

September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us do not like a proud person-arrogant, self-centered. We like a humble person. The Book of Sirach today tell us: "... conduct your affairs with humility... Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God..."

St. Benedict said humility is the soil (humus) in which all the other virtues grow. So Jesus in our Gospel taught us to be truly humble, and let God raise us up.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

JOIN in the worldwide mission of Jesus!

By our Baptism, we are all missionaries- called to share our faith in Jesus Christ with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world.

Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Propagation of the Faith.

In making the commitment, we pledge to...

PRAY daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve.

OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP

in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters throughout the Missions. Please say "yes" to this special missionary call next weekend.

Envelopes are available for your mission gift.

Thank you very much!

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all who have responded to our Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have reached a total of \$60,286 in pledges toward our goal of \$63,000. Thank you!

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 8/18 was \$3,289.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,480.00 for a total of \$ 4,769.00. Thank You.

St. Helena's Parish Expenses

In July our parish paid 62 bills for a total of \$41,608.84! Included were:
\$525.87 for trash removal
\$1,592.00 for Truck Insurance
\$2,427.80 Delmarva Power
\$1,500.00 School building elevator repair
\$590.80 for candles (including altar candles)
\$4,895.00 for lay health insurance for the month.

NEXT BREAKFAST BUFFET SEPTEMBER 8
8:00AM TO 12:45PM

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care to eat Buffet on the 2nd Sunday of the month (**except July**). Each month we cook up a full buffet of breakfast faire, add a special dish or two and serve it up in a warm and festive atmosphere. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb [302-598-8685 or Natiesmom@me.com].



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



Calling all singers! Our amazing choir program is about to lift off and you'll want to be part of this exciting family. We have our first choir rehearsal for all high school age and beyond on Thursday, September 12th at 7:30pm. New singers are invited to attend an information session starting at 7pm.

Youth singers entering third through eighth grades are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. Their first rehearsal is Monday, September 16th from 6-6:30pm. All rehearsals will take place in the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HELP, HELP, HELP We need an AIDE for our Sixth Grade class this coming year to assist Damian Ponzio. No experience needed – just a love of kids and your faith! Please call Ms Hummy at 762-4280 or email her at hpennell@sainthelenas.org



LOOK WHAT'S COMING.....
ST. HELENA'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 15, 2019
12 Noon – 3:00 PM (RAIN or SHINE)

Please mark your calendars to come, eat lunch (free of charge) and mingle with old and new friends. The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS (Christopher Council) always provide hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, corn on the cob, and BBQ chicken for everyone to enjoy. Top it all off with scrumptious desserts provided by YOUNG AT HEART (so you know they will be good)! What a wonderful way to kick off the new school and parish year! SEE YOU ALL ON SEPTEMBER 15th!



Parish Picnic Planning Meeting – Tuesday, September 3, in the “old” Religious Education Office at 7 pm. If anyone would like to join our group, please feel free to come to the meeting or to call Ms Hummy at 762-4280 or email her at hpennell@sainthelenas.org.

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Catholic Framework for Economic Life-
Economic Justice for All- A Statement of the U.S. Bishops: 1. The economy exists for the person, not the person for the economy. 2. All People have the right to economic initiative, to productive work, to just wages and benefits, to decent working conditions as well as to organize and join unions or other initiatives. 3. All people to the extent that they are able, have a corresponding duty to work, a responsibility to provide for the needs of their families and an obligation to contribute to the broader society.

Parish Ministry is in need of a person to transfer files from one draw to another. This would be greatly appreciated by all the volunteers. Please call Dorothy at 302-764-7545.

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, James Lafferty, 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, Viola Zappacosta, Jane Parsons, Bill Hufnell, Antoinette Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home, Amy Jo Schosie-Jones



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1

2nd Collection: Maintenance & Repairs

Food Collection- All Masses

Monday, September 2-Labor Day

Rectory Closed/Re-opens on Tuesday, 9/3

Tuesday, September 3

7:00pm Parish Picnic Planning Mtg-Old

Religious Ed Office

Wednesday, September 4

7:00pm Parish Life Mtg- Masci Hall

Thursday, September 5

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Friday, September 6

9:30am Adoration-Church

Sunday, September 8

2nd Collection: Mission Appeal - Propagation of the Faith

8:00am Second Sunday Breakfast-Masci Hall

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31

5:00pm (SR) Andy Denis

Sunday, September 1

7:00am (SR) Lutcavage/Blaska Families

9:00am (WK) Albert Minuti, Sr

11:00am (SR) The People of the Parish

Monday, September 2

9:00pm (SR) Holly Crane

Tuesday, September 3

7:00am (DV) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (SR) Jean Segreto

Wednesday, September 4

9:00am (SR) Margie Schmidt

Thursday, September 5

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Frances Trelvelino (Living)

Friday, September 6

7:00am (CAP)

9:00am (SR) Adelaide Russell

Saturday, September 7

9:00am (SR)

5:00pm (SR) Rose & Francis Talarowski

Sunday, September 8

7:00am (SR) The People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Sue McLaughline

11:00am (SR) Frank Owsiany

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH IN

LEWES, DE is hosting a trip of historic Berlin & Scenic Southern Poland, Sept 17-20 with Fr. Tom Flowers. Visit the Berlin Wall, the miraculous Eucharistic Host at St. Jacek in Legnica, the Basilica of Our Lady, Queen of Families, the shrine of the Black Madonna, the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz, a 1000-year old salt mine, and the inspiring wonders of Krakow & Zakopane. For a complete Itinerary, contact stjudelewes.org or call 302-644-7300.

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE PARISH IN

HOLLAND, PA (Southampton, PA) invites you to join them for their Fourth Annual Padre Pio Festival the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, September 14, 15, 2019. Our Festival is honored to publicly exhibit for all pilgrims the private collection of relics of Padre Pio, which are normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters. The collection includes Padre Pio's glove, tunic, blood particles from his stigmata, and a cushion he used to kneel when praying for the sick. Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, September 14, and again on Sunday, September 15. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics will follow the Sunday Mass. Buses welcome. Plenty of free parking, food vendors, live free entertainment, tents and tables. Visit padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com for more details, or simply call 215-357-5720.



Humble yourself and you will find favour with God.
Are you being called to be a priest or deacon,
brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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

BEAT THE ECONOMY YARD SALE

The "Beat the Economy" Yard Sale is back. Stop by Saint Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, Maryland on September 21 and find a huge assortment of items priced to sell quickly. The indoor/outdoor extravaganza starts at 8 am and runs until 2 pm, rain or shine. Shop for bargains and support the mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. Proceeds from the sale will assist with restoration of the historic site.

Refreshments will be available. For GPS driving directions use: 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912. Contact Kathy at 302.378.7283 for additional information.

TRAVEL TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild and Father Christopher Coffey on October 12, 2019 as we travel to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa. There will be a tour of the Shrine by one of the Pauline Fathers, a fifteen minute movie about the Shrine, and time on your own to explore the grounds and visit the gift shop, etc. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person for the bus and \$15.00 for lunch. Or, you may brown bag your lunch. Please contact Mary Gaworski @ 302-438-6969 after 3 p.m. or email: mares7963@aol.com for more information.

Give It Up For Gulu 5K & Doggie Dash September 22, 2018 Rockford Park, Wilmington, DE

St. Catherine of Siena's Uganda Ministry is hosting its 6th annual 5K event to support its sister school in Uganda, St. Catherine of Siena.

Please join us as a competitive or non-competitive runner/walker. Well behaved doggies are welcome to run or walk with you too!

We also have a 1 mile course for those interested. Great prizes and raffles!

Visit www.theguluproject.us for more details or contact Mary Gispert at mogispert@gmail.com

MASS AT THE SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, MD on Sunday, September 15 at 4:00 pm. The Bohemia Plantation was founded in 1704 by the Jesuits who farmed the land and ministered to the Catholics scattered across the region. The church is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places and is considered the Mother Church of the Diocese of Wilmington. The rectory museum and historic graveyard will be accessible for individual inspection and study one hour prior to Mass. For more information or to arrange a guided tour, please call Kathy Ursitti at 302.378.7283. The church is also available for group retreats and Catholic weddings. For GPS driving directions use: 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 1-3 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

CALLING ALL RUNNERS, WALKERS & SLEEPERS

The Little Sisters of the Poor again invite you to enjoy one of the biggest and best 5k events in our area! Run or walk the 13th Annual Knights of Columbus Nun Run 5K, presented by DiSabatino Construction and Saul Ewing. **When:** 9:00 am start, Saturday, September 14 (registration opens at 8:00 am) **Where:** 185 Salem Church Road Newark, DE 19713 **Cost:** \$25 (until September 13); \$30 (on-site registration) **Family Discount:** \$20 each for 3 or more members **Fundraising Goal:** To raise \$60,000 for procurement of a 14-passenger transit bus/coach to accommodate our Residents who need assistance with wheelchair accessibility. **Visit our website:** www.nunrun5k.org or call our Development office (302 368-5886) for further information.