

June 6, 2021
Corpus Christi



“This is the blood of the covenant...” We hear these words from Moses in our first reading from the Book of Exodus. And we hear the same words from Jesus in our Gospel reading from the Last Supper.

Moses was intent on having sacrifice offered to the God of Israel. He sprinkled the blood of the sacrificed animals on the people and the altar representing God: they are bound together by blood. Jesus was celebrating the Passover meal with His disciples. It was a sign of the sacrifice He would offer on the Cross. The Second Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews speaks of Jesus, our High Priest: “...he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption...how much more will the blood of Christ... cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.”

**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL -
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WITNESSES OF
HOPE**

\$49,471.00 has been received representing 78.53% of our parish’s goal of our goal of 63,000.00. THANK YOU! If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion

The schedule for mid June-Sept is in progress. The questionnaire has gone out via email if you did not receive it please check your spam or junk file or call Elena at 302-764-0325 ext 106. There are questionnaire sheets in the Sacristy also. We are in need of Lectors and MOHC for this time frame. Thank You!

The Diocese following the rules established by the State of Delaware has given us guidance for the relaxation of restrictions concerning the Covid Virus:

1. Persons who have been fully vaccinated need not wear a mask. Those not vaccinated need to wear a mask and keep social distancing (now 3 feet). If anyone wearing a mask and not wanting to be near people not wearing masks, they may be seated in the part of the church marked by yellow ‘chains’ - rear portion near the windows on Convent side. Of course, with our large church (Fire Marshall Limit is over 900) it is possible to be far removed from others at any Mass.
2. We are to resume processions at Mass and the presentation of bread and wine.
3. Holy Water is again available at the entrances of church.
4. Missalettes, Hymn books are again in the pews. If anyone has taken one home, we ask that you bring it back and leave in Church.
5. The sign of peace may again be given without touching persons outside your family.
6. Lay ministers of Communion may again take communion to the homebound.

Can You Help?

One of our senior members wants to come to Church for Sunday Mass. But he cannot drive. He lives off of Philadelphia Pike, south of Marsh Rd. Can anyone help him to come to the 11:00am Mass?

Help needed for Bingo

Bingo is looking for people to volunteer to be callers. Volunteers would serve every other week after training. Please contact the Rectory or Hummy at 302-762-4280.

The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 5/23 was \$4,689.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,582.00 for a total of \$7,271.00. Thank You.

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, 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, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyranski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Francis Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home Nicolas Childs, Alfred Palmer, Bridget Robinson, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy, Nicole Miller, Karen Cheeseman, Sara Murphy , Antoinette Medeiros



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5

5:00pm (SR) Anastasia & Zisso Lotsis & Sons

Sunday, June 6

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish
9:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell
11:00am (SR) Joseph Zakielarz III
& Anna Owsiany

Monday, June 7

9:00am (SR) Dorothy Grow (12th Anniversary)

Tuesday, June 8

7:00am (EF) Harold Robinson
9:00am (SR) Brian Hopkins

Wednesday, June 9

9:00am (SR) Gertrude Kelleher

Thursday, June 10

7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight
9:00am (SR) William Whipple

Friday, June 11

7:00am (EF) Vincent & James Maloney
9:00am (SR) Susan Delfino

Saturday, June 12

9:00 am (SR) Robert Stillwell
5:00pm (SR) Dorothy Ragan

Sunday, June 13

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish
9:00am (EF) Samuel & Marie Emmi
11:00am (SR) Stanley J. Russell, Sr.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

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.

Reminder! We'll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, June 6 Corpus Christi

The 2nd Collection: Maintenance & Repair

Tuesday, June 8

7:00pm Finance Council-Rectory

Wednesday, June 9

7:00pm Parish Council Exe. Mtg-Rectory

Thursday, June 3

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Sunday, June 13

The 2nd Collection: Social Ministry

12:30 pm-Baptism-Church

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm



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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

An opportunity to put Faith into Action: Parish Social Ministry is in need of office volunteers on the first, second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Hours- 9am- noon. If you are interested in volunteering, please take time to come and observe the activity in the office. Call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-0325-104.

Blessings upon your decision.

National Human Trafficking Hotline:

1-888-373-7888 SMS 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO") Hours: 24 hours seven days a week 200 or more languages Website:

humantrafficking.org

If you have any questions: Please call the Parish Social Ministry office-302-764-7545



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit

[HelpOurMarriage.org...](https://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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, then call the **Victims Assistance Coordinator** by telephone (302)656-0651 and report the incident to the **Delaware State Attorney Generals Office** (302)577-8310

SUMMER STAGE AT URSULINE ACADEMY

Enjoy theater on the beautiful Ursuline campus under the direction of our very own music director, Joe Loudon. Students entering grades 3-9 are welcome!

Camp Dates

Monday- Friday July 12th-July 16th 8:30-3:30pm

Monday-Friday July 19th-July 23rd 8:30-3:30pm

More information at

<https://www.summerstageatua.com/>



SUPPORT CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL'S CHARITABLE GOOD WORKS BY PURCHASING HOMEMADE SOUP

Soups are frozen and can be delivered or picked up. Because of COVID restrictions, orders must be placed in advance using <https://2020soup-christopher-council-3182.cheddarup.com>

SOUPER SALE \$20/ 3 quarts (Save \$4.00), \$8/quart, 2 quarts/\$15. You may pay by credit card when you place your order or by check/cash at pickup/delivery.

Available flavors are listed on ordering web site. There are approximately 20 flavors available.

Thank you for all you do to support Christopher Council fundraising; it helps us assist Holy Rosary and our community.



**Saint Edmond's Academy- 51st Annual
Summer Basketball Camp**
**Mask wearing and Covid guidelines will be
strictly adhered.**

3 weeks to choose from:

June 28th-July 1st

July 5th-July 8th

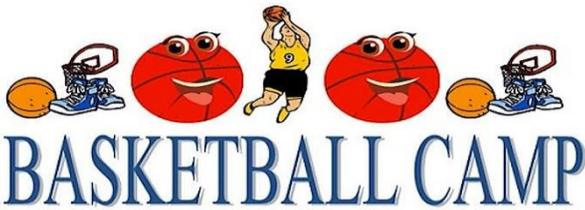
July 12th-July 15th

Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm

To register online, please visit

stedmondsacademy.org

or call Bill D'Amato at 302-475-5370 x229 for
more information.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AT IHM**



All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament at IHM Church, 4701 Weldin Road,
Wilmington, DE 19803.

As of June 1st, 2021, hours are daily Sunday
through Saturday.

For more information, contact Kathy Dunworth at
302-383-6452
and kdunworth@verizon.net



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Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers

By Susan Vogt



Marriage Moments: What can a tree teach you
about marriage? Some trees grow naturally.
Some need pruning to become their best selves.
Can you spend some time together today
enjoying and learning from a tree?

Parenting Pointers: What happens when your
family eats together? Presumably, you start with
a blessing of the food, but what happens during
the meal? You may recount the day; there may be
laughter, or complaining. Hopefully, there are no
phones present. Let it be a time to be present to
each other.

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