

June 21, 2020

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Father's Day

As we return to the "ordinary time" of the Church year, we hear the Prophet Jeremiah who was being rejected and abused by God's People. But he knew His God would protect him. Jesus in the Gospel too tells us "Fear no one... do not be afraid of those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul". Before these words He had spoken of those who follow Him can expect to be rejected and suffer at the hands of those who reject Jesus. We do not fear. Our God will deliver us from evil!

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.

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 CHILDREN will be meeting tomorrow night (MONDAY) in Masci Hall for a meeting in preparation for First Eucharist on Saturday, June 27. The meeting is 6:30pm. Children MUST attend this meeting to be able to participate on the 27th.

FIRST EUCHARIST Rehearsal will be this coming WEDNESDAY, June 24, in Church at 6:30pm. ONE parent and child MUST attend for seating requirements. Any questions, please email Ms Hummy at hpennell@sainthelenas.org or call her on 598-1011.

YOUTH GROUP meets NEXT SUNDAY at 7pm in the Religious Education Office. HOORAY!!!! If you cannot make it, please call or email Ms Hummy.

You did it!
Congratulations



Molly Clark

Member of the Ursuline Academy's Class of 2020:

The 38 graduates of the Class of 2020 received acceptances from 148 colleges, awarded over \$4.9M in academic scholarships & grants and completed 5075 hours of community service.

Congratulation to **Alexander Fella** who attends St. Joseph's Perp School and has been listed on the Honor Roll for the academic year 2019-2020.

Great Job



Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, 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, 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 20

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.

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

7:00am (EF) John Schultz

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

7:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the Russell and Sullivan Families

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

Friday, June 26

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

9:00am (SR) Albert M. Best

Saturday, June 27

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

5:00pm (SR) Michael Friel

Sunday, June 28

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

9:00am (EF) Barbara Buckley Beaver

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 \$5,885.00 and the on-line collection was \$3,024.00 for a total of \$8,909.00. **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.cdow.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"

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Time together!! Do you think that the lockdown has taught you some new things about your spouse? It is possible to get to know the person you married in an even more loving and compassionate way! Learn how on our next Marriage Encounter weekend which is November 6-8, 2020 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

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.

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.