

September 15, 2019  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. Luke tells us today three parables of Jesus on the divine mercy-** the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. Jesus emphasizes the JOY when each is found. Our God delights in forgiving sinners!

2019 SHARE IN THE SPIRIT

Next week's second collection will support the diocesan tuition assistance program. Parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of Catholic education a reality for struggling Catholic families. To learn more about the *Share in the Spirit* collection, please consult this week's edition of *The Dialog* or the diocesan website at [www.cdown.org/giving/development-share-in-the-spirit](http://www.cdown.org/giving/development-share-in-the-spirit).

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 9/1 was \$6,026.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,405.00 for a total of \$7,431.00.

*Thank You*

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. 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)



PARISH PICNIC IS TODAY FROM NOON - 3PM.

Come on over to Masci Hall, graze on superb PICNIC FOOD and tempting desserts. Mingle with your fellow parishioners new and old alike as we kick off another school year at St. Helena'.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Classes begin tomorrow (MONDAY) at 6:30p - 7:45p. All children report to MASCII HALL where we will stay until your teachers arrive. PARENTS when picking up your children you MUST enter by way of the Tower stairs and leave that way also. All other doors to the outside have been affixed with security alarms and are to be used ONLY in an emergency situation.

CLASSROOM AIDES are needed in the primary grades. No experience or teaching is required. Two adults in a classroom is what is mandated by the Diocese for "The Sake of God's Children"



We welcome everyone back to our first general meeting tomorrow Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Masci Hall. New members are graciously invited to come. Yearly dues are \$18.00 and are due at this time. We conclude our meetings with tasty refreshments and lively conversations. For info call Carmela, 302-762-9057. Join us!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our meetings are on the second and fourth Wed. 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.

### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Refugees Reimagined- Sponsored by Delawareans for Palestinian Human Rights and Delaware Churches for Middle East Peace. **Monday, September 23 at 7pm- Westminster Presbyterian Church -1502 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street.** Please come to join in a conversation and storytelling about life in Palestine. If you need a ride, call Dorothy Medeiros 302-764-0325 x104.

### Please Help the Food Closet

The food closet is in need of small rice, soup, jelly, syrup, cereal, tomato sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats, small juice, juice boxes, pancake mix, detergent. Please no pasta or cereal. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



**Special Note to our generous food contributors:** the food closet does not accept commercial size food, such as rice, Matzo or other large quantities. We are by FDA law not permitted to divide the food. You may wish to try Sunday Breakfast Mission at 302-656-8542. We also do not accept any alcoholic beverages. If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Medeiros.

### 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, Viola Zappacosta, Jane Parsons, Bill Hufnell, Antoinette Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home, Amy Jo Schosie-Jones, Andrew Withers



# BINGO

Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

**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](http://stjudelewes.org) or call 302-644-7300.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### Sunday, September 15

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Parish Social Ministry**

12:00pm Parish Picnic-Masci Hall

12:30pm Baptisms-Church

### Monday, September 16

Produce Day- Masci Hall

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes -School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Rel. Ed. Office

7:00pm Young at Heart - Masci Hall

### Tuesday, September 17

7:00pm Parish Council-Rectory

### Thursday, September 19

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

### Sunday, September 22

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: "Share the Spirit"**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 14

5:00pm (SR) Bettye & Ed Grady

### Sunday, September 15

7:00am (EF) Joseph Marini

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Sue McLaughlin

### Monday, September 16

9:00pm (SR) Special Intention (Living)

### Tuesday, September 17

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (SR)

### Wednesday, September 18

9:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight

### Thursday, September 19

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK)

### Friday, September 20

7:00am (CAP)

9:00am (SR) Albert M. Best

### Saturday, September 21

9:00am (SR) Angela Maciey

5:00pm (SR) Donald Sedivec & Mary Christie

### Sunday, September 22

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Ralph Ciancaglione

11:00am (SR) Christine Donahue

**Attention active and retired law enforcement, fire EMT, and military personnel and their families.** Bishop Malooly invites you to the 2019 Diocese of Wilmington "Blue Mass" on Friday, October 4 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware. The "Blue Mass" honors the local, county, state, and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical and military personnel who live and work in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Those currently serving, the retired, and their families are invited to attend.

### **Saint Mark's High School Important Admissions Dates:**

- **8th Grade HSPT Prep Course** on Saturday, October 12th and November 16th
- **Fall Open House** on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- **Spartan for a Day** for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students, beginning October and offered, Tuesday - Friday.
- **8th Grade HSPT at Saint Mark's** offered December 7th at 8:00 a.m. or December 8th at 12:00 p.m.

*For a full list of admissions dates or to register for an event, visit the Saint Mark's Admissions web-page at [www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions](http://www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions)*

### **THE DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE.**

You are invited to join Bishop Malooly and parishioners from across Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore at the annual Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 5, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Come for Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Mass, Rosary and more. Tour the largest Catholic Church in America and visit the gardens and gift shop. For more information, contact (insert the name, phone number, and email address of your parish liaison here).



## **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](mailto: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](http://www.theguluproject.us) for more details or contact Mary Gispert at [mogispert@gmail.com](mailto:mogispert@gmail.com)

### **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.



## **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](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

**We invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours** and to learn more about religious life. You will have the opportunity to be with sisters as you learn about our life. You'll also meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. This weekend offers time for reflection and one-on-one discussions with a sister. There is also an optional service opportunity to serve those in need and to work as a team within some of our ministries in West Baltimore.

**October 25-27, 2019**

**ARRIVAL: Friday, 5:00 pm DEPARTURE: Sunday, 1:00 pm**

**PLACE: Sisters of Bon Secours, 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, Maryland 21104 (Near Baltimore)**

### **THE FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

in Wilmington begins on Wed., Sep. 25th! Our kick-off event starts with Mass at the Cathedral (500 N. West St.) at 8 AM with Bishop Malooly presiding, and will continue at Planned Parenthood (625 N. Shipley St.) two blocks from there, from 9-10 AM. The program will include some dynamic speakers and of course prayer to end abortion in our city and country. Please join us as we witness to our community that every human life is a gift from God!

