

November 10th, 2019
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In most of the time of the Old Testament the Jews did not know about eternal life after death. They did not deny it; they just did not know. In the last two centuries before Christ, most of the Jews came to know the truth that there is life after death.

Today's first reading from second Maccabees is a bold statement of the faith. Seven brothers were put to death for their faith but they joyfully die because they know their God will raise them up again.

In today's Gospel some Sadducees confronted Jesus. They were Jews who refused to accept the truth of life after death. Jesus insisted on the truth that God's love will raise us up to new and eternal life.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

An opportunity to reach out to special people in the parish and community: Do you have a Monday that is free-from 9 a.m. to noon to volunteer in the Parish Outreach office? The best volunteer atmosphere in the Diocese.

Please call Dorothy at 764-0325-104
Special Blessings for your dedication and compassion.

Parish Social Ministry is collecting Stockings for soldiers. If you are interested in sewing a stocking, a pattern is available. Call Parish Social Ministry at 764-7545.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



If you have taken a Thanksgiving Food Drive bag, the food will be collected after the Masses, November 16th and 17th in the church vestibule.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 10/27 was \$5,477.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,375.00 for a total of \$6,852.00. Thank You!

ST. HELENA'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
TODAY



St. Helena's Parish
Christmas Bazaar Weekend is Here!

Food Court Takeout available until sold out!

Bazaar Sunday Breakfast Buffet today
From 8 am to 12:45 pm.

All prizes will be drawn on Sunday at 1:00 pm
Clean-up starts immediately following, so if
you are able help,
please stop by!

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO
WORKED SO HARD

To make this year's Christmas Bazaar a success
and
to all who came out to enjoy such a great
parish event!

Don't miss the gigantic Attic Treasures sale
Open Sunday November 10th from 9:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m.; and again on **Saturday,**
November 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

2109 Christmas Giving Tree

Reminder: Any remaining angels will be
available on the tree in the church following
the bazaar.



BULLETIN DEADLINES

11/17 Bulletin is due 11/8
11/24 Bulletin is due 11/15
12/1 Bulletin is due 11/20
(Due to Thanksgiving Holiday)
12/8 Bulletin is due 11/29

If you have any questions or concerns please email:
ecuthbertson@sainthelenas.org or phone: 302-764-
0325 Ext. 106. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - There are NO CLASSES tomorrow night (MONDAY) for the children. Please enjoy this time with your family.

CONFIRMATION – Our RETREAT will be this coming Saturday, November 16th, in Masci Hall at 1:00pm and concludes with the 5:00pm Mass. Lunch will be provided. The retreat is for candidates ONLY, but parents/sponsors can join us for Mass. The Retreat is a requirement for Confirmation. If a student is not able to attend, he/she then will be assigned a retreat at another parish that is having one prior to our Confirmation in June.

First Reconciliation CHILD ONLY meeting will be NEXT SUNDAY, NOV 17th, at 12:15p in the school hall.

YOUTH GROUP meets at 7 pm in the Religious Education office.

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, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyrawski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Sharon Dean, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Bill Hufnell, Morgan Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home, Amy Jo Schosie-Jones, Nicolas Childs

HOLIDAY HOPE

As a service to the community, Doherty Funeral Homes will sponsor a free program designed to help grieving families and individuals cope with the Holidays. You and your guests are invited to attend on Sunday November 17, 2019 from 1pm to 3:30pm at Deerfield Golf Club in Newark. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, please call 302-998-8277 by Thursday, November 14.

IMPORTANT CHORAL WORKSHOP WITH RENOWNED COMPOSER PHILIP STOPFORD

St. Helena's Church will host a workshop and concert on Saturday, November 16th, 2019 at 1:30. Renowned composer Philip Stopford will talk about his process for writing music, his inspiration for composition, and the continuing value of music in worship. Four choirs (St. Helena's Church Choir, Choir School of Delaware, Center City Chorale, and St. Andrew's School) will present demonstrations of Mr. Stopford's music. The event is free because it is presented as a public service by the St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Wilmington, as part of its Archbishop Edmund FitzMaurice Lecture Series. For information call (302) 753-5312.

Sunday, November 17th at 3:00pm
Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia

Flute choir Concert at 3:00-4:15. Public lecture at 4:30pm. \$15 for non-member adults and \$10 for non-member students and seniors. Members of the Parish may mention "member of parish" for free entry at the door. A free will offering is acceptable.

ADULT SCRIPTURE

Our Bible Study group will be reading Isaiah Chapters 1 & 2 on November 18th. It's not too late to join! It meets the same time as Religious Education, 6:30 to 7:45 Mondays. All materials are provided without charge, and no Bible experience is necessary! If you would like to participate, please let the Religious Education Office know so we can order a book for you.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next meeting is Nov 13th at 7pm. No meeting on Nov 27th. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Anyone interested in learning to knit and crochet can join our program. Call Dolly, 302-764-3465 or Carmela, 302-762-9057 for further information.

YOUNG AT HEART

Our next general meeting -Monday, Nov 18th at 7pm in Masci Hall. After our meeting we will have a discussion by the Registrar of Wills. Please plan to join us and bring your friends. Tasty refreshments will be served. See you there! **There will be no crafts the rest of November or December.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, November 10

2nd Collection: Fuel Offering

8:00 am Christmas Bazaar

8:00am Second Sunday Breakfast

11:00am Children's Lit/Word - Church

Monday, November 11

No Religious Ed or Adult Scripture classes

Tuesday, November 12

7:00pm- Finance Council-Rectory

Wednesday, November 13

7:00pm -P.C. Exec Committee Mtg-Rectory

7:00pm- Prayer Shawl-Convent

Thursday, November 14

5:30pm-Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm- Adult Choir-Church

Saturday, November 16

1:00pm - Confirmation Retreat-Masci Hall

1:30pm- Concert series performance -Church

Sunday, November 17

2nd Collection: Military Services Collection

11:00am Children's Lit/Word - Church

12:30pm Baptisms-Church

3:00pm- Flute Concert -Church

12:15pm- Reconciliation Mtg-Child Only-Masci Hall

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

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

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

Victims Assistance of the
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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9

5:00pm (SR) Jean Capadanno (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, November 10

7:00am (SR) All Souls

9:00am (WK) Richard Maloney

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, November 11

9:00pm (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, November 12

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Wednesday, November 13

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, November 14

7:00am (SR) All Souls

9:00am (WK) Jennie, Anthony & Rose Pisciella

Friday, November 15

7:00 am (CAP) John L. Schultz

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Saturday, November 16

9:00am (SR) All Souls

5:00pm (SR) Hank Campagnini

Sunday, November 17

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) All Souls

11:00am (SR) John L. Schultz

The Knights of Columbus - Christopher Council
Sponsored Event.

Come dine and enjoy a musical tribute by the Legion's Tribute Show.

Date: **Saturday, November 16th, 2019**

Time: **6:30 to 11:00 pm.**

Location: **Brandywine Club at 135 Princeton Ave. Claymont, DE**

Price: **\$25.00 (Includes Dinner, Draft Beer, Wine, and Soda)**

For tickets please contact the Brandywine Club at (302)798-9891 or Mike Panfile at (610) 874-5064 or mikepanfile@gmail.com.

AMAZON

Do you shop on Amazon? Don't forget, they have their AmazonSmile Foundation, which donates one-half percent (0.5%) of each eligible purchase to the charity of your choice. Instead of going right to Amazon.com, just access your account through their AmazonSmile website <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0064838> and select St. Helena's Catholic Church to get the charitable donation. A great benefit to our parish!

The Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council & Holy Rosary Church would like to invite you attend the Violent Intruder Preparedness & Response training. The presentation will be facilitated by Terrorism Liaison Officer Det. Timothy Kerstetter of the Delaware State Police. This training is for everyone, Priests, Church Leaders, laymen, Ushers, and parishioners.

This event is free and is open to the community, but registration is required. Click on the link below to register.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKTMFJK0mSGzTjLmpq0iJqVi95gMNlsyug9ojEKqUQUcxohQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

For more information, please contact Neal Potts at 3182knights@gmail.com

When: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where: Holy Rosary Church School Hall 3200 Philadelphia Pike Claymont, DE 19703

Training Topics Include:

- FBI Active Shooter Study
- Bomb Threat and Improvised Explosive Devices
- Terror Threats and Hate Crimes
- Suspicious Activities Reporting
- Enhanced Vigilance and Readiness

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COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

PRAYER SERVICE

Multi-denominational

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

503 Duncan Rd, Wilmington, DE 19809

November 26th at 7pm.

In unity with:

Bellefonte Community Center, Calvary

Episcopal Church, Concord Presbyterian

Church, Edgemoor Resource House,

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, **St.**

Helena's Roman Catholic Church, St. Mark's

Lutheran Church, St. Stephen's Lutheran

Church, Trinity Episcopal Parish



**CHRISTMAS
TREE
SALE**
CLAYMONT LIONS CLUB

**Claymont Fire Company
Sub Station**
Corner of Marsh Rd (Rt. 3) and Naamans Rd. (Rt.92)

NOVEMBER 29 UNTIL SOLD OUT

**Monday - Friday 2 to 8pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am to 8pm**

All Proceeds Benefit the Community



SAINTS & RELICS

PADRE PIO

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

TODAY SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER 10TH

2PM

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

TODAY Sunday, November 10th at 2PM, St. Mary Magdalen Parish will host a first class relic of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, known to many as Padre Pio through the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, Pennsylvania. After a presentation in the morning for the religious education families, the parish will hold a service in the afternoon open to all who would like to come.

2PM - Service begins; Jeanne Kaye from the Sodality will lead the rosary.

2:30PM - Jeff Daley from the National Center of Padre Pio will lead us in the prayers of Padre Pio, then give a short presentation on relics

2:45PM - Veneration of the Relic - Knights of Columbus will stand guard during Veneration Jeff will be available in the vestibule to answer questions. He will also have items from the Center available for purchase or donation.