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SUNDAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday and 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



June 23rd, 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Talitha kum” these words spoken by Jesus to the “dead” girl are the original Aramaic language spoken by Jesus and the people of his time. The words are translated “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” Jesus, the Son of God made man, had the power over death. (As the first reading reminds us “God did not make death... God formed man to be imperishable.”)

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Delaware is closer than ever to legalizing assisted suicide! It is an affront to our Catholic faith that calls for respect for life from conception to natural death! We need to help and support the elderly and physically and mentally ill in our community, not assist them in taking their own lives. We ask all Delaware Catholics to contact their Delaware State Senator to not support HB 140. For more information, and to send an email to your Senator, visit cdow.org/StopAssistedS. If you have already sent an email, please consider phoning them.

This could be our last chance to help preserve the sanctity of life and the dignity of all people in Delaware!



Our goal is **\$67,933.00**. So far, we have received pledges of **\$51,528.39**. We are at **76%** of our goal with **\$16,404.61** to go. Pledge cards are available at all exits of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Participants in the 2024 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31st. Additional reminders will continue through December. **Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing.** Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have participated in the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Your contributions are not just financial; they are the building blocks of our vibrant community, making a significant impact on the lives of many.

If you haven't yet donated, we urge you to consider participating. Whether it's your first time or a renewal of your past generosity, your support is crucial in helping us increase participation and strengthen our parish's commitment to serving others. Together, as a united community, we can reflect our vibrant community's values and ensure a bright future for all. Your participation is a crucial part of this collective effort.

WEEKLY INTENTION

Saturday, June 22nd

5:00 pm (SR) Madame Susan Crowe

Sunday, June 23rd - 12th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (SR) Edmund Rochelle

9:00 am (SR) Msgr. Charles Duke

11:00 am (RB) People of the Parish

Monday, June 24th

9:00 am (SR) William & Eloise Hart

Tuesday, June 25th

9:00 am (SR) Joe & Joann Buono

Living Intention

Wednesday, June 26th

9:00 am (SR) Brian Hopkins

Thursday, June 27th

9:00 am (CH) Edwin Blevins

Friday, June 28th

9:00 am (CH) Rose & Nick Cekine

Saturday, June 29th

9:00 am (CH) Paul O. Knight

5:00 pm (CH) Gertrude Talarowski

Sunday, June 30th - 13th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (CH) Catherine Kozak

9:00 am (CH) People of the Parish

11:00 am (CH) Dorothy Latzy

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23rd - 12th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

2nd Collection - Diocesan Priests Retirement

Monday, June 24th

6:30 pm Weekly Walk (School Parking Lot)

Tuesday, June 25th

6:30-7:30 pm Open Prayer (Church)

Wednesday, June 26th

Msgr. Russell Retires

Fr. Hanley Begins

After 9:00 am Mass - Stay to Pray the Rosary

Thursday, June 27th

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)

6:30-7:30 pm Open Prayer (Church)

Saturday, June 29th

After 9:00 am Mass - Pray the Miraculous

Medal Novena

Sunday, June 30th - 13th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

No 2nd Collection



Please Pray for Our Sick Parishioners



Ruth Bower, Geri Crockett, Julia Davis, Toni Di Lezio, Sr., Susan Denis, Carly Fedena, Jim Fedena Sr., Paul Farren, Sr., Mary Gabel, Regina Gemignani, Michael Giberson, Patti Grimes, Felicia Hallahan, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Charlie Lafferty, Leila Lahan, Thomas Leo, Joseph Lichota, Aliyah Miller, Sara Murphy, Alex Newton, Dave Pacitti, Jane Parsons, Fr. Roy Pollard, Bridget Robinson, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma & Wally Schock, Eva Smith, Frank Sullivan, Janet Szubieolski, Mary Tabler, Catherine Thomson, Rose Marie Turcol, Catalina Weddle, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Kathy Hope, Donna Dougherty, Gerri Fedena, Joseph Coen, Mary Smith, Peter Lauer, Robert Pagenkemper, Evelyn Deeney, Chuck Williams, Eve Archangelo, Kay Volk, Gay Meriggi, Pamela Grow, Walter Thomas, Abigail Cushing, Susan Watkins, John Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Medeiros, Juliann Congo, Catherine Williams, Janice Tigani & our friends at the Kutz Home.

If you are interested in becoming a parishioner of St. Helena Church, please complete the form linked to this QR code. You may also register on our website <http://www.sainthelenas.org>. Click on 'How Do I' in the top menu or call the rectory office at 302-764-0325 Monday through Thursday, 9 am-2 pm, Friday 9 am-12 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Interested in enrolling your children in Religious Education? Please contact Ms. Hummy Pennell, Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry at 302-762-4280 or by email hpennell@sainthelenas.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The offertory collection for the weekend of June 2, 2024 was \$6,201.00 and the online collection was \$1,852.00 for a total of \$8,053.00.

Thank you!

LIFE SKILLS FOR COUPLES

PRE-CANA PROGRAM

The Office for Marriage and Family Life is working to grow the lay ministers who are willing to facilitate the **Life Skills for Couples Pre-Cana Program**. There are usually no more than two classes per month, the sessions are strictly online via Zoom and last about 90 minutes. Please contact the Office for Marriage and Family Life if you are interested in becoming a mentor couple. Any questions can be directed to Dr. MaryAnn Wallen (Director) mwallen@cdow.org or Mrs. Tara Riddell (Pre-Cana Coordinator) triddell@cdow.org. The Office for Marriage and Family Life will be hosting a training session for all those interested in becoming a mentor couple on **August 27th - 6:30pm-8:00pm - via ZOOM**.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9th - 11th, 2024 and again on October 4th - 6th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call **215-766-3944** or **800-470-2230**. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Social Ministry

donations needed

Social Ministry requests donations of **juice, small pasta sauce, large jelly and pancake mix**. Please **NO PASTA** or **CANNED GOODS**. Thank you.

ST. HELENA'S OPEN PRAYER

TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

June 4th - 27th | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Options - rosary, quiet prayer,
music ministry, and more.

Uncomfortable about coming? Come anyway.

Ask for Laura when you arrive.

Enter through church door
marked with a yard sign.

WEEKLY WALKS!

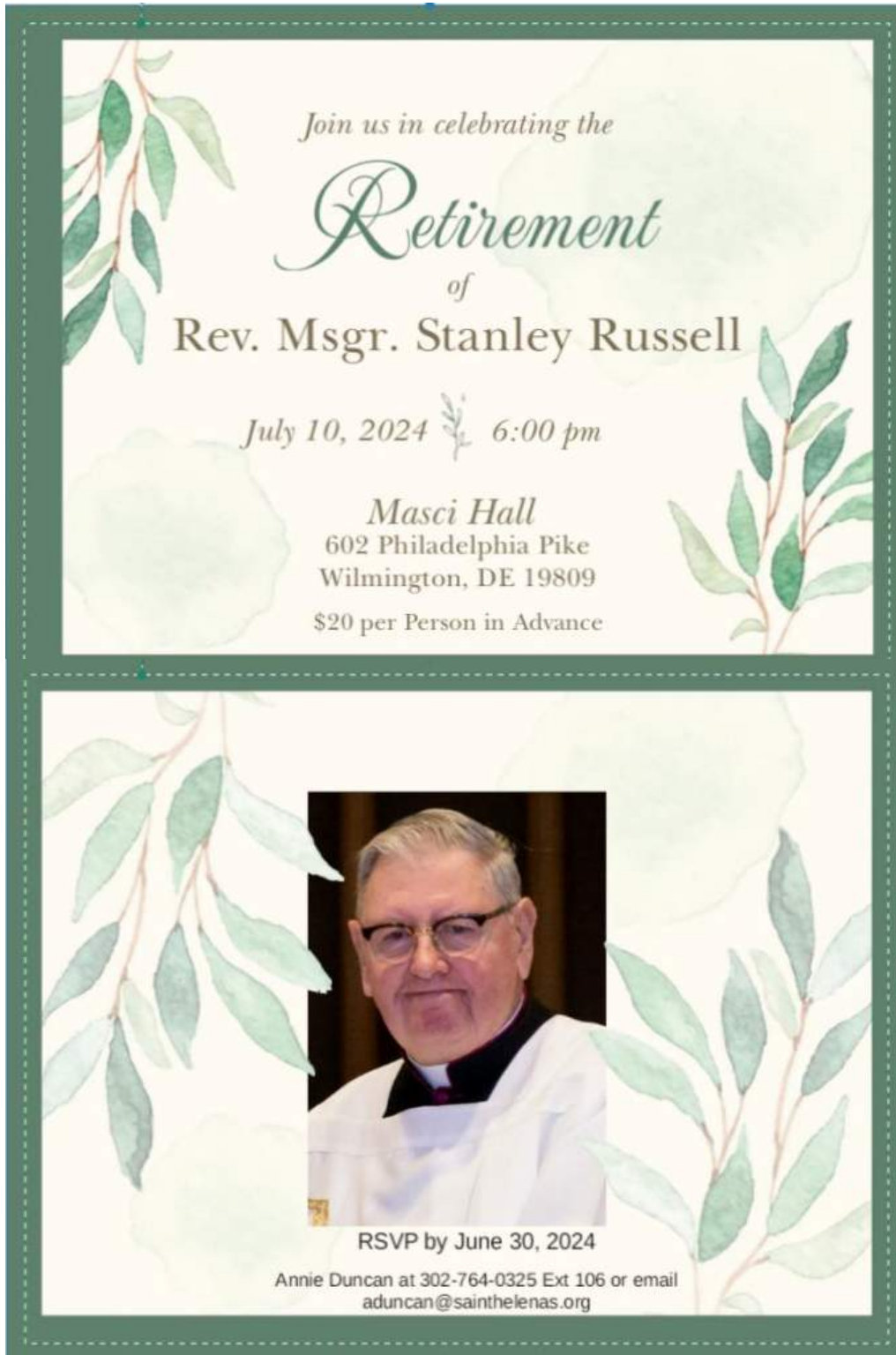
A group will be walking each Monday evening at 6:30 pm this summer starting 6/10! Join us whenever you'd like! **All are welcome!** - all ages, parishioners and non-parishioners! We will determine a route(s) each evening depending on walkers' abilities. Lots of routes are possible in Bellefonte! - varying from just once around the block to longer routes on flat side streets to even more challenging hills! **Meet in the St. Helena's parking lot by the school at 6:30 pm!**

PIANO STUDIO OPENING

Margaret Loudon, who recently graduated from Catholic University, with a bachelors in music, is opening up a piano studio within the community! She will be teaching any age, from beginners to advanced players. Please call **302-605-6090** or email margaretlouden02@gmail.com for more information, or pick up a flyer at the organ after mass.

This weekend is Monsignor Russell's last weekend of Masses.


**He will be in the vestibule (Gathering Space) after every Mass so
please take a minute to stop back and wish him well!**



Join us in celebrating the
Retirement
of
Rev. Msgr. Stanley Russell

July 10, 2024 6:00 pm

Masci Hall
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RSVP by June 30, 2024
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