

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Luke 17:6

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RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY

This is the weekend of the Respect Life Fund Collection, which provides critical support for many local agencies here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, **support that is particularly needed in our post-Roe world.** You may place your check or cash in an envelope marked for Respect Life Sunday and put it in the general collection basket OR make a donation via Faith Direct. Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME, JULES, TO THE SERVER MINISTRY



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, October 7, 2022

St. Helen Eucharistic Adoration is held on the First Friday of every month. The chapel is open from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4 – 5 pm. Please consider joining in and spending some time before Our Lord in the tabernacle in thanksgiving, petition, or in reparation for the world's many offenses against his Sacred Heart. There are individual hours you may commit to attending or just stop in for a visit. Our goal is to have someone in attendance every hour. Please call 937-426-9954 with any questions.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 9

2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

With heartfelt thanks for your STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 24 AND 25

\$9,229 incl \$5,893 from FD

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Bring all of your fur babies, swimming friends, slow walkers, and any of God's beloved creatures that you care for! **Tuesday evening, October 4, at 6:30 p.m. in front of the church!** *If you have lost a pet* and would like to bring a picture and share something about him or her, please be welcome to do so! **Treats and coloring pages will be available for children.**

PRAYER SHAWLS AND LAP ROBES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS ON OCTOBER 2

Are you or one of your loved ones in need of a hug of comfort or support in the form of a lovely hand made shawl or lap robe?

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will have shawls and lap robes available after mass on October 2. These are free of charge and made with love by members of our Ministry. We look forward to meeting you and sharing this gift with you.

KAIROS COOKIE TIME

Bakers of the parish, it's that time again! More than 7,000 dozen cookies are needed to make the Kairos retreat a success. The next retreat will be held at the Lebanon Correctional Institution, October 13-16, 2022. Bags and instructions will be available in the vestibule this weekend. **Cookies will need to be returned to the parish office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 10th.** Thank you for all you continue to do for this ministry!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am Barbara Gregg (Mary Heider)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am Jean Knapke (Knapke family)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am Eric Donofrio (Marilyn Karmele)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am William Blanford (Connie McIntyre)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am Tom Deger (Shirley Deger)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am Edith Aydardo (Sharie & Roummel Arrozai)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

4:30 pm Del Johnston/Jerry Lischke

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am Kathy Otoski(Paul & Dorothy Stein)

Weekday and Saturday Intentions are remembered at the Masses at Immaculate Conception

HONORING DEACON SUSANO

In October, Deacon Susano Mascarro will celebrate 50 years of being ordained. He was one of the first deacons in the United States to be ordained! We will honor him at Donut Sunday (with some additional nourishment) on **Sunday, October 16, in the gym following Mass!** Please join us in thanking him for his service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am Mass—Fr. Bob Obermeyer (Live

10:15 am—RE

MONDAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3-7

9:00 am-Daily Mass at Immaculate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 —Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

8:30 pm—Moms' Group via Zoom

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4—Fr. Satish

6:30 pm—Blessing of Pets front of church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 —Fr Satish

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

10:00 am—Lectio Divina via Zoom

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer CH

6:00 pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation-Fr.

Tony Geraci

6:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Mtg SJ1

7:00 pm—Choir practice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6—Fr. Satish

9:00 am—Whole School Mass—Fr. Len

6:00 pm—Reconciliation **at IC**—Fr. Satish

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 —Fr. Len

10:00 am—1st Fri Eucharistic Adoration BSC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 am—Men's Group SJ

4:30pm—Fam of Par Mass IC—Fr. Satish:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am Mass—Fr. Len (Live Stream)

October 8 and 9	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC	Deborah Danner Nancy Lamm Tom Mahle Monica Whitty	Linda Dillon	Deborah Danner (1) Pat Schneider (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM at SH	Bryon Betsinger Margie Keenan Brian Lezanic Grace Randall Abigail Randall Sarah Seward	Kierra Bartlett Aurora Magtibay Brandon Schaefer	Kathy Snyder (1)	Jay Rutledge

ST. HELEN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We are happy to announce the St Helen PTO Christmas Bazaar will be returning on Saturday, December 3rd from 9 AM until 3 PM. We have already sold all of our vendor spaces and will have over 50 tables full of a variety of handmade items. Be sure to come support our local vendors and complete your Christmas shopping at our bazaar! The Tyke Shop will also be returning this year so kids can complete their own Christmas shopping.

As always we will serve lunch in the school kitchen from 11 AM until 2 PM. The PTO is proudly partnering with the St Helen Boy Scouts to make the famous St Helen cabbage rolls again this year. The menu for additional lunch items will be available soon!

We will be accepting donations for the bake sale and raffle baskets. If you would like to help with either of these please email Amy at sthelenchristmasbazaar@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you in December.

ST HELEN BOOSTER CLUB SEEKS GYM MANAGER

The St Helen Booster Club is seeking a Gym Manager to staff CYO Basketball and Volleyball Games in 2022 and 2023. The Gym Manager will operate the scoreboard during games, open the gym for teams and close up after games have concluded. Games are typically played on Saturdays and Sunday Afternoons with the possibility of Wednesday Evenings (all based on Gym Managers availability).

The Basketball Season runs late October to late January with breaks during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Volleyball Season runs early February through early April.

The Gym Manager is paid \$20 per game by the CYO of Dayton.

Those interested should email the St Helen Athletic Director at StHelenAD@gmail.com

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO DIED THIS PAST YEAR

This year, we will return to our pre-Covid practice of remembering our deceased parishioners at Mass rather than having a separate All Souls Day Evening Prayer. The Rite will be celebrated at our 9 a.m. Mass on October 30. **If someone in your family died between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022, and his or her funeral or memorial was not celebrated at the Mass, please call or email Mary by Friday, October 21.**

Apply and register for events online at
carrollhs.org/admissions/important-dates.cfm

October & November

Applications accepted at carrollhs.org/apply

October: Chalk Talks

RSVP to these open forums every Wednesday in October

October 24, 26, & 28

8th Grade Visit Days

Sunday, October 30

Join us for Open House from 1 - 4 p.m.

October & November

Patriot for a Day shadowing for 8th grade students

Saturday, November 5 or 12

Optional prep sessions for the High School Placement Test
(Pre-registration required, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

Saturday, November 19

High School Placement Test
(Pre-registration required, 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

December 1: Deadline for Applications, Scholarships, and Financial Aid

January 11-13, 2023

Acceptance Letters Mailed

January 25 - February 28

Freshman course selections



iCal



Scan these QR Codes
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Google Calendar



2022 Miami Valley Life Chain

Today, Sunday, October 2

2pm-3:30pm

St. Helen has been assigned the sidewalk in front of the clinic on Stroop, just east of Vineyard.

THE DAYTON ROSARY RALLY

is officially scheduled for **October 23rd at 2 pm** at the Immaculate Conception Church in Dayton. The Dayton Rosary Rally has partnered with Roses for Mary to help make this happen!

NAIM FOR WIDOWED CATHOLICS

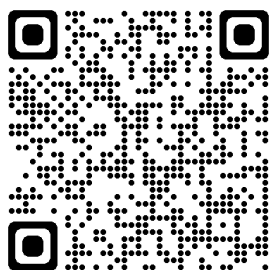
Naim, the social & religious organization for widowed Catholics opens the month of October with their monthly meeting **Monday, October 10, at 7 PM** in the St. Henry PAC 6660 N. Springboro Pike followed by cards. **Friday, October 14**, Naim celebrates Octoberfest with a catered dinner at the St. Henry PAC, but reservations for this must be made by October 1st, wrapping up the month, on **October 23**, Naim will participate in the "ROSES FOR MARY" rally at Immaculate Conception Parish 2300 S. Smithville beginning at 2 PM. For more information on how YOU can participate in these Naim activities, contact Agnes Laux @ 937-256-2086.



CASJ OPEN HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 6:00-8:00 PM.

Chesterton Academy of St. Joseph (Dayton) will be hosting an Open House for families and students in grades K-8. Visitors will take a

guided tour and learn about the joy-filled, classical education of CASJ; rooted in the Catholic faith. Visit casjdayton.org, scan the QR code, or call 937-609-5318 to register. Pax Christi (Peace of Christ).



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD ARE SEEKING A FULL-TIME MUSIC AND LITURGY COORDINATOR.

The Music and Liturgy Coordinator will foster a worshipping community at Salem Heights so that Sisters may enjoy a rich prayer life through liturgical celebrations that take place in the Salem Heights chapel. Worship includes daily Eucharistic Liturgies and devotional prayer services in accordance with the mission and values of the Sisters of the Precious Blood.

Candidates will need to be a practicing Catholic and possess a minimum of two years' experience in planning and implementing liturgies in a variety of settings through the liturgical year; a bachelor degree is preferred. Candidate will also need to have appropriate training in musical fields that include: organ, electronic keyboard, and/or piano. Interested parties should submit a resume and cover letter to Sheena McCormick at smccormick@cppsadmin.org.

MARIANIST MISSION

The Marianist Mission seeks a full-time phone service operator to answer calls to our 800 line. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Office, professional with good communication skills and detail oriented. Please call 937-222-4641 for an application.

ELIZABETH NEW LIFE CENTER

Pro-Life Job Openings: Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have an immediate need for employees in the Dayton area. Open positions are all part-time; typically, 3 – 5 days per week.

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