

June 20, 2021
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day



The Book of Job today gives us the words of the Lord reminding him that the Lord, Creator of all things is in charge: it is the Lord who controls the storms and the waves: "here shall your proud waves be stilled."

In the Gospel we see Jesus asleep in a boat with His disciples when a great storm developed. "Quiet! Be still." Jesus said and ... "there was great calm." "Do you not yet have faith?" Jesus said.

Happy
Father's
Day

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.

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. To those who have already contributed to this year's campaign, please accept our sincere appreciation. If you have not yet offered your support, we ask that you consider making a pledge or a one-time contribution today. For your convenience, Appeal envelopes are available at all the exits of church. If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

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

Bishop Francis Malooly has lifted the dispensation regarding attendance at Saturday Vigil/Sunday Masses. 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 apart).
If anyone wearing a mask and not wanting to be near people not wearing masks, then 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, and 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 Holy Communion may again take Holy 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, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyrawski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sr. 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, Rose Marie Turcol



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 19

5:00pm (SR) People of the Parish

Sunday, June 20

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

Monday, June 21

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

Tuesday, June 22

7:00am (EF) Father's Day Novena
9:00am (SR) John Schultz

Wednesday, June 23

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

Thursday, June 24

7:00am (EF) Father's Day Novena
9:00am (SR) William & Eloise Hart

Friday, June 25

7:00am (EF) Father's Day Novena
9:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the
Russell and Sullivan Families

Saturday, June 26

9:00 am (SR) Father's Day Novena
5:00pm (SR) Joseph Wierzbicki

Sunday, June 27

7:00am (SR) Father's Day Novena
9:00am (EF) William Whipple
11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

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 20 Father's Day

The 2nd Collection: Father's Day Remembrance

First Day of Summer

Thursday, June 24

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Sunday, June 27

The 2nd Collection: Works of the Holy Father

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm



The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 6/6 was \$5,092.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,697.00 for a total of \$7,789.00. Thank You.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sewing group: Handmade baby items are greatly appreciated. If interested, then call Dorothy Medeiros or Pauline Lauer at-302-764-7575. Thank you for your kindness.

Parish Social Ministry new board members: Carol Ann Plunket: Pro-life; Heida Boga: Greeter at funerals; Carol Denis--Food Closet.

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

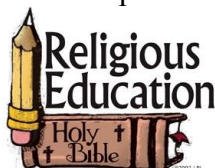
If you have any questions: Please call the Parish Social Ministry office-302-764-7545

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM will begin on September 13, 2021. Letters and registration forms will be sent to all current families in mid-August. If you do not hear from us by August 30, then please email Ms Hummy at hpennell@sainthelenas.org or call the office at 302-762-4280.

CATECHIST NEEDED for Second Grade for the coming school year. Our classes are on Monday nights from 6:30pm – 7:30pm beginning on September 13th. If you are a faith-filled person who would like to share your faith with young children, please contact Ms Hummy at hpennell@sainthelenas.org or call 762-4280. This is a wonderful grade to teach because the children will be preparing for reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We have a wonderful, loyal group of catechists and aides and I am sure someone would find this a wonderful experience. Thanking you in advance for your support!

The next **Youth Group** meeting will be next Sunday, June 27th, at 7pm in the Religious Education Office. "Spoons anybody"??????



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, then 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... 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/>



Natalie Sacharok
Class of 2021
Padua Academy



**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, 2021, hours are daily Sunday through Saturday. For more information, contact Kathy Dunworth at 302-383-6452 and kdunworth@verizon.net

Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers
By Susan Vogt



Marriage Moments: Marriage works best when both are adept at leading and following as circumstances and talents dictate. How do you balance this in your marriage?

Parenting Pointers: What qualities do you think make an ideal father? Did you learn any of these from your own father? Tell him in person or prayer. Identify one quality that you especially want to pass on to your own child. Take a step to do it today.

**29TH ANNUAL CYO JOSEPH A. MCNESBY,
JR. GOLF OUTING BENEFITTING THE
WORK OF CATHOLIC YOUTH AND
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 Deerfield Golf Club

The Day's Events

Registration: 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Lunch: 11:00 am - Noon

Shotgun Start: Noon

Auction/Dinner: 5:30 pm

For 29 years, individuals throughout Delaware and along the Eastern Shore of Maryland have been raising money to support programs and services that are organized and implemented by the Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry office. Along with supporting the endeavors of the Catholic athletic league, which serves over 5,000 youth members, this event also helps to sustain other youth activities, like service projects and a High School youth leadership program. Through the generous contributions of donors, the office of Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry is able to continue its mission, a mission fueled by the vision to provide youth and young adults the opportunity to learn the faith, love the faith and live the faith. Questions: Please call 302-658-3800 or email catholicyouth@cdow.org to request more information or a tax letter for donations.



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

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