

September 22, 2019
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Today's Gospel, we hear Jesus teaching us a parable about a man who had been serving as a steward and was being terminated. "Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward." Christians have always realized each one of us is a steward. All we have are God's gifts to us to be used wisely at the end of our lives we too will "a full account of your stewardship..." In the last judgment we will give an accounting of how we have spent our lives - how we spent all the time we were given - how we spent the wealth we were entrusted with. Have you given back to the Lord in His Church some generous share of His gifts to you?

St. Helena's Parish Expenses

In August we paid 74 parish bills for a total of \$37,202.85. Included were: \$560.64 for a repair on school building roof.

\$1,162.50 for the service contract to maintain HVAC services.

\$2,735.74 for gas and electric.

\$612.50 for church flowers.

\$540.00 for County sewer bill (3rd quarter).

\$688.72 for Church candles.

\$5,205.00 for health insurance.

\$2,180 for visiting clergy.

2019 SHARE IN THE SPIRIT

Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html.
www.cdow.org/giving/development-share-in-the-spirit.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes have begun for the school year. If you have a child not enrolled in a Catholic School, please call Ms Hummy at 762-4280 or email her at hpennell@sainthelenas.org so you can enroll your child in Religion classes. Our classes meet on Mondays from 6:30p - 7:45p. EVERYONE reports to Masci Hall first. Pick up is by way of the tower stairs since all other doors are secure.

Welcome to our catechists and aides for the new school year: Claire Dunning & Betty Turcol, Donna McDonough and Sandy Salvatore, Lindsay Conaway and Michaela Kelly, Samantha Brown, Lynda Neef and Molly Clark, Damian Ponzio and Kyle Sobieski, Ralph DaGrossa, Jim Clark and Kathleen DiCamilla. Paul Soper will be facilitating our Adult Scripture Study.

Many thanks to everyone who participated and helped at the Parish Picnic. It was a wonderful day thanks to the Knights of Columbus Christopher Council who not only bought the food, but cooked it to perfection. Thanks also to Young at Heart for their delicious desserts and for sponsoring our Human Horse Race! To Frank Ianni who always treats us to icy treats - Thank YOU. To all the parish committee members I can't thank you enough for providing salads, water and everything possible to make our Thank You Picnic a success!

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 9/8 was \$4,405.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,490.00 for a total of \$6,895.00.

*Thank
You*

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our meetings are on the second and fourth Wed. of each month. Our next meeting is Sept 25th 7pm. 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.



YOUNG AT HEART

YAH members have their delightful bake and craft sale in the church foyer. Saturday and Sunday Oct 5 and 6. Please stop by and purchase our goodies and crafts. Thanks to all who help make this event a big success.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Stocking for Soldiers- Attention Parishioners and their friends: If anyone is sewing stockings for soldiers, you are welcome to leave the completed stockings with the Parish Social Ministry office. Someone for the office will deliver the stockings. Thank you for your kindness and compassion.



Are you curious about what happens in the Outreach office?

You are invited to come and sit with us.

This would be any time Monday-Thursday 9am-noon. Please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545



NEXT BREAKFAST BUFFET OCT 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. 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].

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



Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

IHM Sisters Oktoberfest

The annual IHM Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10 am - 3 pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA. Join us for a fun-filled day of delicious food, crafts, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM).

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, September 22

2nd Collection: "Share the Spirit"

Monday, September 23

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

Wednesday September 25

7:00pm Prayer Shawl-Convent

Thursday, September 26

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 21

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

Monday, September 23

9:00pm (SR) Steve Fedena

Tuesday, September 24

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (SR) Joseph Luzzo (8th Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 25

9:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the
Russell and Sullivan Families

Thursday, September 26

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Baby Catherine Deeney

Friday, September 27

7:00am (CAP) Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (SR) Richard Maloney

Saturday, September 28

9:00am (SR) Patrick Deely

5:00pm (SR) Joseph & Yvette Dumont

Sunday, September 29

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Fedrick J. Konitzer

11:00am (SR) Sue McLaughlin

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.

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).



The Oblates of St. Francis De Sales invite you to An Evening with the Oblates on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the DuPont Country Club in Wilmington, DE. Acclaimed chef, television and radio personality, Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be giving a dinner demonstration. The evening (6pm-11pm) includes dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$150 per person (cocktail attire) and benefits the care and support of elderly & infirm Oblates, education and formation of Oblate seminarians and DeSales Service Works. For ticket information or sponsor opportunities call 410-398-3057 or e-mail ralcaraz@oblates.org. Oblates.org

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.

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.

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!



BISHOP'S ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, November 3, 2019** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by October 7th** by filling out the information below and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing ljackson@cdow.org.



**Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass
(Please print clearly)**

Last Name: _____
Husband's First Name: _____
Wife's First Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Phone # () _____
Email Address: _____
Number of Years Married: 5 ___ 10 ___ 15 ___ 20 ___
25 ___ 30 ___ 35 ___ 40 ___ 45 ___ 50 ___ More than 50?
____ Years
Parish: _____
Total number of persons attending (include guests): _____

Mail to: The Office for Marriage & Family Life
(Anniversary Mass) 1626 N. Union Street,
Wilmington, DE 19806
Or Email: ljackson@cdow.org
Deadline for registration is October 7, 2019.