

**June 16, 2019**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**Father's Day**



**We rejoice in the Mystery of the Holy Trinity.** We would never have guessed at it. We would never have known, but the Father sent His Son, Jesus to reveal to us the depths of His inner life. Our God is a community of three Divine Persons forever giving themselves to each other in perfect love. Our God is indeed love.

**He has given us** this 'peek' into His inner life so we might understand something of our relationship to Him "in Christ".

**Through the gift** of faith and Baptism, we have been reborn as children of the eternal Father; we are brothers and sisters of the Son of God and we are living temples of the Holy Spirit.



***Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our parish!*** We pray that all who are "fathers" receive and deserve the love and respect of those to whom they give life.

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend 6/20 was \$6,525.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,500.00 for a total of \$8,025.00. **Thank You.**

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**Thank you** to all who have responded to our Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have reached a total of \$58,551 in pledges toward our goal of \$63,000.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>-July 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday-Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>-July 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-4:00pm

Performances (2)

Friday-July 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Matinee

Saturday-July 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm Performance

For information go to:

[www.summerstageatsthelena.com](http://www.summerstageatsthelena.com)



**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!



Are you curious about what happens in the Outreach office?

You are invited to come and sit with us.

This would be any time Monday-Thursday 9am-noon. Please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To ALL of our Religious Education Families: Registration for 2019-2020 Religious Education year will be emailed to all present families by the beginning of August. If you have a child who is entering first grade in a public school, please give the office a call at 762-4280 or email Ms Hummy at [hpennell@sainthelenas.org](mailto:hpennell@sainthelenas.org) to register.

CONGRATULATIONS to our teens who will receive their Confirmation today at the 11 am Liturgy by Bishop Francis Malooly. I ask that all of St. Helena's parishioners keep these young teens in your prayers. Many thanks to Joe Loudon and the choir for the beautiful music which certainly enhanced our Liturgy. A BIG thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council, for purchasing each candidate a personal Bible in commemoration of this special day.

YOUTH GROUP meets TONIGHT (Sunday) at 7pm. Kick ball anyone??????



Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm  
Games begin at 7:00pm  
Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

## NEXT BREAKFAST BUFFET AUGUST 11 8:00AM TO 12:45PM

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care to eat Buffet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month (except July). Each month we cook up a full buffet of breakfast faire, add a special dish or two and serve it up in a warm and festive atmosphere. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb [302-598-8685 or [Natiesmom@me.com](mailto:Natiesmom@me.com)].

## 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,

## BURRS AT THE BEACH

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday June 23, 2019 from 1-7pm at the The Inlet on Olde (formerly Westy's Irish Pub), in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance (\$25 day of affair.) For tickets and/or info please contact Tom Dorrian (484)-431-0781, Marty Moran (610-356-6072), George Light (610-996-2015), Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli (610-420-0987)

**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](http://stjudelewes.org) or call 302-382-0914.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### Sunday, June 16

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

Baptisms-12:30 pm- Church  
7:00pm Youth Group-Religious Ed Office

### Monday, June 17

Produce Day- Dougherty Hall

### Tuesday, June 18

7:00pm Parish Council-Masci Hall

### Thursday, June 20

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

**FR. RICH JASPER, ST. ANN'S WILMINGTON, WILL LEAD THE RETREAT "33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE" IN PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION TO DIVINE MERCY.**

Father Rich will base his presentations on the text by popular author, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Two Thursday retreat times are offered: after the 8 am Mass and at 6:30 pm. Meeting dates are June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18, and August 1. You do not have to attend all sessions. Cost of text and certificate \$19 (incl. S+H). If you are interested in attending, please contact Connie Winner Varone [cnwinner@comcast.net](mailto:cnwinner@comcast.net) or 302-765-9864 and leave your name, phone number, and email address.



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 15

5:00pm (SR) Ed Scully

### Sunday, June 16

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

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (Bishop) Judi Roberts

### Monday, June 17

9:00pm (SR) Father's Day Novena

### Tuesday, June 18

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

9:00am (SR) Joseph Luzzo

### Wednesday, June 19

9:00am (SR) Father's Day Novena

### Thursday, June 20

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

9:00am (SR) Jacob A. Hollinger (Living)

### Friday, June 21

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

9:00am (SR) John L. Schultz

### Saturday, June 22

9:00am (SR) Father's Day Novena

5:00pm (SR) John L. Schultz

### Sunday, June 23

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

9:00am (SR) William & Eloise Hart

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

## 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](http://Bishops5K.com). Registration is \$20 until June 30, \$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 4<sup>th</sup> Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk - will you?

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2019**  
**STRENGTH IN HOPE**

Takes place from June 22 to 29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. This year's Religious Freedom Week is also notable in that it includes the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.

**GOLF OUTING**

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join us for our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Swing Fore Little Sisters Golf Outing scheduled for Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at Deerfield Golf Course. Please call Debbie Strengari, Development Office ([devnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:devnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or 302 368-5886) for details. Also visit our website: [www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org) for forms and info.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



Try the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! This is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who wants to put the "SPARK" back into marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be November 1-3, 2019 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at [www.me-delmar.org](http://www.me-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please contact Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

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.

**June 28-30, 2019 & 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](mailto:CBSVocations@bshsi.org)

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

BY SUSAN VOGT

As much as we try to avoid physical or emotional pain, it happens. Share with your beloved a time that a hardship eventually made you stronger.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

BY SUSAN VOGT

What did your own father teach you about being a father? Hopefully it was positive like fidelity, loyalty, protection, unconditional love. But even if your father was absent or flawed, you can still be inspired to be better with your own child.

**DAD**

*A son's first hero  
A daughter's first love*