

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow." *Matthew 13:3*

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TODAY

AFTER

MASS

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ST. HELEN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT

St. Helen SVdP has been very busy supporting our neighbors through telephone interviews, home visits, financial assistance, and referrals. From January 1st through June 30th, St. Helen Conference responded to 466 calls, providing referrals to 204 callers and financial assistance to 179 households and food to 46 households. The conference members logged 1,381 hours of service in support of our mission to our neighbors. Total spent on financial assistance \$28,166.91.

Recently, a family with 6 children called for utility assistance. Both adults had been working, but the wife lost her job and was out of work for 2 months. She just started a new job with reduced pay, but the work experience will help her as she is also earning a degree in nursing. They had been able to keep up with rent but fell behind with their utility bills. St. Helen SVdP Conference was able to assist with the bills. Both parents were very appreciative and feel they will be able to pay all their expenses going forward.

The continued generosity of St. Helen parishioners enables the Conference to assist our neighbors in need, and we are grateful for your support. St. Helen Conference is seeking additional volunteers. We meet every other Wednesday in the Julie Center at 6:30 pm. If interested, contact Fran O'Shaughnessy at 937- 657-8315 or email: franos@ameritech.net. May God bless you and your family.

READINGS FOR JULY 23:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43

With heartfelt thanks STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1 and 2 \$6,056.67 July 8 and 9 \$7,926.00

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR PRIORITY REGISTRATION

The St. Helen PTO is proud to continue the tradition of the St. Helen Christmas Bazaar. The 2023 Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, December 2nd. Priority registration for craft vendors is openfor St. Helen parishioners and school families. If you would like to register for the 2023 bazaar please contact the bazaar committee at sthelenchristmasbazaar@gmail.com. Be sure to register early to guarantee your space.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A **SERVER AT OUR 9 A.M. MASS?**

Letters went out this past week to incoming 5th graders and current servers regarding the Servers Ministry. However, due to some complications with the software, we may have missed you! Anyone from 5th grade on up who did NOT get a letter but would like to be a server should contact Deb Danner at deb.danner@sthelenparish.org! Deb will get training dates and details out to you!

UPDATE YOUR RECORDS FOR OUR UPCOMING MINI DIRECTORY!

Have you moved? Dropped your landline? Added a new cell phone number? If so, please let the parish office know by Friday, July 29! We will be sending the new Guide Book & Directory template in the following week. Thanks for keeping us up to date!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 16 at SH

9:00 am Jean Knapke (The Knapke family)

MONDAY, JULY 17 at IC

9:00 am Paul Cassidy

TUESDAY, JULY 18 at IC

9:00am Jerald Jude Campana (Rose Prada)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 at IC

9:00 am Jennifer Braithwood (Colleen Potts)

THURSDAY, JULY 20 at IC

9:00 am Jim Coyle (Veronica Caron)

FRIDAY, JULY 21 at IC

9:00 am Maggie Burkhardt (Peggy Burkhardt)

SATURDAY, JULY 22 at IC

4:30 pm Carl Lombard (Rosemary Lombard)

SUNDAY, JULY 23 at SH

9:00 am Juan Indalecio Aniversary (Marcia Indalecio)

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



WHERE WAS "WILSON"?

This alliterative question was on the minds of all the NE7 parishioners who attempted to complete the word search puzzle a couple of weeks ago.

Due to "creator error," the word "Wilson" was inadvertently left off the word list, and hence, did not get included in the puzzle itself.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Satish (Live Stream)

10:00 am—Reception—Gym

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 17-21

9:00 am—Weekday Mass at IC

MONDAY, JULY 17—Fr. Uriel

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

TUESDAY, JULY 18—Fr. Satish

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 — Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Len

6:30 pm—St Vincent de Paul Meeting—SJ1

THURSDAY, JULY 20—Fr. Len

6:00 pm—Sac of Rec at IC—Fr. Satish

FRIDAY, JULY 21—Fr. Len

SATURDAY, JULY 22

7:30 am—Men's Group—SJ1

10:00 am—Franciscan Council Meeting—SJ1

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Len

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Jim Fitz (Live stream)

10:00 am—Reception—Gym

Priests' schedules are tentative

We apologize to all of you for any frustration this may have caused as well as to President Wilson and his family for the omission and oversite. In the long run, however, the extra attention given to searching for his name may have been more beneficial to him!

July 22 & 23	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM	C-Martin Albercht C-Jean-Marie Albercht P-Linda Dillon P-Carolyn Howick	Eric Moser	Monica Whitty (1) Pat Schneider (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM	John Finnegan Mary Finnegan Margie Keenan Michael Pratt Michelle Pratt Walter Seward Sarah Seward	Giana Adducchio Carmela Adducchio Giuli Adducchio Max Adducchio	Lester Small (1)	Josh Rauch

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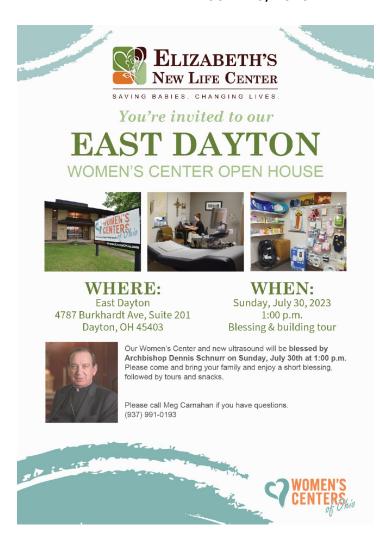
We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise.

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Unbound: Freedom in Christ Seminar

Saturday, July 29th 8:00am - 4:00pm St. John the Baptist Church, 753 South Hyatt Street, Tipp City, OH 45371

Register at unbound-dayton-july-29.eventbrite.com

Sponsored by the St. Christopher Women's Prayer Group

NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES PAGE FOR JULY 15 AND 16

MORE VBS FUN

At VBS, we collected over 350 food items for the food pantries with our service project to love our neighbor through food and will distribute those to all the 5 food pantries





NE7 Family of Parishes 2nd Annual Retreat:

"One Bread, One Body"

Location: Immaculate Conception Church

Date: Saturday, September 9th

Time: from 9am-1pm

Retreat will be presented in both English & Spanish

Save the date for our first annual Family of Parishes Picnic: Saturday October 7, 2023!



12pm — 4pm with Mass at the park at 4pm

Delco Park in Kettering

Tickets go on sale in September. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share (details available when you purchase tickets). The pig, buns, BBQ sauce, bottled water, paper goods & utensils will be provided.

Bring your lawn chairs or a picnic blanket!

Holy Angels Church in Dayton OH has an immediate opening for a full-time Maintenance posi-

tion. This is a full-time, 12-month position with benefits. This position is responsible for the maintenance of the church and school buildings. Responsibilities also include the custodial duties of the church as well as the daily cleaning of the school cafeteria, bathroom care, trash removal, lifting and moving furniture as needed. All interested candidates should send a resume to Denise Young, dyoung@stathonydayton.org or mail to: Church of the Holy Angels, Attention: Denise Young, 1322 Brown Street, Dayton OH 45409.

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