

May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter



As we continue to rejoice in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, we realize our God in raising Christ has poured forth His love into our world. Jesus in today's Gospel (from His words at the Last Supper) calls us to "remain in my love." Jesus also says "This I command you: love one another." Jesus speaks of an intimate bond between those who believe in Jesus and the Lord Himself – no longer 'slaves' but 'friends.'

NEW BISHOP

As you have probably heard from the media, Pope Francis has appointed Monsignor William Koenig (pronounced Kay-nig) as the next bishop of the Diocese. He has been serving as Vicar of Clergy in his Diocese of Rockville Center (Long Island, NY). Bishop Malooly continues as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese until Bishop -elect Koenig is ordained as Bishop on July 13 at St. Elizabeth Church in Wilmington. Please pray for our Diocese in this time of transition. Pray for our Bishop-elect and for Bishop Malooly as he will be retiring.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



TODAY we will have our traditional May Procession at the end of each Mass.

BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS

St. Helena's will not be selling Mother's Day Roses for Birthright this year.

Donations, however, can be mailed directly to: Birthright of DE

1311 N. Scott St.

Wilmington, DE 19806

Your gift will help Birthright continue to provide care for the unborn and their mothers. We ask that you please be sure to note in the Memo section of your check: ST. HELENA - ROSES.

Thank you as always for your support."

**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL -
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WITNESSES OF
HOPE**

\$42,929.00 has been received representing 68.14% 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.**

Is there someone you know: in your family, a neighbor or friend, whom you can encourage to come home? Someone may be waiting for the invitation to come and find peace. The Lord needs **YOU** to extend the invitation.

May has always been a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Pray her rosary.



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



Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Jayne Davenport, 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 Robinso, Bill Thomas, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Joan Morgan, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy, Nicole Miller, Karen Cheeseman



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 8

5:00pm (SR) Dorothy Ragan

Sunday, May 9

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

9:00am (EF) John G. Waters

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, May 10

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

Tuesday, May 11

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

9:00am (SR) John G. Waters

Wednesday, May 12

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

Thursday, May 13

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

9:00am (SR) Edwin Blevins

Friday, May 14

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

9:00am (SR) John Lockwood Grow

Saturday, May 15

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

5:00pm (SR) Jen Burke

Sunday, May 16

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

9:00am (SR) Joseph Zakielarz

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day

The 2nd Collection: Mother's Day Remembrance

11:00am 1st Eucharistic Family Celebration-
Church

Tuesday, May 11

7:00pm Finance Council-Zoom

Wednesday, May 12

7:00pm Parish Council Exe. Mtg-Rectory

Saturday, May 15

11:00am Jubilee Mass for Fr. William with
luncheon in Masci Hall

Sunday, May 16

The 2nd Collection: Feast of the Ascension

Social Ministry Sunday

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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.

Please Help the Food Closet

The food closet is in need of peanut butter, soup and large Juice. At this time, we do not need anything else. Thank you so much for your continued support. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 4/25 was \$2,512.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,607.00 for a total of \$5,119.00. Thank You.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS to our children who celebrated their FIRST EUCHARIST yesterday! Please keep them in your prayers!

Keegan Baranik
Charlotte Davison
John Diamond
Penelope Dunn
Zoi Exelby
Taylor Exelby
Lily Falkenburg
Delaney French
Addison Hostler
Ava Kreider
Chloe Pepper
Matthew Spinelli
Cameron Toner

Many thanks to Donna McDonough, Sandy Salvatore, Lindsay Conaway and Kathleen DiCamilla who prepared them for this special Sacrament!

YOUTH GROUP meets tonight (SUNDAY) at 7pm in Masci Hall. See ya then.

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 help Holy Rosary and our community.



SCAN ME



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.



PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

Coronavirus 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.

PLEASE NOTE

Because we need to follow procedures to help maintain a safe situation for all:

- No one can enter the Church if you are sick or have been exposed to someone with the virus within the last 14 days, or if you will not wear a mask.
- Every other pew will be roped off to help social distancing.
- All MUST WEAR A MASK except children under 2 and please use hand sanitizer.



Saint Mark's High School Is Now Accepting Registrations For Spartan Summer

Summertime will be here before you know it. That means warmer weather, outdoor fun and SPARTAN SUMMER CAMPS! All camps will be conducted on the grounds of Saint Mark's High School and will run the weeks of June 14 through August 2. Boys and girls who have completed Kindergarten through 7th grade are invited to attend. Both day camps and sports camps will be offered. Spartan Day Camps will provide a variety of fun activities that include swimming, miniature golf, bowling, arts & crafts, games and more! Spartan Sports Camps will offer instruction in a variety of sports including baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, speed sprint & cross country, basketball, lacrosse, field hockey, football, cheerleading, wrestling and strength & conditioning. To register, visit www.spartancamps.com or call Matt Smith at 757-8716.

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

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

302-383-6452, kdunworth@verizon.net

Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers

By Susan Vogt



Marriage Moments: To love one another sounds simple, but anyone married even a short time knows that love can be a challenge when two wills conflict. Just for today, pretend you are God trying to love your spouse selflessly.

Parenting Pointers: Generally, a mother's love for her child is assumed and hopefully reciprocated. Yes, show love for your mother (or someone who has been like a loving mother to you) this weekend. Identify and share an act of sacrifice made on your behalf by your mother. What a gift!

Mother's Day Prayer

Please bless her, Lord, and comfort her. Help her loving heart to continue to love and give of herself to others. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged. Most of all, Lord, on this **Mother's Day**, give my **mother** the graces she most needs and desires today.



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