

**November 17th, 2019**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Today the Prophet, Malachi, speaks of the Coming of the Lord-a day of judgment.**

St. Paul in his second letter to the Thessalonians had to confront the problem that some in the community refused to work because the Lord is coming soon! Paul insisted we have work to do before the Lord comes, "... if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat."

Jesus in the Gospel spoke for the last time before He would begin His Passion and Death. With the magnificent temple building in the background He spoke of the coming destruction of Jerusalem when all would be destroyed. (It occurred in 70AD) He spoke of the signs of human conflict and upheaval of nature itself as signs of the final coming of God in judgment.

**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

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - Religious Education classes and Adult Scripture Study resumes tomorrow (MON) at 6:30pm.

Next MONDAY night, November 25<sup>th</sup>, ALL Religious Education FAMILIES are asked to attend our Thanksgiving Prayer Service in Church at 6:30pm. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Thanksgiving. Children will be bringing home a letter from class tomorrow night asking for certain food items to help re-stock St. Helena's Food Closet for those in need.

First Reconciliation CHILD ONLY meeting is TODAY (SUN) at 12:15p in Masci Hall.

**FLUTE SOCIETY OF GREATER  
PHILADELPHIA, TODAY Nov 17th**

Flute choir Concert at 3:00-4:15. Public lecture at 4:30. \$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.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CAST  
FORMING!**

If you have a child in grades 3-8 and would like to participate in the annual Christmas Pageant, rehearsals will begin on Monday, November 25th at 6:00pm in the church. All are welcome to be involved in this amazing tradition at St. Helena's. Students do not have to be amazing singers- just a desire to be part of the retelling of the Christmas Story in full costume, accompanied by an orchestra and choir. Rehearsals will be on Mondays leading up to the performance on Saturday, December 21st at 7pm.

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

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](mailto:ecuthbertson@sainthelenas.org) or phone: 302-764-0325 Ext. 106. Thank you!

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend of 11/3 was \$7,035.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,705.00 for a total of \$8,740.00. Thank You!

### St. Helena's Parish Expenses

In the month of October our parish paid 75 bills totaling \$40,936.61. In addition \$27,842.26 was paid in salaries.

\$505.52 for trash removal

\$2,447.50 for the broker's commission on renting Dougherty Hall

3,728.19 for architect's work on preparing for the renovation of our former Convent to meet fire code and county code requirements.

\$886.05 to repair leak in the church (workers sacristy)

\$339.09 for servicing of snow removal equipment.

\$2,553.41 for Delmarva Power

\$344.01 for monthly rental of parish copier

\$611.74 for Church votive candles

\$5,205.00 for employee health insurance

### 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, Friends at the Kutz Home, Amy Jo Schosie-Jones

### 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!

### 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.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR



#### Sunday, November 17

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### Monday, November 18

Produce Day - Masci Hall

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes -School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Rel. Ed. Office

7:00pm Young at Heart -Masci Hall

#### Tuesday, November 19

7:00pm Parish Council-Masci Hall

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

#### Sunday, November 24 Christ the King

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Human Development**

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

### BINGO

Every Thursday Evening

In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 16**

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

**Monday, November 18**

9:00pm (SR) All Souls

**Tuesday, November 19**

7:00am (DV) Jennie & James DiCampli

9:00am (SR) All Souls

**Wednesday, November 20**

9:00am (SR) All Souls

**Thursday, November 21**

7:00am (SR) Justina & Stanley Masters

9:00am (WK) All Souls

**Friday, November 22**

7:00 am (CAP) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Albert Minuti, Sr.

**Saturday, November 23**

9:00am (SR) All Souls

5:00pm (SR) Christopher Lauer

**Sunday, November 24**

7:00am (SR) Lutcavage & Blaska Families

9:00am (WK) All Souls

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish



**BREAD FOR THE WORLD**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

On November 24<sup>th</sup> we turn our focus to provide food for children and adults and look at the causes of hunger right here in Delaware, the nation, and the world. We are called to speak against public policies that continue to cause hunger. Jesus “hear the cries of the poor” and we are called to continue to PRAY and ACT daily to ensure that all who hunger are fed and share in God’s awe-filled gifts! Sign up, pledge and commit yourself to help as you are able.



**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](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
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**YOUNG AT HEART**

**Our next general meeting will be held on Monday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Masci Hall.** After our meeting we will have a discussion by the Registrar of Wills -Ciro Poppiti, III Esquire.

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.**



**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**

### **Catholic Charities taking application for energy assistance**

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), administered in Delaware by Catholic Charities, is now taking applications for the 2018-2019 heating season. This federally-funded program assists low-income Delawareans who need help in meeting home energy costs. LIHEAP makes payments directly to home energy suppliers. The LIHEAP benefit is based on a household's income, size, and type of fuel.

You may be eligible for assistance if your total household income falls within income eligibility guidelines. For example, a household of 4 can have no more than \$50,325 in annual household income (before taxes).

In order to qualify, you must make an appointment with a Catholic Charities office for a personal interview. Regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In Kent County, call (302) 674-1782.

In New Castle County, call (302) 654-9295.

In Sussex County, call (302) 856-6310.

The application process runs from July 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

### **ULSTER PROJECT DELAWARE 2020**

Ulster Project Delaware (UPD) is currently seeking adventuresome applicants, aged 14 - 16, for its 44th annual month-long peace, service and leadership project in July 2020. American teens and their families host Protestant and Catholic teens from Northern Ireland as they seek to learn tolerance, build understanding and gain lifelong friendships. All teens participate in day trips to NYC, DC, Philadelphia, Hershey Park and the beach; service projects; leadership and team building events; visits to various places of worship; and fun local outings. Teens of all faiths and nationalities are encouraged to apply. The cost is minimal and the experience is priceless!

Applications are now being accepted. Visit [www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org](http://www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org) for more information and email any questions to [applyupd@gmail.com](mailto:applyupd@gmail.com) or call Ruth Langrehr at 302.893.1878. Please join us on **Sunday, November 17th at 1:30 p.m. for an information session at the Brandywine Hundred Library, 1300 Foulk Road, Wilmington.**

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS**

Bazaar is Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6-9pm & Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9am-3pm!

Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch will be served, homemade soups, pulled pork sandwiches, pizza & more!

Vendors & artisans, raffles, baked goods, activities for kids, great shopping! Stockings for Soldiers donations drop off.

Shipley & Weldin Roads, Wilmington, 19803

**This Thanksgiving season, The Dialog is giving thanks for Bishop Malooly's ministry as the Ninth Bishop of Wilmington, with a special section in its November 22, 2019 edition. Pick up your copy next weekend for an exclusive interview with the bishop, a look back at his eleven year tenure as our bishop, photos, and more.**