

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the words of the second part of Isaiah the Prophet, we hear again the Lord speak of His suffering servant who will serve and deliver many from sin. Jesus is the fulfillment of the words of Isaiah. As the second reading from the letter to the Hebrews says, "Jesus is our great high priest who is one with all of us. He knows what it is to suffer." And in our Gospel, Jesus emphasizes He has come to serve, not to be served. Jesus calls us to serve one another.

This Sunday in our Cathedral and in Dioceses throughout the world, bishops are celebrating the beginning of Pre-Synod phase of consultations leading to the Synod of Bishops in 2023 with the focus on how we members of the Church walk together in faith and love and carrying the Cross with Jesus. We pray that the process will bring all Catholics together as we journey together, servants of God and servants of one another!

ALL SOULS DAY

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

THANK YOU

Thank You to all who participated in the Mass and dinner to celebrate the 60th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. Special thanks to Hummy Pennell who planned the whole event and to Nancy and Ray Cobb and Barbara Brodoway and Kathleen Di Camilla, Kathy Quinn and all who helped prepare for the event and the young men and women of our Youth Group who served the dinner and Tom McDonough who served as toastmaster. God bless all of you who have been so wonderful to me. -----Msgr Russell

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.

Christopher Council's
Annual Oktoberfest Party October 23rd



Enjoy an amazing night of fun entertainment from 6:00pm -11:00 pm (doors open at 5:30pm). Authentic German Band will play traditional German music with German dancers in Oktoberfest costumes, Swiss horns and all of the Oktoberfest fun! Later in the evening there will be modern dance music for your dancing pleasure. Enjoy a German themed buffet with Oktoberfest beer and wine (and there is even "light beer" if you prefer) included. There is a cash bar for alcoholic beverages and our famous "Schnapps Bar". Raffle baskets and silent auction items. Tickets are \$35 per person. Contact Raymond Cobb for tickets at (302) 547-6931 or at raymondcobb3182@gmail.com credit cards also accepted via phone.

St. Helena's Christmas bazaar 2021!!
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

Please see flyer/insert for details.

Christmas
Bazaar

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17

2nd Collection: All Souls Day

11:00am Children’s Lit/Word – Church

Monday, October 18

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes –School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Rectory

Tuesday, October 19

7:00pm Parish Council –Masci Hall

Thursday, October 21

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Saturday, October 23

6:00pm KOC Octoberfest-Masci Hall

Sunday, October 24

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

11:00am Children’s Lit/Word – Church

12:15pm Parent/Child meeting for

Reconciliation-Masci Hall

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



Every Thursday Evening

In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 16

5:00pm (SR) Dolores & John Louden

Sunday, Oct 17

7:00am (EF) Nonoy Tingson, Jr.

9:00am (SR) Nick Amoroso

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, Oct 18

9:00am (SR) Ann Reynolds

Tuesday, Oct 19

7:00am (EF) Marge & Edward Gaughan (Living)

9:00am (SR) Charles Schmidt

Wednesday, Oct 20

9:00am (SR) Jacqueline Gracias

Thursday, Oct 21

7:00am (EF) Robert Maxwell

9:00am (SR) Ismael Prado

Friday, Oct 22

7:00am (EF) Mike Moore

9:00am (SR) Edwin Blevins

Saturday, Oct 23

9:00 am (SR) Nancy McFadden

5:00pm (SR) People of the Parish

Sunday, Oct 24

7:00am (SR) Frances & John Danchak

9:00am (EF) Alfred Palmer

11:00am (SR) Brian Hopkins



PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

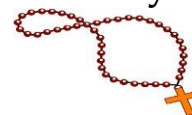
Both Sunday Mass and Friday Reflections can be viewed at <https://www.sainthelenas.org/> and ALSO Friday Reflections with Msgr. Russell is a weekly check-in video with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our YouTube Channel to watch this week’s video, and be sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel. **Reminder!** We’ll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 10/3 was \$5,757.00 and the on-line collection was \$2, 21.00 for a total of \$7,974.00. Thank You!

October is the Month of the Holy

Rosary



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION meeting for PARENT(s) and CHILD will be NEXT Sunday, October 24th, 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.

ST. HELENA'S TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 24, 2021

6:30pm

School Parking Lot

All children thru 6th Grade are invited to come dressed in costumes. Prizes given for "best" decorated TRUNK, most Original costume, Scariest costume and Prettiest costume. Because of Covid Restrictions, this will be an outside event unless it rains and then we will move inside Masci Hall. Please wear a mask to be safe! Ms Hummy is "BEGGING" for candy to help us fill bags for the kids. Thanking you ALL in advance for your kindness in supporting Youth Group! Candy can be left on the Rectory Porch for Ms Hummy!



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.

ADULT DRIVER NEEDED: Driver needed for elderly North Wilmington man would like to get out during midday to go to local stores approximately 2 hours per day, twice a week. Driver would need own vehicle and be able to push a transport chair through store aisles. Proof of car insurance and COVID vaccination required. Pay \$25 / hour. If interested, please call or text Elaine at [302-540-9331](tel:302-540-9331). Thank you.

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. We would like to surpass this number in 2021. We need your help. Donations are needed this year more than ever as we recover from the pandemic, more children are in need, and our fundraising efforts are just starting to get back on track. 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.




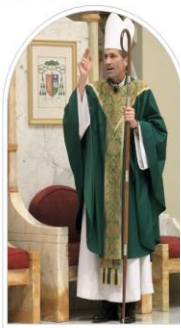
Bottles for babies in support of birthright

The entire month of October is dedicated as "Respect Life Month." Throughout the month, baby bottles will be available at each exit. We ask that you take a bottle and fill it with loose change or cash. You can also write a check if you prefer. Please read the insert and fill it out if you would like to receive a tax credit. A large container will be available in the main vestibule to deposit your filled bottle. All bottles should be returned no later than Nov 6th/7th. Questions? Please contact Carol Ann Plunkett at 302-383-0708. Thank you for your generous support of pregnant women and their babies!

EXCITING NEWS FROM SAINT MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL!

Students in 6th - 8th grade are invited to join us on Sunday, October 17 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm for the Saint Mark's Fall Open House. Visit www.stmarkshs.net to register. One lucky eighth grade student will win a \$1,000 grant! There's never been a better time to be a Spartan!

FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
 JOIN BISHOP KOENIG FOR THE:
**MASS FOR THE OPENING OF
 SYNOD 2021 - 2023:
 FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH:
 COMMUNION,
 PARTICIPATION
 AND MISSION
 SUNDAY, OCT. 17TH
 9:30 A.M.**

For a synodal Church
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www.YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm

Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, October 23rd, hear an interview with Ms. Kathleen Beckman, author of the book, "A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare." *Catholic Forum* airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30pm 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.



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Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers
 By Susan Vogt

Marriage Moments: Certainly in marriage couples serve each other in various ways, and that is good. Why not mix it up this week? Do your partner's usual job or an extra task. Enjoy the change of pace.

Parenting Pointers: The Covid-19 pandemic has changed work habits, shopping, school routines, eating, and socializing. Sometimes all the precautions can get tiresome. Take a break. Try a family walk in nature this weekend. Listen, watch, and appreciate.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

St. Helena's Social Ministry will still hold our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, but it will look a little different this year. We will be collection monetary contributions instead of food stuff. Our needy families will be given grocery store gift cards to purchase food for their Thanksgiving Dinner. To participate, simply fill out the attached voucher, and place it in an envelope marked "THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE" along with your donation. Please put it in the rectory front door mail slot. This year has been very difficult for many of our clients, and they really appreciate your generosity. Thank you for supporting our food drive. Checks can be made out to "St. Helena's Parish".

Please write "Thanksgiving Food Drive" on the outside of the envelope. **Please return by October 31st**



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NAME

PARISHIONER ID/ENVELOPE #

DONATION _____