

May 26, 2019
6th Sunday of Easter

This sixth Sunday of Easter, we read the second reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter since we will be celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord next Sunday.

In the Second Reading we hear the very last words of the Bible: "Come Lord Jesus!" In spite of all the troubles of life, all the indifference and hostility of the world around us, we know Jesus is coming and will triumph over all the evil of our world. All who remain faithful to Him will share His victory.

In the Gospel we hear Jesus at the Last Supper praying for all of us who would come to believe in Him that we may all be one in Christ.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS WINNERS
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Congratulations!

Congratulations to: Sandy Salvatore, Roy McIntyre, and Kristen Murray.

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

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 5/12 was \$4,806.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,400.00 for a total of \$7,206.00. Thank You.

This weekend we remember those who have sacrificed themselves for us, for our nation and freedoms.



2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Annual Catholic Appeal – As I have done for you, you should also do

Participants of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal will receive monthly payment reminders from the diocesan development office. With this in mind, you are asked to submit all payments directly to the diocese using the return envelope enclosed with your monthly invoice. Do not submit payments through the parish office or the weekly Offertory collection.

Thank you to all who have responded to our Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have reached a total of \$58,206 in pledges toward our goal of \$63,000. Thank you!

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 8th-July 12th 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday-Friday July 15th-July 19th 9:00am-4:00pm

Performances (2)

Friday-July 19th 2:30pm Matinee

Saturday-July 20th 7pm Performance

For information go to:

www.summerstageatsthelena.com

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!

Please Help the Food Closet

The food closet is in need of large jars of toilet paper, jelly, Jell-O, small peanut butter, dish detergent, chili, bake beans, Ramen noodles, canned fruit **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YOUTH GROUP REUNION

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Dougherty Hall

7p - 10p

Come and join Ms Hummy as she prepares to start her 20th year here at St. Helena's.

Listen to the music of your past and meet up again with friends from Youth Group years. Feel free to bring a "significant other" to share the fun! Reach out to other members of your group so I didn't forget anyone. Please RSVP Ms Hummy at hpennell@sainthelenas.org or call/text 302-598-1011 so I have enough food and adult beverages for everyone.

Children's Liturgy has stopped until the end of September. Please enjoy the summer months with your families. Thank you to all the parents who have Kara and me a chance to teach your children.

YOUTH GROUP will meet on June 2 at 7 pm in the Old Religious Education Office.

OUTREACH

Are you curious about what happens in the Outreach office?

You are invited to come and sit with us.

This would be any time Monday-Thursday 9am-noon. Please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

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, Barbara Thomas, Cecilia Hoopes



Last call for tickets!

Our sale ends 5/27, but we still have great seats for the game against the New York Mets on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7pm. Tickets in Section 310 can be purchased for only \$20, plus for every ticket purchased \$10 will be donated to the Social Ministry. To reserve tickets, email JimClark.StHelenas@verizon.net or call (302)388-7676 by Memorial Day!

NEXT BREAKFAST BUFFET JUNE 9

8:00AM TO 12:45PM

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].



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 25

5:00pm (SR) Jason & Vielka Gracias
(Living)

Sunday, May 26

7:00am (DV) Deceased Members of the
Kiloski & Paytash Families

9:00am (SR) Eric Acevedo-Palencia

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, May 27

9:00pm (SR) Carrie Konitzer

Tuesday, May 28

7:00am (DV) William & Eloise Hart

9:00am (SR) Francis Deeney

Wednesday, May 29

9:00am (SR) Mary & Bernard Fiore

Thursday, May 30

7:00am (SR) Erv Steele

9:00am (WK) Edward Rich, Sr.

Friday, May 31

7:00am (CAP) Marcella Jacobs

9:00am (SR) Stephen Paytash

Saturday, June 1

9:00am (SR) Judy Pelkey

5:00pm (SR) Dan Marchione

Sunday, June 2

7:00am (SR) Lutcavage & Blaska
Families

9:00am (WK) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Martin Finocchiaro

Friday, May 31st, Celebrate the Feast of the Visitation with Fr Brian Lewis at St Joseph on the Brandywine 10 Old Church Road, Wilmington 19807. Prayer begins at 5PM with Eucharistic Adoration for the preservation and protection of the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to a natural end. Followed by Mass at 6PM, with the Blessing of the Diocesan Life-Sized Rosary, made by the Iannone Family and praying of the Rosary afterwards. For more information call (302) 897-3022



WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, May 26, 2019

The 2nd Collection: Social Ministry

Monday, May 27



Rectory is closed today

Thursday, May 30

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

"Everyone is invited to attend the 60th annual Memorial Day field Mass will be held 10:00 A.M. on Monday May 25, 2019 at All Saints Cemetery located at 6001 Kirkwood Highway. The principal celebrant is the Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington. Music and liturgical ministers will be student from St. Elizabeth High School in Wilmington. Before Mass VFW Post 475 will present a military tribute consisting of the raising of the American flag, a 3 round volley, and taps. Protection from the weather and seating are provided. Attending this Mass is a good way to remember those who dies in defense of our country and preserving freedom we can sometimes take for granted. All Saints Cemetery has been serving the local community for 61 years."



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

Saturday Nights 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

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)

June 1, 11:30am-5pm: Food Truck Festival, Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Road,

Newark. Featuring Polish Connection, Outlandish, La Mixteca Poblana, The Wandering Chef, Deerhead Hot Dogs, Gotta Lotta Gelata, Viva Bowls, Harvest Ridge Winery, Liquid Alchemy and Valhalla Brewery. Gluten free and vegan food options. Other vendors include Terrarium Therapy, Origami Owl, Usborne Books, baked goods, Lularoe, Hempworx, Paparazzi, and many more! Games, face painting, moon bounce. Ample parking, tent seating, restrooms. Rain or shine. Indoor arrangements for inclement weather. **This event is a St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Parish fundraiser. For more information contact Amy Press at (302) 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.**



Looking For More Carnival Fun? Holy Rosary's carnival is May 27 - June 1. 6pm - 10pm nightly. \$40 megapasses to ride all week (bought before carnival, \$45 once carnival starts). Brand new foods, live music, FREE admission. 3200 Philadelphia Pike.



CYM Fall Sports

Registration opens June 15th. 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 or email mcarucci@dow.org.

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 9th thru 16th at St. Anthony's parish grounds. Check below for each days meeting place and time.

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

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

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

June 12th-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 13th-Classes of 1991-2000: Meet at the Tito's Bar starting at 6pm. (located just a few feet from the corner of 10th and Scott's St.)