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THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST: COME, HOLY SPIRIT

The beautiful season of Easter comes to a close with the Solemnity of Pentecost. We are people of the Resurrection guided by the Holy Spirit. May we also be a people of peace—not a people of fear—knowing that Christ is with us till the end of the age, and the Holy Spirit leads our way.

“We didn’t start the fire,” but we need to keep it burning!

READINGS FOR JUNE 4: HOLY TRINITY

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

With heartfelt thanks

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 20 AND 21

\$12,576.25 incl \$6,710 via FD

MEMORIAL DAY MASS TOMORROW

Please join us for our Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 a.m., May 29. Men and women who were our family members, friends, heroes, and heroines, gave their lives for our country’s freedom. We remember them and honor them on this day in humble gratitude for their ultimate sacrifice that changed others’ lives forever.

NE7'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Small glass jars with openings large enough for a tea light, old newspapers, gift wrap scraps, and pine cones. If you have any of these items lying around your house and would like to donate them, please give them to Deb Danner, Heidi Acuna, or Rachael Steipp.



St. Helen Spring Festival

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH 6:30PM TO 11PM

SATURDAY JUNE 10TH 1PM TO 11PM

SUNDAY JUNE 11TH 1PM TO 9PM

FAMILY FUN!

RIDES!! GAMES FOR
ALL AGES!!

**FREE LIVE MUSIC ALL 3
DAYS ON 2 STAGES!!**

The Doug Hart Band & Friends—5 Story Plunge—
Last Call—Ludlow Creek—Bentley-Branstetter
Project—The Hathaways—Todd the Fox—Nasty
Bingo—Mad Hatter—Route 88—Spungewurthy—
Truk—Shane Demoss—5—Prism—Stranger—
Groove Elation—The Marthas—Ithika—Six String
Hustle



See schedules and details at:
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\$100 Drawings every hour!!

\$1000 Raffle Winners

Announced Friday & Saturday Night!!

GRAND PRIZE

\$10,000 Announced Sunday Night!!!

FOOD:

Full Kitchen! Cabbage
Rolls, Kettle Corn, Corn
on the Cob, Pulled
Pork, Pizza, Walking
Tacos & Burrito Bowls,
Brats, Funnel Cakes
and so much more!!

DRINKS:

Craft Beer & Seltzers
from Warped Wing,
Domestic Drafts, Wine
& Frozen Margaritas

**ADDITIONAL PARKING AT CARROLL
HS!! FREE SHUTTLE ALL WEEKEND
LONG!!**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 28 at SH

9:00 am Patricia Jankay (Diana Glassburn)

MONDAY, MAY 29 at IC

9:00 am at SH Mary Strathearn (Family)

TUESDAY, MAY 30 at IC

9:00am Frank Araci (Rafaella Araci)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 at IC

9:00 am Susan Drees (Mary Sue & Luke Muhlenkamp)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 at IC

9:00 am Mary Carroll (Jane Potts)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 at IC

9:00 am Mary and Lou Prucha (Nora Marino)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 at IC

4:30 pm Dottie Haughey (Shirley Deger)

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 at SH

9:00 am Margie Fisher (Colette Franks)

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 28

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len (Live Stream) with baptisms after Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 29-JUNE 2

9:00 am-Weekday Mass at IC

MONDAY, MAY 29—Fr. Len

9:00 am—Memorial Day Mass at St. Helen—Fr. Tony

TUESDAY, MAY 30—Fr. Satish

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 —Fr. Satish

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Len

7:00 pm—Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 1—Fr. Satish

6:00 pm—Sacr of Rec at IC—Fr. Satish

FRIDAY, JUNE 2—Fr. Satish

10:00 am—First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Satish

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len (Live Stream)

Priests' schedules are tentative

ARE YOU IN?

As you are gathering with friends and family this weekend, ask if they would like **a chance to win the BIG \$10,000 prize** along with 19 other chances, 2-\$1,000 drawings, and 17- \$100 hourly drawings during our St. Helen Festival weekend! If you need more tickets please contact

your area commander or call DeDe Moran 937.254.4432!



	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC	Eric Danner Linda Dillon Mary Heider	Linda Dillon	Gina Greenwood (1) Pat Schneider (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM at SH	Pat Avey Bryon Betsinger Mary Heider Sarah & Walter Seward Kathy Snyder Billie Jean Szydluk	Harper Robbins Brandon Schaefer Lilly Shepherd	William Flaute (1)	Jay Rutledge

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THE BASKET BOOTH

The Basket Booth is currently creating baskets for the festival, and would greatly appreciate any donations you are willing to give. You can create your own basket or let us do it for you. Although each basket is supposed to be worth at least \$200 we will combine any size donation with others, so no donation is too small. Or maybe you are part of a group that would like to join together to make a basket. If you'd like to create your own basket, we have information regarding what baskets have done well in the past. Please contact Elizabeth Gosser (937-231-1298) or Kim Braun (937-470-8220) if you have any questions. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or the School Office. Thank you!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

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!!

CRAFTERS-WE NEED YOU TOO!

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

FLEA MARKET UPDATE!!!!

The Festival Flea Market is just around the corner! This booth is pure profit for the parish. Popular sellers are: craft supplies, mystery garage items, household items, linens, toys, home decor...no item is too small. We do accept furniture no larger than a folding chair. ***Please no clothing, no shoes, no mattresses, no remodeling tear outs, no lighting fixtures, no printers, no bed frames, and no small engines.***

Drop off days and times at the Smith Building:

Saturday 27 MAY: 10am - 1PM

Sunday 28 MAY: 10am - 1PM

Wednesday 31 MAY: 6 - 8PM

Thursday 1 JUN: 6-8PM

Saturday 3 JUN: 10am - 1PM

Sunday 4 JUN: 10am - 1PM

SUGAR STILL NEEDED FOR TWO BOOTHS

The Funnel Cake and Cotton Candy Booths are in still in need of granulated and powdered sugar. Please watch for bargains and drop off your donations at the at the Parish Office.

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/ manuals, medical books, or dictionaries/ encyclopedias please)**. ***Books will be collected Monday through Wednesday, June 5-7.***

PICK-A-PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED - Accepting a wide variety of new and very gently used items, including toys, trinkets, stuffed animals, and jewelry for children and adults. Any price range, as we have a special area for more expensive items. Please, no toiletries of any kind (shampoo, powder, lotion) as these items traditionally do not get picked. Please call Teri Gooch (937-241-4644); leave message if no answer."

FESTIVAL SET UP BEGINS THIS WEEK AND YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

Festival setup starts Tuesday, May 30! Please plan to help us evenings this week and next from 6-9 pm . We are hoping for many hands to help make light work.

ELECTRICIANS NEEDED TO HELP WITH FESTIVAL SET UP

Electricians who would like to volunteer their skill to help St Helen's Festival and are invited to contact Jeff Heyob, electric chair, 937-367-1168, call or text or email: jbheyob@ameritech.net

NE 7 FAMILY OF PARISHES EVENTS PAGE FOR MAY 28

NE7 MEMORIAL DAY MASS

9:00 AT ST. HELEN

Holy Angels & St. Anthony Choir Event Monday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Members of the choirs from Holy Angels and St. Anthony's will be participating in a Memorial Day service, at Old Greencastle Cemetery, S. Broadway Street, between Miami Chapel Road, and Nobel Avenue in Dayton. The public is invited to attend the service, from 10:00-11:00 am, Monday, May 29th. The event is sponsored by Dayton-based Sherman Camp 93, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and is held annually to honor all veterans buried there -- especially those who fought in the Civil War. Please Park on the side streets to avoid traffic congestion in the cemetery and bring folding chairs.

JOIN US FOR TRIVIA NIGHT on Friday, June 2, 2023, at 7 PM in the St. Anthony school gym. You'll have fun answering 5 rounds of fun and challenging questions and some silly stuff as well. Prizes awarded for each round and the winning team will take home the coveted "Travelling Trophy" !! New teams from the NE7 Family of Parishes are always welcome! Doors open at 6:30 PM. BYOB and snacks. 21+ \$10 per person.

Dear Fr. Satish and Members of the **NE7 Family of Parishes**,

Greetings from New York and continued Easter Blessings to all of you. **On behalf of our USA Province, a sincere word of gratitude for your incredible combined donation from your five churches of over \$36,000 to our recent USA Marist Province Emergency Collection to assist so many who have been devastated by the earthquakes in Aleppo, Syria.** Our Blue Marist community in Aleppo continues to provide shelter, food, and many needed supplies to thousands of victims of this horrific tragedy through their Sharing Bread Project.

Please know that every penny of your donation has directly been sent to Br. George Salo, f.m.s., who leads our Marist humanitarian efforts in Syria. The video link below captures a small glimpse of the great work being done by our Blue Marists in response to this horrific tragedy as well as a small thank you from me. <https://youtu.be/B1hRBxRj9DM>

Let us continue to prayerfully remember so many who were lost in this terrible disaster, all those that mourn them as well as so many more who continue to struggle to recover from these events. We also pray in gratitude to all those who are part of our Blue Marist community and are providing hope to so many during these continued dark and challenging times in Aleppo.

I pray that each of you will have a most blessed and enjoyable summer. May Jesus and Mary always continue to walk with you and guide your amazing Parish. I look forward to joining your Parish for Mass on June 17th at 4:30pm to offer a humble and sincere thank you in person.

With Sincere Gratitude,



Br. Dan O'Riordan,
Provincial
Marist Brothers-USA Province



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Corpus Christi Procession at both the 9 & 11am Masses on Sunday, June 11th at Immaculate Conception

Please join with us in expressing our praise and thanksgiving of Christ's presence in the Eucharist by participating in our Corpus Christi procession. The procession will be led by the cross to the Shrine where a Gospel reading, and Eucharistic blessing will be given. The procession overall is a sign of the pilgrim Church keeping in step with Christ everyday of our lives. We will dismiss from the shrine. Hope to see you there!



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