

November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Two women appear in today's Scriptures.

Centuries before Christ, in a time of great famine, a woman obeys the prophet, Elijah, and finds God provides for her needs and she is able to provide food for the prophet and for herself and her son.

Jesus in today's Gospel warns His disciples not to follow the example of those who do good deeds to be seen by others and to be honored and praised for their deeds. He praises the widow who gave her two small coins - "her whole livelihood-." She gave everything she had to serve her God.

In the letter to the Hebrews, the author speaks of Jesus, our eternal High Priest, who gave Himself totally on the Cross "once for all." He offered Himself in His Sacrifice "to take away the sins of many."

PLEASE NOTE: TODAY SUNDAY, NOV 7TH

Bishop Koenig will be celebrating the 11am Mass planned by the diocesan office for Black Catholics each year around the feast of St. Martin de Porres.

Next Sunday, November 14th we will be having 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.

St. Helena's Church Musical duo performance Is next Sunday, November 14th and there will be a piano/flute duo performance in the church at 3pm. All are invited.

Bottles for Babies in support of Birthright

Birthright Bottles for Babies Reminder! Please return all baby bottles by this weekend **Nov 6th/7th**. The collection container is located in the main vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

St. Helena's Christmas Bazaar 2021!!

THIS SATURDAY/SUNDAY

November 6th&7th

9:00 a.m.* to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday

Our annual Christmas Bazaar will be November 6th and 7th. Come join in the "back to normal" fun with:

BAKE TABLE

BOOK NOOK

ATTIC TREASURES

RAFFLES CRAFTS

THE FOOD COURT

GIFT BASKETS

MUSIC

For questions or to volunteer- please call or text Nancy Cobb at 302-598-8685.

*Early Birds can shop Attic Treasures from 7 am to 9 am with a \$5 entry fee.

Half-Price Sale -Saturday, November 13th.

Please see flyers for details.



The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 10/24 was \$3,847.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,467.00 for a total of \$6,314.00. Thank You!

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, Dawn Williams, Janice Tigani, Helen Rupnicki, William Lytle, Dolly Albanese, Sande Richardson, Morgan Medeiros, Thomas Leo.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 7

2nd Collection: Maintenance & Repair

9:00am Christmas Bazaar

11:00am St. Martin de Porres Mass/Black Catholic Mass-Church

11:00am Children’s Lit/Word – Church
Baby Bottles Return-Church

Monday, November 8

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes –School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-School

Tuesday, November 9

1:00pm Young at Heart Mgt- Masci Hall

7:00pm Finance Council –Rectory

Wednesday, November 10

7:00pm Parish Council Executive Mtg-Rectory

Thursday, November 11

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Saturday, November 13

9:00am Christmas Bazaar-half-price sale-Convent

Sunday, November 14

2nd Collection: Fuel Offering

11:00am Children’s Lit/Word – Church

11:00am Annual Mass of Remembrance-Church

3:00pm Piano/Flute Musical Duo Performance-Church



Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm
Games begin at 7:00pm

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 |
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| Nov 14 | Nov 5 |
| Nov 21 | Nov 12 |
| Nov 28 | Nov 17 |
| Dec 5 | Nov 24 |
| Dec 12 | Dec 2 |
| Dec 19 | Dec 6 |
| Dec 26 | Dec 9 |
| Jan 2 | Dec 9 |
| Jan 9 | Dec 28 |
| Jan 16 | Jan 7 |

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 6

5:00pm (SR) All Souls

Sunday, Nov 7

7:00am (EF) All Souls

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

11:00am (Bishop and SR) People of the Parish

Monday, Nov 8

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, Nov 9

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Michael Dacey

Wednesday, Nov 10

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, Nov 11

7:00am (EF) Edwin Blevins

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Friday, Nov 12

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Cecilia Fiore

Saturday, Nov 13

9:00 am (SR) All Souls

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



YOUNG AT HEART

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11/9/2021 in Masci Hall at 1:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Monsignor Stanley J. Russell, who will delight us with a talk about his trip on the Viking-Danube River cruise from Romania to Germany. This presentation is not only open to our Young at Heart members but also to any parishioner who would like to attend as well. Our group has decided on 12/07/2021 for our Christmas luncheon at Bertucci’s on Concord Pike at 12 noon. Bertucci's has agreed to allow separate checks. If you would like to participate in our gift exchange, please bring a \$10.00 gift.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the "Trunk or Treat" here at St. Helena's on Sunday, October 24th. It was our best yet! Many thanks to all the parishioners for all the candy received!

YOUTH GROUP meets tonight (Sunday) at 7pm in the Religious Education Office.

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 **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, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

Bishop William Koenig will preside at a **memorial Mass for the deceased priests** of the Diocese of Wilmington on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Church**, 1210 South Washington Street, in Easton, Maryland. While the Mass will be for all departed priests of the diocese, those priests who died during the COVID-19 pandemic, will be especially remembered. All are welcome to attend the Mass.



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

COATS For Kids 2021

The goal of the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in our community goes without a warm coat during the winter season. Last year, with the assistance of our fellow parishioners, Christopher Council donated 350 warm winter coats to children in need. A monetary donation can be made online at <https://2021-coats4kids-christopher-council-3182.cheddarup.com>. Or mail a check to Knights of Columbus #3182 c/o Coats for Kids, 135 Princeton Ave, Claymont, DE 19703. You may also donate NEW cold weather gear (coats, hats, gloves/mittens, scarfs) that can be dropped off at Holy Rosary or St. Helena Churches. Any questions please contact Tom Cassidy at 302-543-3076 or Neal Potts at 302-632-8436.



Public Square Rosary Crusade

Pray for our Police and First Responders Saturday, November 13, at St. Helena's Church at the Blessed Mother Statue (outside). For more information contact Stephanie Bilinski -302-559-1275.

The BISHOP'S 5K

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

In-Person & Virtual Participation

Saturday, November 20, 2021 8AM-11AM

Saint Mark's High School

Register at www.fusionracetiming.com Click on Bishops 5K



CATHOLIC FORUM
RADIO PROGRAM/PODCAST
NEW PROGRAM DEBUTS EVERY SATURDAY AT 1:30 P.M.
Podcasts Spotify iHeart RADIO relevant 640AM radio

Please pray for our nation in this very difficult time. Prayer card is available at church entrances.

O Blessed Mother, Pray for the USA

*Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception,
Patroness of the United States of America,
please help our country.*

Help us to return to what is decent, right, and proper.

Help us to return to respect for ourselves and others, to truth in dealing with ourselves and others, to self-control and self-discipline, and especially, to a deep love for your Son and his teachings.

Protect us from those who would destroy us from within.

*Our Lady, we place ourselves and our country under your mantel, Pray for us and help us.
Amen.*



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 14, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm at the Christiana Hilton in Newark.** Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, please call (302) 999-8277 by Thursday, November 11th.

National Vocations Awareness Week

This week, Nov 7th -13th is National Vocations Awareness Week. Continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Religious Life, and the Permanent Diaconate. Prayer works not only to surface those who are called but prayer has been the place where they encounter that call. God calls and we have the responsibility to draw it out, encourage and support it in our young people. All young people are looking for confirmation and validation as they discern their futures. When you see a young person at prayer, pray for them and find an opportunity to ask them if they have considered a vocation to priesthood, consecrated religious life or the permanent diaconate. For more information see www.cdow.org/vocations or email vocations@cdow.org.

Is God calling you to a deeper prayer life and relationship with Him? The Secular Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) may be for you. We are a Catholic lay order of men and women undertaking to live an evangelical life of fraternity and contemplative prayer, according to the Carmelite Saints. We meet in NEWARK, DE on the 3rd Saturday of each month. To learn more, please contact Diane at ThirdOrderCarmelitesofDE@yahoo.com.

