

June 13, 2021  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our first reading from the Prophet Ezechiel and the Gospel of Mark speak of the growth of a plant, a seed, a shoot from a tree. They speak of God acting in our World and His grace bearing fruit in our lives and in our world. Jesus used parables- stories that would make people think!

**Father's Day is Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.** If you wish your father to be remembered in our Novena of Masses to be celebrated in our parish, please submit his name on one of the envelopes provided at all the exits of Church or in the packet you receive at home.

**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL -  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WITNESSES OF  
HOPE**

\$54,996.00 has been received representing 87.3% of our parish's goal of our goal of 63,000.00. THANK YOU! If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to [www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal). **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

Thank  
YOU

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

In May we received contributions from 227 families or individuals. That was the highest number since March 2020- 14 months ago.

**Help needed for Bingo!**

**Bingo is looking for people to volunteer to be callers.** Volunteers would serve every other week after training. Please contact the Rectory or Hummy at 302-762-4280.

**SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION  
DISPENSATION LIFTED FOR  
CATHOLICS IN THE DIOCESE OF  
WILMINGTON**

**Bishop Francis Malooly has lifted the dispensation regarding attendance at Sunday Mass.** He had granted the dispensation at the beginning of the response to the Covid-19 pandemic. With the declining numbers of people infected and the growing numbers who have been vaccinated, all the bishops of the Provinces of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington have restored the obligation of Catholics to participate in the celebration of Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of obligation. "We welcome and encourage the faithful to return to full in- person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith." This is effective on June 26-27.

**The Diocese following the rules established by the State of Delaware has given us guidance for the relaxation of restrictions concerning the Covid 19 Virus:**

1. Persons who have been fully vaccinated need not wear a mask. Those not vaccinated need to wear a mask and keep social distancing- (now 3 feet).  
If anyone wearing a mask and not wanting to be near people not wearing masks, he/she may be seated in the part of the church marked by yellow 'chains'-the rear portion near the windows on Convent side.  
Of course, with our large church (Fire Marshall Limit is over 900) it is possible to be far removed from others at any Mass.
2. We are to resume processions at Mass and the presentation of bread and wine.
3. Holy Water is again available at the entrances of church.
4. Missalettes, Hymn books are again in the pews. If anyone has taken one home, then we ask that you bring it back and leave in Church.
5. The sign of peace may again be given without touching persons outside your family.
6. Lay ministers of Communion may again take Communion to the homebound.

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyrawski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Francis Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home Nicolas Childs, Bridget Robinson, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy, Nicole Miller, Karen Cheeseman, Sara Murphy, Antoinette Medeiros



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12

5:00pm (SR) Dorothy Ragan

Sunday, June 13

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish  
9:00am (EF) Samuel & Marie Emmi  
11:00am (SR) Stanley J. Russell, Sr.

Monday, June 14

9:00am (SR) Ron Morris (Living)

Tuesday, June 15

7:00am (EF) Nancy and Denise McFadden  
9:00am (SR) Brian Hopkins

Wednesday, June 16

9:00am (SR) Edwin Blevins

Thursday, June 17

7:00am (EF) Francis Swanczyk  
9:00am (SR) George & Artie Blevins

Friday, June 18

7:00am (EF) Vincent & James Maloney  
9:00am (SR) Joseph Luzzo

Saturday, June 19

9:00 am (SR) Bill D'Amato (Living)  
5:00pm (SR) People of the Parish

Sunday, June 21

7:00am (EF) Father's Day Novena  
9:00am (SR) Gerald Moyer  
11:00am (SR) Kenneth Smithenan  
(10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

**News Important Update!**

**Friday Reflections with Msgr. Russell**

Friday Reflections is a weekly check-in video with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch this week's video, and be sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel.

**Reminder!** We'll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, June 13

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Social Ministry

12:30 pm-Baptism-Church

Wednesday, June 15

7:00pm Parish Council Mtg- Masci Hall

Thursday, June 17

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Sunday, June 20 Father's Day

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Father's Day Remembrance

**BINGO**

Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

**The Offertory Collection**

For the weekend of 5/30 was \$4,253.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,742.00 for a total of \$5,995.00. Thank You.



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

An opportunity to put Faith into Action: Parish Social Ministry is in need of office volunteers on the first, second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Hours- 9am- noon. If you are interested in volunteering, then please take time to come and observe the activity in the office.

Blessings upon your decision.

Call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-0325-104.

### **National Human Trafficking Hotline:**

1-888-373-7888 SMS 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO") Hours: 24 hours seven days a week 200 or more languages Website:

[humantrafficking.org](http://humantrafficking.org)

If you have any questions: Please call the Parish Social Ministry office-302-764-7545

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to all of our Religious Education Families for your cooperation and efforts this past year as we suffered through the Pandemic.

Please have a safe and wonderful summer with your families and I look forward with our catechists and aides to seeing you all back in September!

Religious Education Office goes into a slow-down summer mode so please feel free to leave messages on our phone at 762-4280 or email Ms Hummy at [hpennell@sainthelenas.org](mailto:hpennell@sainthelenas.org) and I will get back to you. If there is an urgent need to speak to me, please use my cell phone number 302- 598-1011.

Registrations for the next school year will be mailed out to families by the beginning of August. We ask that you fill them out and send them back or drop them on the rectory porch which is open 24 hours a day. If you cannot get the form back to us, then please email me the name(s) of our child/ren and what grade (s) they will be in so I know a number when ordering books and supplies. Thanks for your usual cooperation.

Blessings,

Ms Hummy

## **RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [HelpOurMarriage.org...](http://HelpOurMarriage.org...) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## **SUMMER STAGE AT URSULINE ACADEMY**

Enjoy theater on the beautiful Ursuline campus under the direction of our very own music director, Joe Loudon. Students entering grades 3-9 are welcome!

Camp Dates

Monday- Friday July 12th-July 16th 8:30am-3:30pm

Monday-Friday July 19th-July 23rd 8:30am-3:30pm

More information at

<https://www.summerstageatua.com/>

**Saint Edmond's Academy- 51st Annual Summer Basketball Camp**  
**Mask wearing and Covid guidelines will be strictly adhered.**

3 weeks to choose from:

June 28th-July 1st

July 5th-July 8th

July 12th-July 15th

Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm

To register online, please visit

[stedmondsacademy.org](http://stedmondsacademy.org)

or call Bill D'Amato at 302-475-5370 x229 for more information.

**SUPPORT CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL'S CHARITABLE GOOD WORKS BY PURCHASING HOMEMADE SOUP**

Soups are frozen and can be delivered or picked up. Because of COVID restrictions, orders must be placed in advance using <https://2020soup-christopher-council-3182.cheddarup.com>

**SOUPER SALE \$20/ 3 quarts (Save \$4.00), \$8/quart, 2 quarts/\$15.** You may pay by credit card when you place your order or by check/cash at pickup/delivery.

Available flavors are listed on ordering web site. There are approximately 20 flavors available.

Thank you for all you do to support Christopher Council fundraising; it helps us assist Holy Rosary and our community.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT IHM**



All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at IHM Church, 4701 Weldin Road, Wilmington, DE 19803.

As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, hours are daily Sunday through Saturday.

For more information, contact Kathy Dunworth at 302-383-6452 and [kdunworth@verizon.net](mailto:kdunworth@verizon.net)



**CATHOLIC FORUM**  
**RADIO PROGRAM/PODCAST**

NEW PROGRAM DEBUTS EVERY SATURDAY AT 1:30 P.M.



**Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers**  
**By Susan Vogt**



**Marriage Moments:** Praying together can be a very important part of your marriage. A first step may be praying for each other even if not in one another's presence.

**Parenting Pointers:** Are your children old enough to help around the house? Anyone over 2 years old can do something like putting a toy away. If you already have a system that works – good. Relax. But maybe it's time to revise responsibilities and help your kids grow up.

**SERVIAM GIRLS ACADEMY is a tuition-free, independent Catholic middle school** that cultivates the potential of young women through a challenging, holistic education rooted in the Ursuline tradition. Through its extended day and year model, small classes, and unique graduate support program, Serviam Empowers young women to change the world.

Rising 5th and 6th graders are invited to apply; please visit our website --

[www.serviamgirlsacademy.org/info-for/prospective-students](http://www.serviamgirlsacademy.org/info-for/prospective-students) to fill out an

electronic application or download a paper one. Questions or concerns can be directed to Marybeth Celello, Director of Admissions, [admissions@serviamgirlsacademy.org](mailto:admissions@serviamgirlsacademy.org) or 302-252-5007.

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