

May 13, 2018
The Ascension of The Lord



I am
with you
always.

Mt 28:20

We rejoice in the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord into the glory of heaven. Our human nature which had fallen in sin is now raised up to heaven exalted at the right hand of the Father. We celebrate the victory of Jesus Christ over all evil. Our glorious King calls us to follow Him and share His glory, His victory.

Before Jesus ascended to the Father in heaven, He told His apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit. These days from Ascension to Pentecost became the first "Novena" of the Church. The Church calls us to make these days one of special prayer for the Spirit to come in a new Pentecost.

NEXT WEEKEND we urge you to wear some RED clothing to match the color of the Liturgical Vestments of the clergy. Pentecost will conclude the Easter Season.

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



Our Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale, which benefits Birthright of Delaware is being held after all Masses THIS weekend. Roses will cost \$2 for one; \$5 for three; \$18 for twelve and \$35 for twenty-five.

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.

Thank you to all who worked and contributed to the success of our Carnival. Thanks especially to Sue and Doug Garrett and the whole Carnival Committee and to everyone who worked so hard! As soon as all the bills are paid we will know what the financial benefit for the parish will be.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you for your generous response to the Annual Appeal. The "target" for our parish is \$62,000. Already we have reached \$53,675 in contributions and pledges. If you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION



Next weekend we will have the annual election for new members of our Parish Council. You will elect FOUR of the candidates. The candidates you have nominated are: *Sue Dunn, Rosemary Schneider, Janice Tigani, Kathleen DiCamilla, Ralph Murray, Ubel Velez, Jim Vandergast.*

BREAKFAST BUFFET TODAY

8:00AM TO 12:45PM

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

A Celebration for Mom!!

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: June 10, July 8, September 9, October 14 and December 9

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS to all our parish children who celebrated their first communion this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Ends **TODAY** at 11am Liturgy. Many thanks to all of the parents who entrusted your children to me every Sunday. We will resume this program in October. Enjoy your summer and please be safe.

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, Bertha Smith, Ella Kirksey, Shirley Kosek, Jack Kramer, James Lafferty, Sue McLaughlin, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dan Moley, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Joseph Sacher, Kathleen Schauber, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, George Theiss, William Thomas, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Karen Cheeseman

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Continuation of the Six Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

"Solidarity"- We are all one human family in the world. Because we realize our dignity, rights, and responsibilities in relationships with others, we need to continue to build a community that empowers people to attain their full human potential. By working for justice, we fulfill our mandate to build the body of Christ.

Learn how to be in Solidarity with the parish, community and the world, please consider being a volunteer in the Parish Outreach Office. Call Dorothy at 764-0325 Ext. 104.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 12

9:00 am(SR)
10:30am (SR) 1st Holy Communion
5:00pm(SR) Muldowney Family

Sunday, May 13 Ascension of the Lord

7:00 am(DV) Bonnie Leo Mosser
9:00 am(SR) Mother's Day Novena
11:00 am(SR) Rita Gazzillo

Monday, May 14

No 7:00 am Mass
9:00am(SR) Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 15

7:00am(DV) Mother's Day Novena
9:00am(SR) Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 16

No 7:00 am Mass
9:00am(SR) Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 17

7:00am (SR) Mother's Day Novena
9:00am (WK) Joseph Fedena

Friday, May 18

7:00am (Cap) The People of the Parish
9:00am(SR) Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 19

9:00 am(SR) Mother's Day Novena
5:00pm(SR) Mary Fiorentino

Sunday, May 20

7:00 am(SR) Santano and Veronica Gracias
Special Living Intention
9:00 am(WK) Helen and Leonard Zaroda
11:00 am(SR) Mother's Day Novena

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.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 4/29 was \$4,984.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,402.50 for a total of \$6,386.50. Thank you!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Happy
Mother's
Day!!!

Don't forget Your Phillies tickets!



Sunday, May 13-Mother's Day

2nd Collection: Feast of the Ascension

8:00am Breakfast Buffet-Masci Hall
11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church
11:00am 1st Eucharist - Church
Rose Sale-All Masses

Monday, May 14

7:00pm Young At Heart-Convent

Tuesday May 15

7:00 pm Parish Council- Masci Hall

Thursday, May 17

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall
7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

MUSIC MINISTRY

Are you interested in piano or organ lessons? Our very own music director, Joe Loudon is offering limited slots for future students. Joe may be reached at 888-1743 or by email: jloudon@ursuline.org

UPCOMING EVENTS AT JESUS HOUSE PRAYER AND RENEWAL CENTER

Thursday, May 24, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm -Day of Reflection: Mary, Maternal Mother of Mercy and Oasis of Peace: Art, Stories and Reflections with Bro. Mickey McGrath. Throughout history, from cave to the cosmos, Mary has been for many at the very heart of our prayers and devotions. Join Bro. Mickey as he shares his colorful and original paintings which honor traditions but look at them in fresh new ways for our anxious and fast-moving times.

Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Call 302-995-6858. Please visit our website: (jesushousecenter.org) or call our office for more information or to register.

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. Advance reservations ends Sunday May 13.

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

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*

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

Get connected to Resources to help you Age in Place at Home

Sponsored by Saint Helena's Parish Social Ministry

210 Bellefonte Avenue-Masci Hall

May 22nd, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Refreshments will be served

*Griswold Home Care gives people the help they need to live in the place they love.

*Delaware Hospice provides multiple options of care and support that enhance quality of life in the comfort of your own home.

*Saint Francis LIFE provides all-inclusive care to help seniors stay healthy, stay social and stay living in your home longer.



living independently for elders
Saint Francis Healthcare