

June 3, 2018
Corpus Christi



Moses reminded his people that God fed them in their 40 year journey through the desert with manna—the bread that seemed to come from heaven. Jesus in the Gospel said those who ate the manna died but those who would eat and drink His body and blood would never die.

The Jews questioned how Jesus could give them His flesh to eat. Jesus did not say He was just using a figure of speech; He insisted He would give us His flesh to eat and His blood to drink.

Thank You Father Nadolski



June 17th at 11am is Fr. Kevin Nadolski's last mass at St. Helena's. Father will be transferred to DeSales University. Everyone is invited to a farewell luncheon immediately after Mass. Please add your name to a sign-up sheet if you plan to attend. Sign-up sheets are located at each church exit.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 3

Second Collection: Maintenance and Repair
Food Collection-All Masses

Tuesday, June 5

7:00pm CFC- Rectory

Thursday, June 7

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Participants in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. **Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.** Thank you!

Thank you to all who have responded to our Annual Catholic Appeal. The Central office has informed us that the total so far in contributed or pledged is **\$64,610**. If all pledges are fulfilled this means we have reached our target of **\$62,000**. If the amount contributed goes above the target, our parish will receive 50% of the overage.

Amazon Smile Proceeds

Thanks to everyone who signed up for and used Amazon Smile to benefit St. Helena's. Our recent proceeds totaled \$103.00. Please consider signing up and using Amazon Smile to purchase your Father's Day gifts along with your everyday purchases. A great way to do something nice for those special dads in your life and help St. Helena at the same time.

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 5/20 was \$4,962.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,737.50 for a total of \$6,699.50.

Thank you!

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
BENEFIT...

1st Annual "Lou's Crew" (Lou Calvarese)

Saturday, June 16, 2018 7 - 11 p.m.

St. Elizabeth's Grant Hall

1500 Cedar Street, Wilmington, DE 19805

\$35.00 pp includes Beer, Wine, Soda & Buffett

(\$40 @door if available)

FEATURING LOU'S FAVORITE BAND

"GOODY BLUE SHOES"

CHECKS MAY BY MAILED TO P.O. BOX

2324 WILMINGTON, DE 19899

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SUSAN

SCHNEESE c/o American Heart Assoc.

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH

THE APP "ZELLE" USING THE EMAIL

LOUSCREWBENEFIT@GMAIL.COM

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Anne Ambagis, Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, Joan Callaghan, Joseph Campanella, Jean Capodanno, Tony Cutrona, Patricia Darmanin, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Ella Kirksey, Shirley Kosek, James Lafferty, Sue McLaughlin, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dan Moley, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Joseph Sacher, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, George Theiss, William Thomas, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Karen Cheeseman

BLESSINGS UPON

Patti Humphries for her dedication to Parish Social Ministry-Parish Outreach Office. Patti and her family will be leaving Wilmington on June 8. God's Peace Go with Them!

Ursuline Academy Alumnae Association's

Summer Market on the Green Event

Saturday, June 9, 2018 11-3pm

1106 Pennsylvania Avenue

Bring family and friends, rain or shine. It will feature retail vendors, food trucks, and activities for kids!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Reach out and meet individuals from the parish and community who have many needs and would appreciate a kind and compassionate person to assist them in the Parish Outreach Office. Call Dorothy at 764-0325 Ext. 104.

The food closet is in need of coffee, bar soap, canned meats, Spaghetti O's, tuna fish and tea bags. Please no pasta, pasta sauce, cereal or snacks. **Thank You for your generosity**

BREAKFAST BUFFET JUNE 10

8:00AM TO 12:45PM

\$10/Adults ~ \$4/Children under 12

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].

Future 2nd Sundays are: July 8, September 9, October 14 and December 9.

Last Chance for Your Phillies tickets!



St. Helena's parish is selling tickets for the Phillies game against the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 7pm. It's just \$20 each for great seats in rows 2 through 7 of Section 308. Best of all, for every ticket purchased \$10 will be donated to St. Helena's Social Ministry.

Email: JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net. With your name, phone number and the number of tickets you would like.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 2

9:00 am (SR) John Richard Hazewski

5:00pm (SR) Daniel and Agnes Alex

Sunday, June 3 Corpus Christi

7:00 am (SR) The Deceased Members of the
Lutcavage/Blaska Family

9:00 am (WK) The People of the Parish

11:00 am (SR) Frank Gazzillo

Monday, June 4

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Victor Capodanno (12th Anniversary)

Tuesday, June 5

7:00am (DV) Bart L. Meriggi

9:00am (SR) Mary L. Scott

Wednesday, June 6

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

Thursday, June 7

7:00am (SR) Clara Bertz

9:00am (WK) Emily Cannon

Friday, June 8

7:00am (Cap) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight

Saturday, June 9

9:00 am (SR) Louis Calvarese Jr.

5:00pm (SR) John O'Connor

Sunday, June 10

7:00 am (SR) The People of the Parish

9:00 am (SR) Frank Gazzillo

11:00 am (KN) Kenneth Smitheman

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.



YOUNG AT HEART

Important Reminder!!

On Monday June 4th, at Noon, members and guests are having our year end luncheon at Bertucci's Restaurant on Rt 202. Please call Renee at 302-746-7670 for reservations. Hope you all will attend this enjoyable event.

SELLERS SENIOR CENTER

A Noon meal is available at Sellers Senior Center, located at 2800 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19803, on the premises of the Silverside Church. Monday - Friday City Fare provides meals to seniors 60 years of age and older. The donation for the meal is based on income. The suggested cost is \$2.25; persons under 60 years of age are required to pay \$5.00 for their meal. Call the previous day by 10:30am for a guaranteed reservation. Menus for the month are provided. The number to call for reservations is 302-762-2050. Come enjoy a meal with us and meet new friends.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE A MEMBER OF SELLERS SENIORS CENTER TO COME TO OUR LUNCH PROGRAM

Cape Cod Bus Excursion

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St. Josephine Bakhita Court 383 is sponsoring a 5 day/4 night bus excursion to Cape Cod, September 10-14, 2018. Please consider vacationing with friends from the Diocese. It's an all-inclusive trip with a total cost of \$800. You can reserve your seat for \$200. Contact Deborah Robinson, 302-494-5709 or St. Joseph's Church, 302-658-4535 for more detail and to make your reservation.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Look what is coming....

Registrations for Religious Education Classes held on Monday nights will be mailed out at the end of July and will also be online to fill out. At the first Parent/Child Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2018.

Vacation Bible School

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus is this year's Community Vacation Bible School theme. Bible school will be held July 22-26 at Presbyterian Church of the Covenant from 5:15 PM- 8:30 PM. Many adults are needed to serve as station leaders, station helpers and crew leaders. Our own Ms. Hummy will be a counselor once again for this Bible School and encourages all of our children to take advantage of this wonderful experience.

An organizational meeting will be held **Wednesday, June 6, 7 PM at Presbyterian Church of the Covenant**, 503 Duncan Road. Please plan to attend and catch the excitement of this mission to children. (Adults will need a background check on file. Please see Elaine Murphy if you have questions.)

Paul Soper will be showing **Bishop Barron's video, "3 Paths to Holiness"** in the upstairs Religious Education Office, at 6:30pm on the following Monday nights: June 4, June 11 and June 18. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to hear Bishop Barron's message.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Eucharistic Adoration

"I strongly recommend that each of us make a resolution, no matter how much the decision may cost us, to make a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament once a week. (Fr. John Hardon)

You are invited to spend time with Our Lord at Immaculate Heart of Mary Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. If you can commit to spending an hour with Our Lord, please call Kathy Dunworth, Chapel Coordinator, at 302-383-6452

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 2-4, 2018 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. Don't Delay!

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's solemnity celebrates the miracle of the Eucharistic mystery. Pope John Paul II was fond of reminding us that without the Eucharist there would be no Church. Without the ministry of priests there is no Eucharist.

Ask God to bless our Diocese with an abundance of holy priests. If you think God might be calling you to priesthood, or if you know someone whom you think God might be calling, please contact Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org).

Be sure to visit our website:
www.cdow.org/vocations

Victims Assistance of the 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