

November 21, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



The prophet Daniel saw the vision: “one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven...”

The book of Revelation says: “Jesus Christ is the faithful witness... Behold he is coming amid the clouds and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.

Yes, Jesus Christ is coming again in glory. Our King in the Gospel stood before Pilate crowned with thorns – not a king of this world but truly the King of all.

LECTORS- Please pick up your workbook for lectors in the Sacristy for the coming new liturgical year – beginning next week.

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.

The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 11/7 was \$4,820.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,737.00 for a total of \$7,557.00. Thank You!

THANK YOU!

In October, 237 families or individuals contributed to the support of our parish. It was the highest number since March of 2020!

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!

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST
RETURNS!!

December 12th 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 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.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, November 21

2nd Collection: Human Development
 11:00am Children’s Lit/Word – Church
 12:30pm Baptism
 7:00pm-Youth Group-Masci Hall

Monday, November 22

6:30pm Religious Ed Thanksgiving Prayer Service – Church
 No Adult Scripture

Thursday, November 25 Happy Thanksgiving
NO BINGO!

Rectory Closed

Friday, November 26

Rectory Closed

Sunday, November 28 1st Sunday of Advent

11:00am Children’s Lit/Word – Church
 12:30pm 1st Reconciliation Child Only Mtg-Masci Hall

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 20

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

Monday, Nov 22

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, Nov 23

7:00am (EF) All Souls
 9:00am (SR) Michael Picollelli

Wednesday, Nov 24

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, Nov 25

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Friday, Nov 26

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

Saturday, Nov 27

9:00am (SR) Christopher Lauer
 5:00pm (SR) All Souls

Sunday, Nov 28

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish
 9:00am (EF) All Souls
 11:00am (SR) Nancy McFadden



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.

For Bulletin	Due to Elena by
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

Monday, November 22th, 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 22th. 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 NEXT Sunday, November 28th, at 12:30pm. Please mark your calendars.

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.

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.

ANGEL GIVING TREE UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who graciously donated to the Angel Giving Tree over Bazaar weekend. The recipient families in our community are very appreciative. However, we still need several "angels" to contribute towards the gifts (gift cards) that remained on the tree at the close of the Bazaar. If you can assist, please contact Leslie Savage in the rectory or John Zakreski at (302) 438-2171. Thank you!

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

Welcomes you

A Praise, Worship and Adoration Celebration
Preparing & Adoring While Waiting
We invite you to join us to enter the heart of Jesus during an evening of music, worship, and adoration.

He will be waiting for you. Come to the one who heals, nourishes, and satisfies.

Join us as we sing our prayers during this Advent Season!

Friday

December 3rd

6:30 PM

in the Church

907 Milltown Road

Wilmington, DE 19808

For More Information Contact Sue O'Hanlon;
sohanlon@sjbde.org

AMAZON

Doing your Christmas shopping 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

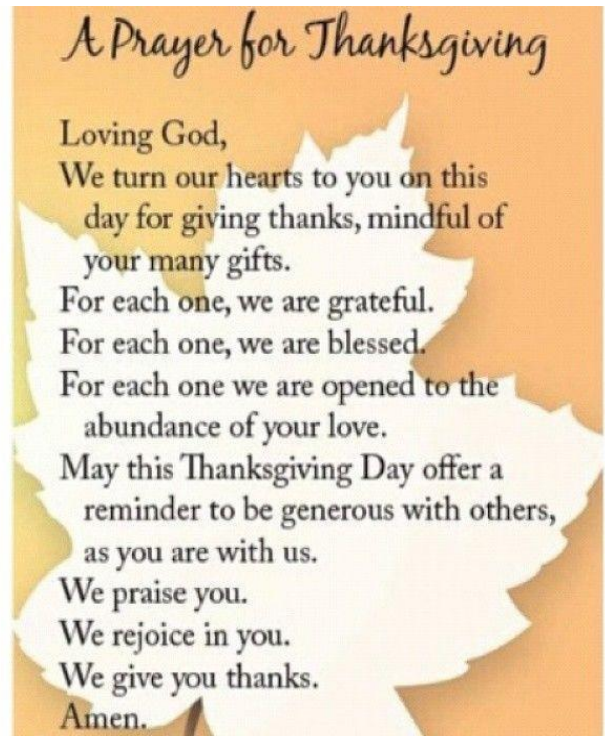
Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council will be handing out warm winter coats to children of struggling families on **Sunday November 21st at 1:30 pm in Holy Rosary's Church Hall**. Multiple sizes are available from child to teen. Any questions please contact thomasfcassidy@gmail.com, 302-543-3076 or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

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM

RADIO Next Saturday, November 27th, tune-in to learn about St. Norbert and the Norbertine Fathers, when Fr. James Herring, O. Praem, Prior of the Immaculate Conception Priory, is the guest. *Catholic Forum* airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at 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.



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>



Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers By Susan Vogt



Marriage Moments: Thanksgiving is coming up this week. You’ve probably already told your beloved many qualities that you appreciate about him or her. Can you think of a new one? Or perhaps just thank them for something simple he or she did yesterday.

Parenting Pointers: What if you were king or queen for a day? What would you like to do for your child(ren)? Ask them what they would do if they were king or queen for a day?

