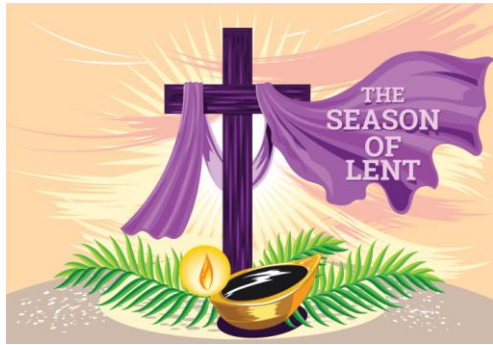


**February 11, 2024**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

Masses will be celebrated at:  
**7:00 am, 9:00 am, Noon, & 7:30 pm**

**NOTE:** Ashes will be distributed after the Gospel and Homily of each Mass.

**Daily Lenten Schedule**

Masses Monday through Saturday:  
**9:00 am**

**NOTE:** Unfortunately, due to the shortage of priests, we will not be able to have a 7 am daily Mass after Ash Wednesday.

**Stations of the Cross**

Lenten Friday evenings at **7:30 pm**

**PARISH JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Saint Helena's seeks a **Maintenance Helper** to support the ministries of the Church and the needs of tenants. Major responsibilities include maintaining Parish facilities, grounds, and custodial duties. Some experience with building systems helpful. Part-time (10-20 hrs./wk). For details, contact Business Manager at [rrebmman@sainthelenas.org](mailto:rrebmman@sainthelenas.org) or 302-764-0325 x-102.

**Lenten Guidelines**

**Prayer:** We urge you to make the effort to participate in the daily Masses of Lent.

**Penance:** We are encouraged to do something difficult to strengthen our will-power to resist sin and temptation.

**Abstinence:** All Catholics **from age 14 on** are expected to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** All Catholics **from age 18 to 59** are expected to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means **ONE** full meal a day: two other light meals, no snacks between meals. **These are minimum expectations.** The Church as our Mother encourages us to do something so we can share the dying of Christ in order to rise with Him at Easter to New Life.

**Works of Charity:** We are challenged by the Church not only to open our hearts to God but to one another. Reach out to help the needy.

**The Rice Bowl:** This campaign of the American Catholic Church is an effort to help our hungry brothers and sisters. We are asked to have one simple meatless meal each week and give what we save to help the hungry.

**Lent began** as a time for the Church to prepare those who wished to join the body of Christ through the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please pray for people throughout the world preparing to receive these sacraments in the Easter Season.

**Lenten books**



The **devotional books for Lent** are available until the beginning of Lent (February 14<sup>th</sup>). A free will offering of \$2.00 is requested to cover the cost.

## WEEKLY INTENTION

### Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm (SR) Isabelle M. Krupa

### Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am (SR) Dorothy Rich

9:00 am (RB) People of the Parish

11:00 am (SR) Mary Stipo

### Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Carrie Konitzer

### Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> - SHROVE TUESDAY

7:00 am (SP)

9:00 am (SR) Edwin Blevins

### Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 am (SP)

9:00 am (SR) Janice Westman

Noon (RB) Frances Trevelino

7:30 pm (SR) Frances & John Danchak

### Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SP) Anna & John Delfino

### Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Paul O. Knight

7:30 pm Stations (SR)

### Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am (SR) Jimmy Steele, Johnny Beck  
& William Steele

5:00 pm (SR) Jack & Helen Lauer

### Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY/LENT

7:00 am (DV) Anthony (Tony) Deldeo

9:00 am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00 am (RB) Frances Robinson

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am-12:45 pm Breakfast Buffet (Masci Hall)

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Church)

### Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Youth Choir (Church)

6:30 pm Religious Ed Classes (School)

6:30 pm Scripture Study (Religious Ed Office)

7:00 pm P.C Executive Council (Rectory)

### Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

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

7:00 pm Finance Council (Rectory)

### Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)

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

7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

### Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

After 9:00 am Mass - Pray the Miraculous  
Medal Novena

5:00-7:00 pm Fish Fry (Masci Hall)

### Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Church)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



*Ms. Hummy Pennell:*

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



**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!**

**THANKS** to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who participated in our Youth Mass last weekend. Also, **THANKS** to Donna McDonough and Damian Ponzio for preparing the students.

### *Please Pray for Our Sick Parishioners*



Dolly Albanese, 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, James 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, Denise Lopes, Donna Dougherty, Gerri Fedena, Joseph Coen, Mary Smith, Peter Lauer, Robert Pagenkemper, Evelyn Deeney, Chuck Williams, Eve Archangelo, Kay Volk, Gay Meriggi, Pamela Grow & our friends at the Kutz Home.

LIFE'S HARD - WANT TO PRAY?



St. Helena's Church will be open for prayer on:

TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
from February 6<sup>th</sup> through March 21<sup>st</sup>

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.

YOUNG-AT-HEART FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting for the Young-At-Heart Social Group will be Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in Masci Hall. The doors will open at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm. The Entertainment for the evening will be Msgr. Stanley Russell who will be speaking about Lent. There will be light refreshments immediately following the meeting. We welcome you to join in.

2023 FAITH AND CHARITY  
CATHOLIC APPEAL:  
SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

To date, \$62,308.64 has been received representing 97.32% of our Parish's \$66,276.00 goal. THANK YOU! If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic

Appeal:

[www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal).

Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



The Rectory will be closed on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> for President's Day.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of January 21, 2024 was \$3,067.00 and the online collection was \$1,957.00 for a total of \$5,024.00.

Thank you!

2024 "SOUPER BOWL" FOOD DRIVE



In support of St. Helena's Food Closet, the Knights of Columbus, Christopher Council are collecting nonperishable food. Please return your grocery bag TODAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Super Bowl Sunday. The food closet particularly needs nonperishable food such as canned fruit & vegetables, spaghetti sauce, pasta, baked beans, elbow macaroni, pancake mix, pancake syrup and apple juice, chili, stew, canned chicken, tuna, cereal, rice, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, soup, and macaroni & cheese. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please scan the QR code below or follow the link: <https://2024-souper-bowl-food-drive-copy-copy.cheddarup.com>. For checks please make payable to Christopher Council 3182, mail to 135 Princeton Ave. Claymont, DE 19702. Thank you for your support!



