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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 27th, 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating **ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY**

Over the past couple of weeks, I have been preaching about how to get even more out of owning a rosary. I have called it "Doing a Round," which means saying something on each bead. Say what? "In the name of Jesus, I bind you evil spirit." This will quiet and bind the mouth of an evil spirit around you. Sometimes bad thoughts enter our minds and hearts; I have found that saying a round or two helps quiet or even completely remove harmful feelings from my heart. How many times do I need to do this? I have literally said, in the name of Jesus, I bind you evil spirit, thousands and thousands of times over the past 20 years. Yes, I thought it was foolish at first, and I thought the person who gave me this incredible suggestion was a little crazy or not playing with a full deck of cards. I was so wrong! I literally have "Peace" at my fingertips, or, I should say, on the tip of my tongue.

There is also another set of words you can use for the Holy Souls in purgatory and to find peace in times of temptation or trauma, or just to find peace any time of the day. I believe that each time we say, "I praise you, Lord Jesus," we are releasing a soul from purgatory, waiting for that last prayer or praise of God. Imagine being the soul waiting, and imagine the joy of that soul. This week, as we prepare to celebrate All Saints and All Souls, let us, as one, collectively release into the banquet of heaven as many souls as we can. May God always be worshiped and praised forever.

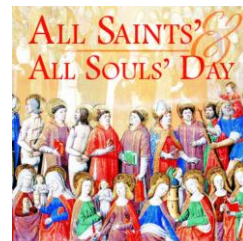
-Fr. Hanley

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend of **October 6, 2024** was \$4,678.00 and the online collection was \$2,582.00 for a total of \$7,260.00.

Thank You!

All Saints & All Souls Mass Schedule



ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1st

7:00 AM | 9:00 AM | NOON | 7:30 PM

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2nd

7:00 AM | 9:00 AM | 5:00 PM

St. Helena's Christmas Bazaar

ONE WEEK AWAY!

We're getting closer to our Christmas Bazaar and are in need of volunteers! **Would you be able to help this weekend?** Help is needed on Saturday night at 6:00 pm and Sunday moving boxes from the Convent to Dougherty Hall. We will also need help unpacking items, so you don't need to be able to lift to help. Thank you for your generosity! Looking forward to this great event!

Weekly Intention

Saturday, October 26th

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

Monday, October 28th

9:00 am (CH) Francis Emory

Tuesday, October 29th

9:00 am (CH) Harry Brake

Wednesday, October 30th

9:00 am (SR) Antonio Luzzo

Thursday, October 31st

9:00 am (CH) Sal Ferraro

Friday, November 1st - ALL SAINTS DAY

7:00 am (SR) Mary & Tony Immediata

9:00 am (CH) Anna & John Delfino

Noon (CH) All Souls

7:30 pm (CH) Catherine Kozak

Saturday, November 2nd - ALL SOULS DAY

7:00 am (SR) Louise Moyer

Living Intention

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

5:00 pm (RB) Deceased Friends & Family of
Deely & Kelleher

Sunday, November 3rd - 31st SUNDAY/ORDINARY

7:00 am (CH) People of the Parish

9:00 am (RB) Mark Gracias

11:00 am (CH) All Souls

Weekly Calendar

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)

Monday, October 28th

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)

Tuesday, October 29th

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

Wednesday, October 30th

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

Thursday, October 31st - HALLOWEEN

NO BINGO

7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, November 1st - ALL SAINTS DAY

9:30 am Adoration (Church)

Saturday, November 2nd - ALL SOULS DAY

7:00 am Christmas Bazaar - Early Bird Shopping

9:00 am-7:00 pm Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, November 3rd - 31st SUNDAY/ORDINARY

2nd Collection - Maintenance & Repair

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

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, Jeannie Fitzpatrick, & our friends at the Kutz Home.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Saint Helena's Social Ministry is asking for your support once again to help our clients purchase food for their Thanksgiving Dinner. With the price of food continually rising, many of our clients are really having a difficult time feeding their families. Your contributions to our annual Thanksgiving Program will go a long way to make a needy family's holiday a really blessed occasion. Our families will be given grocery store gift cards to purchase food for their Thanksgiving dinner. 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 by October 31st. Checks can be made payable to "St. Helena Church". On behalf of the many clients we serve, thank you for your continued generosity and prayers.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

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Diocese of Wilmington Called by Name Program

Called by Name is a program to create a vocations culture where priests and people recognize potential candidates for priesthood and religious life and encourage them. On the weekend of November 3rd and 4th, we are asking priests to preach about encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to strengthen a culture in your parish where vocations are talked about, prayed for and encouraged. Parishioners are asked to look around and nominate young people who they might see a vocation in. Then complete a card which means they will have to know their name. The parish will have the other information needed to invite them to a Holy Hour and discernment session. Cards should be returned on the weekend of November 9th and 10th. The pastor will review them and return them to the Vocation Office.



There will be NO bingo held on Thursday,
October 31st. Happy Halloween!

Our parish Youth Group is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat



TODAY, 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 next weekend, 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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