

September 30, 2018
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus makes some very strong statements in today's Gospel. He insists that anyone who "is not against us is for us." He goes on to say if anyone who "causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." He goes on to speak of cutting off your hand, cutting off your foot or plucking out your eye if they are causes of sin.

Jesus calls us to follow Him with undivided minds and hearts.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

This Saturday, October 6 at 10:00am will be the blessing of the Animals in the Rectory driveway.

BLESSING OF NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN

We are inviting all families who have had a child baptized in our church in the past year to come to one of our Masses on Sunday, October 7 and receive a special blessing during the Mass for the child.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 9/16 was \$4,974 and the on-line collection was \$1,545 for a total of \$6,519.00.

Thank you!

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

Please Note: The St. Helena's Food Truck Festival for October 6th has been cancelled due to food trucks having prior commitments.

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington
Annual Marian Pilgrimage

Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace
Holy Spirit Parish, New Castle, DE

October 6, 2018 9 am Mass, 2 Panel discussions, Lunch, (bring bag lunch)

Concert of Marian chants, Living Rosary, Adoration, Mass at 4pm, 5Pm Litany of Loreto, blessing, and dismissal

Annual Red Mass to be held on October 1st

The annual Red Mass, sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society, will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018 at Saint Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road, Greenville, Delaware. Bishop Malooly will preside. The Red Mass is celebrated for judges, prosecutors, attorneys, law school professors, students and government officials.. For more information, contact Sara T. Toner, Esq. at 302-651-7646 or toner@rif.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30

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

12:15pm Confirmation Mtg-Rel. Ed. Office

11:00am Child. Liturgy/Word-Church

Monday, October 1

6:00pm Youth Choir-Church

6:30pm Religious Ed Class-School

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

7:00pm YAH Crafts-Convent

Tuesday, October 2

6:30pm PSM/Child Inc.-Macy Hall

7:00pm CFC-Rel. Ed. Office

Thursday, October 4

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

7:30 pm Adult Choir-Church

Friday, October 5 First Friday

9:30am Adoration-Church

Saturday, October 6

10:00am Blessing of Animals-Rectory driveway

All Masses-Young at Heat Bake Sale-Church

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 29

5:00pm (SR) John Muldowney and Jackie Muldowney

Sunday, September 30

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

9:00 am (WK) Gerald Moyer

11:00 am (SR) Mary Fiorentino

Monday, October 1

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (SR) John Roe

Tuesday, October 2

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (SR) Dolly Gianoulis

Wednesday, October 3

No 7:00 am Mass

9:00am (WK) Nick Cekine, Sr.

Thursday, October 4

7:00am (DV)

9:00am (WK)

Friday, October 5

7:00am (Cap)

9:00am (SR)

Saturday, October 6

9:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

5:00pm (SR) Louis Calvarese

Sunday, October 7

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

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

11:00 am (SR) John Hazewski

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm

Cookie Jar, Door Prizes, Food!

All-Night Reparation Vigils requested by Our Lady of Fatima that include Confession, Adoration, Rosary, and the Eucharist are held Friday, October 5th at:

St. Thomas the Apostle
430 Valleybrook Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342
Beginning at 7:30pm

St. Hedwig Church
408 S. Harrison Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
Beginning at 8:15pm

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.

DIOCESE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Our Diocese is celebrating this year the 150th anniversary of our establishment by Blessed Pope Pius IX on Saturday, Nov 3, in Ocean City, Md. To celebrate this event each parish is expected to send a delegation of 25 persons. If you would be able to participate, please call the rectory. There will be presentations and seminars held beginning at 9:15am and concluding with the Bishop leading the celebration of Mass at 5pm.

Due to **Convocation 150** at the Ocean City Convention Center, there will be no Diocese of Wilmington 150th Anniversary Historic Church Tours on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Tours of most historic churches will resume on Saturday, December 1, 2018. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For details, visit www.cdow.org/150th

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, 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, Toni Di Lezio

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. 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 for more information.

BOTTLES FOR BABIES-BIRTHRIGHT OF DELAWARE FUNDRAISER

Bottles will be available in the church the weekend of October 6 and 7. 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 for your generosity. For information, please call, Parish social Ministry at 302-764-0325 x104.

Parish Social Ministry

Urgently needed-Bath Towels, washcloths, queen size sheets and pillow cases, for a family who had a break-in and the items were stolen.

2018 Share in the Spirit Tuition Assistance Collection

For those of you who were unable to participate last weekend, you may still contribute to the *Share in the Spirit* collection for tuition assistance. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office. If you have misplaced your envelope, extras can be found at the entrances. This important collection supports the mission and ministry of our Catholic schools by assisting parents who seek a Catholic education for their children but who struggle to afford the full cost of tuition. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

Come Join Us



Ajah Webb, Transitional Counselor Child Inc - Domestic Violence Program

- Learn about Domestic Violence
- What it is and the types of Domestic Violence
- The Cycle of Abuse and the Power and Control of Domestic Violence
- How to keep yourself safe
- Community Resources available

When: Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 pm

Where: St. Helena's Masci Hall,
210 Bellefonte Ave., Bellefonte, DE