

June 17, 2018

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus speaks in today's Gospel of the dynamic quality of the Kingdom of God. He compares it to a mustard seed – the smallest seed growing into a larger tree.

Like Ezekiel the prophet in the first reading, the Lord insists He is at work in the world.

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



The Pastor has filled the three appointed positions on the Parish Council: Jim Isabella has been appointed for a second 1 year term. Kathy Quinn and Diane Neary have been appointed for a 1 year term.

*Congratulations*

**Thank You Father Kevin  
All are invited!**

**Choir prelude in honor of Fr. Kevin  
10:30 in the church**

**When: Today Sunday, 6/17/18**

**Luncheon**

in the Dougherty hall immediately following  
11:00 Mass



**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend of 6/3 was \$5,962.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,937.50 for a total of \$7,899.50

Thank you!

Message from Monsignor Russell

Please cooperate!

During my 46 years as pastor I have learned that one of my most difficult challenges in promoting parish life and activity is my need to try to prevent conflicts in scheduling events.

I realize in our community there are many different people with different interests and programs. They focus on what they want to do and don't care about other peoples' events and projects. It is my job as pastor to try to prevent conflict in the community.

People often speak to me before or after Mass, or at other events and ask for my approval of some project. Scheduling events on our parish calendar is too important to be done casually.

The best way to avoid misunderstandings is to insist that **all requests for permission for some event be in writing.** The request should specify date and time, number of people, etc. Likewise any request that the parish fund some activity must be in writing.

The pastor checks with the appropriate committed about each event:

Dorothy Medeiros for Social Ministry,  
Hummy Pennell for Educational Affairs,  
Sue Dunn for Liturgical Matters and

Sue Garrett for Parish Life which coordinates Carnival, Bazaar including Attic Treasures, Bingo, Sunday Breakfast, Young at Heart, Knights of Columbus and similar activities.

It has also become necessary that if anyone wishes to post notices, sign-up sheets, etc. in the church, it must be brought to the Rectory and the staff will post if approved.

Thank you for your cooperation. Additionally, **NO** staff person is authorized to give permission for events or for financial support of some program.

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

RETRouvaille PROGRAM

*Retrouvaille* (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 17 Father's Day**  
**2nd Collection: Social Ministry**

**Monday, June 18**  
Produce Day-Dougherty Hall

**Thursday, June 21**  
5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

**Birthright Rose Sale** a total of \$521 worth of roses was sold. "Thank You" to all our Parishioners who supported the sale.

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Eucharistic Adoration

You are invited to spend time with Our Lord at Immaculate Heart of Mary Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. If you can commit to spending an hour with Our Lord, please call Kathy Dunworth, Chapel Coordinator, at 302-383-6452

BIRTHRIGHT OF DELAWARE  
SAVE THE DATE

**Birthright of Delaware** will host a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse located in **bear, Delaware from 12 pm to 4 pm on august 4, 2018!** Please bring your family and friends out for lunch/dinner! A percentage of all meals will be given as a contribution to birthright Inc.

**Celebration of Life for Bishop Trinidad**  
**A Celebration of Life Mass for Carlos Enrique Trinidad Gomez**, Bishop of San Marcos, Guatemala, who passed away on May 9th, will be held at St Catherine of Siena Parish in Prices Corner, Wilmington, on Sunday, June 17 at the 10:30AM Mass. The Bilingual Mass will be presided by Bishop W. Francis Malooly and all are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Little Sisters of the Poor  
Annual Charity Golf Outing

Thursday, June 28th  
Deerfield Golf Club

507 Thompson Station Rd, Newark DE  
The schedule for the day is:  
10:30am- registration, bag drop, practice and lunch buffet,  
12 (Noon) - shotgun start-scramble format,  
4:45pm, putting contest  
5pm -dinner buffet, cocktails and silent auction.

**If interested, please contact Debbie Stengari at 302-368-5886**



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 16

9:00 am (SR) Intention for the Ashe Family

5:00pm (SR) Thomas M. Nelson

### Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

7:00 am (SR) Joseph Gazzillo

9:00 am (SR) Sharleen And Paul Alex

30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Living)

11:00 am (KN) Father's Day Novena

### Monday, June 18

No 7:00 am Mass

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

### Tuesday, June 19

7:00am (DV) Mary Steele

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

### Wednesday, June 20

No 7:00 am Mass

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

### Thursday, June 21

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

9:00am (SR) Joseph Luzzo

### Friday, June 22

7:00am (Cap Father's Day Novena

9:00am (SR) John Schultz

### Saturday, June 23

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

5:00pm (SR) Michael Friel

6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Sunday, June 24

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

9:00 am (WK) Joseph Gazzillo

11:00 am (SR) John Hudak

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

## 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 762-9057. Also, if you need materials, we provide it at no cost. Have a blessed summer.



## SELLERS SENIOR CENTER

**Fundraising Event- June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm** Cost \$8.00 for breakfast at Applebee's on Concord Pike.

For reservations, please call Sellers Senior Center at 762-2050. Come and meet many wonderful people in the community.

## YOUNG AT HEART

On Monday, June 4, Members and guest enjoyed the last event of our season at a luncheon at Bertucci's Restaurant. During that time, our president, Dolly Albanese presented Msgr. Russell with a gift of \$650.00 from Young at Heart to be used for St. Helena's grounds and maintenance of parish property. Throughout the year, YAH holds craft and bake sales in order to raise funds for the Church needs. Thanks to all who have participated in these special events

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. Yearly dues are \$18.00 and due at that time.

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND

The Sisters of St. Joseph Development Office will host the 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:development@ssjphila.org) or call 1-800-482-6510 with any questions.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **Look what is coming....**

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.

### **Vacation Bible School**

*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus* is this year's Community Vacation Bible School theme. Bible school will be held July 22-26 at Presbyterian Church of the Covenant from 5:15 PM- 8:30 PM. Many adults are needed to serve as station leaders, station helpers and crew leaders. Our own Ms. Hummy will be a counselor once again for this Bible School and encourages all of our children to take advantage of this wonderful experience.

### **June is Stock the Pantry Month for Catholic Charities**

Participate in Catholic Charities semi-annual "Stock the Pantry" project throughout the month of June! Catholic Charities distributes approximately 10,000 pounds of food. You can support our most vulnerable neighbors by making a donation of non-perishable food items. Drop off canned meats, soups, fruits, and vegetables; boxes of pasta, cereal, baking mixes; jars of peanut butter and jelly; coffee, tea, powdered milk at any of the Catholic Charities locations. Catholic Charities will also accept gift cards to local grocery stores or cash donations. You can find the nearest Catholic Charities service center at [www.cdow.org/charities](http://www.cdow.org/charities).

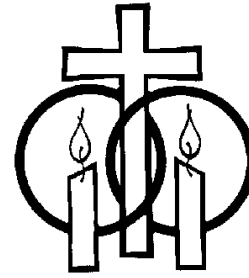
### **BINGO**

**Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall**

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

**Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!**

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 2-4, 2018 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website at [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833. Don't Delay!

### **BREAKFAST BUFFET JULY 8**

**8:00AM TO 12:45PM**

**\$10/Adults ~ \$4/Children under 12**

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 August). 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)]. *Future 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays are: September 9, October 14 and December*

### **CAPE COD BUS EXCURSION**

**Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St. Josephine Bakhita Court 383** is sponsoring a 5 day/4 night bus excursion to Cape Cod, September 10-14, 2018. Please consider vacationing with friends from the Diocese. It's an all-inclusive trip with a total cost of \$800. You can reserve your seat for \$200. Contact Deborah Robinson, 302-494-5709 or St. Joseph's Church, 302-658-4535 for more detail and to make your reservation.

