



## St. Helen Parish

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## OUR 70th FESTIVAL CONTINUES AND CONCLUDES TODAY

Thank you for sharing in the fun and the work!

### POST-FESTIVAL MONDAY:

#### We can do it! With your help!

We need all the help we can get to tear down our festival; what takes almost 2 weeks to build comes down in a single day, but it takes a lot of manpower! Please plan to help with festival teardown on Monday, June 12. **We start around 8:00 and hopefully end around 5:00. Meals included!** We look forward to seeing you on the grounds.

### VBS NEEDS: CAN YOU HELP?

NE7 Family of Parishes Vacation Bible School is in need of some supplies to keep the cost of the program down. If you would like to help there is a bulletin board at the back of the church with items you can donate. Please take one (or more) off the board, purchase the items and either place them in the basket under the bulletin board or drop them off at the parish office.

## ST. HELEN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CALL TAKERS NEEDED

St. Helen SVdP Conference assists those in our local community with food, utilities, and rent. Our focus is to help keep our neighbors in their homes. The first people to respond to those calls for help are our Call Takers. They contact the person, ask what their needs are and assign Home Visitors who will follow up with the neighbor and determine what assistance will be given.

Currently we need more Call Takers to support our work. Would you have time to help? Could you give us one day a week or a couple of days a month to help? The work is done from home, 9am to 3 pm. Training and support provided! Help us to reach out to those in need. *"By drawing closer to the poor, we grow closer to God."* - Frederick Ozanam

Please contact Fran O'Shaughnessy, 937-657-8315 or [fran@ameritech.net](mailto:fran@ameritech.net), if you are interested.

### READINGS FOR JUNE 18:

Exodus 19:2-6a

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36—10:8

### With heartfelt thanks STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 27 and 28

**\$4,950.00**

June 3 and 4

**\$6,259.67**

NE-7 Family of Parishes  
**2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 26TH-30TH**  
9am-12pm  
**Grades K-5th**  
**Location: St. Helen Parish**  
**Cost: \$20/child (max \$60/family)**

**Registration Open!**

**To register: <https://bit.ly/NeighborVBS2023>**  
**Adult and teen volunteers needed!**

**Who Is My Neighbor?**  
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**To volunteer or for more information contact:**  
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### FESTIVAL WRAP UP MEETING WEDNESDAY

The meeting will take place Wednesday, June 14, in the St. Julie Center from 7:00—9:00 pm.

### TICKET TURN IN #4

The final festival ticket early-bird turn in total was \$4,630 compared to last years amount of \$4,280. The early bird winner was **Deb Hammaker!**

Thank you to everyone who has sold festival tickets to this point. Please remember you can continue to sell your tickets and turn them in on the grounds this weekend to have a chance at the \$10,000 grand prize. See you at the festival!!!

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11 at SH**

9:00 am David Rike (Janet Twaits Pepper)

**MONDAY, JUNE 12 at IC**

9:00 am Fr. Satish & family (Peggy Burkhardt)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13 at IC**

9:00am Dorothy D'Epiro (Eileen Gauder)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 at IC**

9:00 am Emery & Mary Ellen Uhelsky  
(Rosemary Lombard)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15 at IC**

9:00 am Kris Kessel Thurman (Mary Ann Kessel)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16 at IC**

9:00 am Jim Durbin (Karen Connair)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17 at IC**

4:30 pm Carl Lombard (Rosemary Lombard)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18 at SH**

9:00 am Richard Hunt (Hunt Family)

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

**NAIM'S** annual picnic & Christmas Giving Tree event is set for Monday, June 5, at 4 PM in the St Henry PAC 6660 N. Springboro Pike. Broasted Chicken & all the trimmings will be available @ \$10.00 per person. The regular meeting & cards will follow. On June 25, Naim members attend the 11 AM Mass at Queen of Martyr's, 4134 Cedar Ridge Road, then brunch & play cards at Marion's Pizza, 3443 N. Dixie. Interested in knowing more about the organization for Catholic widows, contact: Agnes Laux @ 937-256-2086

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. John Klobuka (LiveStream)

1:00 pm—Festival opens

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 12-16**

9:00 am-Weekday Mass at IC

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**—Fr. Len

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**—Fr. Uriel

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14** —Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Len

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council—POB

7:00 pm—Festival Wrap Up Meeting—SJ1

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**—Fr. Len

6:00 pm—Sacr of Rec **at IC**—Fr. Len

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**—Fr. Len

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Len

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len (Live stream)

*Priests' schedules are tentative*

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June 17 AND 18	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b>	P-Eric Danner C-Mary Heider P-Tom Mahle C-swap requested	Eric Moser	Pat Schneider (1) Nora Marino (2)	
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	Bryon Betsinger Grace Randall Trenton Randall Abigail Randall Walt & Sadie Seward Kathy Snyder	Giana Adducchio Carmela Adducchio Giuli Adducchio Max Adducchio	Lester Small (1)	Jay Rutledge



*Many thanks to the following individuals and families who contributed to our flower and environment fund for the Easter season! We appreciate their generosity and hold their loved ones*

**Lorraine Anderson**

**Steve and Irene Bacher**

*In memory of our son Brandon and Fr. Dave*

**Julia Bey**

*In memory of Ray Pankiewicz*

**Sarah Brogan**

**Bryan and Carol Brown**

*In memory of Pete and Ann Dodaro*

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*In memory of Joseph Fecke*

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**Mary Heider**

*In memory of Cathy Bryan and Kevin Hirsch*

**Shirley Keller**

**Dave Knapke**

*In memory of Jean Knapke*

**Delores Knoth and family**

*In memory of Joe Knoth and other family members and friends*

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*In memory of our son Tom*

**Donald MacLeod**

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*In memory of Art and Alice Kronenberger and Norman Marsh*

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**Tatiana Santos**

**Anne Stevenson**

*In memory of  
Julie and Tim  
Miller*



Our flowers represented new life and joy throughout the season of the resurrection of Jesus. They marked our special occasions and solemnities and enhanced the liturgical environment throughout the church. We are very grateful that our church structure is such that we can highlight the sanctuary and walls to mark each of the liturgical seasons, and we are very grateful

## NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES PAGE FOR JUNE 11, 2023



### ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

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June 11, 2023

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's feast marks the beginning of the parish phase and second year of the National Eucharistic Revival. At the same time, we near the end of the first year of Beacons of Light, our archdiocesan planning process. These two initiatives are bound together: our pastoral planning efforts are directed toward building vibrant Eucharistic communities in which we recall all that Christ has done for us and respond as He commands – to eat and drink of His Body and Blood and thus have eternal life.

Eucharist is the first principle of Beacons of Light: "The Mass is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Accordingly, the Eucharist is the essential moment for building up and strengthening the parish community, along with the sacraments and other celebrations of the paschal mystery – the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Beacons of Light is a process of pastoral planning to best arrange our many resources – human, financial, physical – to pursue the God-given mission of sharing the Gospel throughout our archdiocese. I am grateful to everyone who has come together as a Family of Parishes and begun to discern how the Spirit of God is working among us. Beacons of Light will only be successful under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and only if our parishes are communities of faith truly centered on our Eucharistic Lord.

In this phase of the Eucharistic Revival, my brother bishops and I are encouraging the Church in the United States to greater Eucharistic devotion, especially through more life-giving, beautiful, and transformative celebrations of the Eucharist every Sunday. All those who lead the Church at prayer – priests, deacons, and lay liturgical ministers – are called to prepare for and celebrate the liturgy with fidelity to the text and rubrics given by the Church. Our liturgical leaders must also create measures of true hospitality, and ensure excellent preaching and sacred music, so that all may more fully encounter Jesus' true and abiding presence each time we come to Mass.

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we invoke, "Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present." We ask our Lord in a special way that our celebrations of the Eucharist truly foster unity, not only in our Families of Parishes, but across our entire archdiocese. This *unity* – not *uniformity* – is a cornerstone to building up the Catholic Church in these nineteen counties of western and southwestern Ohio.

As we move into the summer months, I invite you and your family to join me in praying for the success of both Beacons of Light and the National Eucharistic Revival. Thank you for your prayerful support of your pastor and parish leaders. May the Spirit of God continue to lead us to deeper participation in the Eucharist and to bear the fruits of that mystery to a world desperately in need of God's love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dennis M. Schnurr".

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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