

November 1, 2020
31th Sunday of Ordinary Time
All Saints Day

We celebrate the Holy Day of All Saints!

We look to the heavens and we see all the holy ones who have gone before us- including the ones who have loved us and those whom we have loved. We do not have to talk in abstractions about our faith. We can look to real human beings who have tried to live the Gospel ideals. They help to show us the way; they accompany us on the way; they intercede for us. In this month of November we also pray for those who have died and on the road to heaven. We pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory being prepared for eternal life and glory.

Holy Day of Obligation



Sunday, November 1st, we celebrate
the Solemnity of All Saints.

**Masses will be at:
7am, 9am, 12pm**

Monday, November 2nd is a day of
special devotion as we pray for All Souls

**Masses will be at:
7am, 9am, 12pm**

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

**Envelopes are also available on the
enclosed side porch of the Rectory.**

*Today November 1st will be our Annual
Mass of Remembrance held at 11:00am in
Church. Remember the faithful departed;
honor dedicated caregivers. All are
welcome to attend.*

ST HELENA'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We **ARE** having a Christmas Bazaar this year!
**Saturday, November 7th from 9 AM to 3 PM and
Sunday, November 8th from 9 AM to 1PM.**

Covid 19 safety protocols will be in place: face coverings required, temp checks done at entry, hand sanitizer and requested social distancing. All our Bazaar favorites will be returning with goodies at the bake table, a huge selection of books at the book nook, Saturday breakfast and lunch and Sunday breakfast, provided by the Knights of Columbus, will be available for take-out or eating at socially distanced tables with homemade soup favorites available. Our raffles this year include \$500 cash, a kitchen aid mixer, a handmade Christmas quilt, a basket of cheer and 11 special themed YAH gift baskets plus a handmade wreath. Last but not least, our better than ever Attic Treasures Flea Market has out done themselves with 4 locations to shop for fantastic treasures. This year **Early Bird Attic Treasures shopping will be 7 AM to 9 AM** for a \$5 entrance fee. After 9 AM, entrance is free. **The half-price sale for Attic Treasures will be Saturday, November 14th from 9 AM to Noon.** Our Parish Social Ministry will again be having an Angel Tree table at the Bazaar. While gift giving will be done slightly different this year, due to Covid 19, please take a moment to stop by and share your blessings.

We still need volunteers to help set up, work during the Bazaar, and help clean up. Please contact Nancy Cobb at 302-598-8685 if you are able to help out in any way.

If you did not receive a packet of raffle chances in the mail and would like one, or an additional packet if you won't be attending the Bazaar, please contact the Rectory at 302-764-0325 x 100.

Daylight Savings Time

**Remember to set your clock back
1 hour TODAY Sunday, November 1.**

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

Coronavirus News Important Update!

Friday Reflections with Msgr. Russell

Friday Reflections is a weekly check-in video with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch this week's video, and be sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel. You can even arrange for YouTube to let you know every time we add a new video!

Reminder! We'll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.



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We are preparing for the Christmas Bazaar

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Seventh and Eighth graders meet this Monday in Masci Hall from 6:30p - 7:30p. Please bring your books and the answers to the video questions. Religious Ed parents, could you please support our Christmas Bazaar by making cupcakes or brownies? They can be dropped off on the Rectory Porch (open 24 hrs a day) any time before SAT, NOV 7. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Confirmation registration forms and schedule of classes will be mailed out on Monday to our present 8th grade class. Please make sure to keep the schedule somewhere safe.

You can send your registration forms back with your child when they return to class.

FIRST RECONCILIATION - Moms and dads please continue to practice the Prayer of Sorrow with your child each day. **Our next meeting for the children is November 22, at 12:15pm.**

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal - Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others

To date, \$53,179.00 has been received representing 84.41% of our parish's \$63,000 goal.

THANK YOU! If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE

Because we need to follow procedures to help maintain a safe situation for all:

- No one can enter the Church if you are sick or have been exposed to someone with the virus within the last 14 days. Or if you will not wear a mask.
- Every other pew will be roped off to help social distancing.
- All MUST WEAR A MASK except children under 2.
- Please use hand sanitizer.

For daily Mass at 7am (Tues, Thurs and Fri) or 9am. Please enter church by the side doors near the altar area. The Church will remain open for private prayer after the 9am daily Mass until 10:00am.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day

2nd Collection: All Saints Day

Masses: 7am, 9am and 12pm

Thanksgiving Food Drive envelopes due

11:00am Mass of Remembrance-Church

Monday, November 2 All Souls Day

Masses: 7am, 9am and 12pm

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Zoom

Thursday, November 5

No Bingo

Friday, November 6

9:30am Adoration-Church

Saturday, November 7

9:00am St. Helena's Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, November 8

2nd Collection: Maintenance & Repairs

9:00am St. Helena's Christmas Bazaar

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyrawski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Francis Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home Nicolas Childs, Alfred Palmer, Bridget Robinson, Fr. Charles Dillingham, Tony Cutrona, Sande Richardson, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Susan Watkins,

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 31

5:00pm (SR) John S. Olenik, Sr.

Sunday, Nov 1

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight

Monday, Nov 2

7:00am (SR) Bill Doherty

9:00am (SR) Nellie Muldoon

12:00pm (EF) All Souls

Tuesday, Nov 3

7:00am (EF) Jennie Brake (22nd Anniversary)

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Wednesday, Nov 4

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, Nov 5

7:00am (SR) All Souls

9:00am (EF) Jean Capodanno (2nd Anniversary)

Friday, Nov 6

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Adelaide Russell

Saturday, Nov 7

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

5:00pm (SR) All Souls

Sunday, Nov 8

7:00am (SR) All Souls

9:00am (EF) Stanley Masters

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish



The Offertory Collection for the weekend 10/18 was \$3,582.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,877.00 for a total of \$5,459.00.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

A request from a Parent Educator – winter clothing for a 4 year old girl – Size-10-12. The young girl is in the care of her grandmother.

CHANDLER FUNERAL HOMES is sponsoring a FREE with NO

CONTACT community document shredding event on Sunday November 8, 2020 from 11 am to 2 pm at their 2506 Concord Pike location in Wilmington.

Gloved and masked staff will retrieve boxes from vehicles.

COLLECTION OF NEW NEVER WORN COATS Starts Now and continues until we distribute to the kids at the end of November or sooner if weather dictates. Coat Collection will take place in the entrances at Holy Rosary Church and St Helens Church. Please put coats in provided bins. Donate so kids don't go cold. And if you know a family or child in need let me know.

The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in our community goes without a coat during the winter season. Last year, Christopher Council donated 146 coats to provide warmth for children in need during the cold winter months. We would like to double this number in 2020. We need your help. Donations are needed this year more than ever. With the pandemic, more children are in need, and our fundraising efforts have been impeded. *A monetary donation can be made at <https://coats-for-kids-3182.cheddarup.com> or make checks payable to K of C 3182 and mailed to 135 Princeton Ave. Claymont, DE 19703*

NEW cold weather gear (coats, hats, gloves/mittens, scarfs) can be dropped off at Holy Rosary or St. Helena churches.

Any Question or info on families in need **Contact: Knight Tom**

Cassidy.... thomasfcassidy@gmail.com 302.543.3076

WIN A LENOVO SMART TABLET

Please support the Knights of Columbus Christopher Council charitable works by entering to win a Lenovo Smart Tab P10 10.1" Tablet with Amazon Alexa, retail value \$275. Drawing will be held, Thursday, November 19, 2020, just in time for Christmas. Visit <https://KC3182-raffle-tablet.cheddarup.com> to purchase your entries; cash, checks and credit cards accepted. Or mail a check to Knights of Columbus #3182, 135 Princeton Ave, Claymont, DE 19703 -- 1 entry \$2, 3/\$5, 10/\$10, 25/\$20.

This week is National Vocation Awareness Week



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Time together!! Do you think that the lockdown has taught you some new things about your spouse? It is possible to get to know the person you married in an even more loving and compassionate way! Learn how on our next Marriage Encounter weekend which is November 6-8, 2020 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.

BIRTH RIGHT'S ANNUAL BOTTLES FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER "RESPECT LIFE MONTH"

These uncertain times are causing anxiety for everyone. The Mothers we serve have faced so many challenges when the world turned upside down. As anxiety grows, the need for our services become even greater and our office has remained open to serve the needs of our Mommies who come to us. With that being said, WE WILL BE HOSTING THE BOTTLES FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER!

Due to the Pandemic, there will be a few ways you can participate, and that is, you can mail your Personal Checks directly to us or you can drop your donation off! Receiving Bottles is still an option, if you want them, as well!

Our address is: Birthright of DE
1311 North Scott Street
Wilmington, DE 19806.

Please be sure to mark the Memo section of your check, with your parish name, for Credit and tax purposes. We have extended the time frame, so you can return donations to us the whole month of October, November and December due to the Pandemic. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their babies. And we graciously THANK YOU! If you have any questions, Please contact me, Tinisha Brown, at 302-660-1087 (c) or 302-656-7080 (o)

Saint Mark's High School is the fastest growing Catholic School in Delaware. Find out why! Register for a Fall Open House Session.

- Thursday, November 5th - 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 11th - 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 12th - 6:00 pm

Each session will be limited to 50 eighth graders per session. Each student can bring up to two guests. Pre-registration is required. Families should register for one session only. A \$1000 tuition grant will be awarded at each Open House session.

To register, 8th grade students and their families should

visit www.stmarkshs.net/admissions/visit-campus. Sixth and seventh grade students should email admissions@stmarkshs.net with their contact information. News about events for sixth and seventh graders will be sent out at a later date. All questions can be directed to the Admissions Office at 302-757-8721.

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE 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

National Vocation Awareness Week

Consider joining us for a discernment gathering on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 - 4:30pm at St. Ann Church Gilpin and N Union Sts Wilmington DE 19806 Fr. Jasper & Fr Carroll will lead us in prayer and discussion in the church so that we can adhere to COVID guidelines. Following this gathering, there will be monthly virtual discernment group gatherings. Parents/Drivers are welcome to stay other cleared adults will be present.