

June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord



I am
with you
always.

Mt 28:20

We rejoice in the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord into the glory of heaven. Our human nature which had fallen in sin is now raised up to heaven exalted at the right hand of the Father. We celebrate the victory of Jesus Christ over all evil. Our glorious King calls us to follow Him and share His glory, His victory.

Before Jesus ascended to the Father in heaven, He told His apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit. These days from Ascension to Pentecost became the first “Novena” of the Church. The Church calls us to make these days one of special prayer for the Spirit to come in a new Pentecost.

NEXT WEEKEND we urge you to wear some **RED clothing to match the color of the Liturgical Vestments of the clergy.** Pentecost will conclude the Easter Season.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 5/19 was \$3,715.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,615.00 for a total of \$5,330.00. **Thank You**

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Annual Catholic Appeal - As I have done for you, you should also do

Participants of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal will receive monthly payment reminders from the diocesan development office. With this in mind, you are asked to submit all payments directly to the diocese using the return envelope enclosed with your monthly invoice. Do not submit payments through the parish office or the weekly Offertory collection.

Thank you to all who have responded to our Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have reached a total of \$58,206 in pledges toward our goal of \$63,000.

Priest Anniversaries of Ordination

This is the time of year when many priests celebrate the anniversary of their Ordination

Fr. Ed Fahey who resides in our Rectory and serves nursing homes in New Castle County, celebrated his 30th Anniversary of Ordination on May 20th.

Monsignor Russell celebrated his 58th Ordination Anniversary on May 27th.

On June 8th, Fr. William Keech, O.S.F.S. celebrates the 62th Anniversary of his Ordination.

Please pray that more will accept the Lords call to serve His people as a priest.

PARISH MINISTRY

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!

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.summerstageatsthelena.com



NEXT BREAKFAST BUFFET JUNE 9
8:00AM TO 12:45PM

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care to eat Buffet on the 2nd 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].



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 to register.



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



Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookiz Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

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

CYM FALL SPORTS

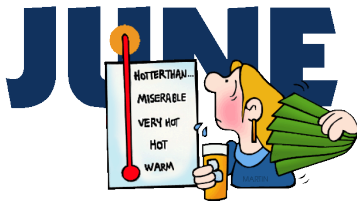


Registration opens June 15th. We would love to welcome your son or daughter for Volleyball, Football, Soccer, and Cross Country. There is a team for every young athlete, either at your parish or nearby. Don't delay, practices begin in August! For questions, visit www.cdowcym.org/athletics or email mcarucci@dow.org.

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE
DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

If you have been sexually exploited or abused by a priest, brother, sister or lay person employed by the Diocese of Wilmington or by a church volunteer in service to a parish or school or other church organization call the **Victims Assistance Coordinator** by telephone (302) 656-0651 and report the incident to the **Delaware State Attorney Generals Office** (302)577-8310

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, June 2

The 2nd Collection: Feast of the Ascension

Baptisms-12:30pm-Church

Food Collection- All Masses

Youth grp-7:30pm-REO

Monday, June 3

12:00pm Young At Heart- luncheon- Bertucci's
Restaurant on Rt 202

Tuesday, June 4

7:00pm CFC-Religious Ed Office

Thursday, June 6

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

Friday, June 7

9:30am Adoration-Church

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/](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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1

5:00pm (SR) Dan Marchione

Sunday, June 2

7:00am (SR) Lutcavage & Blaska
Families

9:00am (WK) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Martin Finocchiaro

Monday, June 3

9:00pm (SR) Paul O. Knight

Tuesday, June 4

7:00am (DV) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (SR) Victor Capodanno
(13 Anniversary)

Wednesday, June 5

9:00am (SR) Bart L. Meriggi

Thursday, June 6

7:00am (SR) Adelaide & Stanley Russell

9:00am (WK) Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 7

7:00am (CAP) Rita Butler

9:00am (SR) Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, June 8

9:00am (SR) Nicolas Murphy

5:00pm (SR) Judy Pelkey

Sunday, June 9

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Gerald Moyer

11:00am (SR) Michael Edward Walker

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 or to register for the weekend, please contact Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

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.

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 \$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 4th Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk - will you?

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

BY SUSAN VOGT

Find a way to "lift up" your beloved today - a compliment, a favor, or maybe just be silly and fly a kite together.

PARENTING POINTERS

BY SUSAN VOGT

Don't think that you have to rush in with a solution to every problem your child has. Sometimes all that a child needs is your listening presence to figure out his or her own solution.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL DIOCESE WIDE CLASS REUNIONS!

Join us during St. Anthony's Italian Festival for a week long diocese wide class reunion! Enjoy catching up with your basketball court rivals from another school, relieve the beauty of your prom or catch up on old times and new family happenings! June 9th thru 16th at St. Anthony's parish grounds. Check below for each day's meeting place and time.

June 9th- Classes of 1958-69: Meet at Nona Strada starting at 3pm (located next to the school on 9th St.)

June 10th-Classes of 2001-2018: Meet at Dippin' Dots starting at 6pm. (located across from the rides on Scott St.)

June 11th-Classes of 1970-80: Meet at Salute starting at 6pm. (located across from the rides on Scott St.)

June 12th-Classes of 1981-90: Meet at the La Terapia Del Vino starting at 6pm. (Wine Therapy is located behind the grade school gym entrance)

June 13th-Classes of 1991-2000: Meet at the Tito's Bar starting at 6pm. (located just a few feet from the corner of 10th and Scott's St.)

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 or 302-765-9864 and leave your name, phone number, and email address.