

September 2, 2018

22 Sunday of Ordinary Time

After five weeks of readings from the whole sixth chapter of John's Gospel about the Eucharist, today we return to readings from Mark's Gospel. We hear Jesus responding to the Jewish leaders who were preoccupied with some external details of the Law of Moses. Jesus calls them again "hypocrites" because in their concern for external observances, they forget what the Law of God is all about: the internal relationship with our God in obedient faith and love. Today we hear Moses in Deuteronomy saying how wonderful and blessed we are to have a God who is so close to us and cares about us to teach how to live! Moses never dreamed our God would be so close to us as we have come to know and love him through Jesus.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 8/19 was \$4,737.00 and the on-line collection was \$1,727.50 for a total of \$6,464.50



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm beginning on September 12. If anyone needs information, please call Dolly at 302-764-3465 or Carmela at 302-762-9057.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart's monthly meetings will resume on Monday evening, 7pm, Sept 17, in Masci Hall. Please plan on joining our club for fun and fellowship. We need new members with new ideas. Yearly dues are \$18.00 and due at that time.

ST. HELENA'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC is coming...

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 (RAIN or SHINE) from NOON – 3PM. Come and join fellow parishioners for FREE FOOD provided by the Knights of Columbus and the members of Parish Council, Finance Council, Parish Life and Christian Formation. Our own "YOUNG at HEART" members provide delectable desserts to satisfy your sweet tooth! It is a wonderful time to reconnect with friends that you know and also to meet new parishioners in a fun and laid back atmosphere.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance & Repair

Food Collection –All Masses

Monday, September 3–Labor Day

Rectory Closed/Re-opens on Tuesday, 9/4

Wednesday, September 5

6:00pm CYM Volleyball Scoring Clinic-Masci Hall

Thursday, September 6

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30 pm Adult Choir-Church

Friday, September 7

9:30am First Friday Adoration-Church

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Anne Ambagis, Ruth Bower, Charles Brumbaugh, Joan Callaghan, Joseph Campanella, 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

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 1

5:00pm (SR) Joseph Dumont

### Sunday, September 2

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

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

11:00 am (SR) Edward and Ann Dunn

### Monday, September 3

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, September 4

7:00am (DV) Mel Hartman

9:00am (SR)

### Wednesday, September 5

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) George Theiss

### Thursday, September 6

7:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

9:00am (WK) Fr. John Sarro

### Friday, September 7

7:00am (Cap) William & Regina Keogh

9:00am (SR) Judith Roberts

### Saturday, September 8

9:00am (SR) Louise Marie Hoffman

5:00pm (SR) Rose and Francis Talarowski

### Sunday, September 9

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

9:00 am (SR) John Hazewski

11:00 am (SR) Frank Owsiany

## BINGO

Every Thursday Evening  
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our first night of classes will be **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, at 6:30 pm in Masci Hall.** This meeting is for both the **STUDENT(s)** and one **PARENT.**



## CHOIR NEWS!!

Adult Choir begins on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the church. Youth Choir for grades 3-8 begins on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm-6:30pm in the church.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### **It's time to plan for Christmas:**

Parish Social Ministry is in need of a coordinator for the Giving Tree. The process already has a plan that can be utilized. Please call Dorothy at 302-764-0325 x104. God's Blessings be upon you.

## **OUTREACH**

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

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND

The Sisters of St. Joseph Development Office will host the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Wellness Weekend at St. Mary's by-the-Sea in beautiful Cape May Point, New Jersey on Sept. 7-9, 2018. Included in the \$375 price, are meals, accommodations and the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops. Email [development@ssjphila.org](mailto:development@ssjphila.org) or call 1-800-482-6510 with any questions.

### Please Help the Food Closet

The food closet is in need of jelly, coffee, tea bags, juice, juice boxes, spaghetti sauce, detergent, soap-bar, chunky soup, cereal. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



**Please join us for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Day of Prayer for the Victims of Abortion** on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. at Cathedral Cemetery 2400 Lancaster Ave. in Wilmington. Those attending will meet at the Queen of Apostles Chapel parking lot and walk to the grave of the unborn for a brief prayer service conducted by Rev. Roger DiBuo, pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Attendants will be on duty to direct you to the chapel area. For more information go to [abortionmemorials.com](http://abortionmemorials.com). If you are unable to attend please spend a few moments praying for all the innocent victims of abortion on this national day of remembrance. Cathedral Cemetery has been serving the local community for 140 years.

**Saint Mark's High School**  
**Important Admissions Dates:**

- **8th Grade HSPT Prep Course** on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup>
- **Fall Open House** on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- **Spartan for a Day** for 8th Grade students, beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup> and offered Tuesday-Friday.
- **8th Grade HSPT at Saint Mark's**, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. or December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 p.m. **For a full list of admissions dates or to register for an event, visit the Saint Mark's Admissions web-page at [www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions](http://www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions)**

**Ministry of Caring Millennials**

**3rd Annual Crab Fest!**  
**September 8, 2018 2-6pm**  
Blue Diamond Park  
765 Hamburg Rd  
New Castle, DE 19720



**PADRE PIO FESTIVAL**



St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland, PA (Southampton, PA) invites you to join them for their Third Annual Padre Pio Festival. We have moved the date for our festival to the weekend of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 14, 15, 16, 2018, in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, September 15, and again on Sunday, September 16. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. Buses welcome. Plenty of free parking, food vendors, live free entertainment, tents and tables. Visit [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com) for more details, or simply call 215-357-5720.

**THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

The **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Nun Run 5K** (it's a walk too!) is being held 9am Saturday, 9/15/18 This 5K walk/race begins and ends on the grounds of Jeanne Jugan Residence in Newark, and the Little Sisters join us for the run and all the fun! This is one of our major fundraisers and we are seeking your support. Last year, over 400 people came together to make our Nun Run a huge success!



**Upcoming Events at Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center**

**Day of Reflection: Finding Tranquility in a Hectic Day. With Fr. Nicholas Amato  
Wednesday, September 5, 9:30am-3:30pm**

Learn ways to maintain the inner peace. Give yourself the treat of a day away to center and ground yourself and to find the tranquility you seek.

**Spirituali-TEA: Sunday, September 16, 2018 from 2pm-4pm.** Enjoy tea and scones by Starbucks to celebrate "Peace Week Delaware". Participate in discussion, relaxing and listening to live music. Cost \$20.

Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808. 302-995-6554. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Visit our website [jesushousecenter.org](http://jesushousecenter.org). or call our office for more info or to register.

**CAPE COD BUS EXCURSION**

**Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St. Josephine Bakhita Court 383** is sponsoring a 5 day/4 night bus excursion to Cape Cod, September 10-14, 2018. Please consider vacationing with friends from the Diocese. It's an all-inclusive trip with a total cost of \$800. You can reserve your seat for \$200. Contact Deborah Robinson, 302-494-5709 or St. Joseph's Church, 302-658-4535 for more detail and to make your reservation.



**Sisters' Night - Friday, September 7, 2018, 6 - 9pm, Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 W. King Rd., Malvern, PA 19355**

Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to spend an evening of cookout, fun and prayer with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. This is a great opportunity for young women who may be curious or thinking about a vocation to the religious life to spend some time informally with the IHM sisters.

**Discernment Retreat-September 7, 2018 (6pm)-September 9, 2018 (1pm), Villa Maria House of Studies,**

**1140 King Rd., Malvern, PA 19355**

Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat.

**Contact: 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com)**

**Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild on October 7, 2018** as we travel to the "Shower of Roses" celebration at the Carmelite Monastery, Coopersburg, PA. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Relic of St. Therese of Lisieux, and a solemn procession to the Blessed Mother's Statue in the yard, and each pilgrim receives a rose. Visit the tomb of the incorrupt foundress, Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus. Food will be available in the cafeteria. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person. Please contact Mary Gaworski @ 302-438-6969 or email: [mares7963@aol.com](mailto:mares7963@aol.com) for more information.

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