

May 26, 2024  
The Most Holy Trinity



**We rejoice in the Mystery of the Holy Trinity.** We would never have guessed at it. We would never have known, but the Father sent His Son, Jesus to reveal to us the depths of His inner life. Our God is a community of three Divine Persons forever giving themselves to each other in perfect love. Our God is indeed love. **He has given us** this ‘peek’ into His inner life so we might understand something of our relationship to Him “in Christ”. **Through the gift** of faith and Baptism, we have been reborn as children of the eternal Father; we are brothers and sisters of the Son of God and we are living temples of the Holy Spirit.



*This weekend we remember those who have sacrificed themselves for us, for our nation, and freedoms.*



Our goal is **\$67,933.00**. So far, we have received pledges of **\$46,328.39**. We are at **68%** of our goal with **\$21,604.61** 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.

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**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, May 25<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm (SR) Dolores Dusa & Family

### Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - HOLY TRINITY

7:00 am (SP) Mary Louis Monaghan

Living Intention

9:00 am (SR) Joseph Stirparo

11:00 am (SR) People of the Parish

### Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Special Intention

### Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Francis Morley

### Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Francis Deeney

### Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Edwin Blevins

### Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Dorothy & Edward Rich

### Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am (SR) William & Eloise Hart

5:00 pm (SR) Gloria Dumont

### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - CORPUS CHRISTI

7:00 am (SR) Dolores Sammaritano

9:00 am (SR) Mary L. Scott

11:00 am (RB) People of the Parish

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - HOLY TRINITY

No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

12:30 pm Baptism (Church)

### Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - MEMORIAL DAY

RECTORY CLOSED

### Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

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

7:00 pm Young-At-Heart Crafters (Convent)

### Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)

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

### Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

After 9:00 am Mass - Pray the Miraculous

Medal Novena

### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - CORPUS CHRISTI

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Maintenance & Repair

6:00 pm U of D Concert (Church)

Food Collection - All Masses



The Rectory will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day holiday.

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

JOIN US FOR BINGO!



Every Thursday night in Masci Hall.  
Doors open at 5:30 pm. Bingo begins at 7:00 pm.  
Everyone is welcome!

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The offertory collection for the weekend of May 5, 2024 was \$5,395.00 and the online collection was \$2,227.00 for a total of \$7,622.00.

**Thank you!**

## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CARNIVAL



**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Rides, music, food. Benefits the parish athletic association and the parish itself. Rides, games, food and live entertainment. Scheduled bands are Teenage Satellites, The Everafter, Love Seed Mama Jump, Decade80, Helixx and Electric Blue Concept. Advance ride tickets will be sold after Masses the weekends of May 25-26 and June 1-2 except for the last Mass on Sunday. Ticket strips are \$20, a 20 percent discount, and family night bracelets will be \$25. People are invited to buy tickets to donate back to the parish for distribution to those less fortunate. The carnival is open each night from 6-10 pm. There is no admission fee. More information: [www.facebook.com/StJohntheBelovedCarnival](http://www.facebook.com/StJohntheBelovedCarnival).

**If you are interested in becoming a parishioner of St. Helena Church, please complete the form linked to this QR code.**



## ST. HELENA'S OPEN PRAYER

**TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<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.

## 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 [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES: LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

**Little Sisters of the Poor**

185 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE, 19713

**1. Certified Nursing Assistant**

Full Time: 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**2. Maintenance Assistant**

Full Time Day shift

Please contact Jerry Walker,

Human Resources Director at

[hnewsnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:hnewsnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

(include resume if possible)

or call 302-368-5886

On Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Monsignor Russell will cease to be the Pastor of St. Helena's Church and will enter retirement at his home in Bellefonte that he inherited from his parents. He had submitted his letter of resignation in 2011 as required by church law at the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bishop Malooly asked in view of the clergy shortage if he could stay a bit longer - which turned out to be 13 years!

Father Chris Hanley, ordained 15 years and serving in Newark parishes, will be appointed Administrator. (The Diocese has been appointing new men with this title until it is clear that everything is working out and then the title 'Pastor' is given.)



The poster features the title "SPARTAN SUMMER CAMPS" in large, bold, green letters with a yellow outline, set against a light blue background with a yellow sunburst behind the word "SUMMER". Below the title, there is a list of camp types: "▶ SPORTS CAMPS", "▶ DAY CAMPS", and "▶ ESPORTS CAMPS". To the right, it says "MORNING AND AFTERNOON EXTENDED CAMP AVAILABLE". A circular photo of a group of smiling campers is in the center. Below the text, a string of photos shows various sports activities like soccer, basketball, and tennis. At the bottom, the address "2501 PIKE CREEK RD, WILMINGTON DE 19808" is printed.

### SPARTAN SUMMER CAMPS AT SAINT MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL

Looking for a fun activity for your kids this summer? We've got you covered! Spartan Summer Camps begin June 10<sup>th</sup>. Camp will be held on the beautiful campus of Saint Mark's High School in Pike Creek. Full day and half day camps are available. We offer morning and afternoon extended camp options. All campers receive a t-shirt! For more information and to register, visit [www.stmarkshs.net/news--events/spartan-summer-camps](http://www.stmarkshs.net/news--events/spartan-summer-camps). See you this summer!