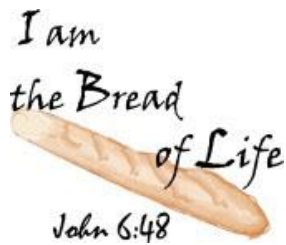


August 5, 2018
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time



We continue to reflect on the Eucharist in the light of St. John's gospel account in his 6th chapter. In His dialogue with the Jews who talked about how God had provided 'bread from heaven' (the manna), Jesus makes it clear it was His Father in heaven who had provided that "bread from heaven." Now His Father would provide the "true" bread from heaven: Jesus Himself. "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 7/22 was \$4,812.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,777.50 for a total of \$6,589.50
Thank you!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 5

2nd Collection: Maintenance & Repair
Food Collection -All Masses

Thursday, August 9

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



For many years we have exposed the Blessed Sacrament on the altar on each First Friday at the end of 9am Mass. We have had to cut back on the hours we have Our Lord in the monstrance available for your private visits in prayer. We presently conclude the period of adoration at 11am. If you can commit to being present for some time between 10am and 11am please call the Rectory at 764-0325.

VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Jinu Puthussery V.C. and all the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering you may make your offering through the general parish collection in specially marked envelopes.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart's monthly meetings will resume on **Monday evening, 7pm, Sept 17, in Masci Hall.** Please plan on joining our club for fun and fellowship. We need new members with new ideas. Yearly dues are \$18.00 and due at that time.

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Anne Ambagis, Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, Joan Callaghan, Joseph Campanella, Jean Capodanno, Tony Cutrona, Patricia Darmanin, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Shirley Kosek, James Lafferty, Sue McLaughlin, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dan Moley, Dora Pacitti, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Joseph Sacher, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, William Thomas, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Jacqueline Childs, Mary Gabel



Congratulations to **Naja McCain** who attends Padua Academy and has merited honors for the fourth marking quarter. **Great Job!!!**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 4

5:00pm (SR) Gerald Diffley

Sunday, August 5

7:00 am (SR) The Deceased Members of the
Lutcavage/Blaska Family

9:00 am (WK) Denise Mc Fadden

11:00 am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, August 6

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

Tuesday, August 7

7:00am (DV) Dorothy Grow

9:00am (SR)

Wednesday, August 8

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) James Rouse

Thursday, August 9

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Bonnie Leo Mosser

Friday, August 10

7:00am (Cap) Marcella Jacobs

9:00am (WK)

Saturday, August 11

9:00 am (WK)

5:00pm (DV) John Muldowney and
Jackie Muldowney

Sunday, August 12

7:00 am (DV)

9:00 am (WK) Dominic F. Roggero

11:00 am (JR) Nicolas Brodoway

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for Religious Education Classes held on Monday nights will be mailed out at the end of July and will also be online to fill out at the first Parent/Child Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2018.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting during August, 2018. We will resume our usual schedule in September by meeting on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. **If anyone needs** information, please call Dolly at 302-764-3465 or Carmela at 302-762-9057.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Pacem in Terris Film and Discussion Series is free and open to the public. All events are hosted at Westminster Church-meeting room adjacent to Rodney Chapel, 1502 W. 13th Street. If you need a ride please call Dorothy Medeiros at 764-0325 ext. 104.

Tuesday, August, 7pm.: Peace in Our Schools/FBI training film: "Active Shooter: Managing the Mass Casualty Threat." Discussant: George Higgins-Delaware Coalition against Gun Violence.

The logo for Outreach features the word "OUTREACH" in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A stylized red figure with arms raised is positioned above the letter "A".

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

Victims Assistance of the
Diocese of Wilmington

If you have been sexually exploited or abused by a priest, brother, sister or lay person employed by the Diocese of Wilmington or by a church volunteer in service to a parish or school or other church organization call the **Victims Assistance Coordinator** by telephone (302) 656-0651 and report the incident to the **Delaware State Attorney Generals Office** (302)577-8310

**150TH ANNIVERSARY OFFICIAL
CUSTOM ROSARY**

Order your Sesquicentennial Custom Rosary before they are gone. A custom-designed, limited-edition, dark red and gold rosary is now available to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. The rosaries, made in Italy by the Ghirelli Company, were blessed at the Vatican by Pope Francis on June 6, 2018 during His Holiness' Weekly Audience in Saint Peter's Square. The Official Custom Rosary of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150th Anniversary features a crucifix that is designed after the beautiful crucifix in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington. The back of the crucifix is engraved with the words, "Catholic Diocese of Wilmington 150th Anniversary 1868-2018." The front of the rosary's centerpiece holds an image of the Blessed Mother from the famous Charles Parks Our Lady of Queen of Peace statue located on the grounds of Holy Spirit Church in New Castle, Delaware. On the centerpiece's reverse, is an image of Saint Francis de Sales, the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Wilmington. In place of the traditional "Our Father" beads, the rosary has a medal crest of the Diocese of Wilmington, with a map of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore on the back, indicating the twelve counties that comprise the Diocese. All beads are 8 mm dark red Bohemian glass, while the chain and custom features are made of antique gold finish medal. The rosary comes in a commemorative color pouch, and is available for a suggested \$30.00 donation each, plus shipping and handling. Detailed photographs of the rosary and an order form are available online at www.cdown.org/150th.



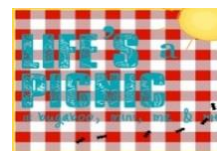
**SPECIAL COLLECTION TO BENEFIT THE
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER.**

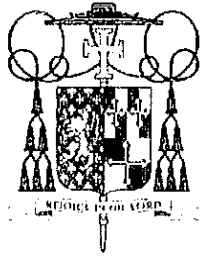
The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. The weekend of August 18 & 19, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, and a tour of the Cathedral's 100 year-old pipe organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdown.org/cathedral. Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer during our Diocese's 150th anniversary year and for generations to come. Please read the Bishop's letter on page 4.

LOOKS WHAT'S COMING....



ST. HELENA'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC is coming. **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 (RAIN or SHINE) from NOON – 3PM.** Come and join fellow parishioners for **FREE FOOD** provided by the Knights of Columbus and the members of Parish Council, Finance Council, Parish Life and Christian Formation. Our own "YOUNG at HEART" members provide delectable desserts to satisfy your sweet tooth! It is a wonderful time to reconnect with friends that you know and also to meet new parishioners in a fun and laid back atmosphere.





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MOST REVEREND W. FRANCIS MALOOLY, DD
BISHOP OF WILMINGTON

August 3, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ:

It is my sincere hope that you have been able to join in some of the celebrations that have been taking place during our year-long sesquicentennial anniversary. The Diocese of Wilmington is rich in history, and it is appropriate that we celebrate those who have come before us and have made our diocese what it is today.

In April, I joined a group of about 135 women and men from our diocese on a pilgrimage to Annecy, Rome and Assisi as part of our 150th anniversary celebration. As you might expect, our trip featured visits to some of the world's most famous and beautiful basilicas and cathedrals, including Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, the largest church in the world and burial site of Saint Peter the Apostle, our first Pope.

But one does not have to go to the Vatican to visit a beautiful church named in honor of Saint Peter. We have our very own Saint Peter's Cathedral in Wilmington that has played an important role in the history of the Diocese of Wilmington, a role that continues today and into the future.

Founded as a parish church in 1816 by Father Patrick Kenny, an Irish-born priest; Saint Peter's was named the Cathedral soon after Blessed Pope Pius IX established the Diocese of Wilmington in 1868. It continues to be a place of beauty, prayer, and history in the Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington.

The Cathedral parish is a vibrant community of believers that is helping to address the spiritual, educational, and charitable needs of its urban neighborhood, while working to attend to the physical maintenance needs of the historic structure - a structure that belongs to all Catholics of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore.

To help with this task, we are once again holding a special collection to benefit the Cathedral. This year's collection is scheduled for the weekend of August 18 and 19. I ask you to be as generous as possible. Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.

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Information about our 150th anniversary celebration and upcoming events can be found at cdow.org/150.

May our Lord bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely in Our Lord,

Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly
Bishop of Wilmington