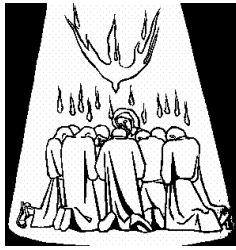


May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday



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.

Announcement from The Dialog

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Did you know you can read new stories from The Dialog each day? Visit us online at the new and improved thedialog.org. Your local Catholic news website has relaunched with a new, user-friendly design. Get the latest in local, national and global news on any device – phone, tablet, laptop, and desktop -- from your real-time local Catholic news site, thedialog.org. See more photos, multimedia presentation and up-to-the-minute news from the Catholic press. Make thedialog.org a daily stop on your online travels and stay connected to local, regional, national and worldwide Catholic news, features, opinion, local sports and more. In addition to following us online, we encourage you to continue to pick up our print edition as you leave church.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Participants in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. **Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.** Thank you!

Thank you to all who have responded to our Annual Catholic Appeal. The Central office has informed us that the total so far in contributed or pledged is **\$62,960**. If all pledges are fulfilled this means we have reached our target of **\$62,000**. If the amount contributed goes above the target, our parish will receive 50% of the overage.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION
THIS WEEKEND



You will be able to vote for FOUR of the candidates. The candidates are: *Sue Dunn, Rosemary Schneider, Janice Tigani, Kathleen DiCamilla, Ralph Murray, Ubel Velez, Jim Vandergast.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20-Mother's Day
2nd Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement
Monday, May 21
7:00pm Young At Heart-Convent
Wednesday, May 23
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl- Convent
Thursday, May 24
5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 5/6 was \$5,770.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,772.50 for a total of \$8,542.50. Thank you!

CARNIVAL WINNERS!!

\$1250 Grand Prize

Christine Olenik

Basket of Cheer

Adele Williams

Patio Set

Maggie Tower

YOUNG AT HEART BASKET WINNERS

Wine - Tracie Patras

Woman's Basket - Madelyn Maglon

Phillies - James Johnson

Money Tree - Ellen Fitzgerald

River Road Pool - Michelle Galloway

Family Fun Time - Cheryl Jumps

Vera Bradley - Kathy Russo

Dining Around Town- Bill Schofield

Anytime Fitness - Nuha Shaer

St. Edmonds Basketball Camp-Stephen

Connelly

Italian Basket - Judy Turkel

Continental Jeweler's Necklace- Jerry

Petti

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

Priest Anniversaries of Ordination

On May 20th, Father Fahey (who serves the nursing homes of New Castle County) celebrates the 29th Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 27th, Msgr. Russell will celebrate the 57th Anniversary of Ordination.

Please pray that more will accept the Lords call to serve His people as a priest.

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

STEHM- Supportive Transitional and Emergency Housing Ministry-

Martha House is in need of detergent for clothing, dryer sheets, hand pump soap, paper towels and box fans. Please leave in Social Ministry Office and mark "Martha House" STEHM was organized by St. Helena's Parish Social Ministry and St. Mary Magdalen Parish 30 years ago. Thank You for your ongoing support.

Reach out and meet individuals from the parish and community who have many needs and would appreciate a kind and compassionate person to assist them in the Parish Outreach Office. Call Dorothy at 764-0325 Ext. 104.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 19

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

5:00pm (SR) Mary Fiorentino

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday, May 21

No 7:00 am Mass

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

Tuesday, May 22

7:00am (SR) The People of the Parish

9:00am (DV) Edward Rich Sr.

Wednesday, May 23

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 24

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Paul O. Knight

Friday, May 25

7:00am (Cap) Jason and Vielka Gracias

Special Living Intention

9:00am (SR) Deceased Members of Russell
and Sullivan Family

Saturday, May 26

9:00 am (SR) Nicholas J. Dicandilo

5:00pm (SR) Dolores Dusa

Sunday, May 27 The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 am (DV) The People of the Parish

9:00 am (SR) William and Eloise Hart

11:00 am (SR) Louis Calvarese Jr.

THANK YOU to all who participated in our May Processions at the end of Masses last weekend.

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.

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.

Don't forget Your Phillies tickets!



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 13th.

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

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