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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm (except Easter Vigil)
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00am

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday: 7:00 & 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

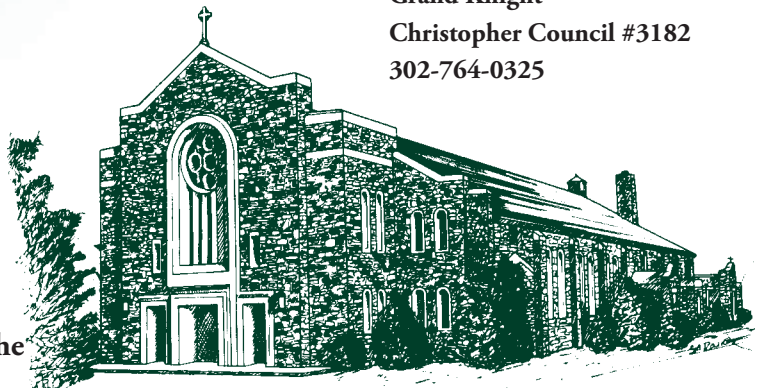
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm

Other times by appointment.

Room of Reconciliation (Confession) is located in the rear of the church on the Blessed Mother's side.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS:

Call the Rectory to register



September 24, 2017

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2017

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We might feel like questioning Jesus about today's parable. It seems unfair to pay someone who worked all day the same "daily wage" that was given to someone who worked only one hour. But Jesus is trying to emphasize how generous God is to us—we do not "earn" eternal life: it is God's generous GIFT to us! We could never "earn" eternal life and glory.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We have a Youth Choir for grades 3-8, an Adult Choir for grades 9-infinity and a contemporary band. The Youth Choir meets on Mondays from 5:45-6:30pm prior to CCD classes, followed by the band from 6:45pm-8:00pm. The Adult Choir meets on Thursdays from 7:30pm-9:00pm. If you are interested in becoming involved in these ministries, you may contact Joe, the Music Director, at jlouden@ursuline.org for info.

The 1st Annual Mark Bader, Jr.

Legacy Fundraiser: A Concert For Mark

Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 6:00pm

Elks Lodge #307

1310 Carruther's Lane

*Tickets, donatons and other info may be found:
concertformark.yapsody.com*

All proceeds from this special event will support The Mark Bader, Jr. Legacy Fund whose mission is to provide music education to young people with a passion to play.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: began last Monday. Any parishioner who has a child attending a public or private school should have their child enrolled in Religious Education from 1st grade through 8th grade so they can learn about their faith. Children cannot receive First Eucharist or Confirmation without attending these classes OR attending a Catholic School. Please call Ms. Hummy, 762-4280, if you have any questions or concerns. Our classes meet on MONDAY nights upstairs in the school building from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.

YOUTH CHOIR: started this past Monday night and is held in the Church at 5:30pm. If any child would like to sing in our choir, please call Ms. Hummy, 762-4280, or email her: hpennell@sainthelenas.org.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY: happens EVERY MONDAY NIGHT in the Religious Education Office from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. All parishioners are invited to learn more about the scripture in a welcoming, laid-back environment. Call Ms. Hummy for more details at 762-4280.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: will begin NEXT Sunday, October 1st, at the 11:00 am Mass. This class is for children 3 years and older and allows them to hear and learn the Readings of the Mass in their language.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Youth Group is sponsoring a "TRUNK or TREAT" on Sunday, October 29th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in Masci Hall. This event is open for all families with children 2 years - 10 years of age. Games, Halloween prizes given best costumes. At the end of the evening children will have the opportunity to pick up a treat from participating 'trunks'.

YOUTH GROUP: NEXT Sunday, October 1st at 7pm in the Religious Education Office. All SEVENTH through TWELFTH GRADERS are invited to attend.

BINGO



Are you looking for a way to become more involved at St. Helena's? We need people to serve food, sell Bingo materials and monitor games. Or...try your hand at playing Bingo! Don't know anything about Bingo? That's ok. There are lots of friendly folks to show you how.

To volunteer or for more information, please call 764-0325. To play Bingo, just show up (18 or older). Doors open to Masci Hall on Thursdays at 5:30pm for food and social time. Games begin at 7pm. STOP BY!!!

SAVE THE DATE!!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017
Oktoberfest Party



*Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus,
Christopher Council #3182
Saturday, October 21, 2017
6pm-11pm ~ Masci Hall ~ \$30/pp
German/Alpine music
Costumed Oktoberfest Dancers
German Themed Buffet Dinner
Oktoberfest Beer, Schnapps Bar
Basket Auctions ~ Lots of Fun!*
Contact: raymondcobb3182@gmail.com

LOST AND FOUND

*The Lost and Found Box is located near the
Handicapped Restroom in the Front Vestibule
of Church*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm(SR) Joe Luzzo, 6th Anniversary

Sunday, September 24

7:00 am(WR) Thomas and Therese Lawless

9:00 am(SR) Baby Catherine Deeney

11:00 am(SR) The People of the Parish

Monday, September 25

7:00 am (WR)

9:00 am(SR) The Deceased Members of the
Russell and Sullivan Families

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 am(WR)

9:00 am(SR)

Wednesday, September 27

7:00 am(WR)

9:00 am(SR) William F. Talarowski
1st Anniversary

Thursday, September 28

7:00 am(SR)

9:00 am(WK) Patrick Deely

Friday, September 29

7:00 am(Cap) Paul O. Knight

9:00 am(SR) Frederick J. Konitzer

Saturday, September 30

9:00 am(SR) Donald Sedivec

5:00 pm(SR) Jackie Muldowney, Jr.

Sunday, October 1

7:00 am(SR) The Deceased Members of the
Lutcavage and Blaska Families

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

11:00 am(SR) Robert McLaughlin

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Anne Ambagis, Rita Biddle, Dorothy Blaschke, Ruth Bower, Jean Capodanno, Debbie Cole, Patricia Darmanin, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Phyllis Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Ella Kirksey, James Lafferty, Sue McLaughlin, Edward Mebs, Gay Meriggi, Dan Moley, Alfred Moyer, Dora Pacitti, Patricia Patton, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Joseph Sacher, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Frank Sullivan, George Theiss, Catherine Thomson, Dolores Tunn, Edith Weddle, James Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych.

In Recent Months
We Have Welcomed Into Our Church
the Following Children of God



Shannon Kelly
Averi Sue Perillo
Hailey Lynn Weaver
Jackson Avery Woods
Kaelyn Faith Schofield
Charlotte Sophia Sheehan
Aubrey Susan Nolan
Dawson Matthew Johnson

This week, Jesus relays to us the parable of the workers in the vineyard. This parable emphasized God's grace and generosity. God loves all His children and does not want any of them to miss out on this love. He does not limit the time that one has to come to Him and does not give up on anyone, always leaving the opportunity for them to come to Him. What are you doing to show others this abundant love and provide them an opportunity to experience it? When was the last time you invited someone to attend Mass with you? Even just inviting someone to lunch or go for a walk can give them the opportunity to experience God's love through you.

THE SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST
BUFFET WILL BE October 8th
Masci Hall, 3am to 1pm

Our Breakfast Buffet features all your breakfast favorites! Meet with family and friends and enjoy the all you care to eat buffet! If you are in need of reservations please call Nancy Cobb: 302-598-8685.

Pricing: \$8.50 Adults/children over 12
\$4 Children under 12

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, September 24

2nd Collection: Share in the Spirit
12:00 pm Parish Picnic-All are Welcome!

Monday, September 25

5:30 pm Youth Choir-Church
6:30 pm Religious Ed Classes-School
6:30 pm Bible Study-Religious Ed Office
7:00 pm Young at Heart Crafts-Convent

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 pm Book Club-Convent

Wednesday, September 27

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl-Convent

Thursday, September 28

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir-Church

PARENTING POINTERS

By Susan Vogt

Monday, September 25th is NATIONAL EAT DINNER TOGETHER DAY. Maybe you always eat dinner together. If not, make a special effort to eat together on this day. Tell stories of your day. What was the high? What was the low? Share.

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held at the Franciscan Retreat House in Wilmington, October 6-8. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to heal. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 302-528-8313 or visit: rachelsvineyard.org.

*We Have Celebrated the Marriage
Of the Following Couples*

Jillian M. McGlone & Michael J. Ziller

Gina Marie Macconi & Joseph C. Schranck

Caitlin Marie McRae & John Paul Mullan

*Khadijat Titilayo Kimberly Sanusi
& Greig Kenneth Richmond*

Jennifer A. Voros & Thomas J. Saturno

Amanda M. Scatasti & Stephen D. Kimmel

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The food closet is in need of: pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, small jelly, cereal, mac & cheese. Thank you!!

Lazarus Ministry—Eileen Denis and Sister Dorothy Prettyman will be calling parishioners who have lost family members within a month of the funeral. Sister Dorothy and Eileen are facilitators of a Bereavement Support Group at St. Helena's. For more information please call: 764-0325 Ext. 104.

A point of interest: During the month of August, Saint Helena's Food Closet provided food to 44 families. This included 70 adults and 30 children. Thank you to all of St. Helena's parishioners who donated food or funds to the Food Closet Ministry.

30th RED MASS, OCTOBER 2, 2017

Bishop Malooly will celebrate the 30th Red Mass on Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 pm, at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church. The tradition of the Red Mass is centuries old. It is a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, intended to invoke divine guidance on judges, lawyers and statesmen. The Mass is organized and sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society. As it has done since 2009, St. Helena's Church Choir and Joe Loudon will serve as music ministers. All are welcome to attend. A light buffet dinner will follow in the church hall.

YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every month on the second and fourth Wednesday evening in the convent from 7 to 9 pm. We begin our evening with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or the Rosary. Members and friends donate home-made items for those in need of prayers and comfort. Material is available at no cost and many members create items conveniently at home. You are invited to join our group. Anyone interested in learning to knit and crochet can join our program. Call Dolly, 302-764-3465 or Carmela, 302-762-9057 for further information.

ATTIC TREASURES 2017!



It's Back to School time and the Holidays are just around the corner. There's no better time to clean out your home and help St. Helena's at the same time! Attic Treasures is accepting donations for our Christmas Bazaar Market. Bring us your new or gently used items: Books, Movies, Household Goods, Holiday Decorations, Decorative items, Small Furniture, Appliances/Electronics, Jewelry, Accessories, and Accent Pieces (**NO clothing please**). **Please leave your donations on the Convent Porch.** If you need a pick-up of goods, contact Nancy Cobb, 598-8685, leave a message with your name, phone number & address; email: Natiesmom@me.com.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH

OCTOBER 31ST ONLY!!

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 9/17 was \$5,513; the on-line collection was \$1,402.50, for a total of \$6,915. 50. Thank you!

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