

June 30, 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first verse of today's Gospel (Lk9:51) we hear Jesus resolutely "sets his face" to go to Jerusalem where He will suffer, die and rise. On the way He meets three possible disciples. He makes clear to them how His disciples must be undivided in their following Jesus. St. Paul says Jesus has set us truly free. We should not enslave ourselves and lose our freedom!

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 6/16 was \$4,396.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,605.00 for a total of \$6,001.00. **Thank You.**



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!

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.

CARNIVAL 2019 UPDATE

Good News! With almost all bills paid, we can announce that this year's Carnival realized a profit of \$100,982.57. Second highest total! This helps us reduce the expected deficit for the fiscal year greatly. Our thanks to Doug and Sue Garrett and all the members of the Carnival Committee, all of our dedicated workers and generous contributors and parishioners.

MORE GOOD NEWS! The Brandywine School District has approached us to lease the upper floor of our School building for a tutoring program for children with learning difficulties. (Our Religious Ed classes will still be able to use the rooms on Monday nights). We hope next year this income will help eliminate our annual deficit.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal was conducted in all diocesan parishes the weekend of April 6 & 7. St. Helena's is truly blessed with many generous people, who, despite many economic challenges, have supported this year's campaign with their pledges and gifts. To date, \$57,561 has been received representing 91.4% of our parish's \$63,000 goal. If you have given to this year's campaign, please know that your participation is gratefully appreciated. If you have not yet done so, please consider supporting this important effort with a pledge or one-time contribution. It is never too late to participate. The diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal provides financial support that enables more than thirty-five ministries throughout our diocese to bring a glimpse of God into the lives of many. The Appeal is an effective way for the diocese to advance the mission of Christ: to feed and house the poor; to minister to the sick and discouraged; to educate our young; and encourage strong, healthy families. If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. May God bless you for your goodness!

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To ALL of our Religious Education Families: Registration for 2019-2020 Religious Education year will be emailed to all present families by the beginning of August. If you have a child who is entering first grade in a public school, please give the office a call at 762-4280 or email Ms Hummy at hpennell@sainthelenas.org to register.

YOUTH GROUP meets this Sunday in the Old Religious Education Office at 7p.

At it's June meeting, the Parish Council with it's new members, chose their officers for the coming year. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! Bridget Kirk-Executive Officer
Kristen Murray- Secretary
And two other members for the Executive Committee.

The Pastor chooses three persons for a one year term. This year the three appointed members are Kathy Quinn, Mena D'Amico and John Zabreski.

Our Parish thanks Jim Clark, Ralph Murray, Andrew Dunn and Manny Velez who have completed their terms of service.

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, Shante Carter Family,

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].

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, June 30

The 2nd Collection: Social Ministry

7:00pm Youth Group-Religious Ed Office

Thursday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

No 7am Mass

No Bingo Tonight

Rectory Closed

Friday, July 5

9:30am Adoration-Church

Rectory Closed

Sunday, July 7

The 2nd Collection: Maintenance and Repair

Food Collection-All Masses

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 \$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?



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 29

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)

Monday, July 1

9:00pm (WK) Rinaldo DiBattista

Tuesday, July 2

7:00am (DV) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (WK) Ann Leahan

Wednesday, July 3

9:00am (WK)

Thursday, July 4

7:00am No Mass

9:00am (WK) Gail Cleavenger

Friday, July 5

7:00am (CAP) Eric Pomponi (Living)

9:00am (WK)

Saturday, July 6

9:00am (WK) Thomas Jeffrey Pitman

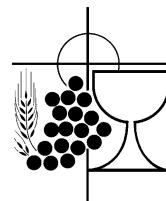
5:00pm (DV) Patricia Austin

Sunday, July 7

7:00am (Fr. Fahey) Lutcavage & Blaska Families

9:00am (WK) Michael Friel (7th Anniversary)

11:00am (Bishop) John Fedena & Rita Dusik



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH IN LEWES, DE is hosting a trip of historic Berlin & Scenic Southern Poland, Sept 17-20 with Fr. Tom Flowers. Visit the Berlin Wall, the world's tallest statue of Christ (178 feet), the miraculous Eucharistic Host at St. Jacek in Legnica, the Basilica of Our Lady, Queen of Families, the shrine of the Black Madonna, the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz, a 1000-year old salt mine, and the inspiring wonders of Krakow & Zakopane. For a complete Itinerary, contact stjudelewes.org or call 302-644-7300

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.

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/](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.



ST. JOSEPH MIDDLETOWN CARNIVAL!

Tuesday, July 16th through
Saturday, July 20th

Exciting rides, games, nightly entertainment!

~Special children's game area~

~Nightly raffles~

~Meals in air conditioned Parish Hall

Tuesday through Friday at 5:30pm~

~MegaPass-ride all week \$45.

July 16 and 17 are Family Nights:

\$25/night/per person/all rides!

NEW THIS YEAR--Huge Gift Basket Auction

~Outdoor dining, rides, games begin at 6pm~

~Free admission and parking~

Info: Call Parish Office, 302-378-5800



RETROUVILLE



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their Marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9 - 11.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

"Serve one another through love." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you?

Call Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113

vocations@cdow.org.