

October 7, 2018
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October is Respect Life Month. How appropriate it is that we have the Gospel account of Jesus' teaching on marriage and the sacredness of children. Moses had allowed Jewish men to divorce their wives. But Jesus said this was not the way it was from the beginning of creation. Jesus taught that the marriage of a man and woman is a commitment for life and their love for one another bears fruit in a child. We live in a time and place where the definition and sacredness of marriage and the sacredness of every human life is questioned. We pray for our nation that citizens and leaders will come to recognize the TRUTH and RESPECT LIFE!

BLESSING OF NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN TODAY

We have invited all families who have had a child baptized in our church in the past year to come to one of our Masses today and receive a special blessing during the Mass for the child. The reserved seats are for these families.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 9/23 was \$5,376.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,195.00 for a total of \$7,571.00.

Thank you!

BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:00AM TO 12:45PM
Next 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].

MANY, MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OR HELPED AT OUR PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 23. Though we were down in numbers because of weather and "Carson Wentz's" return to the Eagles, we had a great time mingling with one another and munching on all of the GREAT food provided by the Knights of Columbus. The parish could never thank the KOC enough for all of their continued help and support. My thanks especially to Young at Heart for organizing the Human Horse Race and for the delectable desserts. To Diane Neary and Joyce Lawless - I couldn't have done it without the two of you in the kitchen. Thanks to Sue Garrett for purchasing everything and all the behind the scenes help and all the Parish committee members who provided, water, desserts and salads galore to make the day special. It was a fun time enjoyed by ALL.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Confirmation Candidates for BOTH the November Celebration and next year's celebration are asked to attend a RETREAT NEXT Saturday, October 7, from 1pm and concluding with the 5 pm Mass. This is ONLY for Candidates - sponsors and parents are invited to join us for the 5 pm Mass. Please email Ms Hummy if you have any questions at hpennell@sainthelenas.org.

YOUTH GROUP meets tonight (Sunday) at 7 pm. We will be finalizing plans for our "TRUNK or TREAT" on Sunday, October 28. A flier will be coming in next week's bulletin.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 6

5:00pm (SR) Louis Calvarese

Sunday, October 7

7:00 am (DV) Deceased Members of the
Lutcavage/Blaska Family

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

11:00 am (SR) John Hazewski

Monday, October 8

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Martin Mulrooney III

Tuesday, October 9

7:00am (DV) Judy & Trudy Holland

9:00am (SR) Paul O. Knight

Wednesday, October 10

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Christine Madden

Thursday, October 11

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (WK) Catherine Cromer

Friday, October 12

7:00am (Cap)

9:00am (SR) Mary Pupillo

Saturday, October 13

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

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

YOUNG AT HEART

YAH members have their delightful bake and craft sale in the church foyer. Today Sunday Oct 7. Please stop by and purchase our goodies and crafts. Thanks to all who help make this event a big success.

YAH's next general meeting will be held on Oct 15 at 7pm and will feature the talented musical group, "The Loudens." Please plan to join us! Refreshments will be served.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7

2nd Collection: Maintenance & Repair

Food Collection -All Masses

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

Baby Bottles distribution-Church

Blessing of the Babies-All Masses

Young at Heart Bake Sale- All Masses -Church

Monday, October 8 Columbus Day

Rectory is closed today

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 RICA-Rectory

Tuesday, October 9

7:00pm Finance Council-Rectory

Wednesday, October 10

7:00pm P.C. Exec Mtg-Rectory

7:00pm Prayer Shawl-Convent

Thursday, October 11

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30 pm Adult Choir-Church

Saturday, October 13

1:00pm-Conf. Retreat-DH followed by 5pm Mass

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Please join us at Silverside Church Benefit Dinner October 13, 2018 at 6pm. To support Humanitarian Relief of Idlib Province, Syria. There will be Middle Eastern dinner and music. Presentation of Narenj Tree Foundation. The foundation is a (501c-3 American charity providing humanitarian relief to six refugee camps) Tickets: \$25. Reservation required. RSVP to Nora Whisnant nmwhisnant@aol.com or text or call 908-391 – 632 If you would like to carpool from St. Helena's, please call Parish Social Ministry at 302-764-0325 ext. 104.

BOTTLES FOR BABIES-BIRTHRIGHT OF DELAWARE FUNDRAISER

Bottles will be available today. 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

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.

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.

Saint Edmond's Academy Tot Stars

(S.E.A.T.S.), October 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30-10:30 am

For boys and girls ages 3 and 4, S.E.A.T.S. sessions include experiences in Storytelling, Spanish, Athletics, Performing Arts, Music, Technology and Learning with iPads. Led by an elementary-certified instructor.

Only 20 spots available! Held at Saint Edmond's Academy, 2120 Veale Road, Wilmington, DE 19810. Please see <https://www.stedmondsacademy.org/admission/admissiondates> for registration.

Open House for Prospective Families,

Tuesday, November 6, 9:00-11:00 am

At this Open House event during the school day, families are provided with an opportunity to learn about SEA's mission and unique educational programs for boys.

BINGO

**Evry Thursday Evgning
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

7pm Tue, 10.9.18 - Mass & Fellowship at St. Catherine of Siena

7pm Wed, 10.10.18 - GIFT for Women at St. Mary of the Assumption

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

ST. HELENA'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our meetings are held in the convent on Wednesday Oct 10th and Oct 24th from 7 to 9 pm. Enter on side door of convent. This is the month of the Holy Rosary. Call Carmela 302-762-9057 for more information.

Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, November 4, 2018** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by October 8th** by filling out the information below and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing ljackson@cdow.org.



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass (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: _____

Total number of persons attending (include guests): _____

Mail to: The Office for Marriage & Family Life (Anniversary Mass) 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806 Or Email: ljackson@cdow.org

Deadline for registration is October 8, 2018.