

November 15, 2020

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

It was very much a man's world when today's first reading from the Old Testament Book of Proverbs was written. But the Holy Spirit inspired someone to recognize the importance, the dignity, the holiness of the good wife and mother. She is described as working very hard to serve her family and community. This reading prepares us for the Gospel parable of Jesus.

The Lord describes a master giving his servants his possessions --"talents" to use while he is away. The master is pleased on his return with the servants who used his "talents" and acquired more for him. He is very displeased with the servant who did not use even the one "talent" he had received. The Lord expects us to use well the talents He has given us!

**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.

**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.

ST HELENA'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



**Thank You** to all who have worked hard and contributed to the success of our Christmas Bazaar! Special thanks to Nancy and Roy Cobbs and Barbara Brodaway who have organized the Bazaar this year in a difficult time of the pandemic. Thanks too to the Christopher Council of the Knights of Columbus for the food service and to all our dedicated workers, especially our Young At Heart group and Louise Moyer and the Book Nook and the bakers of our sweet table led by Janet Angeline and Kathy Quinn and Hummy Pennell.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS – Seventh and Eighth graders are meeting Monday night in Masci Hall for class from 6:30p – 7:30p.

CONFIRMATION letters and schedules have been sent out. If you are an eighth grader or older and have NOT received your letter, please email Ms Hummy at [hpennell@sainthelenas.org](mailto:hpennell@sainthelenas.org).

**FROM THE SWEET CORNER AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR...**

Many thanks to Janet Angeline and Kathy Quinn who baked three-quarters of the contents of the Bake Table last weekend. Many thanks go out to Religious education families who brought in cupcakes and brownies to sell and several parishioners who also donated delicious baked goods! We couldn't have done it without all of you. To the Bake Table Workers (Emily Skaats, Sue and Chris Leonard, Kathleen DiCamilla, Amy Hostler, Elizabeth Spinelli AND our two mini apprentices – Grace Spinelli & Casey Baranik) you made the weekend fun and profitable! I would be remiss; however, if I didn't give a great BIG SHOUTOUT to Nancy Cobb, Barbara Brodaway and the Knights of Columbus for making it all happen! St. Helena's and all of her parishioners THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for a job WELL DONE!

## AMAZON

Do you shop on Amazon? Don't forget, they have their AmazonSmile Foundation, which donates one-half percent (0.5%) of each eligible purchase to the charity of your choice. Instead of going right to Amazon.com, just access your account through their AmazonSmile website <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0064838> and select St. Helena's Catholic Church to get the charitable donation. A great benefit to our parish! Start your Christmas; Shopping early. It's easy, simple and great speedy shipping! You can also send Amazon gift cards (via email or text) to those hard to buy for people on your list.

## 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, Judy Wilbank, Joan Morgan, Edwin Blevins

# BINGO

## BINGO

Thursday Evening

In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, Nov 14

5:00pm (SR) Jim Blair

### Sunday, Nov 15

7:00am (EF) John Schultz

9:00am (SR) Nicholas Luciano Biordi

11:00am (SR) All Souls

### Monday, Nov 16

9:00am (SR) All Souls

### Tuesday, Nov 17

7:00am (EF) John Schultz

9:00am (SR) All Souls

### Wednesday, Nov 18

9:00am (SR) All Souls

### Thursday, Nov 19

7:00am (SR) All Souls

9:00am (EF) Dan & Carolyn Marchione

### Friday, Nov 20

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Christopher Lauer

### Saturday, Nov 21

9:00am (SR) All Souls

5:00pm (SR) People of the Parish

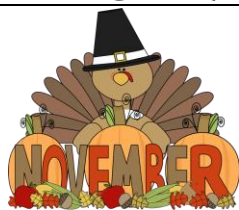
### Sunday, Nov 22

7:00am (SR) Thomas & Therese Lawless

9:00am (EF) All Souls

11:00am (SR) Justina & Stanley Maters

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### Sunday, November 15

2nd Collection: Fuel Offering

### Monday, November 16

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Zoom

### Tuesday, November 17

7:00pm Parish Council -Zoom

### Thursday, November 19

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

### Sunday, November 22

2nd Collection: Human Development

The Offertory Collection for the weekend

11/1 was \$5,188.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,792.00 for a total of \$6,980.00. THANK YOU!

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND PARTICIPATION

The person is not only scared but also social. How we organize our society--in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects human dignity and capacity of individuals to grow in community. The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

### Please Help the Food Closet



The food closet is in need of tuna and jelly  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



### 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.



### **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 Helen's 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's churches.

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

**Cassidy.... [thomasfcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:thomasfcassidy@gmail.com) .... 302.543.3076**

**Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30** on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, November 21st, learn about some of the great Catholic books that will help you make Advent more meaningful when Ms. Therese Brown from the Catholic Publishers Association will be the guest. Listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at [www.cdot.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdot.org/CatholicForum), or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/Catholicforum)

**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)

**Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers**  
**By Susan Vogt**

**Marriage Moments:** One's worth cannot be measured in money or gems. Share one comical and one serious example of each other's worth.

**Parenting Pointers:** Tired of monitoring online schooling for your kids? Schedule a play break over Thanksgiving that doesn't involve screens. Try a family board game or take a walk in the woods together. Learn from each other and nature.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020; 8AM TO 11AM ST. MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL  
BENEFITING CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
W/SCHOOL TEAM CHALLENGE PRIZES  
Saturday, November 21, 2020 will be an exciting date for Catholic Charities! It's the running of the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk. Did you know that one out of every 10 residents of the Diocese receive at least one service each year from Catholic Charities? The Bishop's 5K Run/Walk will bring attention and resources to assist Catholic Charities in its continuing efforts to reach out to underserved areas of the Diocese. This event is a great way for you to participate in the mission of Catholic Charities – providing caring service to the most vulnerable in our community. Visit our website at [www.ccwilm.org](http://www.ccwilm.org) to learn more about Catholic Charities!

Make it a fun day for the family! Make it a fun day for your school or business! The race kicks off at 9 am! Both in person & virtual. Registration @ 8am School Team Competition for most participants from a Parish or Diocesan Catholic School receives the following: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$1000 to the school 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$500 to the school 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500 to the school Please see listing of schools available to participate. Check out [fusionracetiming.com](http://fusionracetiming.com) for your school. Family & friends are counted towards your school participation!

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

To date, \$53,779.00 has been received representing 85.36% 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](http://www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal).

**Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

