

JULY 28, 2024

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



This liturgical year, we usually hear gospels from the Gospel of Mark. But this week (and through most of August) we hear the sixth chapter of St. John’s Gospel—the story of Jesus multiplying the loaves of bread and speaking of the Bread of Life. We reflect on the mystery of the Holy Eucharist the center of our Catholic lives. We do so at a time we are told many “Catholics” no longer believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We do believe Jesus uses the ordained priest to change the substance of bread and wine into the substance of His Body and Blood.

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend of July 7, 2024 was \$4,292.00 and the online collection was \$2,432.00 for a total of \$6,724.00.

Thank You!

Daily Novena for St. Helena



A daily novena for St. Helena will be starting on Saturday, August 10th and ending on Sunday, August 18th with an evening Mass and Adoration at 7:00 pm.

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.

Would you like to become a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, and Greeter for our Masses? Training will be held in August and be announced in the bulletin and Flock Notes updates. Interested? Contact Annie Duncan at the rectory Ext 106 or aduncan@sainthelenas.org.



Weekly Intention

Saturday, July 27th

5:00 pm (CH) People of the Parish

Sunday, July 28th - 17th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (CH) Catherine Kozak

9:00 am (CH) Michael Charles Duke

11:00 am (CH) Donald Sedivec

Monday, July 29th

9:00 am (CH) Deanna Finocchiaro

Living Intention

Tuesday, July 30th

9:00 am (CH) Cecilia Duke

Wednesday, July 31st

9:00 am (CH) Paul O. Knight

Thursday, August 1st

9:00 am (CH) Rosemary Maits

Friday, August 2nd - FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 am (CH) Richard Dorsey

Saturday, August 3rd

9:00 am (CH) Patricia Steele

5:00 pm (CH) Catherine Kozak

Sunday, August 4th - 18th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (RW) James Spillan

9:00 am (CH) People of the Parish

11:00 am (CH) Brian Hopkins

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 28th - 17th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

2nd Collection - Social Ministry

Monday, July 29th

6:30 pm Weekly Walk (School Parking Lot)

Tuesday, July 30th

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

Wednesday, July 31st

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

Thursday, August 1st

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)

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

Friday, August 2nd - FIRST FRIDAY

9:30 am Adoration (Church)

Saturday, August 3rd

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

St. Helena Fun Event

Sunday, August 4th - 18th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

2nd Collection - Maintenance & Repair

Food Collection - All Masses

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, Staci McCoy, Carrie Spurlock & 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!



Rectory Hours

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8 am - 2 pm

Friday 8 am - noon

Social Ministry Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon

Religious Education

Registration for this coming year for Religious Education will be sent out in the next few weeks. Please fill out and send back as soon as possible so we can plan for the coming school year. If you have a first or second grader starting please email Ms. Hummy ASAP. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Catholic Forum on Relevant Radio

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/DiocesefofWilm

Become a Parishioner

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.



Open Prayer

TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

August 1st - 29th | 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!

A Note from our Administrator

Well, it's hard to believe that a whole month has gone by since I arrived. We have been busy. Before too much time passes, I wanted to send out some gratitude to you and the many volunteers that have been so active around here. First, I want to thank everyone involved in making Monsignor Russell's retirement celebration a big success. A note of thanks also goes out to those that removed the tree that fell in the front yard due to the storm. To my brother Knights of Columbus that moved all the books from the rectory to the gathering space in the church and to those that helped Monsignor this past weekend distribute what was not taken, thank you. Monsignor, the parishioners will be reading for a long time, due to your generosity.

As the books were being boxed, rugs and chairs were moved around on Sunday also, in preparation for movers taking furniture out of the rectory and giving it to Attic Treasures for some needy folk in our area.

All in all, it has been a week that bears witness to you, the parishioners of the parish, working together as a team and getting things done. Thank you so much for all your help. More help will be needed in the future, but for right now, I need to let the dust settle a little.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Hanley

Parish Social Ministry Update

Thank You

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Great big thanks need to go out for the wonderful people of St. Helena's Parish. First, to Hummy Pennell for organizing and running the Pocketbook Bingo. It was very successful and the donation to social ministry was exceptional!

Second and always to the Knights of Columbus Christopher Council with their very generous donation to our social ministry. We know that countless hours of planning and hard work go into things like Second Sunday Breakfast and the Lenten Fish Fries.

And it is by you, the parishioners supporting the above efforts, that we can serve the community and provide rent, electric and food assistance to those in need.

On a personal note, I can't thank you all enough! God bless you for all that you do!

Peace and joy,
Carol Ann