

October 11, 2020

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**The Book of Isaiah the Prophet and today's Gospel** speak of a feast on a mountain prepared by our God. He calls us to rejoice with Him. He calls us to follow the way to His feast. We can refuse to live by His commands but we will regret it.

**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.

**INTRODUCING FAITH STORIES!**

We all have stories about our faith - what our faith means to each of us, a favorite religious song that has a special meaning, a time when faith saw you through life's challenges, a moment when something happened that felt like a miracle, and the list goes on! Are you interested in telling a story about your faith? It doesn't matter how you'd like to tell it - write it down, tell it aloud to other parishioners, record yourself telling it, etc. - we want to hear it! To learn more, send an email to Laura at [hullinger@mac.com](mailto:hullinger@mac.com) or call 302-791-0112 (a landline so texting will not work) and leave a voice message for Laura.

**Please Help the Food Closet**

The food closet is in need of bottled juice, pasta sauce; jelly **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

ALL Religious Education second graders are to attend class in person tomorrow (Monday) from 6:45p to 7:30p. Class will be held in Masci Hall. Bring your books.

Seventh and Eighth graders will be remote this week and return to classes on Monday, October 19, from 6:30p to 7:30p in Masci Hall.



LOOK WHAT'S COMING.....

Youth Group is planning a "TRUNK OR TREAT" for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, in the parking lot by the school building. More information next week! We are desperately looking (begging) for wrapped candy if anyone would like to contribute. This will be a wonderful way for the children to enjoy some aspect of Halloween during a Pandemic!!!

**2020 Annual Catholic Appeal - Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others**

To date, \$53,179.00 has been received representing 84.41% of our parish's \$63,000 goal. **THANK YOU!**

If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to [www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal). **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

**The Offertory Collections** for the weekend 9/27 was \$4,812.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,932.00 for a total of \$6,744.00. Thank you.

**HOORAY, BINGO FINALLY IS STARTING AGAIN.....** We will have our opening on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

Masks are required

Food will NOT be provided (but players can bring food)

Sodas and water will be sold (but no cups or straws will be provided)

All COVID safety precautions will be followed.

Participation will be limited according to State Requirements

Saving seats will NOT be permitted

Looking forward to seeing you ALL on October 15<sup>th</sup>!

## 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.**

**If you need to come to the Rectory we ask that you please call 302-764-0325 THANK YOU!**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### Sunday, October 11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Parish Social Ministry**

7:00pm Youth Group-Religious Ed Office

10:00am Baptism

12:00pm Baptism

### Monday, October 12 Columbus Day

**Rectory Closed**

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes -School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Zoom

### Tuesday, October 13

7:00pm Finance Council-Zoom

### Wednesday, October 14

7:00pm Parish Council Exe. Mtg- Zoom

12:30pm Ursuline Academy Ring Mass

Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 15

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

### Sunday, October 18

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: All Souls Day**

4:00pm Outdoor Concert

## 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

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, Oct 10

5:00pm (SR) John R. Quinn, Sr.

### Sunday, Oct 11

7:00am (SR) Mary Foster

9:00am (EF) Joseph Bower

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

### Monday, Oct 12

9:00pm (SR) Jane Verbanc

### Tuesday, Oct 13

7:00am (EF) Jim Fedena, Sr. (Living)

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

### Wednesday, Oct 14

9:00am (SR) Julian Alexander Galarza

### Thursday, Oct 15

7:00am (SR) Nicolas & Alexander Dorsey  
(17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

9:00am (EF) Rocco D'Amato

### Friday, Oct 16

7:00am (EF) Deceased members of  
Meriggi & Roggero Families

9:00am (SR) Jane Verbanc

### Saturday, Oct 17

9:00am (SR) Charles Schmidt

5:00pm (SR) Joe Bower

### Sunday, Oct 18

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Nick Amoroso

11:00am (SR) Anthony Boccella (Living)

**ATTIC TREASURES IS NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS**

Your 2020 Attic Treasures Team is already hard at work for the November 7<sup>th</sup> Event. Many thanks to those who have dropped off donations. This year, we will also be open on Saturday, November 14! So, we have lots of space to fill and need items for our tables and shelves. Bring us your new or gently used items: Books, Movies, Household Goods, Holiday Ornaments and Decorations, Decorative items, Small Furniture, Accessories, Appliances/Electronics\*, Jewelry and Accent Pieces.....

Please leave your donations in closet off the Convent Porch. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, October 25. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Cobb (302-598-8685) or e-mail us at [NatiesMom@me.com](mailto:NatiesMom@me.com)

**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 Helens Church. Starting- Saturday Oct 3rd 2020.

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 churches. Any Question or info on families in need **Contact: Knight Tom Cassidy** .... [thomasfcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:thomasfcassidy@gmail.com) .... 302.543.3076

**BINGO**

Starting Thursday Evening  
October 15th  
In Masci Hall  
Doors open at 5:30pm  
Games begin at 7:00pm  
Cookiz Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

**Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass Cancellation**

Due to COVID-19, the Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass, scheduled for October 18, 2020, has been **cancelled**. Even though the Mass will not take place, all couples celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50<sup>th</sup>, will be honored with a *certificate* (mailed to the address provided on the form).

Please complete the form below by **October 16** and return it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org).



**Wedding Anniversary Certificate  
(Please print clearly)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Married: 5 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_

20 \_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_ 35 \_\_\_ 40 \_\_\_ 45 \_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_

More than 50? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*“...Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers [and sisters] you do unto me...,” [Jesus said.] Matthew 25:40*

For the past 6 years some members of our parish social ministry have been attending learning sessions and supporting city and state leaders regarding Human Trafficking as it exists in Delaware. Yes, in Delaware!! Human Trafficking is a form of modern slavery that involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act; or commercial sex involving a person under 18 years of age. (US Department of Homeland Security) It is the No. 2 most profitable criminal enterprise in the United States, after drugs. Delaware is an important transportation route along the I-95 corridor. Delaware passed legislation against sex trafficking in 2014. In 2020, January was designated as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Delaware. Our State agencies have been working together to identify and assist victims and prosecute criminals.

For more information, call Zoe Ministries, 302-745-1157, or find online at <https://humantraffickinghotline/state/delaware.org> To report suspicious activity call the hotline, 1-888-373-7888, or the nearest law enforcement agency.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

St. Helena’s Social Ministry will still hold our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, but it will look a little different this year. We will be collection monetary contributions instead of food stuff. Our needy families will be given grocery store gift cards to purchase food for their Thanksgiving dinner. To participate, simply fill out the attached voucher, and place it in an envelope marked “THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE” along with your donation, please put it in the rectory front door mail slot. This year has been very difficult for many of our clients, and they really appreciate your generosity.



#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARISHIONER ID/ENVELOPE #  
\_\_\_\_\_

DONATION \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting our food drive. Checks can be made out to “St. Helena’s Parish”. Please write “Thanksgiving Food Drive” on the outside of the envelope. **Please return by October 31**

