

June 14, 2020
Corpus Christi



Today we hear Moses, Paul and Jesus speak to us in the Scriptures.

Moses, about 1,300 years before Christ, speaking to God's people shortly before he died, called them to remember all that God had done for them. He had delivered them from slavery in Egypt and led them on their journey through the desert. And He fed them with manna – food that seemed to fall from heaven. In the Passover meal, they would remember by the holy, memorial meal all their God had done.

Jesus, after feeding thousands of people with a few loaves of bread, challenged the people to eat His flesh and drink His blood. He could not have said anything more shocking to them. Ever good Jew was taught never to eat human flesh and never to drink blood-even the blood of animals! He knew He was testing their faith! St. Paul, not one of the Apostles who were at the Last Supper, had heard from them what Jesus did at that Passover meal. Jesus had made the last Passover meal of the Old Covenant into the memorial Passover meal of the New Covenant. Jesus had taken bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood. Paul knew and he teaches us when we share the Eucharist, we participate in the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ. We become what we eat! We become the one Body of Jesus Christ!

Every time we come to Communion, we too are challenged in our faith. By our "AMEN!" We say 'we believe'

For daily Mass at 7am (Tues, Thurs and Fri) or 9am. Please enter church by the side doors near the altar area. The Church will remain open for private prayer after the 9am daily Mass until 10:30am.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

Coronavirus 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. You can even arrange for YouTube to let you know every time we add a new video!

Reminder! We'll be broadcasting Mass on FaceBook Live Saturday at 5pm, and save it to YouTube afterward for people to watch.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST EUCHARIST SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, June 22 Masci
Hall 6:30p Children ONLY – class
Wednesday, June 24 Rehearsal
Church 6:30p (child and one parent only)
Saturday, June 27 First Eucharist
Celebration 10:30am Church

Please be advised the preparation class and the rehearsal are mandatory for children to attend. Please email Ms Hummy if you have any questions hpennell@sainthelenas.org

CONFIRMATION scheduled for June 14, 2020 has been cancelled per the Bishop's Office. No further date has been given. As soon as we receive word from the Bishop we will get in touch with all candidates and their families. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ms Hummy at 598-1011 or email her at hpennell@sainthelenas.org.

YOUTH GROUP congratulates Noah Chernenkoff, Molly Clark and Margaret Loudon for their recent Graduations. You have made St. Helena's Parish proud! We will keep you in our prayers as you enter College in the fall and take on this next adventure!

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, 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, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Francis Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home Nicolas Childs, Alfred Palmer, Bridget Robinson, Mary Tabler, Fr. Charles Dillingham



PLEASE NOTE

Those helping with the reopening of our Church will be entering Church by the priest's sacristy entrance beforehand. Please maintain 6 ft. distance from non-family members while waiting. When you enter there will be a parishioner standing at a table inviting you to use the hand sanitizer on the table and take a copy of instructions.

All MUST WEAR A MASK except children under 13. If you do not have a mask, you can receive one from the person who greets you. Thank you to the parishioners who are helping us to reopen our church for our celebration of Mass.

Because we need to follow procedures to help maintain a safe situation for all:

- No one can enter the Church if you are sick or have been exposed to someone with the virus within the last 14 days. Or if you will not wear a mask.
- Every other pew will be roped off to help social distancing.

Fr. William Keech of the Oblates sends his best wishes and prayers! He would like to come here but his superiors will not let the retired priests help because of the virus.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13

5:00pm (SR) Samuel & Marie Emmi

Sunday, June 14

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (EF) Gerald Moyer

11:00 am (SR) Fr. Hilary Rodgers

Monday, June 15

9:00am (SR) John Fedena, Sr.

Tuesday, June 16

7:00am (EF) Christine Donahue

9:00am (SR) Fr. William Lawler

Wednesday, June 17

9:00am (SR) Mary Rochelle

Thursday, June 18

7:00am (SR) Kathy Northey

9:00am (EF) Joseph Luzzo

Friday, June 19

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Tom Soto

Saturday, June 20

9:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight

5:00pm (SR) John P. O'Connor, Sr.

Sunday, June 21

7:00am (EF) Father's Day Novena

9:00am (SR) William & Eloise Hart

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish.

If you need to come to the Rectory we ask that you please call 302-764-0325 THANK YOU! The Mass book for 2021 is now open, please mail in or place your request through the mail slot of the rectory door.

The Offertory Collections: For the weekend of 6/7 was \$4980.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,269.00 for a total of \$7,249.00. **Thank You!**

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal - *Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others*

To date, \$46,999.00 has been received representing 74.6% of our parish's \$63,000 goal. **THANK YOU!**

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

PLEASE HELP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pit Barrel Cooker Raffle

Virtual Drawing: Wednesday July, 1st 2020

Please help Christopher Council Knights to continue its charitable works supporting our Churches and community during this COVID-19 pandemic. We support Holy Rosary & St. Helena's Food Closets, Emanuel Dining Rooms, and Coats for Kids, Mary Campbell Center, Special Olympics, and the Guardians of the Defenders Memorial, and other outreach programs.

1 entry \$2.00
3 for \$5.00
10 for \$10.00
25 for \$20.00

Purchase your virtual raffle ticket(s) by clicking on the link below.

<https://christopher-council-pitbarrelcooker-raffle.cheddarup.com>

With the above link, you may pay by credit card, check or cash. Checks should be made payable to K of C #3182 and mailed to:

K of C #3182
Attn: Neal Potts, GK - Smoker Raffle
135 Princeton Ave.
Claymont, DE 19703

Cash should be in an envelope labeled "Smoker Raffle - Attn: Neal Potts, GK"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOUP SALES - PICKUP & DELIVERY

Please Support Christopher Council's charitable good works by purchasing homemade soup. Soups are frozen and can be delivered or picked on Mondays and Thursdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Flavors include Turkey with Pasta Vegetable, Moroccan Vegetable, Moroccan Clam Chowder, Potato Leek, Mushroom, Chicken & Pasta, Split Pea & Ham, and Jambalaya. Online link will be kept up to date with available flavors. Thank you for your continued support.

Drive through; hands free pick up will occur in front of Holy Rosary Church.

Soup delivery to an address within Brandywine Hundred & southern Delaware County, PA will be during the same time as pick up. You will be contacted to arrange best delivery time.

Ordering: Online ordering please click on this link below.

<https://christopher-council-annual-soup-sales.cheddarup.com>

Order By

email: Email 3182knights@gmail.com

Please include your name, address, phone number, soup flavor & quantity.

Payment: Credit card (via online ordering), cash (exact amount please) or check (made out to K of C 3182) at time of pick up or delivery. Quantities are limited. Orders will be filled in order of payment received. You will be contacted if the flavor you request is sold out. THANK YOU! For supporting Christopher Council during this difficult unprecedented time as we try to figure out ways to stay active supporting our Church and community. We will be practicing the current health and safety standards.

Changes in Light of the Novel Coronavirus from Bishop Malooly...

Delaware parishes of the Diocese of Wilmington may resume daily Masses and the Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning Monday, June 1, 2020.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass issued on March 12, 2020 remains in place for the Diocese of Wilmington. Parishes should continue to make Masses available to the faithful through such means as internet livestream or recording, ensuring that the faithful may maintain a spiritual connection with their local church.

Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to the virus within 14 days are not permitted to enter the church, in accordance with national, state and local health directives. All attendees are asked to check their temperature at home before coming to church for any reason. Likewise, anyone with a persistent cough or who otherwise does not feel well should not come to church.

Parishioners who are particularly vulnerable (e.g. over the age of sixty, existing heart or lung conditions, diabetes, or otherwise immuno-compromised) are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Church until all restrictions have been lifted. Individuals are the primary protectors of their own health; during this current situation, there is always risk coming into public spaces. To that end, coming into an open church building carries that same risk. Individuals assume that risk for themselves in these circumstances.

All liturgical celebrations should observe limitations on gathering sizes and ensure social distancing.

All members of the assembly and all ministers, except the priest-celebrant, are to wear face coverings at all times while in church. The priest-celebrant is *permitted* to wear a covering during Mass but not *required* except during the distribution of Communion.

All members of the assembly and all ministers are to sanitize their hands upon entering the church.

Home visits to the sick by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion continue to be prohibited until further notice.
The Sacrament of the Sick should only be administered in danger of death situations only.

Masses of Christian Burial and Wedding Masses are not permitted until further notice. The rationale for this decision is to allow parishes to have a slow and gradual start up. The Bishop expects to lift this restriction once all parishes have had the opportunity to get through a week of daily Masses and one weekend of Masses.

We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust policy as necessary.

Let us continue to pray for our diocese, our health care workers, and for all affected by the coronavirus.