

November 24th, 2019  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



We rejoice in Jesus Christ Our King and Savior! The Old Testament reading from the Book of Samuel recalls David being anointed King of Israel. The Lord promised David one of his descendants would always be the king of God's people. When the Babylonians destroyed the kingdom and dynasty of David, it seemed God had failed to keep His promise. But many came to believe somehow God would send another 'son of David'- The Messiah. Through St. Joseph, a distant descendant of David, Jesus Christ is indeed the Messiah.

St. Paul today speaks of Jesus, king of all creation and head of His Church.

In the Gospel we hear Jesus, dying on His "throne" of the Cross assuring the good thief he would be in His Kingdom.

**Today's Second Collection**, the Campaign for Human Development is a national effort of the Catholic Church to help the poor and needy to help themselves break the cycle of poverty. Please be generous!

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

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEMORIAL  
MASS.

Please invite your friends and relatives to join us for our **Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 28th.** Thanksgiving bread will be blessed and handed out at the end of Mass, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council. You may bring an offering of a canned food item or monetary donation for our Outreach Program. Let us celebrate together the blessings of the past year.

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

Today Sunday, 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.



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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

ANGEL GIVING TREE REMINDER

**Thanks to all who took an angel from the Giving Tree at the bazaar.**

**Reminder** that wrapped gifts should be returned at the Nov 30<sup>th</sup>/Dec 1<sup>st</sup> weekend Masses.

Otherwise, please drop them off in the rectory during normal business hours (avoid leaving on porch if possible).

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAMILY**

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE** will be held tomorrow (MONDAY) in Church. This is instead of weekly classes. Please **DO NOT** just drop off your child, but join us for this prayerful time to give THANKS for all that we have been given by God. Children will present their food items during the service.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of St. Helena's parishioners!

**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.

### ***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, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Morgan and Nathan Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home, Amy Jo Schosie-Jones, Nicolas Childs



### **NEXT BREAKFAST BUFFET DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM TO 12:45PM**

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care to eat Buffet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month (**except July**). 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](mailto:Natiesmom@me.com)].

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**



### **Sunday, November 24 Christ the King**

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

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

### **Monday, November 25**

6:30pm Religious Ed Thanksgiving  
Prayer Service - Church

### **Tuesday, November 26**

7:00pm- Ecumenical Prayer Service- Presbyterian  
Church of the Covenant

### **Thursday, November 28 Happy Thanksgiving **NO BINGO!****

Rectory Closed

### **Friday, November 29**

Rectory Closed

### **Sunday, December 1- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance and Repair**

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

12:15pm Confirmation Meeting-Masci Hall

12:15pm Baptisms-Church

### **AMAZON**

**Christmas is right around the corner!**

When 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!

### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

12/1 Bulletin is due 11/27

12/8 is due 11/29

12/15 is due 12/6

12/22 is due 12/12

12/29 is due 12/18

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 11/10 was \$4,071.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,555.00 for a total of \$6,626.00. Thank You!

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 23

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

### Monday, November 25

9:00pm (SR) All Souls

### Tuesday, November 26

7:00am (DV) Joaquim Gracias

9:00am (SR) All Souls

### Wednesday, November 27

No 7am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

### Thursday, November 28

No 7am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

### Friday, November 29

9:00am (SR) All Souls

### Saturday, November 30

9:00am (SR) All Souls

5:00pm (SR) Deceased Members of the  
Russell and Sullivan Families

### Sunday, December 1

7:00am (EF) Lutcavage & Blaska Families

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Patricia Darmanin (Living)

## COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council is bringing this special program to Holy Rosary and St. Helena and surrounding areas.

If you have new jackets please drop off at churches.

**Jackets will be keeping kids warm starting Sunday after mass on DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> 10am to 12pm at Holy Rosary Church.**

Contact Tom Cassidy 302-543-3076

[thomasfcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:thomasfcassidy@gmail.com)

with questions or names of families that need a little help this winter. God bless..



**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**

## **GET INTO THE HOLIDAY "SPIRITS"**

**A Beer, Wine & Spirits Tasting Event  
\$10.00 per Person**

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 5- 8 PM  
Brandywine Club 135 Princeton Ave.  
Claymont, DE**

Featuring Brands Such as Skyside,  
19 Crimes, Hennessey,  
Crown Royal, Dogfish, & More!  
Hor d'oeuvres will be provided!  
Get a jump start on your holiday shopping.  
Purchase your favorite wine, beer spirits for  
this season's gifts at the club's discounted  
prices!

**Get Your Tickets Now!**

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**2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**WINNERS**

**\$500 Cash Prize**

Ralph Murray

**Christmas Quilt**

Sue Pittarelli

**Bucket of Cheer**

Sue Garrett

**Keurig K-Elite**

Kathy Schmid

**Young At Heart Basket Raffles**

*Flyers ~ Elaine Ford*

*Money Tree ~ Fred Santow*

*Wine ~ Kathy Schmid*

*Christmas Time ~ Joseph Spence*

*Eagles ~ Patty Haughton*

*Wreath ~ Joyce Lawless*

*Vera Bradley ~ Lindsay Blaies*

*Nativity ~ John Verbanc*

**THANK YOU to all  
who have worked so hard  
and contributed so much to  
the success of  
our Christmas Bazaar!  
We are also grateful  
to all who stopped by to support  
this wonderful parish event  
by shopping!**



*Young at Heart would like to thank the following for their donations to our baskets: Courtney Fedena for the Flyers basket, Sue Dunn for the Christmas Wreath & Y at H for the Money Tree & Nativity.*

**2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**



**The 2019 Christmas Bazaar  
would like to thank-**

***Peco's Liquors***

***Beth Masci***

***Gebhart Funeral Homes***

**2019 Christmas Bazaar Bake Table**

*We are grateful to the following:*

***Our dedicated bakers--*** You have contributed so very much to the success of this years' Christmas Bazaar! Thank You.

***Peco's Liquors--*** For your many years of support donating the Basket of Cheer. We appreciate your generosity! Thank you.

***Panera Bread--*** Thank you for donating your delicious bread! Thank you.

***Our Customers--*** We love seeing so many of you year after year! We thank you for your continued support! Thank you.

*Bake Table Chairpersons*

**JESUS HOUSE PRAYER AND RENEWAL  
CENTER**

A Sacred Space for Spiritual Seekers

2501 Milltown Road

Wilmington, DE 19808

302-995-6859

[www.jesushousecenter.org](http://www.jesushousecenter.org)

Weekly Events At Jesus House

Catholic Mass, Every Tuesday, 12:15pm  
(except Holy Days), Chapel

Charismatic Prayer, Every Thursday, 11am -  
12:30pm, Chapel

Centering Prayer, Every Wednesday, 7pm,  
Chapel

Grief Support Groups, 3rd Monday, 1:30pm &  
3rd Thursday, 7pm, Malmgren Center