

October 14, 2018

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Jews assumed being rich was a sign of God's blessings on a person. But Jesus teaches that material riches can present a problem. "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God." The young man who asked what he should do "to inherit eternal life" went away sad for "his many possessions" tied him down. But Jesus says those who have given up everything and followed Him will be blessed a hundred times more and "eternal life in the age to come."

Next weekend we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all Masses. Any senior citizen or anyone who is seriously ill can receive the Sacrament. But we do need you to call the Rectory to let us know which Mass you intend to participate in. Those wishing to receive the Sacrament must be in the first pews.

We rejoice with the whole church in the canonization by Pope Francis of two new saints. 1). **Pope Paul VI** who was a great leader in the Second Vatican Council and implementing the decrees renewing our Church and 2). **Bishop Oscar Romero** who tried to defend his poor people in El Salvador and was murdered while celebrating Mass.

The SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for World Missions. Help Pope Francis help those less fortunate around the world. You may use the envelope included in your monthly packet or the ones found at all the exits of church. We thank you for your generosity.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 9/30 was \$5,520.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,080.00 for a total of \$7,600.00.

Thank you!

St. Helena's Parish Expenses

During the month of September, our parish paid \$44,816.82 in bills including \$415.61 for trash removal; \$1669.79 to Home Depot for supplies; \$3,020.49 for Delmarva Power; \$2,649.05 for Rel. Ed class books; \$2,200 for the removal of a dead tree that endangered a neighbor's property; \$3,063.75 for repair of the elevator in the school tower. \$4,895 for health insurance for lay employees. \$8,346.29 for parish insurance (one of 3 payments).

BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:00AM TO 12:45PM

Today Sunday October 14

\$9/Adults ~ \$4/Children under 12

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care to eat Buffet on the 2nd Sunday of the month (except August). Each month we cook up a full buffet of breakfast faire, add a special dish or two and serve it up in a warm and festive atmosphere. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb [302-598-8685 or Natiesmom@me.com].

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Reconciliation Parent & Child meeting will be WED, OCT 17, in Masci Hall at 7pm.

Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 28 from 6pm to 7pm in Masci Hall. Come and join the games inside. Children through 6th grade are invited to attend. Best Decorated Trunk will win 2 Free Passes to Nov. 2nd Sunday Breakfast Buffett.

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING (AGAIN)!

St. Helena's Church Choir will host the Russian Choir, LYRA, in concert on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00pm. Come hear these superb singers fill the room with inspiring and beautiful music from the Russian Orthodox Church and the Russian folk tradition. Those who have seen LYRA in prior visits know what a special evening this will be. The concert is free, but a collection will be taken to support the group's travel expenses.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

5:00pm (SR) John R. Quinn Sr.
(41st Anniversary)

Sunday, October 14

7:00 am (SR) Stanley Lutcavage
(10th Anniversary)

9:00 am (WK) Bill Jasper

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

Monday, October 15

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Rocco D'Amato and
Louise Mescolotta

Tuesday, October 16

7:00am (DV) Alexander and Nicholas Dorsey
(15th Anniversary)

9:00am (SR)

Wednesday, October 17

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Thersa Ann Schiavi

Thursday, October 18

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK)

Friday, October 19

7:00am (Cap) Mike Moore

9:00am (SR) Charles Schmidt

Saturday, October 20

9:00am (SR) William Steele

5:00pm (SR) Jacqueline Gracias

Sunday, October 21

7:00am (DV) The People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Nick Amoroso

11:00am (SR) Mary Fiorentino

Do you know our family roots as a Catholic family of faith? It is 150 years since the Catholic people of Delaware and Maryland were established as a Diocese by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1868. A book with the history of Catholics here has been published and is available at the Rectory. Cost: \$35 and \$15 for a comic book format of the history for young people. There is a two page spread on our parish and every church of our Diocese.

YOUNG AT HEART

YAH's general meeting will be held in Masci Hall on Monday at 7pm and will feature the talented musical group, our very own "The Loudens." This is an evening of family entertainment that will delight and amaze everyone. Refreshment will be served!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meetings during the month of October will honor the Blessed Mother and the Rosary by meeting every **Wednesday evening** in the convent. Regular meeting times will resume in the following months, **the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 14

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

8:00am Breakfast Buffet-Masci Hall

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

Monday, October 15

Produce Day- DH

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Class-School

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

7:00pm YAH Mtg.-Convent

7:00pm RICA-Rectory

Tuesday, October 16

7:00pm Parish Council-MH

Wednesday, October 17

7:00pm 1st Rec-P/C Mtg.-Masci Hall

Thursday, October 18

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:00pm Concert Performance by LYRA Russian Choir-Church

Saturday, October 20

Anointing of the Sick-Church

BOTTLES FOR BABIES-BIRTHRIGHT OF DELAWARE FUNDRAISER

Kindly support this worthwhile program. Bottles are to be returned to the church no later than the weekend of October 27 and 28. Thank you!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Community Harvest Festival, Saturday, October 27 from 1pm-3pm at Bellevue Community Center. If you care to assist on that day with games please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-0325 ext. 104 or Joe Wisniewski, director of Bellevue Community Center 301-762-1391. Brought to our community by, Bellevue Community Center, Mount Pleasant Elementary PTA and the Cluster of churches. Items needed: small parks of cookies, pretzels and other candy.

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

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 2-4, 2018 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.



Ultimate Christmas Gift Raffle

Saint Edmond's Academy is selling raffle tickets for two Philadelphia Eagles home games. There are 6 club box seat tickets for both the Monday, December 3rd game against the Washington Redskins at 8:15pm AND 6 club box seat tickets for the Sunday, December 23rd game against the Houston Texans at 1pm. Only 100 tickets will be sold for each game so your odds of winning are fantastic! Purchase tickets by visiting <https://stedmondsacademy.org/giving/ultimate-christmas-gift---eagles>. The drawing will take place on Monday, October 29th. Thanks to Richard & Barbara Robinson, parents of SEA Alumni Brett '02 and William '05 for this fantastic donation. Don't miss out! For more information contact Sue Johnson, Director of Development, at 302-475-5370



BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm
Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar. Door Prizes. Food!

40 Days for Life

Wilmington

September 26- November 4

Help saves lives in Wilmington

- ❖ **Location:** Outside Planned Parenthood at 7th & 625 N. Shipley Street
- ❖ **Hours:** 8am to 8pm M-Sat
- ❖ Team present 9am-1pm M-Sat
- ❖ **Local Contact:** Nancy Frick 302-893-1039 **email:** nancyfrick93@verizon.net
- ❖ Metered parking is available around the block; chairs, water and materials are provided at the site



Wilmington Catholic Young Adults (WilCYA)

a ministry for single & married young adults in their 20s and 30s

8am Sun, 10.14.18 - DE LIFE Runners at the Riverfront

7pm Tue, 10.16.18 - Bible Study in Northern Wilmington

7pm Sat, 10.20.18 - Game Night! in Northern Wilmington

7pm Tue, 10.23.18 - Holy Hour/Happy Hour at St. Elizabeth's

Details about these events and more at: info@WilCYA.com

www.facebook.com/groups/WilCYA/

Also **one-time volunteer opportunities** -

WilCYA is hoping to find an Advent Volunteer project for 7pm Tuesday, 12.4.18



Are you curious about what happens in the Outreach office?

You are invited to come and sit with us.

This would be any time Monday-Thursday 9am-noon. Please call Dorothy Medeiros at 302-764-7545

Pilgrimage to Peace: Thursday, October 25, 2018, 6:30pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church 1502 W. 13th St. Join Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon, executive director of Middle East Peace (CMEP) as host a conversation with Jessica Montell, an Israeli peace-builder and executive director of HaMoked: Center for the Defense of the Individual and Sami Awad, a Palestinian Christian and executive director of Holy Land Trust, about peacebuilding and advocacy related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

If you plan to attend and need a ride call Parish Social Ministry at 302-765-0235 x104. For further information delcmep@gamil.com

Cathedral of St. Peter Organ Recital

On Sunday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m., the Cathedral of St. Peter, Sixth and West Streets in Wilmington, will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 1918 Austin Opus 807 pipe organ with a special organ recital. The recital will feature six organists and other instrumentalists to mark the occasion with many classical organ works and congregational hymns. The recital is free and open to the public.



Victims Assistance of the 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