

October 20, 2019

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Scripture this week speak of prayer and the Scripture. Jesus insists that we need to be persistent in prayer. He knows how easy it is for us to become distracted, weary. In prayer we are speaking to God and hopefully also listening to the Lord speak to us.

St. Paul in his letter to Timothy that "All Scripture is inspired by God..." The sacred scriptures are God's word to us. In every Mass we hear the Lord speaking to us and expecting a response.

The SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for World Missions. Help Pope Francis help those less fortunate around the world. You may use the envelope included in your monthly packet or the ones found at all the exits of church. We thank you for your generosity.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 10/6 was \$6,678.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,505.00 for a total of \$9,183.00. Thank You.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is Nov 2. If you wish to have your beloved dead remembered in the Masses we celebrate throughout November, please return their names as soon as possible.

ST. HELENA'S PARISH EXPENSES

In the month of September our parish paid 62 bills totaling \$54,822.87!

Included was \$924.66 for repair of air conditioning system in Dougherty Hall.

\$1500 for trash removal (3 months)

\$18,750 for our diocesan assessment (3rd quarter)

\$2,899.07 for Delmarva Power

\$967.96 for Rectory Copier expenses (for 2 quarters of the year).

\$5,325.00 for Health Care.

\$952.93 for Water Treatment -Boiler

\$1120 for visiting priests assisting with Masses.

Also additionally, \$25,698.14 for salaries (6 full time and 6 part time).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION meeting for PARENT(s) and CHILD will be NEXT Sunday, October 27, at 12:15pm in Masci Hall. All children in 2nd grade and above who have NOT received their First Reconciliation/First Eucharist are to attend with a parent.

TRUNK or TREAT: St. Helena's YOUTH GROUP is having their Annual TRUNK OR TREAT, **on Sunday, Oct 27, 2019.** Children through 6th grade are invited to attend in costumes to Masci Hall. We will have children's games, snacks, and a Halloween Parade, for the children. At 7:15pm we will all leave Masci Hall to pick up treats at the decorated cars outside. This is a RAIN or SHINE event -- and if we have showers, tables will be available inside to decorate.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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 Script Cards" which will be sold at our Harvest Festival or at the rectory. God's blessing to all of you.

BOTTLES FOR BABIES

Birthright Bottles for Babies are available

If you would like to help support Birthright, please take a bottle, which will be available at each exit, and fill with loose change, cash, or a check. Envelopes will also be available if preferred for checks. A large container will be made available in the vestibule to deposit your filled bottle. All bottles and envelopes should be returned not later than Nov 2nd/3rd. Thank you for your support.

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm
Games begin at 7:00pm
Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

YOUNG AT HEART

Our next general meeting will be held on Monday, Oct 21 at 7pm in Masci Hall. A travel show, on video, will be presented by Manny Velez. Manny will talk about his recent trip to Russia. Please plan to join us and bring your friends. Tasty refreshments will be served. See you there!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our next meeting is Oct 23 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.

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll vocations@cdow.org 302-573-3113 www.vocations@cdow.org

ADULT SCRIPTURE



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

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

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

To benefit St Francis Hospital
Sunday, October 27, 2019. 1-4 pm.
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S BALLAD HALL
Doors open at 12:30 pm.
\$30/15 games plus refreshments
Special Tori Burch raffle
Advance tickets and table reservations -
call the Junior Board at 302-996-0384 or [email loistorgerson@verizon.net](mailto:loistorgerson@verizon.net)

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, October 20

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

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

12:30pm Baptism-Church

Monday, October 21

Produce Day-Masci Hall

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

Wednesday, October 23

7:00pm Prayer Shawl- Convent

Thursday, October 24

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Sunday, October 27

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

12:30pm Baptism-Church

12:15pm Parent/Child meeting for

Reconciliation-Masci Hall

6:00pm Religious Ed-Trunk or Treat-Masci Hall

Boy Scout Religious Awards

Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award should contact the Diocese of Wilmington's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts of our Diocese at our annual Scout Mass. The Scout Awards Mass will be held in June. For further information please contact either Bob Murray, Committee Chair at (302) 993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain (302) 218-1415.

Saint Francis Healthcare Seeks Volunteers to Work with Patients and Visitors.

If interested contact: Christy Mc Cabe -215-962-9893 ,

cmccabe@mercyhealth.org

Or Zach Raczka- 856-242-9201,

zach@akcgfirm.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

5:00pm (SR) People of the Parish

Sunday, October 20

7:00am (EF) Stanley Lutcavage
(11 Anniversary)

9:00am (SR) Nick Amoroso

11:00am (SR) Jacqueline Gracias

Monday, October 21

9:00pm (SR) Paul O. Knight

Tuesday, October 22

7:00am (DV) Mike Moore

9:00am (SR)

Wednesday, October 23

9:00am (SR) Meriggi & Roggero Families

Thursday, October 24

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Barbara Flynn

Friday, October 25

7:00am (CAP) Samuel & Marie Emmi

9:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the
Russell and Sullivan Families

Saturday, October 26

9:00am (SR) Paul J. Dougherty

5:00pm (SR) Frank & Helen Kowalski

Sunday, October 27

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Carrie Konitzer

11:00am (SR) David Sedivec & Mary Christie

Many Await the Ultimate Act of Charity **National Donor Sabbath is November 16-17,**

2019. If you or a loved one needed an organ transplant to live, who would donate the organ? That's the question that thousands of people in our community are waiting to have answered. Say "yes" to donate when you renew your driver's license or sign an organ donor card and tell your family about your decision. For more information or to receive a donor card, contact the Gift of Life Donor Program at 800-DONORS-1 or visit their website at WWW.DONORS1.ORG .

**URSULINE ACADEMY THEATER
PRESENTS: BRIGHT STAR (MUSICAL)**

**Oct. 25, 7p.m.; Oct. 26, 2p.m.; Oct. 26, 7p.m.;
Oct. 27, 2p.m.**

A beautiful musical set in the 1920's and 40's with a live bluegrass band. Admission price is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased online at www.our.show/brightstar or at the door. The Anna Frances Raskob Auditorium is located at the corner of Franklin St. and 1106 Pennsylvania Ave.

The Oblates of St. Francis De Sales invite you to *An Evening with the Oblates* on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the DuPont Country Club in Wilmington, DE. Acclaimed chef, television and radio personality, Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be giving a dinner demonstration. The evening (6pm-11pm) includes dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$150 per person (cocktail attire) and benefits the care and support of elderly & infirm Oblates, education and formation of Oblate seminarians and DeSales Service Works. For ticket information or sponsor opportunities call 410-398-3057 or e-mail ralcaraz@oblates.org. Oblates.org



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 302-319-1190. 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.

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



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 10 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 _____