

November 8, 2020

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

As we draw closer to the end of our liturgical year cycle, our attention is focused on the coming of the Lord in glory. Jesus, in the Gospel parable, calls us to “stay awake” and be ready for His Coming.

The Coming of Christ is not to be feared rather, as St. Paul says to the Thessalonians we Christians are people of HOPE! We can look beyond the troubles of the present to the eternal kingdom of eternal life, joy and peace.

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.

For daily Mass at 7am (Tues, Thurs and Fri) or 9am. Please enter church by the side doors near the altar area. The Church will remain open for private prayer after the 9am daily Mass until 10:00am.

ST HELENA’S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



We ARE having a Christmas Bazaar this year! **Saturday, November 7th from 9 AM to 3 PM and Sunday, November 8th from 9 AM to 1PM.**

Covid 19 safety protocols will be in place: face coverings required, temp checks done at entry, hand sanitizer and requested social distancing. All our Bazaar favorites will be returning with goodies at the bake table, a huge selection of books at the book nook, Saturday breakfast and lunch and Sunday breakfast, provided by the Knights of Columbus, will be available for take-out or eating at socially distanced tables with homemade soup favorites available. Our raffles this year include \$500 cash, a kitchen aid mixer, a handmade Christmas quilt, a basket of cheer and 11 special themed YAH gift baskets plus a handmade wreath. Last but not least, our better than ever Attic Treasures Flea Market has out done themselves with 4 locations to shop for fantastic treasures. This year **Early Bird Attic Treasures shopping will be 7 AM to 9 AM** for a \$5 entrance fee. After 9 AM, entrance is free. **The half-price sale for Attic Treasures will be Saturday, November 14th from 9 AM to Noon.** Our Parish Social Ministry will again be having an Angel Tree table at the Bazaar. While gift giving will be done slightly different this year, due to Covid 19, please take a moment to stop by and share your blessings.

We still need volunteers to help set up, work during the Bazaar, and help clean up. Please contact Nancy Cobb at 302-598-8685 if you are able to help out in any way.

If you did not receive a packet of raffle chances in the mail and would like one, or an additional packet if you won’t be attending the Bazaar, please contact the Rectory at 302-764-0325 x 100.

Thank You to all working and contributing to our Parish Christmas Bazaar!



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Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall
Doors open at 5:30pm
Games begin at 7:00pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, November 8

2nd Collection: Maintenance & Repairs

9:00am St. Helena's Christmas Bazaar

Monday, November 9

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Zoom

Tuesday, November 10

7:00pm Finance Council-Zoom

Wednesday, November 11 Veterans Day

7:00pm Parish Council Exe. Mtg- Zoom

Thursday, November 12

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Saturday, November 14

9:00am Attic Treasure Half-Price Sale

Sunday, November 15

2nd Collection: Fuel Offering

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

YOUTH GROUP meets tonight (Sunday) at 7pm.

First Reconciliation CHILD ONLY MEETING is November 22, at 12:15p in Masci Hall. Please have children come through the Tower Door so they can have their temperatures checked before entering. Please make sure the children bring their books with them.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Thanksgiving Prayer Service for ALL FAMILIES will be MONDAY, NOV 23, in Church at 6:30pm. The Church is very spacious and families are asked to sit together socially distanced from others. Children will be assigned food stuff for the Outreach Pantry to bring to the service. These items can be placed in baskets in the vestibule of Church or at the two front doors. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in a safe way to thank God for his Blessings on each of us.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 7

5:00pm (SR) All Souls

Sunday, Nov 8

7:00am (SR) All Souls

9:00am (EF) Stanley Masters

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, Nov 9

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, Nov 10

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Nov 11

9:00am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, Nov 12

7:00am (SR) All Souls

9:00am (EF) Eileen Carson

Friday, Nov 13

7:00am (EF) All Souls

9:00am (SR) Stanley J. Russell, Sr.

Saturday, Nov 14

9:00am (SR) All Souls

5:00pm (SR) Jim Blair

Sunday, Nov 15

7:00am (EF) John Schultz

9:00am (SR) Nicholas Luciano Biordi

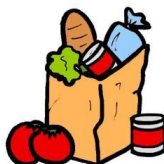
11:00am (SR) All Souls

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

A request from a Parent Educator – winter clothing for a 4 year old girl – Size-10-12. The young girl is in the care of her grandmother.



Please Help the Food Closet



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

CHANDLER FUNERAL HOMES is sponsoring a FREE with NO

CONTACT community document shredding event on Sunday November 8, 2020 from 11 am to 2 pm at their 2506 Concord Pike location in Wilmington.

Gloved and masked staff will retrieve boxes from vehicles.

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 302.543.3076

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

If you have been sexually exploited or abused by a priest, brother, sister or lay person employed by the Diocese of Wilmington or by a church volunteer in service to a parish or school or other church organization call the **Victims Assistance Coordinator** by telephone (302)656-0651 and report the incident to the **Delaware State Attorney Generals Office** (302)577-8310

The Offertory Collection for the weekend 10/25 was \$5,231.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,417.00 for a total of \$7,648.00.



Saint Mark's High School is the fastest growing Catholic School in Delaware. Find out why! Register for a Fall Open House Session.

- Wednesday, November 11th - 9:00 am., 11:00 am., or 1:00 pm.
- Thursday, November 12th - 6:00 pm

Each session will be limited to 50 eighth graders per session. Each student can bring up to two guests. Pre-registration is required. Families should register for one session only. A \$1000 tuition grant will be awarded at each Open House session.

To register, 8th grade students and their families should visit www.stmarkshs.net/admissions/visit-campus. Sixth and seventh grade students should email admissions@stmarkshs.net with their contact information. News about events for sixth and seventh graders will be sent out at a later date. All questions can be directed to the Admissions Office at 302-757-8721.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Time together!! Do you think that the lockdown has taught you some new things about your spouse? It is possible to get to know the person you married in an even more loving and compassionate way! Learn how on our next Marriage Encounter weekend which is November 6-8, 2020 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wvme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers By Susan Vogt

Marriage Moments: Are you going through any current tribulation as a couple? Share your burden. If not yourselves, pray for those who are having a hard time in their marriage.

Parenting Pointers: Once your kids are about 3 or older, you start to notice their talents. One may be creative or get good grades. Another is athletic, a good talker, or actor. Using a talent takes time and work. Model that.

