

November 18, 2018
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our reading from the Book of Daniel in the Old Testament speaks of a time of great “distress” for God’s people but they would be led by Michael, the Archangel “guardian of your people.” “Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.”

LECTORS! Please pick up your workbook after Mass for the coming liturgical year beginning Dec 1-2 in the sacristy.

Today’s Second Collection, the Campaign for Human Development is a national effort of the Catholic Church to help the poor and needy to help themselves break the cycle of poverty. Please be generous!

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

Those planning this service have decided not to have a time of fellowship after the service



**ANNUAL PARISH 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

12/2 Bulletin is due 11/26
12/9 Bulletin is due 12/3
12/16 Bulletin is due 12/10
12/23 Bulletin is due 12/13
12/30 Bulletin is due 12/19

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

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 17

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

Monday, November 19

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, November 20

7:00am (DV) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Stanley and Justine Masters

Wednesday, November 21

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, November 22

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Friday, November 23

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Saturday, November 24

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

5:00pm (SR) Christopher Lauer

Sunday, November 25

7:00am (SR) The People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Joseph Kanich

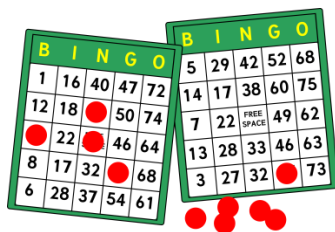
11:00am (SR) All Souls

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 18

2nd Collection: Campaign/Human Development

11 am Confirmation Mass-Church

Reception in Masci Hall

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

7:00pm Youth grp. -Reg. Ed Office

Monday, November 19

Produce Day- DH

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed & Parish Thanksgiving
Prayer Service - Church

7:00pm YAH Mtg.-Masci Hall

Tuesday, November 20

7:00pm- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service-
Presbyt. Church

Thursday, November 15

Happy Thanksgiving!

No 7:00am Mass Today-9:00am Mass Only
Rectory Closed

Friday, November 24

No 7:00am Mass Today-9:00am Mass Only
Rectory Closed-Rectory will re-open, 11/26

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Anne Ambagis, Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, 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, John Shelton, Sr.,

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 11/4 was \$6,653 and the on-line collection was \$1,790.00 for a total of \$8,443.00

Thank You

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO Children's Liturgy today at the 11 am Mass. We are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will be back next Sunday!

St. Helena's Parish welcomes Holy Rosary Parish's teens, parents and their sponsors to our combined Confirmation Celebration at the 11 am Liturgy. Many thanks to Theresa Moschelle, their DRE, for her help in making this endeavor successful for both parishes. Many thanks to Joe Loudon and our choir for making our Liturgy special!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION students and their families will meet tomorrow night at 6:30p (MON) in Church for our Thanksgiving Prayer Service. All classes were given a food staple to bring to the Prayer Service. If you do not remember what your child is to bring, please email Ms Hummy at hpennell@sainthelenas.org. PARENTS please do NOT drop off your child, but come and join us.

First Reconciliation CHILD ONLY class meets TODAY (SUN) at 12:15p in the second grade classroom.

YOUTH GROUP meets TONIGHT (SUN) at 7 pm.

EXERCISE CLASS FOR SENIORS

Hillcrest-Bellefonte United Methodist Church - 400 Hillcrest Ave. Parking lot Entrance.

Tuesdays & Thursday 10-11am
8 week sessions-full time \$64-part time \$32.

First ½ hour -Low Impact Aerobic
Second ½ hour-Weight lifting, Stretching & balance

No charge to come try a class to see if you like it. Call 201-478-6536 for info or just come!



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. \$5 per person...children under 2 are free! Please register online, walk-ins always welcome!

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

YOUNG AT HEART

Our general meeting on Mon, Nov 19, 7pm in Masci Hall will feature a fantastic travelogue of Msgr. Russell's trip to France. All parishioners and YAH members are invited to join us and bring your families and friends. Tasty refreshments will also be served.

YAH thanks all who participated in our extravagant Basket Raffle and Craft Show at our fabulous successful Bazaar.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

You are invited to join us from 7-9pm on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Each meeting begins with recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy or the Rosary. Our members and parishioners create shawls and other lovely items which are blessed and brought to so many in need of comfort and caring. Materials are given freely and items can be made at home. Joining our dedicated ministry will make your life even more meaningful. Call Carmela on 762-9057 for more information.



Letter from Bishop Malooly

Dear Priest,

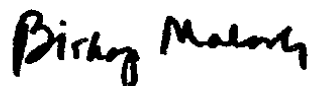
On September 10, 2018, I received a subpoena from the Delaware Attorney General asking for any records related to sexual abuse of minors dating back to 1955. We welcome this inspection of our records and we are fully cooperating. The Attorney General has issued a public statement confirming this investigation.

Six years ago, as part of the non-monetary undertakings of the diocesan bankruptcy plan, and with the agreement of the survivors committee, we publicly disclosed the files of all known, credibly accused priests. There are no priests in active ministry regarding whom there is an admitted, corroborated, or otherwise substantiated allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. The list of abusive priests maintained on our diocesan website are the only abusive priests that we are aware of. Further, since emerging from bankruptcy we have had several additional survivors of sexual abuse from clergy come forward. Such cases have been reported to law enforcement as required by Maryland and Delaware law, and in accordance with our reporting protocol with the Delaware Department of Justice.

I'm sure your people will be asking questions so here are some talking points to keep in mind:

- Diocese of Wilmington has not had a credible reported instance of the sexual abuse of a minor by anyone in diocesan or parish ministry in over 25 years.
- In April 2002, diocesan officials met with the Delaware Attorney General and disclosed all reports of abuse the diocese had ever received at that time.
- In August of 2002, the 10-member Diocesan Lay Review Board was formed to review allegations of sexual abuse made against priests, deacons or other church employees or volunteers and make recommendations regarding fitness for ministry of those accused.
- Allegations are reported to law enforcement as required by Delaware and Maryland law.
- In 2006 the Diocese of Wilmington became one of the few dioceses to release to the public, the names of all known diocesan clergy regarding whom there are admitted, corroborated or otherwise substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor.
- For the last ten years, that list of names has been posted on the diocesan website and has been updated as appropriate based on new information.
- The diocesan safe-environment program, For the Sake of God's Children, has been widely praised and used as a model for other diocesan programs. Because of this and diocesan leadership's continued vigilance and commitment to assure the safety of young people, the Diocese of Wilmington has been found to be in compliance in all audits including its first audit in 2004. This would not have been possible without your cooperation and attentiveness.

I will keep you updated and informed as much as I can throughout the Attorney General's investigation.



Bishop Malooly