

September 13, 2020  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



**The choice is before us: do we forgive or seek revenge?** Our reading from the Old Testament Book of Sirach teaches us to forgive and not to seek revenge.

Jesus in the Gospel insists there must be no limit to our willingness to forgive. We all want to be forgiven by our God yet how often we are unwilling to forgive others.

**PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE**  
<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

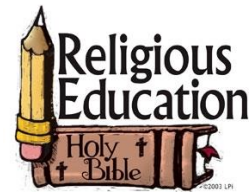
**Coronavirus News Important Update!**  
**Friday Reflections with Msgr. Russell**  
Friday Reflections is a weekly check-in video with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch this week's video, and be sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel. You can even arrange for YouTube to let you know every time we add a new video!  
**Reminder!** We'll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

**The Offertory Collections** for the weekend 8/30 was \$3,548.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,847.00 for a total of \$5,395.00. Thank you.

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

To date, \$52,479 has been received representing 83.3% 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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Parent meeting next Monday, September 21 in Masci Hall at 6:30pm. This is an important information night to discuss the upcoming school year.

Youth group meets tonight at 7pm.

**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.**

During the month of August, the total number of people participating in the 4 Sunday Masses increased each week:

8/1-2 150  
8/8-9 151  
8/15-16 168  
8/22-23 174  
8/29-30 193

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



**Anyone in the Parish a collector of stamps?** Please contact Msgr. Russell at 302-764-0325 x108.

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, Bill Hufnell



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



**Monday to Friday**  
**9:30am to 4:00pm**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
4701 Weldin Road  
Wilmington, DE 19803.  
All are welcome.

**Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday** morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, September 12th, tune in learn about the CYM Sports program and how it is proceeding during the coronavirus pandemic, when Catholic Youth Ministry's Matt Carucci is the guest. After it airs, listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum). or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



**Sunday, September 13**

7:00pm Youth Group-Religious Ed Office

**Sunday, September 20**

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

12:30pm Baptism-Church

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Sept 12**

5:00pm (SR) Paul J. Dougherty

**Sunday, Sept 13**

7:00am (SR) Stanley J. Russell, Sr.

9:00am (EF) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Gus Lotsis

**Monday, Sept 14**

9:00pm (SR) Timothy Castiglione

**Tuesday, Sept 15**

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Prayers of Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, Sept 16**

9:00am (SR) Special Intention (Living)

**Thursday, Sept 17**

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (EF) Mary Anne Wetzel

**Friday, Sept 18**

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Patricia DeCusatis

**Saturday, Sept 19**

9:00am (SR) Frances Ward Johnson

5:00pm (SR) Frank Kowaeski

**Sunday, Sept 20**

7:00am (ER) Thomas & Therese Lawless

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

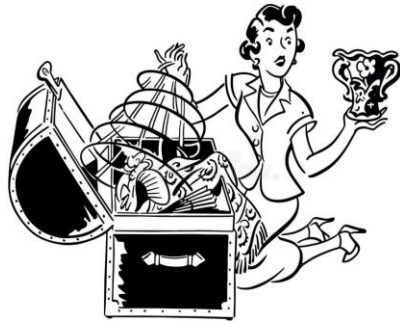
11:00am (SR) Helene Morisseau



## 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).



## 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.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

## MINISTRY OF CARING

Bet you didn't know that a small group of parishioners have been packing 300 lunches a week for the Ministry of Caring for distribution on weekends. During this pandemic, many families are experiencing food insecurity due to job loss. This is our effort to help alleviate some of this hardship.

There are small ways you can help if you wish. You can donate peanut butter, jelly, loaves of sandwich bread, plastic, zip lock sandwich bags, brown paper lunch bags, or small, individually wrapped snack items (such as fruit roll ups, chips, crackers, cookies etc.) We can even use medium sized cardboard boxes to aid in transporting all 300 lunches. Food donations should be delivered to the Rectory porch and **MUST BE LABELED FOR LUNCHES.**

If anyone wishes to help prepare &/or deliver lunches or would like more information on what we do, please email Barb Brodoway at [bbrodoway@wardtaylor.com](mailto:bbrodoway@wardtaylor.com), Nancy Cobb at [natiesmom@icloud.com](mailto:natiesmom@icloud.com) or contact Leslie Savage in the Rectory at 302-764-0325 x100.

A Zoom forum on **"Racial Justice and the Catholic Church"** sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena and Resurrection Parishes will be held on four Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>. Text will be Fr. Bryan Massingale's book by that name. There will be discussion of the book, then testimony by panel members with feedback from listeners. To sign up and receive a zoom link and a copy of the book, contact St. Catherine of Siena Parish at 302-633-4900 or email Fr. John Hynes at [jhynesscs@aol.com](mailto:jhynesscs@aol.com).



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: The Office for Marriage & Family Life (Anniversary Mass) 1626 N. Union Street,  
Wilmington, DE 19806**

**Or Email: [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org)**

**Please return this form by October 16, 2020 to receive your certificate in the mail.**