

**June 16, 2024**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



The Book of Job today gives us the words of the Lord reminding him that the Lord, Creator of all things is in charge: it is the Lord who controls the storms and the waves: “here shall your proud waves be stilled.”

In the Gospel we see Jesus asleep in a boat with His disciples when a great storm developed. “Quiet! Be still.” Jesus said and ... “there was great calm.” “Do you not yet have faith?” Jesus said.



*Happy Father's Day to all Dads  
in our community of faith!*



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.



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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm (SR) Deceased Members of  
The Krupa & Quinn Families

### Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (SR) Francis Riley  
9:00 am (RB) People of the Parish  
11:00 am (SR) Kelly Crawford

### Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Virginia & Ralph Fiore

### Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Joe Luzzo

### Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Frances & John Danchak

### Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Mary Steele

### Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am (SR) John Schultz

### Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am (SR) John L. Schultz  
5:00 pm (SR) Madame Susan Crowe

### Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (SR) Edmund Rochelle  
9:00 am (SR) Msgr. Charles Duke  
11:00 am (RB) People of the Parish

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

#### FATHER'S DAY

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Father's Day Mass**

### Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am Staff Meeting (Rectory)  
6:30-7:30 pm Open Prayer (Church)  
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (Masci Hall)

### Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - JUNETEENTH

#### **RECTORY CLOSED**

After 9:00 am Mass - Stay to Pray the Rosary  
7:00 pm Parish Life (Masci Hall)

### Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)  
6:30-7:30 pm Open Prayer (Church)

### Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am EDR Casserole Drop-off  
After 9:00 am Mass - Pray the Miraculous  
Medal Novena

### Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Diocesan Priests Retirement**

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



*Ms. Hummy Pennell:*

[hpennell@sainthelenas.org](mailto:hpennell@sainthelenas.org)

**Youth Group** will meet tonight (Sunday) at 7:00 pm.

**Anna Wagner** graduated from Mt. Pleasant last weekend where she was ranked as one of the top 10 students in the Senior Class. Anna will be going to the University of Delaware Honors College to study pre-veterinary medicine. Anna has been a member of Youth Group since eighth grade and will be sorely missed as she journeys through the jungle of college life! Please keep this amazing teen in your prayers for a successful college experience.

### *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 & our friends at the Kutz Home.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The offertory collection for the weekend of May 26, 2024 was \$3,726.00 and the online collection was \$1,742.00 for a total of \$5,468.00.

**Thank you!**



## *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.

## 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!**

## PARISH LIFE MEETING

The next Parish Life Meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in Masci Hall**. The heads off all parish committees are expected to attend this meeting. If a committee head is unable to attend, please make every effort to have the committee represented by another member. The meeting is open to all parishioners. Recent and upcoming parish activities will be discussed, as well as some upcoming changes within the parish. Please feel free to attend, and let your voice be heard!!



**The Rectory will be closed on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> for the Juneteenth holiday.**

## ST. HELENA'S OPEN PRAYER

### *Open Prayer*

**TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS**  
**June 4<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> | 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.

## 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](mailto:margaretlouden02@gmail.com) for more information, or pick up a flyer at the organ after mass.

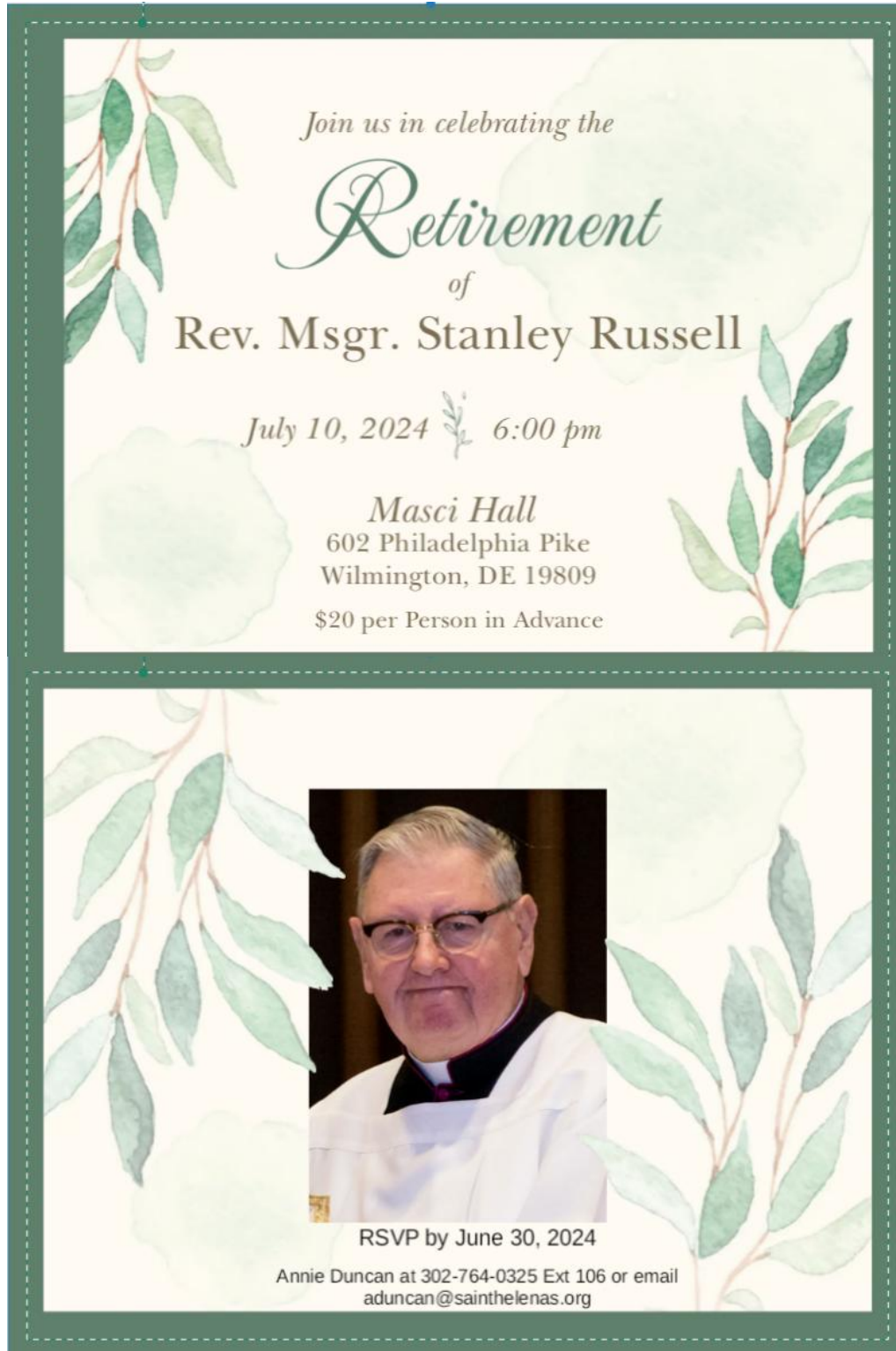
## SAINT PADRE PIO PRESENTATION

**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

The Legion of Mary is hosting an inspirational presentation on Saint Padre Pio, by Father John Aurilia, O.F.M Phd. at Saint Mary of the Assumption Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike in Hockessin, Delaware. Father John was the secretary to Saint Padre Pio in 1967 and will share his remarkable experiences with the Saint. For more information, contact Ann Courtney at **302-494-4138** or [lom.wilmington.ic@gmail.com](mailto:lom.wilmington.ic@gmail.com).

*Monsignor Russell's last weekend of Masses is next weekend.*

**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*  
602 Philadelphia Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19809  
\$20 per Person in Advance



RSVP by June 30, 2024  
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