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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00am

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 9:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

After First Friday 9am Mass
After Saturday 9am Mass
Saturdays - 3:30-4:45pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS:

Call the Rectory to register



October 20th, 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Over the past few years, in different churches throughout the diocese, one of the areas of concern has been communication. How does the church communicate with its people to keep them informed and aware of what's happening. I like to plan for success. Make a plan, work a plan, and plan for success.

To this end we have a new Communication Coordinator named Britney. She will be working with the rest of the staff on our bulletin, our Flocknotes presentation and on our dynamic calendar. All three of these areas need to be addressed systematically. Ultimately, I hope you can get on our website, see the church's scheduled events. Then tap on the event and get all the important information you need – especially if you want to volunteer. The dynamic calendar on our website will be up to date. Keeping the calendar and the website up to date is going to be crucial as we continue to grow. On the minus side, there is a solid deadline for bulletin notices and calendar changes – Monday at noon. I think in the end we will see this new approach bear much fruit.

May God be praised, now and forever
– Fr. Hanley

Faith & Charity Catholic Appeal

St. Helena's goal is \$67,933.00

Thank you!

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend of September 29, 2024 was \$4,180.00 and the online collection was \$1,492.00 for a total of \$5,672.00.

Thank You!

2025 MASS BOOK opens for the month at noon.

11/4 - November 2025

12/2 - December 2025

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Once again, Saint Helena's Social Ministry will be collecting monetary contributions for our annual Thanksgiving Program. Our needy families will be given grocery store gift cards to purchase food for their Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone is aware of the rising food prices, and many of our clients are really having a difficult time feeding their families. To participate, we ask that you complete the attached voucher, place it in an envelope marked "THANKSGIVING PROGRAM" along with your donation, and put it in the rectory mailbox. On behalf of the many clients we serve, thank you for your continued generosity.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

NAME _____

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Thank you for your donation to our Thanksgiving program. Checks can be made out to "St. Helena Parish". Please write "Thanksgiving Program" on the outside of the envelope, and return it by OCTOBER 31st.

Weekly Intention

Saturday, October 19th

5:00 pm (CH) Anthony Boccella

Living Intention

Sunday, October 20th - 29th SUNDAY/ORDINARY

7:00 am (CH) Jacqueline Gracias

9:00 am (RB) People of the Parish

11:00 am (CH) Jacob Schmitt

Monday, October 21st

9:00 am (CH) Judy Wozny

Tuesday, October 22nd

9:00 am (CH) Mike Moore

Wednesday, October 23rd

9:00 am (SR) Robert Adams

Living Intention

Thursday, October 24th

9:00 am (CH) Susan Delfino

Friday, October 25th

9:00 am (CH) Carol Blevins

Living Intention

Saturday, October 26th

9:00 am (CH) Samuel & Marie Emmi

5:00 pm (CH) John C. Blair

Sunday, October 27th - 30th SUNDAY/ORDINARY

7:00 am (CH) Jennie Brake

9:00 am (RW) Anthony 'Tony' Bruno

11:00 am (CH) Joseph & Yvette Dumont

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 20th - 29th SUNDAY/ORDINARY

2nd Collection - World Mission

Human Development

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Church Crying Room)

12:15 pm Confirmation Kids & Sponsors

(Masci Hall)

Monday, October 21st

6:00 pm Youth Choir (Church)

6:30 pm Religious Ed. Classes (School)

6:30 pm Scripture Study (RE Office)

6:30 pm Weekly Walk (School Parking Lot)

7:00 pm Young-At-Heart Meeting (Masci Hall)

Tuesday, October 22nd

9:00 am EDR Casserole Drop-off

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

Wednesday, October 23rd

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

Thursday, October 24th

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)

7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Saturday, October 26th

6:00-10:00 pm KOC Oktoberfest (Masci Hall)

Sunday, October 27th - 30th SUNDAY/ORDINARY

2nd Collection - All Souls Day

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Church Crying Room)

6:00 pm Trunk or Treat (Masci Hall)

Please Pray for our Sick Parishioners

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, Dorothy Medeiros, Juliann Congo, Catherine Williams, Janice Tigani, Staci McCoy, Carrie Spurlock, Dawn Williams, Tom Cassidy, Florence Morales, Paul Gildea, Thomas Trojak, Linda Lotsis & our friends at the Kutz Home.

Religious Education

Confirmation Meeting for Kids and Sponsors is TODAY, Sunday, October 20th, at 12:15 pm in Masci Hall.

Veteran's Clothing Collection

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Mardaga Assembly is requesting assistance from our fellow parishioners to help hospitalized and nursing home veterans in need. We are collecting white t-shirts, white boxer briefs, white crew socks, and sleep pants, all in various sizes. We are also collecting shaving cream, disposable razors, and toiletries. We will be delivering the items on Veteran's Day. The collection began on Sunday, October 6th, and ends the week of October 29th. Items can be dropped off in the box at the entrance of the church during this time. If you would prefer, a monetary donation can be made online by scanning the QR code below or <https://clothing-for-veterans-2024.11653.cheddarup.com>. Checks, made payable to Bishop Mardaga Assembly, can also be mailed to **K of C Bishop Mardaga Assembly #2014 c/o Clothing for Vets, 135 Princeton Ave, Claymont, DE 19703**. Any questions please contact Bryan Gallagher at 856-896-5636 or briangallagher713@gmail.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage! No group sharing required. The next weekend is November 1st - 3rd at the Brighton Suites in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For information or to register: <http://www.wwme.org>.

Young-At-Heart October Meeting

The Young-At-Heart's October meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, October 21st 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 Bingo along with light refreshments. Hope to see everyone there. Enjoy the beautiful sights and delicious smells of autumn!

Our parish Youth Group is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat



Sunday, October 27th at 6:00 pm
Masci Hall

Come and enjoy games, crafts, and a Parade of Halloween costumes. Moms and Dads come with a decorated TRUNK for a chance to win FAMILY TICKETS FOR OUR "Second Sunday Breakfast".

Craft Donations Needed for Christmas Bazaar

The Young-At-Heart Group members are the main crafters selling items for the St. Helena's Christmas Bazaar. We are reaching out to the Parish members and asking if there are parishioners who are also crafters and would be willing to donate an item or two to the group to sell at the upcoming Christmas Bazaar. The Bazaar will be one day only, Saturday, November 2nd and any and all homemade craft items would be appreciated. If you are interested in donating, please email Kathleen at kafinocchiaro@gmail.com to let her know. For your convenience, the items could be placed on the Rectory Porch with the Young-At-Heart's name on them once you have contacted Kathleen. Thank you in advance for your help.

Bottles for Babies in Support of Birthright



The entire month of October is dedicated as “Respect Life Month.” Throughout the month, baby bottles will be available at each exit. We ask that you take a bottle and fill it with loose change or cash. You can also write a check if you prefer. Please read the insert and fill it out if you would like to receive a tax credit. Containers for collection are available at each entrance and in the main vestibule.

All bottles should be returned no later than November 2nd/3rd.

Questions? Please contact Carol Ann Plunkett at 302-383-0708 or at the **parish outreach office**.

Thank you for your generous support of pregnant women and their babies!

ST. HELENA'S CHURCH

Christmas BAZAAR

& Attic Treasures!

SATURDAY, NOV. 2ND

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

\$5.00 EARLY ADMISSION (7:00AM - 9:00 AM)
FREE ADMISSION AT 9:00AM

*Raffles, Gift Baskets, Crafts,
Book Nook, Bake Table,
Giving Tree and more!*

BREAKFAST - 7:00 AM-11:00 AM
LUNCH - 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
**ITALIAN DINNER BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**



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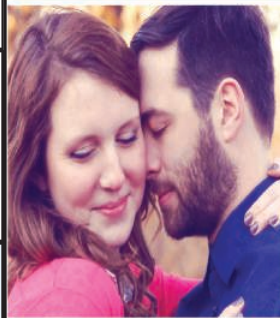
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