfort, shelter, enrichment, and encouragement. Funds raised by the Appeal ensure that the invaluable work supported by this important effort can continue – work that encompasses material and spiritual relief for the poor and disabled, family counseling, outreach ministries, emergency food and shelter for the homeless, social programs for the elderly, education for our young, and a host of other desperately needed services.

Giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows each of us the opportunity to put out faith into action. To those who have already contributed to this year’s campaign, please accept my sincere appreciation. If you have not yet offered your support, I ask that you consider making a pledge or a one-time contribution today. For your convenience, Appeal envelopes are available in the gathering space in the back of church. To date, \$57,861 has been received representing 91.8% of our parish’s \$63,000 goal.

If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 6/23 was \$4,055.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,565.00 for a total of \$5,620.00. **Thank You.**

PARISH MINISTRY

St. Helena's Sewing Ministry is in need of pillow cases that are suitable for girls and boys. Fabric (for outfits) is also appreciated. One yard of fabric is required per outfit. Also dresses have been taken to Haiti by a volunteer group from Christiana Hospital. Some outfits were donated to Salvation Army and to Rwanda. If you have any donations, please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545. Blessings!

Lazarus Ministry: An opportunity to reach out with kindness and compassion to bereaved members of St. Helen's Parish Community by volunteering to be a greeter at funeral masses. If interested, please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545. Blessings!

Please Help the Food Closet

The food closet is in need of tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, chili, bars of soap, toilet paper. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May all the Religious Education parents and children enjoy their summer. See you all back "bright eyed and bushy tailed" in September.

Ms Hummy and Sue

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 Consecrate our Diocese to Mary's Immaculate Heart. This special event will take place near Our Lady of Peace Statue outside of Holy Spirit parish in New Castle. Everyone, please come.

At it's June meeting, the Parish Council with it's new members, chose their officers for the comng year. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**
Bridget Kirk-Executive Officer
Kristen Murray- Secretary
And two other members for the Executive Committee.

The Pastor chooses three persons for a one year term. This year the three appointed members are Kathy Quinn, Mena D'Amato and John Zakreski.

Our Parish thanks Jim Clark, Andrew Dunn and Jim Isabella who have completed their terms of service and Ralph Murray for serving as secretary this past year.

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, William Thomas, 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, Linda Schofield, Bill Hufnell, Nicholas Childs, Antoinette Medeiros, Nathan Medeiros, Barbara Thomas, Cecilia Hoopes, Lynn King, Friends at the Kutz Home, Shante Carter Family



"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?
Call Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113
vocations@cdow.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, July 7

The 2nd Collection: Maintenance and Repair

Food Collection-All Masses

Thursday, July 11

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Sunday, July 14

The 2nd Collection: Church in Central/Eastern Europe

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



BINGO

Every Thursday Evening

In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6

5:00pm (DV) Patricia Austin

Sunday, July 7

7:00am (Fr. Fahey) Lutcavage & Blaska Families

9:00am (WK) Michael Friel (7th Anniversary)

11:00am (Bishop) John Fedena & Rita Dusik

Monday, July 8

9:00pm (WK) Kenneth Robert Bowers

Tuesday, July 9

7:00am (DV) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (WK) Ann Tansey

Wednesday, July 10

9:00am (WK) Doris Fallis (Living)

Thursday, July 11

7:00am (DV) Roberta Brake

9:00am (WK)

Friday, July 12

7:00am (CAP)

9:00am (WK) Paul O. Knight

Saturday, July 13

9:00am (WK)

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



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.

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

TRAVEL TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild and Father Christopher Coffey on October 12, 2019 as we travel to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa. There will be a tour of the Shrine by one of the Pauline Fathers, a fifteen minute movie about the Shrine, and time on your own to explore the grounds and visit the gift shop, etc. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person for the bus and \$15.00 for lunch. Or, you may brown bag your lunch. Please contact Mary Gaworski @ 302-438-6969 after 3 p.m. or email: mares7963@aol.com for more information.

We invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to learn more about religious life. You will have the opportunity to be with sisters as you learn about our life. You'll also meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. This weekend offers time for reflection and one-on-one discussions with a sister. There is also an optional service opportunity to serve those in need and to work as a team within some of our ministries in West Baltimore. That will continue through July 2, 2019 for women who are interested.

October 25-27, 2019

ARRIVAL: Friday, 5:00 pm DEPARTURE: Sunday, 1:00 pm

PLACE: Sisters of Bon Secours, 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, Maryland 21104 (Near Baltimore)

REGISTER: <https://lifeasasister.org/event-details/come-and-see-vocation-weekend-5/> or call 410-442-3172

CONTACT: Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS, Vocation Director 410-442-3172 CBSVocations@bshsi.org

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.