

November 3, 2019
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zacchaeus is described as “a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man.” He was collecting taxes for the hated Roman Empire- the hated enemies of the Jews. And tax collectors were well known for taking more than the tax due; this is how the tax collector became very wealthy.

Zacchaeus climbed a tree to be able to see Jesus when He passed by. But Jesus called him down from the tree because He wanted to be a guest in his house. The Son of God wanted to be with sinners to bring us mercy and forgiveness.

TODAY November 3rd will be our Annual Mass of Remembrance held at 11:00am in Church. 10:30am choir recital. Remember the faithful departed; honor dedicated caregivers. All are welcome to attend.

Throughout this month of November we pray for all those whose names are placed on our altar. If you have not yet done so please return the names of your beloved dead as soon as possible.

Report from Parish Social Ministry: The Parish Outreach office received & answered 747 phone calls starting-Jul 1-Oct 3, 2019. A special blessing upon the office volunteers who reach out to individuals with Kindness and Compassion. A special “thank you” to Saint Helena’s parishioners for their generous support of the ministry.

Emmanuel Dining Room on October 22nd, Parishioners prepared 24 casseroles. Five volunteers served 179 people. Blessings upon everyone who reached out with kindness and compassion to the hungry in the community.

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.

Daylight Savings Time

**Did you remember to set your clock back?
1 hour today, November 3.**



St. Helena’s Church will again conduct a Thanksgiving food drive for the needy families in our parish and community. This is made possible through the tremendous generosity of our parishioners and CCD school children. After the masses on Nov 2nd and 3rd, you will have an opportunity to pick up a grocery bag listing 4 or 5 items needed for this food drive. The food will be collected after the masses on Nov 16th and 17th in the church vestibule. You can be doubly blessed by purchasing the food with “Supermarket Scrip Cards” which will be sold at our Harvest Festival or at the rectory. God’s blessing to all of you.

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 Levels
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Just a reminder there are NO classes NEXT MONDAY, November 11. Enjoy this time with your families.

MANY THANKS to all the people that came to our YOUTH GROUP TRUNK or TREAT last Sunday night. We all had a great time! The WINNING TRUNK belonged to Mr & Mrs Schwartz and they will enjoy 2 FREE tickets to the December Monthly Breakfast. Thanks to the Breakfast Bunch (Nancy Cobb) for such a great gift!

YOUNG AT HEART

Our next general meeting will be held on 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!

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

CONCERT SERIES PERFORMANCE

Saturday, November 9th at 8pm.

University of Delaware Scholar/Choir performs the music of Bach and Kim Arnesen with Orchestra. Comp tickets available- see Joe Loudon at the organ after mass. Tickets can be purchased online at UD or purchased at the door.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 10/20 was \$4,755.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,680.00 for a total of \$6,435.00. Thank You!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next meeting is Nov 13 at 7pm. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. We begin our evening with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or the Rosary. Members and friends donate home-made items for those in need of prayers and comfort. Material is available at no cost and many members create items conveniently at home. You are invited to join our group. 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.

ADULT SCRIPTURE



Our Bible Study group will be starting the book of Isaiah on November 4th. 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.

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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

Multi-denominational Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
503 Duncan Rd, Wilmington, DE 19809
November 26th at 7pm.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, November 3

2nd Collection: Maintenance & Repair

All Masses: Food Collection

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

12:30pm Baptism-Church

11:00am Mass of Remembrance-Church

Monday, November 4

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes -School

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

7:00pm Young at Heart Crafts-Convent

Thursday, November 7

NO BINGO!

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

Saturday, November 9

8:00am Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, November 10

2nd Collection: Fuel Offering

8:00 am Christmas Bazaar

8:00am Second Sunday Breakfast

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

SAINTS & RELICS

PADRE PIO

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER 10TH

2PM

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

On 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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2

5:00pm (SR) Patrick Cusanelli

Sunday, November 3

7:00am (DV) Jennie Brake (21st Anniversary)

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) All Souls

Monday, November 4

9:00pm (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, November 5

7:00am (DV) Stanley Masters

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Wednesday, November 6

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, November 7

7:00am (SR) Stanley & Adelaide Russell

9:00am (WK) All Souls

Friday, November 8

7:00 am (CAP) All Souls

9:00am (SR) John Deeney, Jr.

Saturday, November 9

9:00am (SR) All Souls

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

The Knights of Columbus - Christopher Council Sponsored Event.

Come dine and enjoy a musical tribute to many singers of the great American songbook performed by the Legion's Tribute Show. You will hear the likes of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Patsy Cline, and many more!

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)**

Menu: Roast Beef, Chicken, Pasta, Salads

A SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT!

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

ST. HELENA'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th AND
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th



Please note our time change – Saturday we will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Last year's Christmas Bazaar was a huge success thanks to our wonderful parishioners and our dedicated Bazaar Committee. Please help us make this year's Bazaar just as successful!

FOOD! FOOD! FOOD! Our Bazaar **FOOD COURT** will be open all day Saturday with yummy treats for the entire family. We will be featuring lots of takeout items in ready-to-freeze containers. Stock up on delicious sausage & peppers, meatballs, soups, etc. to help you get through the upcoming busy season and chilly weather.

Join us on Sunday, November 10th for Breakfast at the Bazaar from 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and stay for the raffle drawings at 1 p.m.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE BAZAAR TEAM, PLEASE CALL SUE GARRETT, 762-6568.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE GIVE A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME:

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

I CAN WORK:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 _____

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 _____

SETUP, FRIDAY, NOV. 8 _____

CLEANUP, SUNDAY, NOV. 10 _____

BAKE TABLE



We have a dedicated group of callers who reach out to those who have previously donated to the Bake Table. Unfortunately, we are not able to call every St. Helena Parishioner. We very much appreciate all donations to the Bake Table. So, if you have a favorite dessert, please consider sharing it with the Christmas Bazaar Bake Table. You may bring your donation to Masci Hall after 3pm on Friday, November 8th or anytime on Saturday, November 9th. We do accept pre-orders, so if you would like to reserve a cake or other baked item, please call Janet, 764-5062 or Kathy, 302-319-1190. Leave a message if you receive no answer and you will receive a confirmation return call.

ATTIC TREASURES 2019

Our 2019 Attic Treasures crew will be accepting donations through November 1, 2019. Please drop any donations off on the convent porch. Many thanks to all who have so generously donated thus far! We are pleased to announce that **the Attic Treasures Sale** will be: **Saturday, November 9th from 8 a.m.* to 2 p.m.; 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.**

(*8 a.m. is the early bird admission ~\$5 ~ for those who want to get a jump on the bargains; regular admission begins at 9:00 a.m.).

We have a splendid selection of kitchen items and small appliances, kids' toys, decorative items, Christmas decorations, furniture, electronics, hardware, jewelry.....you name it, we'll have it! We will be posting some preview pictures on Facebook Marketplace and the Saint Helena Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Cobb at 302-598-8685 (preferably by text).