

September 6, 2020

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Baptismal liturgy reminds us we are all prophets of God's Word. We hear the Word of the Lord and carry it to others. In today's first reading the Lord reminds Ezechiel of the obligation to pass on the Word of God to others. Jesus, in today's Gospel, reminds us we have an obligation of fraternal correction. If we see/hear evil we need to have the courage to witness to the truth. If we feel afraid, we know the Lord is with us and will give us strength and courage.

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!

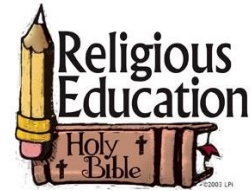
Reminder! We'll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

The Offertory Collections for the weekend 8/23 was \$4,828.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,567.00 for a total of \$7,395.00. 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. **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



A registration form has been sent through the mail to all Religious Education Families regarding our reopening on Monday, September 28. If you have NOT yet replied to the email asking if your child will be returning to classes OR if you prefer home schooling etc., please email Ms Hummy at hpennell@sainthelenas.org or leave a message on the office phone at 762-4280. We need this information so that we can make sure our protocol for safety measures is in place. I want to assure all families that the children will be safely distanced and everyone including the children MUST wear masks. At our PARENT ONLY meeting on September 21, we will explain everything and answer all of your questions. Thanking you all in advance for your cooperation as we try to navigate this trying time.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Chester county Hospital is in dire need of baby caps. Please leave caps on the rectory porch – “marked for Chester County Hospital”. Thank you for your kindness.

Emmanuel dining on Jackson Street: Saint Helena's provides 32 casseroles on the 22nd of every other month. Volunteers are needed to prepare casseroles at home.

If you are interested in preparing a casserole, kindly call Cynthia Whisker at 302-762-0997.

Please Help the Food Closet

The food closet is in need of Toilet paper, pasta sauce (no pasta), small rice, mashed potatoes (packaged). **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



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, Jane Verbanc



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.

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

PLEASE NOTE

Since someone has taken donated items (for Attic Treasures) from the Convent porch, we have to lock the porch door. But, you may leave your donated items in the small shed to the right of the Convent porch door. Thank you! Remember you are always on camera.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, September 6

2nd Collection: Maintenance and Repair

Monday, September 7- Labor Day

Rectory Closed/Re-opens on Tuesday, 9/8

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept 5

5:00pm (SR) Rose & Francis Talarowski

Sunday, Sept 6

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

Monday, Sept 7

9:00pm (SR) Special Intention Living

Tuesday, Sept 8

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Ruth Kaderbek (Living)

Wednesday, Sept 9

9:00am (SR) Cynthia Whisker & Family(Living)

Thursday, Sept 10

7:00am (SR)

9:00am (EF) Jean Capodanno

Friday, Sept 11

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Frank Owsiany

Saturday, Sept 12

9:00am (SR) C. Natalie Meriggi
(34th Anniversary)

5:00pm (SR) Paul J. Dougherty

Sunday, Sept 13

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

9:00am (EF) People of the Parish

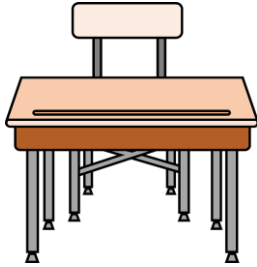
11:00am (SR) Gus Lotsis



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

STUDENT DESKS AND CHAIRS FOR SALE

We have student desks and/or chairs for sale. Each desk or chair is being sold for \$5. With children doing so much remote learning from home due to Covid19, families have expressed an interest in creating more of a “school atmosphere” in their homes to help their children focus on their studies. To purchase one or more, please contact the Rectory at 302-764-0325 x 100 and an agreeable time will be arranged.



ATTIC TREASURES IS NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Your 2020 Attic Treasures Team is already hard at work for the November 7th 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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

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 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, Nancy Cobb at natiesmom@icloud.com or contact Leslie Savage in the Rectory at 302-764-0325 x100.

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 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, 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.



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

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