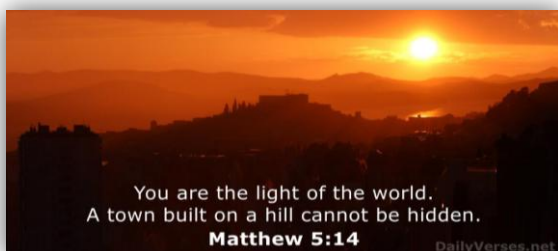


JULY 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's first reading we hear Amos, the prophet describe himself as "a shepherd and a dresser of sycamore trees." God chose him to be a prophet to the northern kingdom of Israel. But he was a native of the southern kingdom of Judah. Amaziah the priest in the northern temple of Bethel tells him to shut up and go back to his southern kingdom. At the time Israel was enjoying great prosperity but not pleasing God. They did not like to hear Amos' call to repentance. Since they refused to listen to God's prophet, in the year 721, the kingdom of Israel was conquered by the Assyrians and many were taken into exile. In today's Gospel, Jesus sends His apostles out to preach His Word and call people to believe in Him. St. Paul today reminds us we have all been chosen by God to be holy, filled with His love and now He expects us to bring His Word and love to others.



Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend of June 23, 2024 was \$4,180.00 and the online collection was \$1,877.00 for a total of \$6,057.00.

Thank You!

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Helena,

This is a call for help to spruce up our property. All skills are needed - such as, trimming and edging the grounds, helping with yard work or gardening, cleaning, organizing spaces and closets, etc. If you **enjoy** any of these tasks and have time to help, please contact the rectory.

In the vestibule are many books directly from Monsignor Russell's personal collection. Please feel free to take a book or as many as you wish at no charge. The books will be available until Monday, July 22nd.

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.



Listen to Catholic Forum on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640 or listen anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum or search Catholic Forum on Apple, Spotify, Amazon Music or iHeartRadio podcasts.

Select interviews are available at www.YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm.

Weekly Intention

Saturday, July 13th

5:00 pm (CH) Barry Friel

Sunday, July 14th - 15th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (CH) Catherine Kozak

9:00 am (CH) Deceased Members of
The Amoroso Family

11:00 am (CH) People of the Parish

Monday, July 15th

9:00 am (CH) Ann McDonough

Tuesday, July 16th

9:00 am (CH) Lavina & Tony Luzzo

Wednesday, July 17th

9:00 am (SR) Brian Hopkins

Thursday, July 18th

9:00 am (CH) Ann Raign

Friday, July 19th

9:00 am (CH) Mary Catherine Roggero

Saturday, July 20th

9:00 am (CH) John Zapert

5:00 pm (CH) Sharen Muldowney

Sunday, July 21st - 16th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (CH) Jacinta Gracias

9:00 am (CH) John Deeney, Sr.

11:00 am (CH) Mark Gracias

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 14th - 15th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

2nd Collection - Works of the Holy Father

8:00 am Breakfast Buffet (Masci Hall)

Monday, July 15th

6:30 pm Weekly Walk (School Parking Lot)

Tuesday, July 16th

NO Staff Meeting & Parish Board Meeting

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

Wednesday, July 17th

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

Thursday, July 18th

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)

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

Saturday, July 20th

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

Sunday, July 21st - 16th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

2nd Collection - Church in Africa/Eastern Europe

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.

To request an addition to our sick parishioners list, please contact the rectory with the name of sick parishioners who have approved their name being published in the bulletin. Be aware that names are not put on this list without the permission of the person being prayed for. Please let us know if you are well and are no longer in need of prayers so your fellow parishioners will not worry.



St. Helena's goal is \$67,933.00. Please consider a donation to help us reach this goal using the envelopes in the pews or by donating online at www.cdow.org. Thank you!

From The Dialog

Did you know The Dialog headlines can arrive in your inbox multiple times a week? The Angelus - the Dialog electronic newsletter - is sent out around lunchtime every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Signing up could not be easier. Every page of thediolog.org website has a "Get our newsletter" link at the top. When you click the link, you'll be asked to provide your email address and that's it. QR CODE ATTACHED:



Job Opportunity

Help Wanted: Little Sisters of the Poor is searching for a Full Time 30 Hour a week Medical Driver. The Medical Driver will be responsible for the safe transportation of Residents and Sisters to various medical appointments throughout the State of Delaware. There are also CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) positions available. More information is available. Please call Jerry Walker, Director of HR at 302-368-5886 or email at HRSnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone for coming and celebrating Monsignor Russell's Retirement Party! Many thanks to our resident chefs, Nancy and Ray Cobb, the Knights of Columbus and the many parishioner helpers who made the night enjoyable for all. Ms. Hummy apologizes for the late blurb - thanks to everyone for working, donating and attending our Pocketbook Bingo. Your generosity enabled us to donate \$5,224 to our Social Ministry! Hooray!

Open Prayer

TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS
July 2nd - 25th | 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.

St. Helena's Walking Club



A group will be walking each Monday evening at 6:30 pm this summer starting 6/10! **Join our growing group whenever you'd like! We went from 1 walker to 6 to 13!** 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!

Diocesan July Legacy Giving



Catholic Diocese
of Wilmington

Religious freedom benefits both individuals and communities. Religious freedom is the foremost right of all peoples because it protects what makes us human, inspiring respect for human rights. When people of faith come together, they help solve the problems in their communities by donating their time to local charitable or social organizations. Making a legacy gift to your parish or the ministries of the Diocese of Wilmington ensures that your commitment will benefit future generations. For more information, visit cdow.giftlegacy.com/

Have you considered leaving a legacy gift to St. Helena's Church?

Save the Date 2024 Eucharistic Congress



2024 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
OCT. 5, 2024 OCEAN CITY, MD

**Join us for the Diocese of Wilmington's Eucharistic Congress,
which will take place on October 5, 2024, at the Ocean City Convention Center.**

The theme, "The Eucharist: The Source and Summit," invites us to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist. The day will include a keynote address by Bishop Richard Henning of the Diocese of Providence, faith-based vendors, a ministry fair, and breakout sessions tailored to various interests and age groups. There will also be opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Mark your calendars for this spiritually enriching event! More details will follow. We look forward to seeing you there! For additional information, visit cdow.org/EucharisticCongress.

Eucharistic Congress Invitation from Bishop Koenig:

"Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I cordially invite you to join me and your fellow Catholics at the Eucharistic Congress on October 5, 2024. Let's explore and celebrate the Eucharist, which sustains and empowers our spiritual lives. Gather with us at the Ocean City Convention Center for a transformative experience of fellowship and prayer."