

# 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness,  
speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered,  
proclaim on the housetops."

-Matthew 10:27



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## St. Helen Parish

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**SPECIAL ELECTION IN OHIO**

As you likely know, there will be a **special election in Ohio on August 8, 2023** for the citizens of Ohio to vote on **Issue 1**. While the bishops of Ohio are not taking a position on Issue 1 as it contains no direct moral content, it is important to give non-partisan information intended to help the voter understand what is at stake. In that light the bishops pass along this information: ***Issue 1 will increase the threshold required for any proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio from a simple majority vote to at least a 60% majority vote in order to pass. Therefore, a “yes” vote on issue 1 will make it more difficult to pass any future amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, including this November’s ballot initiative seeking an abortion rights constitutional amendment that expands and enshrines abortion at the expense of protections of preborn children and women. A “no” vote on issue 1 will maintain the current threshold, making it easier to pass an amendment to Ohio’s constitution, including the one coming this November on the abortion expansion amendment.***

If you are NOT registered to vote, or if you need to update your records, please seriously consider doing so by the July 9 deadline.

**READINGS FOR JUNE 25:**

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

**With heartfelt thanks  
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**\$16,877.50 including \$9,511.50 from FD**

**ADDITIONAL FLOWER FUND CONTRIBUTION**

We apologize that the following family’s name was missed on the flower fund report—and we are grateful for your generosity:

**The Strathearn Family**

*In memory of Richard and Mary Strathearn*

**THANK YOU**

The Baskets Galore & More would like to thank the parishioners of St. Helen’s, who donated so generously of items, full baskets, money, and time. Our booth had another fantastic year thanks in large part to all of you. We couldn't have done it without your support. *Kim Braun and Beth Gosser, Booth Chairs*

**ONE CORRECTION IN BASKET WINNERS**

**The “Festival Fun” basket was won by  
Chris Stephens**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION TO THE  
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**OUR 2023 FESTIVAL WINNERS!**

Left to right: Don Hilgefurd (who sold Dan his ticket!), Janet and Dan Wolodkiewicz, and Alex Dinino! (Joe Keller also won but is not pictured.) Thank you all for buying a ticket!!!



# ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH • RIVERSIDE, OHIO

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25 at SH

9:00 am Thomas O'Meara (Patricia O'Meara)

### MONDAY, JUNE 26 at IC

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27 at IC

9:00am Al Torres (Joan Torres)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 at IC

9:00 am Lee Williams (Carol Sargent)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29 at IC

9:00 am Sharon Oneal (Marylin Johnson)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30 at IC

9:00 am The Najera Family

### SATURDAY, JULY 1 at IC

4:30 pm Ted Fecke (Sue Fecke)

### SUNDAY, JULY 2 at SH

9:00 am Mary Strathearn (Nancy Strathearn)

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

## NEW MOUNT ST. MARY'S CAMPUS IN DAYTON!

This fall, you can study Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology right here in the Dayton area. The satellite campus is moving to Mary, Help of Christians Parish in Fairborn starting this fall. The semester begins August 26, with certificates available in Catholic Theology and Pastoral Ministry. Saturday courses are perfect for working adults. You can take a class for credit or simply audit for your own edification. Online options are also available for distance learners. The Northern Satellite Campus will

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Uriel (LiveStream)

### MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 26-30

9:00 am—Weekday Mass at IC

9:00 am—Vacation Bible School till noon

### MONDAY, JUNE 26—Fr. Uriel

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27—Fr. Uriel

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 —Fr. Uriel

10:00 am—Book Club—HR

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Tony

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29—Fr. Uriel

1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry-SJ1

6:00 pm—Sac of Rec at IC—Fr. Tony

7:00 pm—NE7 Parish Picnic Cmte Mtg—HR

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30—Fr. Tony

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Satish

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len (Live stream)

**NOTE: NO 9:45 Mass at St. Mary**

*Priests' schedules are tentative*

be offering Introduction to the Old Testament, Pastoral Communication, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Basic Doctrine this fall. Visit [athenaeum.edu/academics](http://athenaeum.edu/academics) to learn more or sign up today.

July 1 and 2	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b>	P-Eric Danner C-Linda Dillon C-Mary Heider P-Mary Jane Middleton	Eric Moser	Mary Heider (1) Michael Bassett (2)	
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	Pat Avey—sub needed April Lezanic Michael Pratt Michelle Pratt Sarah & Walter Seward	Kierra Bartlett Jules Ikuzo Jolee Isaro Brandon Schaefer	William Flaute (1)	Jay Rutledge



# Are you able to help with our Bereavement Luncheon Ministry?

Following a loved one's funeral, it can be very comforting for a family to gather afterward for a meal and have the opportunity to share memories.

In the past St. Helen had an extended list of parishioners who were able to provide side dishes and desserts and others who were able to help set up, serve, and clean up. However, many of those people are no longer able to do so.

**At this time we are asking for volunteers who would be able to help our small crew—as your schedule permits— set up, serve, and clean up *after meals provided by the bereaved family*.** Meals are served either in the Smith Building or the St. Julie Center. **Please call Carol Engel at 937-258-8510 for more information or if you would like to sign up** for this Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy Ministry as we bury the dead and pray for the living and the dead.

## BABY SHOWER BENEFITING DAYTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY PANTRY

The parish baby shower benefiting Dayton Right to Life baby pantry will be held **Sunday July 9 from 8:30-10:30 in the Smith Building.**

The most needed items are:

- clothing (new and gently used)
- Formula
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Sippy cups
- Baby shampoo/soap, towels/wash cloths for bath time



Thank you for supporting this valuable ministry.

Call Melissa Heil with any questions: 937-287-6851.

## NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES “HISTORY” WORD SEARCH

Look for the bolded underlined words . . . And celebrate our heritage!

X S G X E Q N D S B O S P Y K S Y B L R T Z  
T T R Y N E C W O C J V E B U E E E A A X D  
V A N E V L I I A O H L Q V E V L U S T C M  
Y O O I W P A V N X L I Z F N E N X P S W N  
C X L B A O F W O A N F F K L N I I O S G E  
D L M E G R T V G A P F T F E T K F S A S T  
E A A O I N Q N N K K S P A W Y C I A M W D  
V L K Q Z G I A I I A D I C E Y M C D T U E  
Q S W B Y L H H I W Y Q J H W R V U A S E R  
Q H M A W C U T S D T Q N S F N G R S I I D  
G X V O U M C N Y I V H S L S X K C I R S N  
S D B B J G C X D F F R E H C S U A R H E U  
N O T Y A D F O Y T I S R E V I N U K C N H  
Q U I N C E A N E R A V Q O G V Z Y G X H E  
P F R U O F Y T X I S D E R D N U H E N O N  
O N E H U N D R E D T W E N T Y T W O K W O  
S G N I K E E R H T W M O R G A N P I P E S  
D L A V M T F Q B F O W V I R V G G E C R Y  
X E R U N W A F K A T M K R U S L I N G G N  
P D D T G J M Q N T V T T P M R N D T S D H  
B A R T Y H S S A R G Y H T O M I T K T K L  
J U Z P I B T L P H Q S P R O O S E V E L T

Founded in 1859 during the presidency of James Buchanan, St. Mary Church is one hundred sixty four years old! Its first pastor was Fr. Schiff. St. Mary is known for its landmark twin towers and its shining Christmas star.

Founded in 1901 during the fateful presidency of William McKinley, Holy Angels is one hundred twenty two years old. Its first pastor was Fr. Neville. Holy Angels works closely with the University of Dayton.

Founded in 1913 during the presidency of Woodrow Wilson and the year of the great flood in Dayton, St. Anthony is one hundred ten years old. Its first pastor was Fr. Kuenle. St. Charles and St. Anthony were considered for its namesake, and St. Anthony won!

Founded in 1938 during the presidency of Franklin Roosevelt, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church is eighty five years old. Its first pastor was Fr. Rauscher, and shortly after his appointment, the parish bought land that was home to a former bowling alley on Smithville and Watervliet. The church now houses over 1900 organ pipes!

St. Helen, founded in 1953 during the presidency of Dwight Eisenhower, is the “baby” of the bunch at seventy years old. Its first pastor was Fr. Krusling, and the church was built on a field of timothy grass. The church is built in the shape of an upside down fishing boat, and it is known for its memorable corpus on the crucifix.

The Dayton Hispanic community is a key part of our family. During the year we celebrate quinceaneras for young ladies’ 15th birthdays, Las Posadas at Christmas, and Three Kings or Dia de los Reyes on Epiphany when gifts are given to young children.



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