

**May 12, 2019**  
**4<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day**



On this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter time, each year we celebrate the Risen Lord as the Good Shepherd. We are the sheep who recognize Him in faith as our Lord and Savior. In our reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear St. Paul and Barnabas so successful in proclaiming the 'good news' of Christ that they incur great opposition and persecution. But our second reading from Revelations reminds us those who suffered for Jesus now are numbered among the saints in heaven.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET**  
**TODAY!**

**A Celebration for Mom!!**  
**8:00AM TO 12:45PM**

**\$12/Adults ~ \$5/Children under 12**

With all the Moms in mind, We're expanding the buffet and will be serving Eggs Benedict, fresh waffles with all the fixings, a carving station, and the usual array of fresh scrambled eggs, egg casseroles, and Raymond's famous home fried potatoes all accompanied by a beverage of your choice. We'll have our monthly 50-50 drawing; our Young at Heart Club will showcase its jewelry and crafts as usual, we're cutting loose on the decorations. Give Mom a treat and join us today.



We celebrate Mother's Day today! At the end of our Masses THIS weekend, we will conclude our celebration of Mass with a May Procession in honor of our Mother, Mary.

**Birthright of Delaware will host its Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale at our parish Today.** Please support Birthright's crisis pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 10th - 12th.

Roses cost:  
\$2/one Rose  
\$5/three Roses  
\$18/Dozen Roses  
\$35/Twenty five Roses

Your help will truly make a difference! Thank you. We deeply appreciate



**CONCERT IN THE CHURCH SATURDAY,**  
**MAY 18, 7:30P.M. CARMINA BURANA**



What's Carmina Burana about? The work by composer Carl Orff was written in 1935 and consists of 20 songs based on 24 poems from a secular medieval transcript. The poems touch on fate, springtime, love, even bar brawls! The text is a mixture of Latin and High German. There's even mention of a Helena (of Troy, not our patroness!) in a lovely song.

Advance tickets, with a parishioner discount, are available after the 5 and 11 masses, or call Bridget Kirk at 562-1048.

***Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in our community of faith!***

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will end for the year today, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. My thanks to all of the children for your creative minds and imagination and to your parents for bringing you to Church every Sunday.

**Congratulations** to our children for celebrating their First Eucharist this weekend. Please remember them in your prayers for their continued faith commitment.



**Congratulations** to our own Ms. Hummy for winning the **Coach Jim Blunt Memorial Award**. She will be honored at the CYM Annual Recognition Dinner held at The Rollins Center at Dover Downs on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**BINGO**

Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm  
Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

### 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.summerstageatsthelena.com](http://www.summerstageatsthelena.com)

### 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, Morgan Medeiros, Rita V. Bryan, Barbara Thomas

### Phillies Tickets Available



St. Helena's has reserved great seats in Section 310 for the game against the New York Mets on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased for only \$20 per seat and it will be the gift that keeps giving because \$10 will be donated to the Social Ministry for every ticket purchased! To reserve tickets email to [JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net](mailto:JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net) with your name, phone number and the number of tickets you would like.

**Parish Council election** will be next weekend, May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. This year's candidates for Parish Council are: **Jim Clark, Sue Dunn, Jim Flynn, John Hughes, Roy McIntyre, Kristen Murray, Sandy Salvatore, and Janice Tigani**. Photos and biographies for each will comprise the ballot available the weekend of May 18/19. Please look for a ballot in your pew next weekend and cast your vote for four candidates you think will serve our parish well. Thank you!

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 11

5:00pm (SR) Dolores Dusa & Family

### Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

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

9:00am (WK) Joan Callaghan

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

### Monday, May 13

9:00pm (SR) Mother's Day Novena

### Tuesday, May 14

7:00am (DV) Mother's Day Novena

9:00am (SR) Viola & Paul Delfino

### Wednesday, May 15

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

### Thursday, May 16

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

9:00am (WK) Joseph Fedena

### Friday, May 17

7:00am (CAP) Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

### Saturday, May 18

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

5:00pm (SR) Nick Murphy

### Sunday, May 19

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Santano & Veronica Gracias  
(Living)

11:00am (SR) Mother's Day Novena

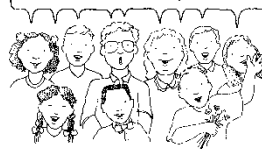
## **LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH! -**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is seeking nominations for the longest married couple in each state and the U.S. Please submit the name of the couple, their wedding date and where they currently reside - plus a contact phone or email address of the individual nominating the couple to: email [bkberland@gmail.com](mailto:bkberland@gmail.com), regular mail Bryan and Karen Berland, 530 S. Academy, Guthrie, OK 73044 and phone number 405-850-4274. Nominations can also be submitted at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). All entries must be received by May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Celebrate Marriage!

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend 4/28 was \$3,790.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,420.00 for a total of \$5,210.00. **Thank You.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

WE LOVE YOU, MOM!



### Sunday, May 12, 2019

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Mother's Day Remembrance**

**Rose Sale - All Masses**

11:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Communion-Church

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

12:30pm Baptisms

### Monday, May 13

7:00pm YAH Crafts - Convent

### Tuesday, May 14

7:00pm Finance Council-Rectory

### Wednesday, May 15

7:00pm Parish Council Exe. Mtg-Rectory

### Thursday, May 16

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

### Saturday, May 18

7:30pm DCA Concert-Church/Reception in Masci Hall

Parish Council Elections-Church

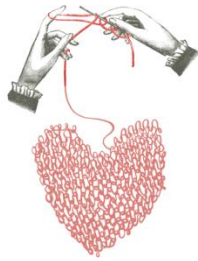
## YOUNG AT HEART

Our general meeting will feature our Annual Covered Dish Dinner in Masic Hall on Monday, May 20 at 6pm. Our splendid entertainment will be the talented singer, Shari McCathy, performing for our listening and dancing pleasure. Please inform Renee at 302-746-7670 if you and your guests will be attending, and what you will be bringing. It will be a delightful evening. See you there!

We are expressing our thanks to Fr. Richard Jasper for his inspiring homily of the Stations of the Cross at our March meeting. We were so blessed to have had him as our Lenten speaker

At our April meeting everyone enjoyed and appreciated the remarkable music of Mr. Ed Brugel, a hand bell soloist, and the duet with this grandson. It was wonderful performance.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our members meet in the Convent. Meetings begin with recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy or the Rosary. Members and create shawls and other items which are blessed and brought to many in need of comfort. Materials are given freely and items can be made at home. Joining our dedicated ministry will make your life even more meaningful. Call Carmela on 302-762-9057 for more information.

### *Save the Dates! - Date Night with your Spouse/Fiancé'*

Do you want deeper intimacy with your spouse/Fiancé and with God AND learn the basics of four classic ballroom dances?

Saturday Nights 6:30 pm—9:00 pm  
May 18 - Waltz; June 1 – Swing; June 22 – Rhumba

An evening of Marriage Enrichment Leave those kids home! Bring a covered dish to share; learn about hot marital topics such as communication, understanding your spouse's needs, building intimacy, and fostering forgiveness. End each night in your partner's arms with a dance lesson taught by former professional dancers

DESTINATION: St. Mary of the Assumption 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707

To register or for more info: Sue O'Hanlon  
sohanlon@sjbde.org 302-423-4356 (call/text)



## PARENTING POINTERS

BY SUSAN VOGT

### *Mother's Day*

Although sometimes spouses honor their wives on this day, let your children take their proper role. If they don't have the money or an idea for a gift, fathers can suggest a guaranteed pleaser - "Top 10 reasons I love my mother..."

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

BY SUSAN VOGT

If you're too busy to have a weekly date with your spouse, you may be too busy. Tonight choose several hours next weekend that you can devote just to each other. This week the wife plans what to do, next week it's the husband's turn.



**Saint Paul Catholic Church in Wilmington, Delaware is celebrating its 150th Anniversary.** The first celebration is a Mass commemorating the actual ground breaking of our church on May 24, 1869. We are inviting all former and current parishioners, alumni, teachers, staff, priests, deacons, and anyone with a connection to our parish history. The Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Francis Malooly on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 10:30am, at Saint Paul Church, 4th and Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware. A fellowship gathering with light refreshments will follow immediately after Mass.