

May 23, 2021
8th Sunday of Easter
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!"

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS WINNERS
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Congratulations!

Congratulations to: *Samantha (Dunn) Brown, Donna McDonough, and John Hughes.*

Thanks to our other candidates and all who voted in the election.

The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 5/9 was \$4,915.00 and the on-line collection was \$3,157.00 for a total of \$8,072.00. Thank You.

**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.**

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?

Pray for God's blessing upon our newly ordained priest of our Diocese. Michael Preston was ordained at St. Elizabeth's Church on Sat. May 22nd. Last Saturday, May 15th, Brennon Ferris was ordained a transitional Deacon looking forward to priestly ordination next year. Please pray that many more will accept the Lord's call to serve His People.

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, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyrawski, 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



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 22

5:00pm (SR) Dorothy Ragan

Sunday, May 23

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (EF) Helen Hillis

11:00am (SR) Dorothy Ragan

Monday, May 24

9:00am (SR) Brian Hopkins

Tuesday, May 25

7:00am (EF) William Johnson

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

Wednesday, May 26

9:00am (SR) Mary & Bernard Fiore

Thursday, May 27

7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (SR) Jim Maloney

Friday, May 28

7:00am (EF) William & Eloise Hart

9:00am (SR) Francis Deeney

Saturday, May 29

9:00 am (SR) Brian Hopkins

5:00pm (SR) Dolores Dusa & Family

Sunday, May 30

7:00am (EF) Mary Pawlikowki

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Edward Rich, Sr.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, May 23

**The 2nd Collection: Diocesan Priests
Retirement**

Thursday, May 27

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Sunday, May 30 The Most Holy Trinity

The 2nd Collection: Social Ministry

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND
PARTICIPATION

The person is not only scared but also social. How we organize our society--in economics and politics, in law and policy – directly affects human dignity and capacity of individuals to grow in community.

The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

To our generous parishioners: If you have fresh food to donate for the Food Closet, please call first in order that the office will know that the food will be delivered. The food can be refrigerated. Phone: 302-764-7545 or Dorothy Medeiros 302 764-0325-ext.104. Thank you for your kindness.

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



BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CONGRATULATIONS to our teens on celebrating their Confirmation this past Friday night. The following are now fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers for a strong, faith-filled future.

Ryan Andrews
Rheanna Asiyo
Dylan Brown
Jillian Brooks
Brianna DiMauro
Matthew Hendrix
Juliann Keenan
Daniel Louden
Timothy Manley
Alaynah McGee-Solomon
Madison Michulka
Zachary Pacitti
Bailey Peters
Claire Robinson
Cecilia Sacharok
Anna Wagner
Giovanna White
Vannessa Williams

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.



SUMMER STAGE AT URSULINE ACADEMY

Enjoy theater on the beautiful Ursuline campus under the direction of our very own music director, Joe Louden. 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/>



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.



BASKETBALL CAMP

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT IHM



Adoration hours are extended Adoration Hours are from- Monday at 7am to Friday at 8pm. If you would like to have a Holy Hour for the times listed or any other time, please contact Kathy Dunworth.

Adorers are needed for the following Open Hours:

Tuesday at 12am

Wednesday at 1am

Wednesday at 10am

Wednesday at 11am

Thursday at 2am

Thursday at 5am

Thursday at 11pm

Friday at 5am

Friday at 1pm

Kathy Dunworth, Coordinator

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Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers By Susan Vogt



Marriage Moments: In marriage we sometimes have to stretch to really understand what our beloved means by their words. Is your “native” language emotional words, acts of kindness, physical touch...? Listen, watch, and feel carefully as you communicate today.

Parenting Pointers: A good parent is like a good shepherd. We spend our time, money, and worries on our children. In essence, we lay down our lives for their good. Remember that you as a parent also have The Good Shepherd who cares for you in the same way.

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