

**June 23, 2024**  
**12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 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 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) William & Eloise Hart

### Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Joe & Joann Buono

Living Intention

### Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Brian Hopkins

### Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (CH) Edwin Blevins

### Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (CH) Rose & Nick Cekine

### Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (CH) Paul O. Knight

5:00 pm (CH) Gertrude Talarowski

### Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

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

### Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm Weekly Walk (School Parking Lot)

### Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

Msgr. Russell Retires

Fr. Hanley Begins

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

### Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)

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

### Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

After 9:00 am Mass - Pray the Miraculous

Medal Novena

### Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

No 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:mwallen@cdow.org) or Mrs. Tara Riddell (Pre-Cana Coordinator) [triddell@cdow.org](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> - 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 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and again on October 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://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 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.

## WEEKLY WALKS!

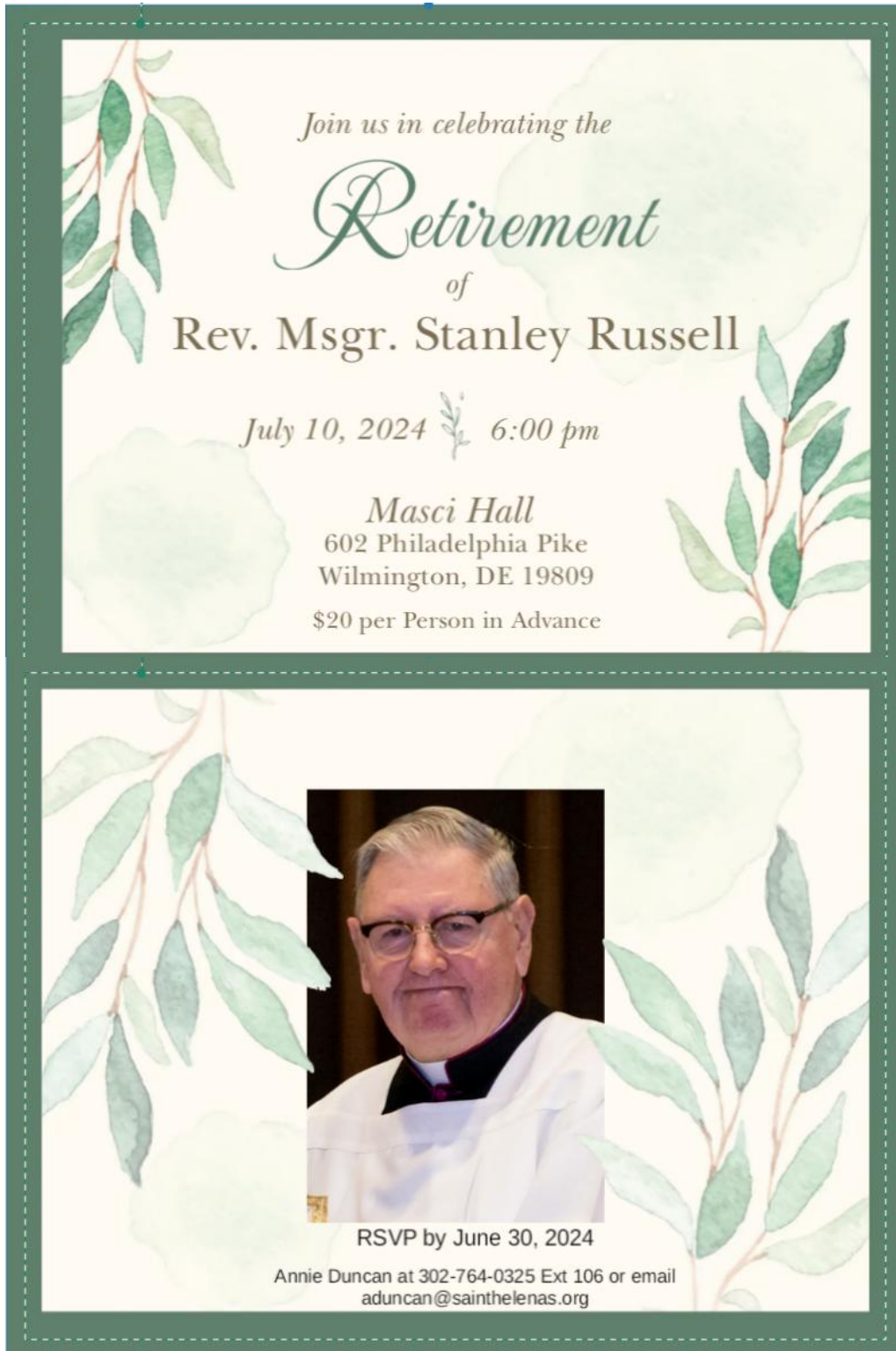
A group will be walking each Monday evening at 6:30 pm this summer starting 6/10! Join us whenever you'd like! **All are welcome!** - all ages, parishioners and non-parishioners! We will determine a route(s) each evening depending on walkers' abilities. Lots of routes are possible in Bellefonte! - varying 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](mailto: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*  
602 Philadelphia Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19809  
\$20 per Person in Advance



RSVP by June 30, 2024  
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