

**January 24, 2021**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

In today's first reading from the Old Testament Book of Jonah (which is a story, a parable teaching a lesson) God teaches His People: If I gave to those non-believers what I have given you, they would have listened to me and repented!

As we begin this year's readings from the Gospel of Mark, we hear Jesus at the beginning of His public ministry proclaiming: "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel."

**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.

**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.

**2020 Annual Catholic Appeal - Seeing Christ  
in the Faces of Others**

To date, \$56,964.00 has been received representing 108.29% of our adjusted parish's goal of \$52,605.00 (and 90.4% of our original goal of 63,000.00). THANK YOU! If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to [www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal). **Your generosity is deeply appreciated.**



- To all who helped removing Christmas decorations.
- To our parish teen groups who decorated and undecorated the Rectory Christmas tree.
- To the Brandywine Fire Company volunteers who again helped to put up and remove the large Christmas wreaths on the front of our Church.

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend of 1/10 was \$4,834.00 the on-line collection was \$2,747.00 for a total of \$7,581.00. Thank You!

**Can You Help?**

We are in desperate need of more folks who are willing to read the sacred scriptures at Mass. A number of our lectors feel they cannot continue to serve our community because of age and infirmities. If you are willing to prepare for this ministry, please call Msgr. Russell 302-764-0325 x108

**Prayer for Christian Unity** -All Christians are invited to pray together that full unity may be restored to the Church of Christ. **Pray that all may be one in the Church of Christ.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



**Sunday, Sunday, January 24**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Social Ministry**

**Monday, January 25**

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Zoom

### *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 Tyranski, Mary Gabel, Aline 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, Bill Thomas, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Susan Watkins, Judy Wilbank, Joan Morgan, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Aliyah Miller,



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give your relationship the gift of quality time during the pandemic! Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight sessions presented on Sunday and Wednesday evenings from January 20 to February 14. Make Valentine's Day 2021 extra special as you learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!! For more information visit our website at [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Jan 23**

5:00pm (SR) Betty Quinn (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday, Jan 24**

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (EF) John G. Waters

11:00am (SR) Albert Campanelli

**Monday, Jan 25**

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

**Tuesday, Jan 26**

7:00am (EF)

9:00am (SR) Edwin Blevins

**Wednesday, Jan 27**

9:00am (SR) Denise McFadden

**Thursday, Jan 28**

7:00am (EF) Joseph Falker

9:00am (SR) Carl Irely

**Friday, Jan 29**

7:00am (EF)

11:00am (SR) Linda Fedena (Anniversary)

**Saturday, Jan 30**

9:00am (SR) Bernadette Noronah

5:00pm (SR) John G. Waters

**Sunday, Jan 31**

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Anthony Cutrona

11:00am (SR) Michael J. Marino



**St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church in Greenville, Delaware, is seeking a Part-time (18 hours per week) candidate to cook and perform laundry duties.** Flexible days (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) working in the rectory. Duties include purchasing, planning and preparing food for lunch and dinner keeping within budget with the ability to keep written records of expenses. Responsible for completing laundry and maintenance of kitchen equipment. Qualifications are High School diploma or equivalent. Knowledge of kitchen management, food preparation and ability to economize as needed. To apply send resume/cover letter to Msgr. Joseph F. Rebman, V. G., 10 Old Church Road Greenville, DE 19807 or email [f.harkins@verizon.net](mailto:f.harkins@verizon.net)

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



### Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency.

Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities –to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

### **Bishop Malooly will preside at a Holy Hour for Life and a Mass for Life, on Friday,**

January 29, 2021. Both online events are a part of the National Prayer Vigil for Life sponsored by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The Holy Hour will debut at 4:00 a.m., and the Mass will be live-streamed at 10:00 a.m. Both events will be shown on the diocesan YouTube channel, [YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm), and are from the beautiful and historic Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington, Delaware. Due to COVID concerns, these events are online only.

More information can be found at [cdow.org/respect-life](https://cdow.org/respect-life).

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 28 to Friday, January 29, 2021 marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. Since those decisions, over 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students report tomorrow (MONDAY) to Masci Hall from 6:30p to 7:30p for their in class session. All safety protocols are in place. Masks required. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will be meeting in the Religious Education Office from 6:30p to 7:15p.

First Eucharist letters/registrations/books will be given out during class for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders NEXT MONDAY, February 1. All second graders are asked to attend this IN-PERSON CLASS in Masci Hall.

YOUTH GROUP meets tonight (Sunday) in the Religious Education Office at 7pm.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY is virtual during the pandemic. If you would like to join, please call Ms Hummy at 762-4280 or email me at [hpennell@sainthelenas.org](mailto:hpennell@sainthelenas.org).

## RETROUVAILLE



### ***Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend...***

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. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [HelpOurMarriage.org...](https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## *Christmas Flower Donations*

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