

November 11, 2018
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the ancient world there was no Social Security, no Medicare or Medicaid. A widow without family to care for her was truly in a desperate situation. When Elijah the prophet needed help to live, it was a foreign widow who provided for his needs. And Jesus in the Gospel parable speaks of a widow who gave her all for the Lord.

We honor and celebrate the Veterans of our nation- all who have sacrificed so much for us and our freedom. Thank you to all Veterans!

PLEASE NOTE

Next Week our Bishop will be here to celebrate the 11am Mass and confer Confirmation on the candidates of St. Helena's and Holy Rosary parishes. We expect a large number of visitors to our parish.

What a wonderful gift to give at Christmas! For \$35 you can buy a beautiful book celebrating the 150 years of Catholics in Delaware and Eastern Shore of Maryland. Pictures and stories of our parish and each of the churches of our Diocese. A \$15 cartoon style book for young people is also available. These books will be available at our Bazaar or at the Rectory

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



If you have taken a Thanksgiving Food Drive bag, the food will be collected after the Masses THIS WEEKEND, November 10th and 11th in the church vestibule.

ST. HELENA'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
TODAY



St. Helena's Parish
Christmas Bazaar Weekend is Here!

Food Court Takeout available until sold out!

Bazaar Sunday Breakfast Buffet today
From 8 am to 12:45 pm.

All prizes will be drawn on Sunday at 1:00 pm
Clean-up starts immediately following, so if
you are able help,
please stop by!

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO
WORKED SO HARD

to make this year's Christmas Bazaar a success
and
to all who came out to enjoy such a great
parish event!

Don't miss the gigantic Attic Treasures sale
Attic Treasures will be open from 9:00 a.m. to
Noon on today.

2108 Christmas Giving Tree
Reminder: Any remaining angels will be
available on the tree in the church following
the bazaar.



BULLETIN DEADLINES

11/18 Bulletin is due 11/12
11/25 Bulletin is due 11/15
(due to Thanksgiving Holiday)
12/2 Bulletin is due 11/26
12/9 Bulletin is due 12/3

If you have any questions or concerns please
email: ecuthbertson@sainthelenas.org or
phone: 764-0325 Ext. 106. Thank you!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 10

5:00pm (SR) John and Jackie Muldowney

Sunday, November 11

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

9:00am (WK) All Souls

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

Monday, November 12

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, November 13

7:00am (DV) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Stanley J. Russell, Sr.

Wednesday, November 14

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, November 15

7:00am (SR) John Schultz

9:00am (WK) All Souls

Friday, November 16

7:00am (Cap) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Maureen Daggett

Saturday, November 17

9:00am (SR) All Souls

5:00pm (SR) John Schultz

Sunday, November 18

7:00am (DV) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Maryann and Leonard Kelleher

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

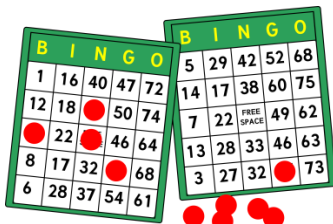
BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 11

2nd Collection: Fuel Offering

8:00 am-Christmas Bazaar Breakfast-Masci Hall

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Giving Tree-Church

12:50 pm Confirmation Mtg. 8th grade-Classes

6:30 pm- Confirmation rehearsal-Churches

Monday, November 12

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

7:00pm YAH Crafts-Convent

7:00pm RCIA-Rectory

Tuesday, November 13

7:00pm- Finance Council-Rectory

Wednesday, November 14

7:00pm-Confirmation rehearsal-Church

7:00pm -P.C. Exec Committee Mtg-Rectory

7:00pm- Prayer Shawl-Convents

Thursday, November 15

5:30pm-Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm- Adult Choir-Church

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Anne Ambagis, Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, 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, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, William Thomas, Catherine Thomson, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Jacqueline Childs, Mary Gabel, Chris Molitor, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Sharon Dean, Janet Szubieolski,

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 10/28 was \$7,272.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,665.00 for a total of \$8,937.00

Thank you

IMMACULATE HEART OF
MARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



NOVEMBER 16, 6 - 9 PM &
NOVEMBER 17, 9 AM - 3 PM
SHIPLEY & WEL D IN ROADS

Vendors
Crafters
Activities
for Kids
Dinner & Lunch
Served
Raffles
Family Fun
Please Join Us!

COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
PRAYER SERVICE

Multi-denominational
Tuesday, November 20, 2018
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
503 Duncan rd., Wilmington, de 19809-2333

In unity with:

Bellefonte Community Center, Calvary
Episcopal Church, Concord Presbyterian
Church, Edgemoor Resource House,
Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, **St.**
Helena's Roman Catholic Church, St. Mark's
Lutheran Church, St. Stephen's Lutheran
Church, Trinity Episcopal Parish



**Video tour of St. Mary Star of the Sea
Church and Tubman Chapel in Dorchester
County now available.**

The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington has released a new video tour of the original St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, now called the Tubman Chapel; and the current St. Mary Star of the Sea, located across Hoopers Island Road from the original church, in Golden Hill, Dorchester County, Maryland. The video is the fifth in a series featuring historic churches of the Diocese of Wilmington and is available free to the public on the Diocese of Wilmington's YouTube channel - www.youtube.com/DiocesefofWilm.

Other churches included the St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, Cecil County, Maryland; Old St. Joseph's Mission Church near Cordova, in Talbot County, Maryland; St. Peter the Apostle in Queenstown, Queen Anne's County, Maryland; and the Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington, Delaware. Additionally, the diocese produced and released a short video on the life of Maryland Eastern Shore native, the Rev. Paul Wattson, SA, (1863-1940) - also known as Father Paul of Graymoor - who may be the first person born in what is now the Diocese, to be a canonized saint. All these videos are available on the YouTube site and on the diocesan 150th anniversary page, www.cdow.org/150th.

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

HOLIDAY HOPE

As a service to the community, Doherty Funeral Homes will sponsor a free program designed to help grieving families and individuals cope with the Holidays. You and your guests are invited to attend on Sunday November 18, 2018 from 1:00 -3:00pm at Deerfield Golf Club in Newark. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, please call 302-999-8277 by Thursday, November 15.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEMORIAL MASS

Please invite your friends and relatives to join us for our Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 22nd. Thanksgiving bread will be blessed and handed out at the end of Mass, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council. You may bring an offering of a canned food item or monetary donation for our Outreach Program. Let us celebrate together the blessings of the past year.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Think of creative acts of love to surprise each other. For example: Leave a little note where your spouse will easily see it. Or, think up your own ideas.

PARENTING POINTERS by Susan Vogt

Does your family know anyone who is adopted? Be a friend to them. Especially hold in your heart children in foster care who might be awaiting adoption.

Parish Social Ministry

Sewing dresses and shorts for girls and boys to be transported to Haiti, Rwanda and Cameroon, items are taken to local agencies. If you are interested to learn how to sew these items, Pauline Lauer is available to teach any person who wants to learn. Please call Parish Social Ministry at 302-764-0325 ext. 104. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

PLEASE HELP!

Last Sunday after the 11am Mass a man entered the Sacristy and stole a purse of one of our ministers. It was a white man short and chubby with facial hair, in his late 20's, wearing a very dark hoodie, baseball hat, baggy blue jeans and blue and white sneakers. Some think he may have been asking parishioners for money as they left church. The State Police really want to catch this person. We are changing some of our procedures to try to prevent a repeat occurrence. We again remind you to be sure your car is locked and nothing valuable is in sight.

Sweets and Treats Holiday Event at Saint Edmond's Academy

Wilmington, De. - The Saint Edmond's Academy Parents Association is filled with busy elves planning for a very festive holiday event for SEA families, friends and neighbors! Visit the most famous couple at the North Pole for an evening of sweets & treats...Saturday, December 1st, from 6-8pm on the Saint Edmond's campus, 2120 Veale Road in Wilmington. Wear your pajamas and delight in a magical evening with Santa and Mrs. Claus as you enjoy sweets, treats and friends to meet! Enjoy a hot cocoa bar, pictures with Santa, face painting, holiday tattoos, crafts, letters to Santa, the beautiful Saint Edmond's Train Station and more! \$5 per person...children under 2 are free! Please register online, walk-ins always welcome!

<https://www.stedmondsacademy.org/santacookies>