

November 14, 2021

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we draw close to the end of our liturgical year, we hear scriptures that speak of the end. The prophet David speaks of "a time unsurpassed in distress..." He speaks "of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever; others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." In Mark's Gospel we hear Jesus speaking of the day when "...they will see the son of Mary coming in the clouds with great power and glory..." It is the goal of all of human history, the goal of all our lives.

Today Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Mass of Remembrance held at 11:00am in Church to pray for those who have died in the past year and to honor dedicated caregivers. All are welcome to attend.

Please Note:

Canceled Performance

St. Helena's Church Musical piano/flute duo performance that was to be held this Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> has been canceled.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

Both Sunday Mass and Friday Reflections can be viewed at <https://www.sainthelenas.org/> and ALSO Friday **Reflections with Msgr. Russell** 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.

St. Helena's Parish Expenses

In October our parish paid 69 bills totaling \$32,047.20.  
Included was \$300 for fire alarm inspections  
School kitchen repair of HVAC system \$1,525.07  
Delmarva Power \$3,402.52  
Suez water bill \$278.86  
Verizon \$450.57  
Waste trash \$624.49  
In addition, employee payroll \$25,095.22.

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST RETURNS!!

December 12<sup>th</sup> Masci Hall at Saint Helena's Church 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Along with Mrs. Claus, Santa will join us for Breakfast from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Santa has to go feed the reindeer at 11:00 a.m.) So, leave the cooking to us and take some time out from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season to join Santa, your Family and Friends for a festive full All You Care to Eat Breakfast Buffet.

\$10.00 per Adult and Children 12+

- \$3 Mimosas, Bloody Mary or Poinsettia
- \$4.00 per Child under 12

Have A Group of 6 or more? We can reserve a table for you. Just call or text us at (302) 598-8685 or [Natiesmom@me.com](mailto:Natiesmom@me.com) and leave a message with your, time of arrival and number in your party. Please also let us know the number and ages of any children in your party so that we can make sure Santa has everything he needs.

The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 10/31 was \$5,597.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,777.00 for a total of \$7,374.00. Thank You!

Please let us know

If someone is in the hospital, then we will not know unless you tell us. In the interest of respecting the law of privacy the hospitals no longer inform us of parishioners in their facility.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS

Please invite your friends and relatives to join us for our Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners**

Ruth Bower, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Fr. Roy Pollard, Susan Denis, Dorothy Rich, Kathleen Schaubert, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Mary Gabel, Toni Di Lezio, Sr., Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Friends at the Kutz Home, Nicolas Childs, Bridget Robinson, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr., Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy, Karen Cheeseman, Sara Murphy, Antoinette Medeiros, Rose Marie Turcol, Charlie Lafferty, Stephanie Bidwell, Helen Rupnicki, William Lytle, Dolly Albanese, Sande Richardson, Morgan Medeiros, Thomas Leo.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 14**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Fuel Offering**

11:00am Children’s Lit/Word – Church

11:00am Annual Mass of Remembrance- Church

**Monday, November 15**

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes –School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-School

**Tuesday, November 16**

1:00pm Young at Heart Mgt- Masci Hall

7:00pm Finance Council –Rectory

**Thursday, November 18**

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

**Saturday, November 20**

10:00am Memorial Mass- Church

**Sunday, November 21**

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

11:00am Children’s Lit/Word – Church

7:00pm Youth Group-Masci Hall



Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Notz: No Bingo on Nov 25

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Nov 13**

5:00pm (SR) Stanley J. Russell, Sr.

**Sunday, Nov 14**

7:00am (SR) All Souls

9:00am (EF) Nancy McFadden

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

**Monday, Nov 15**

9:00am (SR) All Souls

**Tuesday, Nov 16**

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) George & Artie Blevins

**Wednesday, Nov 17**

9:00am (SR) All Souls

**Thursday, Nov 18**

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) John Schultz

**Friday, Nov 19**

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) John Schultz

**Saturday, Nov 20**

9:00 am (WK) All Souls

5:00pm (SR) Rose & Francis Talarowski

**Sunday, Nov 21**

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Frances & John Danchak

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish



**Please Note**

Due to delivery delays during the holidays the bulletin will be due earlier than expected.

Therefore, any information you need to put into the bulletin please see the table below.

<b>For Bulletin</b>	<b>Due to Elena by</b>
Nov 21	Nov 12
Nov 28	Nov 17
Dec 5	Nov 23
Dec 12	Dec 2
Dec 19	Dec 6
Dec 26	Dec 8
Jan 2	Dec 8
Jan 9	Dec 28
Jan 16	Jan 7

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next Monday, November 22<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE in Church at 6:30pm. This is for FAMILIES. Please do NOT drop your children off but come with them. This is a short service to come together to thank God for everything he has given to us! Regular classes return the following Monday.

Adult Scripture does NOT meet next Monday, November 22<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to join our Religious Education families at Church at 6:30pm for a short Thanksgiving Prayer Service!

First Reconciliation CHILD ONLY MEETING is Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm. Please mark your calendars.

YOUTH GROUP meets NEXT SUNDAY, November 21<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in Masci Hall.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

An aide is requested by one of Saint Helena's parishioners: **Schedule:** one hour in the morning at 9:30 a.m. Assist the person with dressing and preparation for the day. One hour in the evening at 6:30 p.m. assist with preparation for bed time. Prefer: A person who lives in the area. If interested, then please call Saint Helena's Parish Outreach at 302-764-7545.

A parishioner is in need of a winter jacket-Size 1X-2X. Please call Parish Social Ministry 302-764-7545. Thank you

A **Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** will be held the weekend of December 3-5, 2021. This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or associated with someone who is (parent, spouse, friend), there is nothing to fear and so much to gain. For more info about this a beautiful and liberating opportunity, contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 (call or text) or [lucyminn929@gmail.com](mailto:lucyminn929@gmail.com), or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



## **2021 Catholic Charities Annual Bishop's 5K Walk/Run**

In-Person & Virtual Participation  
Saturday, November 20, 2021 8-11AM  
Saint Mark's High School  
Register at [www.fusionracetiming.com](http://www.fusionracetiming.com) Click on Bishops 5K.

## AMAZON

Doing your Christmas shopping on online this year? Don't forget, Amazon. 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! Start your Christmas; shopping early. It's easy, simple and great speedy shipping! You can also send Amazon gift cards (via email or text) to those hard to buy for people on your list.

## COATS For Kids 2021

Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council will be handing out warm winter coats to children of struggling families on Sunday November 21st at 1:30 p.m. in Holy Rosary's Church Hall. Multiple sizes are available from child to teen. Any questions please contact [thomasfcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:thomasfcassidy@gmail.com), 302-543-3076 or Neal Potts [npotts823@gmail.com](mailto:npotts823@gmail.com), 302-632-8436.





**LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM RADIO** program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, tune-in to hear an interview with Wilmington Fire Department chaplains, Rev. Brad Martin and Rev. Michael Murray. *Catholic Forum* airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum), or by searching “*Catholic Forum*” on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, “Like” *Catholic Forum* on Facebook at [facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).



**BE AWARE!** During this time of year a number of people have received emails, texts or phone calls (or have been hacked) saying they need to buy gift cards for them. **DO NOT BE TAKEN BY THIS SCAM!** Do not respond to them. Please see the following Federal Trade Commission’s article about identifying, avoiding and reporting email scams (which are called “phishing”) because phony emails attempt to fish for information or money): <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0003-phishing>



**INAUGURAL GOLD MASS**  
St. Thomas More Oratory, on the campus of the University of Delaware, is now the home of the Delaware Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists (SCS). They will be having their inaugural Gold Mass on **Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the church, located at 45 Lovett Avenue in Newark, Delaware.** A reception will follow. Gold Masses are usually Votive Masses in honor of St. Albert the Great (patron saint of natural science), and many such Masses are celebrated on the feast day of St. Albert (November 15) or near it. The SCS is open to Catholics who are engaged in scientific research on a graduate or professional level, but Catholic science teachers, at both the grade school and high school levels, are invited to attend. For more information about the Delaware Chapter of the SCS, please call St. Thomas More Oratory at 302-368-4728 or email Fr. Tim McIntire, OSFS, at [tmcintire@udcatholic.org](mailto:tmcintire@udcatholic.org). To learn more about the Society of Catholic Scientists, visit [catholicscientists.org](http://catholicscientists.org).

**As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse**, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors. **The Archdiocese will offer a men's retreat on November 19-21, 2021 and the women's retreat will be February 18-20, 2022.** These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. There will be times during the retreat where you have the opportunity to talk to others, but you are not required to share about your abuse. The retreat focuses on opportunities for prayer through scripture and the Passion of Christ, God's original plan for you, Reconciliation, and Mass. This day is for anyone who has been abused in any way by anyone. There is no fee or cost associated with this opportunity. For more information go to [adw.org/the-way-retrea...](http://adw.org/the-way-retrea...) To register email [mcdonald@adw.org](mailto:mcdonald@adw.org) or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.