

June 23, 2019
Corpus Christi



2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

It is difficult to believe that in a community as vibrant and prosperous as ours, people – young and old alike – are hungry, hopeless and alone with no friends or family to turn to for help. It is with them in mind that I come to you today asking you to consider supporting the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thousands of individuals and families rely upon the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Wilmington to receive needed comfort, shelter, enrichment, and encouragement. Funds raised by the Appeal ensure that the invaluable work supported by this important effort can continue – work that encompasses material and spiritual relief for the poor and disabled, family counseling, outreach ministries, emergency food and shelter for the homeless, social programs for the elderly, education for our young, and a host of other desperately needed services. Giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows each of us the opportunity to put out faith into action. To those who have already contributed to this year's campaign, please accept my sincere appreciation. If you have not yet offered your support, I ask that you consider making a pledge or a one-time contribution today. For your convenience, Appeal envelopes are available in the gathering space at the back of the church. To date, \$57,561 has been received representing 91.4% of our parish's \$63,000 goal. If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

In the Old Testament Reading we hear Melchizedek, king of Salem (Jerusalem) coming to greet Abraham after his victory over his enemies. He brought bread and wine and so became a sign of the offering in our New Testament.

In the Second Reading we hear St. Paul passing on what he had received that the Lord Jesus at the Last Supper took bread and wine and changed it into His Body and Blood.

In the Gospel we hear Jesus feeding the thousands with 5 loaves and a few fish. Jesus continues to feed those who hunger for life, forgiveness, truth and peace in the Mass.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 6/9 was \$4,473.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,575.00 for a total of \$7,048.00. **Thank You.**

During the month of May, our parish paid \$52,102.12 in bills including:

- \$464.09 for trash removal.
- \$1,897.09 for church boiler repair.
- \$359.84 for Votive candles.
- \$1,162.50 for Maintenance on HVAC Service on all 5 buildings.
- \$5,403.88 for repair of air conditioning unit (church)
- \$540.05 for 2nd quarter County Sewer Service.
- \$4,895 for lay employee's health insurance.
- \$1,090 for visiting priests assisting with Masses.
- \$2,641.07 for Delmarva Power for all 5 buildings.

OUTREACH

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

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



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!

"They all ate and were satisfied." Are you called to feed his flock as a priest?

Call Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113

vocations@cdow.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations

To the following teens that became fully initiated in the Church when they received their Confirmation last Sunday at the 11 am Liturgy.



*Stephanie Anderson
Luke Broomell
Alexander Fella
Megan Flaherty
Grace Hullinger
Caroline Manley
Molly Manley
Cullen McLaughlin
Ava Mirarchi
Erica Mirarchi
David Pacitti
Jessica Parker
Maria Puka
Joseph Robinson
Carolyn Zeleniski*

**Please keep these teens
and their families in your prayers
for their continued journey of faith!**

BINGO

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 2nd 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].

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 32nd 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

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, June 23 Corpus Christi

The 2nd Collection: Works of the Holy Father

Thursday, June 20

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22

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

Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

7:00am (DV) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the

Russell and Sullivan Families

Wednesday, June 26

9:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight

Thursday, June 27

7:00am (SR) Vincenza Lombardo

9:00am (WK) George & Artie Blevins

Friday, June 28

7:00am (CAP) Ann Leahan

9:00am (SR) Rose Cekine

Saturday, June 29

9:00am (SR) Edward Manelski

5:00pm (SR) Joseph Wierzbicki

Sunday, June 30

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Judy Pelkey

11:00am (SR) Anthony Iacone (Living)



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?

GOLF OUTING

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

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.

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

PUBLIC PRAYER VIGIL

On Monday, August 19th, from 12 noon-1pm, the same date and time of the 4th Apparition of Fatima, a public Prayer Vigil will be held for our Bishop, ourselves, and Holy Mother Church. Following the Prayer Vigil, Bishop Malooly will Consecrate our Diocese to Mary's Immaculate Heart. This special event will take place near Our Lady of Peace Statue outside of Holy Spirit parish in New Castle. Everyone, please come.

