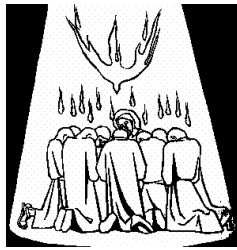


**June 9, 2019**

**Pentecost**



**We rejoice in the solemnity of Pentecost.**

We celebrate that moment when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and energized the infant Church to go forth and proclaim the 'good news' of Christ. It is the culmination of the whole Lenten-Easter Season. We have celebrated again the mystery that is at the heart of our Christian lives. We have united with the Crucified and Risen Lord in the mystery of the Cross. Jesus has returned to the Father who sent Him to us. But Jesus also remains with us – in the Spirit.

We who have been baptized and confirmed have the Spirit as the 'soul' of our life. The Spirit is the soul of the whole Church. The spirit is the source of all life and His gifts.

***"Come Holy Spirit!"***

**Father's Day is next Sunday, June 16th.** If you wish your father to be remembered in our Novena of Masses, please submit his name on one of the envelopes provided at all the exits of Church or in the packet you receive at home.

**Is there someone** you know: in your family, a neighbor or friend, whom you can encourage to come home? Someone may be waiting for the invitation to come and find peace. The Lord needs **YOU** to extend the invitation.

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend 5/26 was \$4,289.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,465.00 for a total of \$5,754.00. **Thank You.**

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**Thank you** to all who have responded to our Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have reached a total of \$58,551 in pledges toward our goal of \$63,000.

**2nd SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET**  
**in Masci Hall, Today - 8am to 1pm**

**Our Breakfast Buffet** features all your breakfast favorites! Meet with family and friends and enjoy the all you care to eat buffet!



**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!

**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 8<sup>th</sup>-July 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday-Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>-July 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-4:00pm

Performances (2)

Friday-July 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Matinee

Saturday-July 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm Performance

For information go to:

[www.summerstageatsthehena.com](http://www.summerstageatsthehena.com)



## 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](mailto:hpennell@sainthelenas.org) to register.

**Confirmation will be celebrated at the Parish NEXT SUNDAY, June 16, at the 11 am Liturgy. Please keep the 15 candidates and their families in your prayers as they become fully initiated into the Church.**

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL: This is for CANDIDATES and SPONSORS (or a parent). WED, June 12, in Church at 6:30 pm. Msgr Russell will hear confessions immediately following rehearsal.

MANY THANKS to all the PAST YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS who came back for our Youth Group Reunion last Saturday night. A fun time was enjoyed by all. It is so comforting to know that our past teenagers have turned into WONDERFUL, YOUNG ADULTS! I am proud to say that 2 members from the very first group got married and now have children enrolled in St. Helena's Religious Education classes. We had members traveling from Boston, Dover and Philadelphia who came back to say HI! I heard from 6 members who would have loved to have attended but had other commitments. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they now try to tackle the "real" world! Thanks to Chris Leonard who gave me music to play from 2000-2014!

# BINGO

Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm  
Games begin at 7:00pm  
Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

## CYM FALL SPORTS



Registration opens June 15<sup>th</sup>. We would love to welcome your son or daughter for Volleyball, Football, Soccer, and Cross Country. There is a team for every young athlete, either at your parish or nearby. Don't delay, practices begin in August! For questions, visit [www.cdowcym.org/athletics](http://www.cdowcym.org/athletics) or email [mcarucci@dow.org](mailto:mcarucci@dow.org).

### 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



*Naja Mc Cain*  
*Class of 2019*  
*Padua Academy*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### Sunday, June 9

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

Baptisms-12:30 pm-Church

### Tuesday, June 11

7:00pm Finance Council-Rectory

5:00pm Tatnall Choir-Church

### Wednesday, June 12

7:00pm Parish Council Exe. Mtg-Rectory

6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal-Church

### Thursday, June 13

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

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

### ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER:

Second time around jewelry sale sponsored by the junior board. Thursday, June 13, 7:30 am to 3 pm, main lobby, 701 n clayton street in wilmington. Resale purses, belts, scarves and lots of jewelry!

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 8

5:00pm (SR) Judy Pelkey

### Sunday, June 9

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Gerald Moyer

11:00am (SR) Michael Edward Walker

### Monday, June 10

9:00pm (SR) Mary Barbara Makoski

### Tuesday, June 11

7:00am (DV) Barbara Erikson

9:00am (SR) Susan Delfino

### Wednesday, June 12

9:00am (SR) Msgr. Patrick J. Brady

### Thursday, June 13

7:00am (SR) Samuel & Marie Emmi

9:00am (WK) Paul O. Knight

### Friday, June 14

7:00am (CAP) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (SR) Mary Teasdale (Living)

### Saturday, June 15

9:00am (SR) Louis Calvarese, Jr.

5:00pm (SR) Ed Scully

### Sunday, June 16

7:00am (SR) Father's Day Novena

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (Bishop) Judi Roberts

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk - will you?

**ITALIAN FESTIVAL DIOCESE WIDE  
CLASS REUNIONS!**

Join us during St. Anthony's Italian Festival for a week long diocese wide class reunion! Enjoy catching up with your basketball court rivals from another school, relieve the beauty of your prom or catch up on old times and new family happenings! June 9<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's parish grounds. Check below for each days meeting place and time.

**June 9<sup>th</sup>- Classes of 1958-69:** Meet at Nona Strada starting at 3pm (located next to the school on 9<sup>th</sup> St.)

**June 10<sup>th</sup>-Classes of 2001-2018:** Meet at Dippin' Dots starting at 6pm.(located across from the rides on Scott St.)

**June 11<sup>th</sup>-Classes of 1970-80:** Meet at Salute starting at 6pm. (located across from the rides on Scott St.)

**June 12<sup>th</sup>-Classes of 1981-90:** Meet at the La Terapia Del Vino starting at 6pm. (Wine Therapy is located behind the grade school gym entrance)

**June 13<sup>th</sup>-Classes of 1991-2000:** Meet at the Tito's Bar starting at 6pm. (located just a few feet from the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Scott's St.)

**Fr. Rich Jasper, St. Ann's Wilmington, will lead the retreat "33 Days to Merciful Love" in preparation for consecration to Divine**

**Mercy.** Father Rich will base his presentations on the text by popular author, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Two Thursday retreat times are offered: after the 8 am Mass and at 6:30 pm. Meeting dates are June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18, and August 1. You do not have to attend all sessions. Cost of text and certificate \$19 (incl. S+H). If you are interested in attending, please contact Connie Winner Varone [cnwinner@comcast.net](mailto:cnwinner@comcast.net) or 302-765-9864 and leave your name, phone number, and email address.

**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.

**SPRING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center** offers a series of grief support group meetings.

Co-Facilitators:

Mrs. Frances Castello, M.Div., BCC/Ret., (National Association of Catholic Chaplains Board Certified) and Mrs. Angela Malmgren, M.S. in Pastoral Care and Certified Spiritual Director

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP SERIES**

Mondays, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in Nazareth House at Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center  
2501 Milltown Rd.

Wilmington, DE 19808

June 10, 17 and 24, 2019

This series of grief support meetings is designed to offer support, comfort and coping skills to adults who have sustained the loss of a loved one.

For more information and/or to register, please contact

Frances Castello at (484) 732-8026, (201) 669-0566 or [fcastello434@comcast.net](mailto:fcastello434@comcast.net) or Angela Malmgren at (302) 650-0066 or [angie.malmgren@gmail.com](mailto:angie.malmgren@gmail.com).