

October 31, 2021

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

In this Sunday's Old Testament and Gospel readings we hear the commandment that sums up our whole undivided relationship with our God: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength "and "love your neighbor as yourself."

The Letter to the Hebrews contracts the "priests" of the Old Testament with Jesus the priest who lives forever. Jesus offered His Sacrifice on the Cross "once for all when he offered himself."



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

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

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

Masses will be at:  
7am, 9am, 7:30pm

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

PLEASE NOTE: ON SUNDAY, NOV 7<sup>TH</sup>, our new Bishop will come to celebrate the 11am Mass (planned by the diocesan office for Black Catholics each year around the feast of St. Martin de Porres). They have the celebration each year in a different parish. They chose St. Helena's this year in honor of Jackie Wilson, our parishioner, who died this past year. As a result will we have our special parish remembrance of those who have died in the past year on Nov 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

St. Helena's Christmas Bazaar 2021!!

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

November 6<sup>th</sup>&7<sup>th</sup>

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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 flyers for details.

Christmas Bazaar

Bottles for Babies in support of Birthright

Birthright Bottles for Babies Reminder! Please return all baby bottles by the weekend of Nov 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>. 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.



Remember to set your clock back  
1 hour Next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 30

5:00pm (SR) Cathy Northey

Sunday, Oct 31

7:00am (EF) Vaughn Whisker (Living)

9:00am (SR) Sal Ferraro

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, Nov 1

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Nancy McFadden

12:00pm (SR) Frances & John Danchak

7:30pm (EF) Nolig & Tom McKaigney (Living)

Tuesday, Nov 2

7:00am (EF) Deceased Friends & Relatives of the Kelleher & Deely Families

9:00am (SR) Edwin Blevins

7:30pm (SR) All Souls

Wednesday, Nov 3

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, Nov 4

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Jean Capodanno (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

Friday, Nov 5

7:00am (EF) Jennie Brake (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

9:00am (EF) All Souls

Saturday, Nov 6

9:00 am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

5:00pm (SR) All Souls

Sunday, Nov 7

7:00am (EF) All Souls

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

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



November 14<sup>th</sup> will be our Annual Mass of Remembrance held at 11:00am in Church to honor dedicated caregivers. All are welcome to attend.

The Offertory Collection

For the weekend of 10/17 was \$4,039.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,677.00 for a total of \$5,716.00. Thank You!



Due to the Christmas Bazaar  
No Bingo on Thursday November 4th

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 31

11:00am Children's Lit/Word - Church  
Thanksgiving Food Drive-Return

Monday, November 1 All Saints Day

Mass Times: 7am, 9am, Noon and 7:30pm

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes -School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Rectory

Tuesday, November 2 All Souls Day

Mass Times: 7am, 9am, and 7:30pm

Thursday, November 4

No Bingo

Friday, November 5 First Friday

9:30am Adoration-Church

Saturday, November 6

9:00am Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, November 7

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

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

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

9:00am Christmas Bazaar

Baby Bottles Return-Church

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Many thanks to everyone who attended our Trunk or Treat last Sunday. The Youth Group enjoys offering special events for the children of the parish.

I don't have the words to THANK our parishioners for their generosity in providing CANDY for our Trunk or Treat!

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Blessings upon the Sewing group! 96 dresses and 11 boy's outfits will be mailed to Haiti. Saint Philomena's Parish in Delaware County, PA has a Haitian Ministry and contacts in Haiti. The group kindly offered to send the box of items to Haiti. If you are interested in the Sewing Group: Please call Pauline Lauer or Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545.

## YOUNG AT HEART

Our next meeting will be on 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.

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](mailto:lucyminn929@gmail.com), or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## 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.



**Music Workshop** - On Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 10:00 to 12:00, the Delaware Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a free workshop at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear-Christian Rd. Bear, DE for newer organists and those transitioning from piano to improve their comfort level at the organ. There will be classes on hymn playing, registration, and easy literature. All are welcome and pre-registration is not required. For further information, email: [info@delawareago.org](mailto:info@delawareago.org) or [delawareago.org/...](http://delawareago.org/)

**Listen to the Catholic Forum Radio program/podcast each week.** Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, November 6th, we will share highlights from several past interviews with Diocese of Wilmington pastor and historian, Father Tom Peterman, who passed away in August. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://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](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).



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 11.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>**



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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NAME

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PARISHIONER ID/ENVELOPE #

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DONATION \_\_\_\_\_

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