

June 30, 2024
13th 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.”)



*St. Helena's Parish welcomes
Father Chris Hanley and wishes him
success!*



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.



Our goal is **\$67,933.00**. So far, we have received pledges of **\$51,733.39**. We are at **76%** of our goal with **\$16,199.61** 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 31st. 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 29th

5:00 pm (CH) Gertrude Talarowski

Sunday, June 30th - 13th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (CH) Catherine Kozak

9:00 am (CH) People of the Parish

11:00 am (CH) Dorothy Latzy

Monday, July 1st

9:00 am (CH) Jean Scalessa

Tuesday, July 2nd

9:00 am (CH) Deanna Finocchiaro

Living Intention

Wednesday, July 3rd

9:00 am (RW) Paul David Sargent "Gus"

Thursday, July 4th

9:00 am (CH) Anna & John Delfino

Friday, July 5th - FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 am (CH) Eva Zielonka

Saturday, July 6th

9:00 am (CH) Raymond J. Vehlber

5:00 pm (CH) Jen Burke

Sunday, July 7th - 14th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am (CH) Catherine Kozak

9:00 am (CH) People of the Parish

11:00 am (CH) Brian Hopkins

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30th - 13th SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME

No 2nd Collection

Monday, July 1st

6:30 pm Weekly Walk (School Parking Lot)

Tuesday, July 2nd

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

Wednesday, July 3rd

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

Thursday, July 4th - INDEPENDENCE DAY

RECTORY CLOSED

NO BINGO | NO OPEN PRAYER

Friday, July 5th - FIRST FRIDAY

RECTORY CLOSED

9:30 am Adoration (Church)

Saturday, July 6th

After 9:00 am Mass - Pray the Miraculous

Medal Novena

Sunday, July 7th - 14th 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 & our friends at the Kutz Home.



As we rejoice in our nation's birthday, we pray for all who have sacrificed for our freedom, both past and present. Have a safe and blessed Independence Day!

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The offertory collection for the weekend of June 9, 2024 was \$4,713.00 and the online collection was \$3,462.00 for a total of \$8,175.00.

Thank you!

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. 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!

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE EVENT: THANK YOU!

"You'll Never Walk Alone: A Musical Offering of Hope and Healing" was held on Sunday, May 19th and had a very positive impact on the larger community. Use the following QR code or follow <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yG0ay29-jEE> to see a video update and message of thanks from organizers, learn about the impact, AND even hear a bit of the music from the event.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- † The Rectory will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th for the holiday.
- † There is **NO** Bingo on Thursday, July 4th and July 11th. Bingo will resume on Thursday, July 18th. Thank you for your support!



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

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.

WEEKLY WALKS!

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!

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

Wednesday, July 17th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Mark's High School, Wilmington, DE

Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC) www.heartworkcamp.com is back for another year of amazing service across our country. We are grateful this summer for the partnership we were able to establish with St. Mark's High School and the Diocese of Wilmington. I hope that we can count on diocesan priests to help serve our young people while they're here. This year, CHWC comes to the Wilmington area for the first time. High school students from all over the country will be coming to spend a week serving the Wilmington area community the week of July 14th. During the day, they are working hard: painting/repairing houses, doing yard work, serving at local charities and agencies, and being Christ's love in the community. At night, they return to our home base of St. Mark's HS for praise and worship, adoration, faith based discussion, and fun activities. On Wednesday night (July 17th) of our mission experience, students participate in a prayer experience we call "4 Corners", where they are invited to spend an hour in prayer for Healing, Peace, Others and Forgiveness. In the Forgiveness corner, we hope to have priests ready to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That's about 200+ teens confessing their sins and experiencing His healing power. It's incredibly powerful. To respond or for questions contact: Joe Sudano at CHWCWilmington@gmail.com or 917-692-2640.



RSVP by TODAY, June 30th:
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