



2ND SUNDAY  
*of Easter*

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## THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

### **TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 16, IS THE LAST DAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT FOR THE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

If you still wish to donate, envelopes are available on the rotating stand in the vestibule if you'd like to write a check and place it in the collection. You may also donate on line via Faith Direct: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/OH790/50913>



### **THANK YOU TO OUR SCOUTS!**

We want to give a special thank you to these scouts and parents who came Holy Saturday morning to help clean the church, put items away, reset candles, and help with the flowers. Thank you so much!

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

There are not adequate words to express thanks to our music ministry for making Easter Sunday so beautiful and joyful, moving and awesome! Thank you to Jodi, Dean, and Gabe for your leadership, and to all our singers, musicians, and hand bell members who helped us to "rejoice and be glad!"

**And thank you, Fr. Satish** for your incredible homily, Sebastian's sweet baptism, and your love!

**APRIL 16, 2023**

### **READINGS FOR APRIL 23**

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

### **With heartfelt thanks STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**April 9 and 10**

**\$4,930**

**(April 9 not included in this total)**



### **MARY HEIDER TO RETIRE**

Mary, our pastoral associate for liturgy, will retire at the end of June, marking the end of 16-years of ministry at St. Helen. Mary says, "While I am really looking forward to retirement, the people of St. Helen have been such an integral part of my life that my heart hurts to even think about leaving. It has been a true joy to be part of the staff, to work with excellent, fun, and faith-filled people, and to have been able to interact with so many of our wonderful parishioners over the years. I am grateful to Fr. Dave for hiring me in 2007, for all the ways I have grown, for all the little ones in the parish who have charmed me over the years, and to all of you people whose goodness and support have made my life so full!"



### **DEB DANNER TO BECOME PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR LITURGY**

Deb Danner has been our Coordinator for Religious Education for the past 3 years and will also be taking on the role of Liturgist in July following Mary's retirement. Deb comes to us with a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies from Wright State University and a Master's Degree in Theological Studies from the University of Dayton. She and her husband, Jon, have been members of St. Helen Parish since 1992. Over the years, Deb has served in several ministries including many years on both the Worship Commission and the Liturgy Planning Committee. She is very excited to be taking on the role of liturgist and looks forward to planning liturgies for the St. Helen Community.



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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16 at SH**

9:00 am Jack Eugene Boyer (Eileen)

**MONDAY, APRIL 17 at IC**

9:00 am Ted Fecke (Marilyn Karmele/Family)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18 at IC**

9:00 am Pat Vollman (Barb Miller)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 at IC**

9:00 am Michael Bissacco (Anne Bissacco)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20 at IC**

9:00 am Patricia Jankay (Diana Glassburn)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21 at IC**

9:00 am Michael & Suzanna Uhelsky  
(Rosemary Lombard)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 at IC**

4:30 pm Al Torres (Torres Family)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 at SH**

9:00 am Rosemary Price

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16 Octave of Easter**

9:00 am—Mass Fr. Fitz (live-streamed)

1:00 pm—Sec Order Franciscans Rosary/Mtg

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 17-21**

**MONDAY, APRIL 17—Fr. Uriel**

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18—Fr. Uriel**

7:00pm—PTO Meeting—SB

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 —Fr. Uriel**

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Tony

7:00 pm—Choir

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20—Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick**

9:00 am—Whole School Mass St. H—Fr. Uriel

6:00 pm—Sacr of Rec **at IC**—Fr. Sebastian

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21—Fr. Sebastian**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

7:30 am—Men's Group—SJ1

10:00 am—Franciscan Council—SJDR

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Uriel

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Satish—First Communion

*Priests' schedules are tentative*

**SECOND FESTIVAL TICKET TURN IN**

The second festival ticket turn-in amount was \$2,830, compared to \$4,580 last year. The winner of the \$50 early bird prize was Tami Hennessey.

You have two more chances to get your tickets turned in before the Festival:

May 1 and June 5!

**OUR FIRST GROUP OF 2ND GRADERS**

**WILL MAKE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION**

**Next Sunday! Please hold them in your hearts!**

April 22 & 23	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC</b>	Mary Heider (C) <b>Need Volunteer</b> Carolyn Howick (P) Mary Jane Middleton (P)	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	Nora Marino (1) Pat Schneider (2)	
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM At St. Helen</b>	Ernesto Basto Bryon Betsinger Brian Lezanic Lynn Middy Kathy Snyder Billie Jean Szydlik Becca Williams	Jules Ikuzo Jolee Isaro Jack Williams James Williams	Pete Williams (1)	Jay Rutledge

## THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

### CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

The St. Helen Festival Doll Booth is in need of volunteers to help make clothing for our dolls. If you sew, knit or crochet, we would love your help with this long-standing festival tradition! Dolls will be available for pick-up at the parish office. Please contact Diane O'Connell to volunteer or for more information: [ddoc1223@yahoo.com](mailto:ddoc1223@yahoo.com)

### CALLING ALL CABBAGE ROLLERS!

Your St Helen Festival Kitchen Booth will be rolling and cooking cabbage rolls **SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023** (one week earlier than usual). We need 10 to 12 people 9am - 1pm, and we teach you all you need to know. The fellowship is a lot of laughs, and this is ideal for teenager (15 yrs and up) service hours! ANY amount of time you can offer is greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to the booth chair Lisa Lander at 937.422.6690 or [mtlandermail@gmail.com](mailto:mtlandermail@gmail.com). **NOW YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP VIA FAITH DIRECT EVENTS! JUST CLICK ON THE LINK ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!**

### FESTIVAL BOOK FAIR

As you do your spring cleaning, please remember to save your books for the Festival Book Fair. We will gladly take books (**no magazines, textbooks, or encyclopedias please**). Books will be collected Monday through Wednesday, June 6-8, the week of the festival. If you would like to drop your books off earlier, the school is having a book collection contest May 2-13. You could help a student's homeroom collect the most books and win a pizza party. Books can be dropped off at the maintenance building May 2-13 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 am **ONLY**. *Thank you for your support!*

### BOOK COLLECTION CONTEST

Win a Pizza Party for your Classroom!  
It's time to clean off your bookshelves! The St. Helen class that donates the most books for the Festival Book Booth will win a lunch pizza party! **The book collection will begin Monday, May 2 and end on Friday, May 13.**

Books (**no magazines, textbooks, or encyclopedias please**) should be dropped off at the maintenance shed **BEFORE** school. Please drop off your books between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 am **ONLY**. **Students** – please give your homeroom teacher a note with the number of books that were dropped off that morning.

## APRIL 16, 2023

### COMMUNION TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

We have a number of homebound parishioners who would appreciate receiving communion. This is a wonderful ministry and a way to keep our parishioners who are not able to attend Mass connected with their parish home. If you are interested in learning more, please call Mel McWilliams at 937.254.6233 Training provided and this requires a small commitment of time each week.

### CALLING ALL BAKERS!

It is festival time! We need many cakes and baked goods for the CAKE BOOTH & BAKE SALE!. We need brownies, cookies, fudge, cupcakes, Rice Krispy treats, etc.

You will find cake boards and cake pans at the main entrance of the church until they are gone. Thank you for your time and goodies!! *Donna Herrin and Nancy Small*

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS -

Thank you for your generous support to the National Retirement Fund for Religious. This year you gave a total of \$593,000! I am astonished and moved by such generous support from all of you! Roughly 94% of donations directly aid senior religious and their communities. Some 30,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit. May the Lord richly bless you for your generosity - *Maria Reinagel, Director of the Office for Consecrated Life for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.*

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORTERS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN OHIO TAX CREDIT!

The State of Ohio has passed a bill that allows a tax credit for qualified donations to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). Ohio taxpayers who donate to SGOs may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return for up to \$750 per donor (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) has been certified by Ohio as a scholarship-granting organization (SGO). Donations to the CEF-SGO can be designated to benefit a specific school(s). Learn more at [www.CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO](http://www.CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO) Please consult your tax advisor to see if this is right for you. **WATCH YOUR BULLETIN NEXT WEEK FOR THE FLYER WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!**

# NE7 Family of Parishes Easter Vigil 2023

Congratulations to the newly baptized and  
those received into the Church at Easter Vigil.

Felicidades a los recién bautizados y a los  
que han sido recibidos en la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual.

*Alvin Eduardo Alcudia*

*Yeardley Alvarez*

*Yvonne Alvarez*

*Chloe Elaine Amaral*

*Liam Edward Amaral*

*Mary Sofia Amaral*

*Kevin Orlando Andrade Romero*

*Pascual Nelson Andres Mendez*

*Elubia Bamaca*

*Isaias Abraham Baten Sales*

*Kade Patrick Bell*

*Kristin Nicole Butler*

*Dalan Timothy Gary Cabogason*

*Rubi Sagrario Campos Castellanos*

*Cirilo Cano Velasquez*

*Brayan A. Cinto*

*Angel Gabriel Contreras Rivera*

*Sara Lizbeth Contreras Rivera*

*Yatziri Contreras Rivera*

*Dulce Ysela Cuervo Tapia*

*Flor D'Aliza Cueto*

*Juancarlos Cueto*

*Eric Gregory Danner*

*Aaron Estrada*

*Sharik Estrada*

*Ashley Fornshell*

*Valentina Guzman*

*Emily Samatha Guzman Quizhpi*

*Jhuliana Guzman Quizhpi*

*Lori Lynn Halley*

*Kathleen Keaton*

*Eric Nicholas Larwson*

*Kevin Lema Quizhpi*

*Alejandro Salomon Leon*

*Gutierrez*

*Rose Analice Leon Guterrez*

*Ivan Marroquin Sandoval*

*Andi Matheney*

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*Jeanette Lynne McDaniel*

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*Denis Mejia*

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*Eileen Laura O'Connor*

*Thomas R. Oney Jr.*

*Pedro Perez*

*Amy Samantha Porras Vasquez*

*Maria Quizhpi*

*Irma Yolanda Ramirez Lopez*

*Josefyn Guadalupe Ramirez*

*Quiterio*

*Rosenda Ramos*

*Luna Rodriguez*

*Nichole Rodriguez*

*Alexis Salgado*

*Heiner Farid Sandi Vasquez*



## Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Inquiry Session

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Exploring Catholicism?

Have questions about the Catholic Faith?

**Please join us on**

June 14<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church

from 630-830pm in the Geraci Room

located in the Church lower level.

or contact Will Marsh at 937.252.9919 x208 or

wmarsh@icparishdayton.org

## Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos RCIA

¿Interesado en volverse Católico?

¿Explorando el Catolicismo?

¿Tiene preguntas sobre la Fe Católica?

**Le invitamos a una reunión de consulta**

el día 14 de junio, 2023

en la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción

Hora: 6:30pm a 8:30pm el Salon Geraci

localizado en el primer nivel de la Iglesia

Para información contactar a: Heidi Acuna, 937-252-9919

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