

November 5, 2017

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both our readings from the prophet Malachi, and our Gospel speak of the Lord reminding His spiritual leaders of His People to practice what they preach. In the Second Reading we hear St. Paul speaking of his own ministry to his people—describing himself “as a nursing mother” caring for her children. He speaks of sharing his very self with them. It is this ideal of the close bond between a good shepherd and his flock.

This afternoon, November 5<sup>th</sup> our Annual Afternoon of Remembrance will be held at 3:00pm in Church. All our beloved, deceased parishioners will be remembered at the Prayer Service. All are welcome to attend.

THE CHILDREN OF PUERTO RICO

Let us help the children of Puerto Rico who are still suffering from Hurricane Maria. Children’s clothing, diapers, games, toys, etc. may be dropped off at the Rectory’s enclosed porch. A container is marked where you may deposit your donation. Please make your donation before Saturday, November 11 so the pilot who has agreed to transport the donations can do so. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

If you have taken a Thanksgiving Food Drive bag, the food will be collected after the Masses NEXT WEEKEND, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in the church vestibule. You can be doubly blessed by purchasing food with “Supermarket Script Cards” which will be sold at our Christmas Bazaar or are available for you to purchase at the Rectory. God’s blessings to all of you!

*The Lost and Found Box is located near the Handicapped Restroom in the Front Vestibule of Church.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes are NOT MEETING this Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. See you all back on November 13<sup>th</sup>!

MANY THANKS TO YOUTH GROUP for their help and imagination at our First Trunk or Treat! A good time was had by ALL! Thank you to all of our parishioners who attended which made it ALL worthwhile!

ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED...

This year the Cluster of Churches will NOT be participating in the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Because this time of year is the perfect time to come together to thank God for everything we have been blessed to have...Family, Food, Work, Health, etc., Father and Ms. Hummy would love to have you join our Religious Education parents and children for our own Prayer Service...



*Parish & Religious Education  
Thanksgiving Prayer Service  
Monday, November 20, 2017  
6:30pm ~ In Church*

*Please bring a canned good  
to help stock our Social Ministry Pantry!  
Let us all come together on November 20<sup>th</sup>*

**To ring in the Thanksgiving Season!**

NOVEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINES

11/12 Bulletin is due 11/6  
11/19 Bulletin is due 11/13  
11/26 bulletin is due 11/15  
(due to Thanksgiving Holiday)

If you have any questions or concerns please email: [kquinn@sainthelenas.org](mailto:kquinn@sainthelenas.org) or phone: 764-0325 Ext. 106. Thank you!

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm(SR) People of the Parish

### Sunday, November 5

7:00 am(WR)Debra Ebling, Living Intention

9:00 am(SR) Stanley Masters

11:00 am(SR)All Souls

### Monday, November 6

7:00 am(WR)All Souls

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

### Tuesday, November 7

7:00 am(WR)All Souls

9:00 am(SR) Christopher Lauer

### Wednesday, November 8

7:00am (WR)

9:00 am(SR) All Souls

### Thursday, November 9

7:00 am(SR) All Souls

9:00 am(WK)Mark Paul McMenamin

### Friday, November 10

7:00 am(Cap)

9:00 am(SR) All Souls

### Saturday, November 11

9:00 am(SR) All Souls

5:00 pm(SR) John Muldowney, Sr.  
Jackie Muldowney

### Sunday, November 12

7:00 am(WR)Deceased Members of the  
Lutcavage and Blaska Families

9:00 am(WK)People of the Parish

11:00 am(SR)All Souls

### *Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners*

Anne Ambagis, Rita Biddle, Dorothy Blaschke, Ruth Bower, Joseph Campanella, Jean Capodanno, Debbie Cole, Patricia Darmanin, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Ashlyn, Levi & Ellie Jernigan, Ella Kirksey, James Lafferty, Sue McLaughlin, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dan Moley, Alfred Moyer, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Joseph Sacher, Kathleen Schaubert, Charlie Sheyog, Irma Shock, Frank Sullivan, George Theiss, Catherine Thomson, Lindsay Vick, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych.

## YOUNG AT HEART

At our September 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, members and guests were greatly entertained by the "Joseph Louden Group": Joseph, his children Margaret, William and Daniel. It was their first recital and it was exceptional. Their performance included classical and modern music on piano, violin, trumpet and trombone accompanied by their father. We thank them for their professional performance.

Our next general meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 20<sup>th</sup> in Masci Hall at 7:00pm. **Please plan to join us for Father Russell showing pictures of his recent trip from Budapest to Amsterdam!** Come and enjoy Father's interesting experiences abroad. Bring friends and family! Refreshments will be served! See you there.

**Please plan to visit our Craft/Raffle Table** in Masci Hall at our Christmas Bazaar held on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Our lovely crafts are perfect for early Christmas shopping. Our raffle baskets overflow with goodies. Our featured items are a luxurious Fontanini Crèche and a \$150.00 Money Tree. Stop by! See you there!

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The November Prayer Shawl Meeting will be held on the second Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and the fifth Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, due to Thanksgiving. Please mark your November calendars! We are in the Convent. You are invited to join us from 7-9pm. The evening begins with the Rosary. We will be teaching anyone interested how to crochet and knit shawls of comfort to those in need. Materials are provided free of charge. For more information, call Carmela, 762-9057.

The Offertory collection for the weekend of 10/25 was \$4,870.00 and the on-line offertory was \$1,504.50 for a total of \$6,374.50. Thank you for your generosity!

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Lazarus Ministry is inviting you to consider becoming a Greeter for funerals. This is an opportunity for you to reach out with care and compassion during a funeral. Call Dorothy Medeiros for more information at 764-0325 Ext. 104. Blessings upon you!

**What is the position of the United States Bishops on the Death Penalty?**

*"The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has long opposed the use of the death penalty in our country. While recognizing that Catholic teaching affirms the authority of a government in rare (if practically nonexistent) cases to execute criminals, the bishops have said that in the United States, there are other, non-lethal means of defense against unjust aggressors that should be used instead.*

*In 2015, the tenth anniversary year of the Bishops' Campaign to End the Use of the Death Penalty offered a reflection on our justice system: "Our faith tradition offers a unique perspective on crime and punishment, one grounded in mercy and healing, not punishment for its own sake. No matter how heinous the crime, if society can protect itself without ending a human life, it should do so. Today, we have this capability."*

Brochures on various Life Issues are available in the main entrance of the church. They are free and are provided by Parish Social Ministry.

### BINGO

Are you looking for a way to become more involved at St. Helena's? We need people to serve food, sell Bingo materials and monitor games. Or...try your hand at playing Bingo! Don't know anything about Bingo? That's ok. There are lots of friendly folks to show you how.

To volunteer or for more information, please call 764-0325. To play Bingo, just show up (18 or older). Doors open to Masci Hall on Thursdays at 5:30pm for food and social time. Games begin at 7pm. STOP BY!!!



## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 12

5:00pm - Emily

Sunday, November 13

7:00am - Joyce

9:00am - Cullen

11:00am - Margaret, Will, Daniel

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, November 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Parish Social Ministry

All Masses: Food Collection

11:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

3:00pm Afternoon of Remembrance-Church

Monday, November 6

No Religious Education Classes tonight

7:00 pm Young at Heart Crafts-Convent

Tuesday, November 7

7:00pm Christian Formation Mtg. - Rel. Ed.

Thursday, November 9

NO BINGO TONIGHT

7:30 pm Adult Choir-Church

## ULSTER PROJECT DELAWARE

*Now recruiting for Summer 2018!*

*We're seeking teens between the ages of 14 and 16 to host a teen from Northern Ireland during an immersive four-week experience*

*Come learn more at a informative session for teens and parents on*

*Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm*

*The Mill Room at St. Elizabeth High School, 1500 Cedar Street in Wilmington, Delaware*

*Please enter through the Main Entrance of School*

**ST. HELENA'S**  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
**AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**



Please note our time change – Saturday the Bazaar will be open from 9am to 5pm  
Sunday the Bazaar is open from 8am to 1pm

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.

**Be sure to mark your calendars** to come and celebrate the fifth anniversary of the **SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET** on Sunday, November 12 from 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. If you are in need of reservations please call/text Nancy Cobb: 302-598-8685.

**BAKE TABLE**

**Our ladies** try very hard to call everyone for donations to the Bake Table. You are very welcome to donate your favorite baked good whether you have been called or not!

**Please call ahead** to reserve your favorite cake or baked good item. Call Janet, 762-5064 or Kathy 475-5211. If you get the answering machine, just leave your name, phone number and item you wish to pre-order. We will return your call to confirm your order.

**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 11 \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 \_\_\_\_\_

SETUP, FRIDAY, NOV. 10 \_\_\_\_\_

CLEANUP, SUNDAY, NOV. 12 \_\_\_\_\_

