

November 4, 2018

31th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy and the Gospel of Mark remind us that the whole of morality is summed up in the command to love the Lord God with undivided minds and hearts and to love our neighbor as ourself.

Today at the 11am Sunday Mass we remember all those who have died in the past year and been buried from our parish and also caregivers.

Throughout this month of November we pray for all those whose names are placed on our altar. If you have not yet done so please return the names of your beloved dead as soon as possible.

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

St. Helena's Church will conduct a Thanksgiving food drive for the needy families in our parish and community. This is made possible through the tremendous generosity of our parishioners and CCD school children. Today after all masses, you will have an opportunity to pick up a grocery bag listing 4 or 5 food items needed for this food drive.

The food will be collected after the masses on Nov 10th and 11th in the church vestibule. You can be doubly blessed by purchasing the food with "Supermarket Script Cards" which will be sold at our Harvest Festival or at the rectory. God's blessings to all of you.



ST. HELENA'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Please note our time change – Saturday we will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Last year's Christmas Bazaar was a huge success thanks to our wonderful parishioners and our dedicated Bazaar Committee. Please help us make this year's Bazaar just as successful!

FOOD! FOOD! FOOD! Our Bazaar **FOOD COURT** will be open all day Saturday with yummy treats for the entire family. We will be featuring lots of takeout items in ready-to-freeze containers. Stock up on delicious sausage & peppers, meatballs, soups, etc. to help you get through the upcoming busy season and chilly weather.

Join us on Sunday, November 11 for Breakfast at the Bazaar from 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and stay for the raffle drawings at 1 p.m.

Don't miss the gigantic Attic Treasures

sale! Early birds can enter at 8:00 a.m. for the first chance to gobble up the bargains. Attic Treasures will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, 11/10 and from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Sunday, 11/11.

2108 Christmas Giving Tree

Reminder: that the Christmas Giving Tree will make its first appearance at the Christmas Bazaar. Any remaining angels will be available on the tree in the church following the bazaar.

BAKE TABLE

Our ladies try very hard to call everyone for donations to the Bake Table. You are very welcome to donate your favorite baked good whether you have been called or not!

Please call ahead to reserve your favorite cake or baked good item. Call Janet, 302-764-5062 or Kathy 302-319-1190. If you get the answering machine, just leave your name, phone number and item you wish to pre-order. We will return your call to confirm your order.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 3

5:00pm (WK) Christopher Lauer

Sunday, November 4

7:00am (DV) Stanley Masters

9:00am (SR) All Souls

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

Monday, November 5

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, November 6

7:00am (DV) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

Wednesday, November 7

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, November 8

7:00am (SR) Jennie Brake (20th Anniversary)

9:00am (WK) All Souls

Friday, November 9

7:00am (Cap) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Jean and Joseph Grygo

Rose Maria Piscicella

Saturday, November 10

9:00am (SR) All Souls

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

IHM School is hosting our fall **Open House** on **Thursday, November 9th** in the school library/media center at **9:30 am and 6:30 pm**. Please contact Admissions for more information at admissions@ihm.org or visit our school website at www.ihm.org/IHM_School for the RSVP form.

Daylight Savings Time

Did you remember to set your clock back?

1 hour today, November 4.

Please Help the Food Closet

The food closet is in need of bars of soap, chili, and juice. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 4

**2nd Collection: Maintenance and Repair
National Vocation Awareness Week**

Food Collection –All Masses

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

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

7:00pm Liturgy Mtg-Rectory

Monday, November 5

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Class-School

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

7:00pm YAH Crafts-Convent

7:00pm RCIA-Rectory

Wednesday, November 7

7:00pm Liturgy Mtg-Rectory

Thursday, November 8

No Bingo tonight

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

Saturday, November 10

9:00am Christmas Bazaar –Masci and
Dougherty Hall

Thanksgiving bag return-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, Joseph Sacher, 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 10/21 was \$5,611.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,486.00 for a total of \$8,097.00.

Thank you!

BISHOP'S 5K WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH

Please join Catholic Charities for the 3rd Bishop's 5K Run/Walk from 9 am to 11 am on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19702. The totally adaptive Run/Walk will step off at 10 am. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$20 plus an event fee of \$2.50. Day of registration will be \$25 plus event fee. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt, and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts. Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop's 5K.

**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

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.

Many thanks from Youth Group to all the people who attended our "Trunk or Treat"

A fun time was enjoyed by all who participated and the teens as well. Many thanks to Laura Hullinger and Ellen Loudon for their help in the kitchen. The two free tickets to the November Sunday Breakfast were won by the Madden's for the most original "trunk"! Thanks to all the families for your support of our teens!

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.

**National Vocation Awareness Week-
Prayer for Vocations**

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church of Wilmington by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as, Priest, Brothers, Sisters, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord.

REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
HONOR DEDICATED CAREGIVERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

11AM MASS

10:45AM CHOIR RECITAL

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 2017-2018

Squireck, Twila, November 11-21-17
Squireck, Matthew, November 2-8-18
Russell, Doris, December 3, 2017
Recce, Carla, December 17, 2017
Zwickert-Urff, Virginia, December 27, 2017
Calvarese, Louis Jr., January 8, 2018
Giovino, Marie, January 26, 2018
Mosser, Bonnie Leo, February 4, 2018
Frey, Catherine, February 8, 2018
Fiorentino, Mary, March 9, 2019
Dunning, Michael, March 24, 2018
Brodoway, Nicolas, April 10, 2018
Ruhl, Dorothy, May 5, 2018
Hazewski, John, May 6, 2018
Angeline, Jennie, May 23, 2018
Moyer, Gerald, June 9, 2018
Roberts, Judith, June 17, 2018
Manelski, Edward, June 29, 2018
Czapka, Francis, August 25, 2018
Fitzpatrick, John, August 31, 2018
Callaghan, Joan, September 4, 2018

Jesus says: "I have overcome the powers of death...Come and dwell with me and know that where I am your God is."