

June 28, 2020

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus is a very demanding leader. In today's Gospel, He calls us to follow Him with undivided mind and heart: "... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. "

St. Paul in his letter to the Romans, reminds us we made a decisive move when we were baptized. "... We were indeed buried with him (Christ) through baptism in death..."

We died to just a natural, human life; we were born again, by the Holy Spirit and became members of the Body of Jesus Christ.



*As we rejoice in our nation's birthday, we pray for all our fellow citizens, the president and his administration, the members of Congress, judges and all who protect our nation and safety!*

**CAN YOU HELP OUR PARISH?**

We lost about \$100,000 income because we could not have our Carnival. Bingo has been a great blessing bringing about \$ 50,000 profit last year.

We do not know when the State will allow Bingo to resume. Most of our workers are willing to help again. But some folks feel uncomfortable because of the virus. Can you help us even one or two nights of the month? Bingo is on Thursday beginning at 7pm. There are several different kinds of jobs that have to be done. If you would like more information, please call Hummy Pennell 302-762-4280 or Msgr Russell at 302-764-0328 ext. 108. Please help us!

**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**



CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who received their FIRST COMMUNION yesterday!! Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their journey of Faith.

Sylvester Blasi  
Rylee Cleaver  
Shaun Fath  
Emma Gordon  
Olivia Heller  
Gabe Hullinger  
Autumn Isabella  
Liliana Lennon  
Dakota Loudon  
Julia Madden  
Andrew Olivere  
Lilia Rehberg  
Gabe Savko  
Jake Schwartz

**The Offertory Collections:** For the weekend of 6/14 was \$4,741.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,244.00 for a total of \$6,985.00. **Thank You!**

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, Tony Cutrona



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.

**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.**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27

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

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Rose Cekine

Wednesday, July 1

9:00am (SR) Katherine Kane

Thursday, July 2

7:00am (SR) Dolores Becker

9:00am (EF)

Friday, July 3

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Cecilia L. Hoopes

Saturday, July 4

9:00am (SR) Fr. Hilary Rodgers

5:00pm (SR) Velma Corey & Irene Shaffer

Sunday, July 5

7:00am (ER) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) John Waters

11:00am(SR) Joseph E. Bowers

**The Rectory will be closed on July 3, 2020 in observance of July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.**

**If you need to come to the Rectory we ask that you please call 302-764-0325 THANK YOU!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, June 28

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Works of the Holy Father**

12:30pm Baptisms-Church

7:00pm Youth Group-Religious Ed Office

Friday, July 3

**Rectory Closed**

9:30am Adoration-Church

Saturday, July 4

**Happy Independence Day!**

Sunday, July 5

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance and Repair**

Food Collection-All Masses

## **PLEASE HELP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Pit Barrel Cooker Raffle

Virtual Drawing: Wednesday July, 1<sup>st</sup> 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"

## **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](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

## **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.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal). **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOUP SALES - PICKUP & DELIVERY**

Support Christopher Council's charitable good works by purchasing homemade soup.

Soups are frozen and can be delivered or picked up.

Pick up will occur in front of Holy Rosary Church Mondays and Thursdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm starting Thursday, June 4, 2020.

Soup can also be delivered to an address within 5 miles of Holy Rosary. Deliveries will be the same days as pick up (Mondays and Thursdays). You will be contacted to arrange best delivery time.

Flavors include Turkey with Pasta & Vegetable, Moroccan Vegetable, Moroccan Clam Chowder, Potato Leek, Mushroom, Chicken & Pasta, and Split Pea & Ham.

Quantities are limited. Orders will be filled in order of payment received. You will be contacted if the flavor you request is sold out.

You can order online and pay credit card using the link below or call or contact Mike Ashby at (302)379-4360 / email: [3182knights@gmail.com](mailto:3182knights@gmail.com)

<https://christopher-council-annual-soup-sales.cheddarup.com>

## **Parish Social Ministry**

Food closet is in need of the following items: Canned Beef Stew, Chicken Stew, Canned Ravioli, Beefaroni, Spaghetti, Peanut Butter, Fruit –unsweetened, Soups, tea, tuna, canned chicken, juice.

Blessings Upon all of Saint Helena's parishioners for their kindness and generosity—especially during this challenging times.

## *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.