

November 25, 2018
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



We Celebrate Jesus Christ, our King! He is a different kind of king as we see in today's Gospel: He stands before Pilate as a 'criminal' about to be executed on a Cross. He reigns from His throne-the Cross. He does not use force to oppose His enemies and compel submission to His rule. He is King by the power of His forgiving love.

NEXT weekend we begin the beautiful season of ADVENT- a time of spiritual preparation for the Coming of Christ. The commercial world tells you it is Christmas time, but you know better. It is Advent; Christmas season begins on Dec 25-the first of 12 days of Christmas!

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

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!

2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
WINNERS

\$500 Cash Prize
Richard Ventresca

Christmas Quilt
Guy Pedelini

Bucket of Cheer
Barb Chlada

Kitchen Aid Mixer
Lorraine Gallucio

Young At Heart Basket Raffles

Jewelry~ Joe & Renee Muscolino
Christmas Wreath~ Monsignor Russell
Apple Basket ~ Donna Dvorak
Wine Basket~ Vickie McCoy
Ladies Basket ~ Dan Roberts
Children's Basket ~ Tina Ruggiero
Pink Basket ~ Velez
Christmas Basket-Louise Armstrong
Eagles Basket ~ Melloy
Money Tree ~ Cheryl Jumps
Vera Bradley ~ B. Robinson
Nativity ~ Champion

THANK YOU to all
who have worked so hard
and contributed so much to
the success of
our Christmas Bazaar!
We are also grateful
to all who stopped by to support
this wonderful parish event
by shopping!



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 24

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

Monday, November 26

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, November 27

7:00am (DV) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Albert Minuti, Sr

Wednesday, November 28

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, November 29

7:00am (DV) All Souls

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

Friday, November 30

7:00am (Cap) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Gerald Moyer

Saturday, December 1

9:00am (SR) Sharon and Norma Moley

5:00pm (SR) Gerald Moyer

Sunday, December 2

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

9:00am (WK) Jane Steele

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!



*The Lost and Found Box is located near
the Handicapped Restroom in the Front
Vestibule of Church.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER



Sunday, November 25

2nd Collection: Social Ministry

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

Monday, November 26

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Script Study- Rel. Ed. Office

7:00pm YAH Crafts-Convent

7:00pm RCIA-Rectory

Tuesday, November 27

7:00pm Parish Council-Masci Hall

Wednesday, November 28

7:00pm Prayer Shawl-Convent

7:30pm Liturgical Ministers Mtg- Masci Hall

Thursday, November 29

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30 pm Adult Choir-Church

Saturday, December 1

10:30am First Reconciliation-Church

Ice Cream Social follows
immediately in Masci Hall



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Our parish children will be celebrating their **FIRST RECONCILIATION** this coming Saturday, December 1, at 10:30 am in Church. Families are asked to arrive no later than 10:20am and sit as a family. An Ice Cream Social will follow immediately in Masci Hall.

We ask that all parishioners keep these young children and their families in prayer for their continued journey in faith.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED TEENS: Will Louden, Kiley Michulka, Kasara Ostroff, Abby Peters, Natalie Sacharok, Julia Spano and Taylor Tatum!



Many thanks to our teens for their help at our Parish Bazaar. Your help was so appreciated and needed.

Catholic Charities needs volunteer bus drivers

Catholic Charities and Marydale Retirement Village, an independent senior living community in Newark, are recruiting volunteer drivers for a 15-passenger van, giving Marydale residents the opportunity to shop and participate in outside events. Drivers do not need a CDL license. To learn more about this opportunity, please call the volunteer coordinator at Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624. You can also visit Catholic Charities website, www.cdow.org/charities, to learn about other volunteer opportunities as well as express your interest in volunteering.

Boy Scout Religious Awards

Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award should contact the Diocese of Wilmington's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts of our Diocese at our annual Scout Mass. For further information please contact either Bob Murray, Committee Chair at (302) 993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain (302) 218-1415.

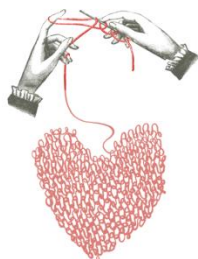
Sweets and Treats Holiday Event at Saint Edmond's Academy



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>

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 11/11 was \$4,982.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,560.00 for a total of \$7,542.00
Thank you!

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.

YOUNG AT HEART



Our festive Christmas Lunch will be held Mon, Dec 3, 11:45am, at the Crown Plaza Hotel 630 Naaman's Rd, Claymont, DE. Please call no later than Wed, Nov 28, to reserve your seat and order/pay for your meal selection to Mary Friel 302-764-7620.

Members pay \$20. Nonmembers pay \$24 in advance. In order to participate in our Chinese Gift Exchange, please bring a \$10 wrapped gift. Merry Christmas!

Note: No general meeting will be held in Dec. Our next meeting will be Jan 19, 7-9pm in Masci Hall.

CLAYMONT LIONS CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Claymont Fire Company Sub-Station at Marsh and Naamans Roads.

Weekdays 2 to 8, weekends 9 to 8.

November 23rd until sold out.

ALL proceeds benefit the community!!!

ULSTER PROJECT DELAWARE 2019

Ulster Project Delaware (UPD) is currently seeking adventuresome applicants, aged 14 - 16, for its 43rd annual month-long peace and leadership project in July 2019.

American teens and their families host Protestant and Catholic teens from Northern Ireland as they seek to learn tolerance, build understanding and gain lifelong friendships. All teens participate in day trips to NYC, DC, Philadelphia, Hershey Park and the beach; service projects; leadership and team building events; visits to various places of worship; and fun local outings. Teens of all faiths and nationalities are encouraged to apply. The cost is minimal and the experience is priceless!

Applications are now being accepted. Visit www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org for more information and email any questions to applyupd@gmail.com or call Ruth Langrehr at 302.893.1878. Please join us on **Sunday**, November 18th at 1:30 p.m. for an information session at the Brandywine Hundred Library, 1300 Foulk Road, Wilmington.

Parish Social Ministry

By virtue of Our Baptism and Confirmation, we are called by Jesus to reach out with care and compassion to our parishioners and neighbors who have many needs. One way to walk in the footsteps of Jesus is to volunteer in the Parish Outreach. No pledges or certain level of degrees or dues are required. Just a couple hours of your time once or twice a month. You are invited to come and observe this important ministry at any time- by calling Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-0325

God's Blessings upon Saint Helena's parishioners who have made a generous contribution of food, gifts and funds to the families in the parish and community for Thanksgiving and Christmas.