

October 21, 2018
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Against the background of the Suffering Servant passage from Isaiah the Prophet, Jesus speaks of Himself as a Suffering Servant. He has come to serve, not to be served and He calls us to do the same. Our second reading from the letter to the Hebrews speaks of Jesus our great high priest who has passed into the heavens. He continues to offer Himself into the heavens. He continues to offer Himself to the Father in loving obedience. We who are members of His Body also offer and are offered in sacrifice with Jesus. Especially in every Mass we offer and are offered with Jesus, our Priest and Victim.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for aging and ill members of our parish. This Sacrament unites them with Jesus our Suffering Servant and Priest. Illness in our Christian perspective is not a waste. It is an opportunity for us to be united with Jesus our Priest and Servant.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 10/7 was \$7,563.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,946.00 for a total of \$10,509.00.

Thank you!

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is only 12 days away. If you wish to have your beloved dead remembered in the Masses we celebrate throughout November, please return their names as soon as possible.

Please Help the Food Closet

The food closet is in need of Juice.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 28 from 6pm to 7:30pm 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 University of Delaware Chorale is the most advanced choral ensemble at the university. The Chorale has received national acclaim from their performances on regional and national conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, and international acclaim for their performances in choral competitions across the globe. Every fall the Chorale tours the east coast, hoping to recruit outstanding musicians to join them at the University of Delaware. This year's tour concludes with a concert at one of the Chorale's favorite places to sing, St. Helena's. The theme of this semester's program is "Bells" inspired by the joyous ringing of church bells the Chorale has encountered across its many travels. On Saturday, Oct 27, the concert will begin at 8 pm, tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors, available for purchase at music.udel.edu or at the door.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 20

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

Monday, October 22

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Burgess Allen

Tuesday, October 23

7:00am (DV) Gene William Blades Sr. (Living)

9:00am (WK)

Wednesday, October 24

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (WK) Paul O. Knight

Thursday, October 25

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (WK) Barbara Flynn

Friday, October 26

7:00am (Cap) Samuel & Marie Emmi

9:00am (SR) Anna & William Smolka

Saturday, October 27

9:00am (SR) Carrie Konitzer

5:00pm (SR) Yvette Dumont

Sunday, October 28

7:00am (SR) Harry Brake

9:00am (WK) The People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) John Hazewski

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.

Edgemoor Revitalization Cooperative is in need of a bookkeeper. The ERC board meets once a month. If interested please call Dorothy Medeiros 302-764-0325 ext. 104

YOUNG AT HEART

Join us for YAH's Crafts this Monday night (Oct 22) at 7pm in the convent.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meetings during the month of October will honor the Blessed Mother and the Rosary. We will meet this Wednesday, Oct 24 at 7pm in the convent.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 21

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

Anointing of the Sick-Church

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

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

Monday, October 22

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Class-School

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

7:00pm YAH Crafts-Convent

Wednesday, October 24

7:00pm Prayer Shawl-Convent

Thursday, October 25

5:30pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

Saturday, October 27

10:00am Youth Choir-CP (dress rehear)-Church

8:00pm UD Chorle-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!

St. Mary Magdalen School, Open House

October 24, 2018 at 9:30am or 6:30pm. Learn how St. Mary Magdalen School can help your child reach their fullest potential! Pre-K 3 through 8th grade.

Visit www.smmschoolde.com and click on Admissions for more information or Call Andi Degnan at 302-656-2745, ext. 135 or email at adegnan@smmschoolde.com

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, Sharon Dean, Janet Szubieolski,

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!

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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE BAZAAR TEAM, PLEASE CALL SUE GARRETT, 762-6568.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE GIVE A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME:

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

I CAN WORK:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 _____

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 _____

SETUP, FRIDAY, NOV. 9 _____

CLEANUP, SUNDAY, NOV. 10 _____

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, 762-5064 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.

St. Helena's Church will again 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. After the masses on Oct 27th and 28th, 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.

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