

November 22, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



In the ancient world, shepherds and sheep were an ordinary part of life. The Lord uses that image to us in the reading from Ezekiel – the prophet and the Gospel.

Six centuries before Christ, the Lord said: “I myself will look after and tend my sheep...I will rescue them... I myself will pasture my sheep...” The leaders of Israel failed to be good shepherds but their God would not fail them.

In the Gospel parable the Lord separates the sheep and the goats on the basis of how they (we) have cared for one another.

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 in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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.

NEXT WEEK we begin the beautiful season of Advent as we prepare for the Coming of the Lord in the Christmas – Epiphany season. Lectors! Please pick up your “Workbook” on the Rectory porch and be sure to check off your name on the list.

We give Thanks to God for all of His gifts to us. We gather as a family for the 9am Mass. As in the past, our Knights of Columbus Christopher Council will provide the loaves of bread to be blessed and distributed to all. Please invite your friends and relatives to join us for our **Thanksgiving Mass**. 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.



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.

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.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal. **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -FAMILY

THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE will be held tomorrow (Monday) at 6:30pm in Church. An Email has been sent to each family asking for a food donation toward the Social Ministry Outreach Pantry. There are no classes Monday – but ALL families whether home schooling or having children attend in person classes are asked to attend our prayer service. Just drop off your food donation in a box located at each door. Everyone can safely distance in the Church with no problem, but please remember to wear your masks! While this has been an absolutely “horrible” year, we can all come together to thank God for watching over us. Looking at the positives.....I think none of us will ever take “normalcy” for granted again!

FIRST RECONCILIATION CHILD ONLY MEETING is TODAY (Sunday) at 12:15p in Masci Hall. Please make sure children bring their books with them.

YOUTH GROUP will be meeting TONIGHT at 7pm in Masci Hall.

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.



The Offertory Collection for the weekend 11/8 was \$4,128.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,472.00 for a total of \$6,600.00. THANK YOU!

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, November 22 Christ the King

2nd Collection: Human Development

12:15pm 1st Reconciliation Mtg-Child only-Masci Hall

7:00pm Youth Group- Masci Hall

Monday, November 23

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-Thanksgiving Prayer Service-Church

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Zoom

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Mass

Rectory Closed

NO BINGO

Friday, November 27

Rectory Closed

Sunday, November 29 1st Sunday of Advent

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



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 21

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

Monday, Nov 23

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, Nov 24

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Albert Minuti, Sr.

Wednesday, Nov 25

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, Nov 26

No 7am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Friday, Nov 27

No 7am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Saturday, Nov 28

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

5:00pm (SR) All Souls

Sunday, Nov 29

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Jane Verbanc

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.



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)

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, November 28th, tune in to hear an interview with Sister Ann David Strohming, Delegate for Religious for the Diocese of Wilmington, and learn about how religious men and women are serving in our diocese and how you can help with the Religious Retirement Fund. Listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at 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

Christmas Gift Idea! Book fundraiser for the Little Sisters of the Poor through December 21st.

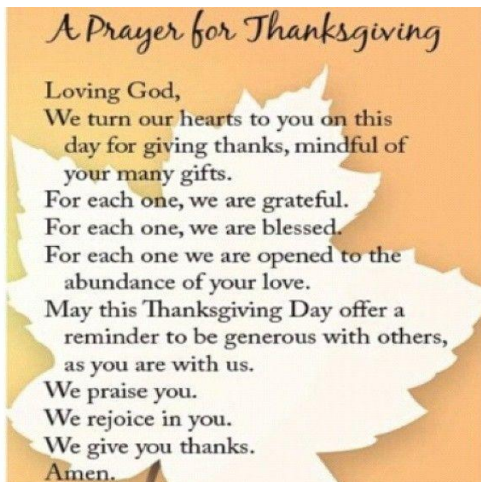
Two Catholic novels, Jubal's Christmas Gift and The Treasure of Nonsense Woods by Dennis D. Skirvin, are on sale at Angel Crossing Catholic Books and Gift Store, 550 Colonial Ave, Elsmere and online at www.Amazon.com.

All 2020 profit benefits the Little Sisters' Jeanne Jugan Residence, Newark. For more information, visit www.dennis-skirvin.com

"Loved it! Well crafted, and emotionally and spiritually uplifting!"...Francis D. Vavala, Major General USA (Ret.)



COLLECTION OF NEW NEVER WORN COATS - Coats for Kids - Christopher Council will be handing out warm winter coats to children of struggling families on **TODAY** Sunday November 22nd at 11:00 in Holy Rosary's Church Hall. Multiple sizes are available from toddler to teen. The event will be practicing social distancing standards, please wear a mask.



Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers
By Susan Vogt

Marriage Moments: With Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching, remember the first time you met your beloved's family. Our family of origin greatly influences our behavior - for good or for ill. Honor the good in your beloved's family of origin and let go of harping on the bad.

Parenting Pointers: Do you have a family tradition for how you spend the day after Thanksgiving? (shopping, eating leftovers, playing games, etc.) Decide together how best to use your precious family time this weekend. Walk in the woods together. Learn from each other and nature.



Claymont Lions Club Annual
Christmas Tree Sale
Claymont Fire Company
Sub Station

Corner of Marsh Rd (Rt 3) and Naamans Rd
(Rt 92.)

November 27 Until Sold Out
Monday-Friday 3 to 8pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am to 8pm

All Proceeds Benefit the Community

