

**October 27, 2019**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

How Jesus loved to teach us with stories that surprise us! In His day a good Jew would assume that the 'holy' person would be the Pharisee, not the "sinful" tax collector. But Jesus makes it clear the Pharisee was blinded by his pride but the Publican was humble enough to see himself clearly. He knew he was a sinner and needed God's mercy and forgiveness.

**Holy Day of Obligation**



**This Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints.**

**Masses will be at:  
6:30am, 9am, Noon and 7:30pm**



**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is a day of special devotion as we pray for All Souls**

**Masses will be at:  
7am, 9am, Noon**



**If you wish to have your beloved deceased remembered in our Masses of November, please return their names on one of the special envelopes.**

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

*Today is Priesthood Sunday! It is a time to show appreciation to our parish priests for all that they do for us. Is there a better way to say "Thank You" than to remember Father in prayer?*

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend of 10/13 was \$5,371.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,660.00 for a total of \$7,031.00. Thank You

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** meeting for PARENT(s) and CHILD will be **TODAY** Sunday, October 27, at 12:15pm in Masci Hall. All children in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, **Tonight, Sunday, Oct 27, 2019.** Children through 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in the church vestibule. You can be doubly blessed by purchasing the food with "Supermarket Scrip Cards" which will be sold at our Harvest Festival or at the rectory. God's blessing to all of you.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our Annual Mass of Remembrance held at 11:00am in Church. 10:30am choir recital. Remember the faithful departed; honor dedicated caregivers. All are welcome to attend.**

# 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, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Masci Hall.** After our meeting we will have a discussion by the Registrar of Wills. Please plan to join us and bring your friends. Tasty refreshments will be served. See you there!

## 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

## 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.

## ADULT SCRIPTURE



Our Bible Study group will be starting the book of Isaiah on November 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## SAINTS & RELICS

### PADRE PIO

### St. Pio of Pietrelcina

### SUNDAY,

### NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

### 2PM

### ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

**On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2PM, St. Mary Magdalen Parish will host a first class relic of St. Pio of Pietrelcina,** known to many as Padre Pio through the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, Pennsylvania. After a presentation in the morning for the religious education families, the parish will hold a service in the afternoon open to all who would like to come.

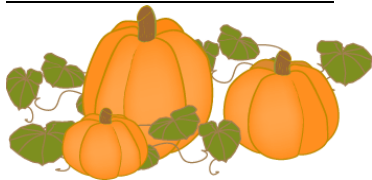
**2PM - Service begins; Jeanne Kaye from the Sodality will lead the rosary.**

**2:30PM - Jeff Daley from the National Center of Padre Pio will lead us in the prayers of Padre Pio, then give a short presentation on relics**

**2:45PM - Veneration of the Relic - Knights of Columbus will stand guard during Veneration Jeff will be available in the vestibule to answer questions. He will also have items from the Center available for purchase or donation**

**WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org) 302-573-3113 [www.vocations@cdow.org](http://www.vocations@cdow.org)**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### 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

### Monday, October 28

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

### Thursday, October 31

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall  
7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

### Friday, November 1-All Saints Day

Masses: 6:30am, 9am, Noon and 7:30pm

### Saturday, November 2-All Souls Day

Masses: 7am, 9am, Noon

### Sunday, November 3

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance & Repair**

All Masses: Food Collection  
11:00am Children's Lit/Word - Church  
12:30pm Baptism-Church  
11:00am Mass of Remembrance-Church

### **The Knights of Columbus - Christopher Council Sponsored Event.**

Come dine and enjoy a musical tribute to many singers of the great American songbook performed by the Legion's Tribute Show. You will hear the likes of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Patsy Cline, and many more!

Date: **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Time: **6:30 to 11:00 pm.**

Location: **Brandywine Club at 135 Princeton Ave. Claymont, DE**

Price: **\$25.00 (Includes Dinner, Draft Beer, Wine, and Soda)**

Menu: Roast Beef, Chicken, Pasta, Salads  
A SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT!

For tickets please contact the Brandywine Club at (302)798-9891 or Mike Panfile at (610) 874-5064 or [mikepanfile@gmail.com](mailto:mikepanfile@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 26

5:00pm (SR) Frank & Helen Kowalski

### Sunday, October 27

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish  
9:00am (WK) Carrie Konitzer  
11:00am (SR) Donald Sedivec & Mary Christie

### Monday, October 28

9:00pm (SR) Richard Maloney

### Tuesday, October 29

7:00am (DV) Harry Brake  
9:00am (SR) Virginia & Ralph Fiore

### Wednesday, October 30

9:00am (SR) Antonio Luzzo

### Thursday, October 31

7:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight  
9:00am (WK) Salvatore Ferraro

### Friday, November 1

6:30 am (DV) All Souls  
9:00am (WK) Ann Igo  
12:00pm (SR) Jean Capodanno  
7:30pm (SR) Therese M. Gregory

### Saturday, November 2

7:00am (DV)  
9:00am (SR) Susan Delfino  
12:00pm (WK) All Souls  
5:00pm (SR) Patrick Cusanelli

### Sunday, November 3

7:00am (DV) Jennie Brake (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
9:00am (SR) People of the Parish  
11:00am (SR) All Souls



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

**Oct. 25, 7p.m.; Oct. 26, 2p.m. and 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](http://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.

**ST. HELENA'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> AND**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**



**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<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**BAKE TABLE**



We have a dedicated group of callers who reach out to those who have previously donated to the Bake Table. Unfortunately, we are not able to call every St. Helena Parishioner. We very much appreciate all donations to the Bake Table. So, if you have a favorite dessert, please consider sharing it with the Christmas Bazaar Bake Table. You may bring your donation to Masci Hall after 3pm on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> or anytime on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. We do accept pre-orders, so if you would like to reserve a cake or other baked item, please call Janet, 764-5062 or Kathy, 302-319-1190. Leave a message if you receive no answer and you will receive a confirmation return call.

**ATTIC TREASURES 2019**

Our 2019 Attic Treasures crew will be accepting donations through November 1, 2019. Please drop any donations off on the convent porch. Many thanks to all who have so generously donated thus far! We are pleased to announce that **the Attic Treasures Sale** will be: **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m.\* to 2 p.m.; Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.;** and again on **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** (\*8 a.m. is the early bird admission ~\$5 ~ for those who want to get a jump on the bargains; regular admission begins at 9:00 a.m.).

We have a splendid selection of kitchen items and small appliances, kids' toys, decorative items, Christmas decorations, furniture, electronics, hardware, jewelry.....you name it, we'll have it! We will be posting some preview pictures on Facebook Marketplace and the Saint Helena Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Cobb at 302-598-8685 (preferably by text).