

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*



At once [Jesus] spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

Matthew 14:27-28

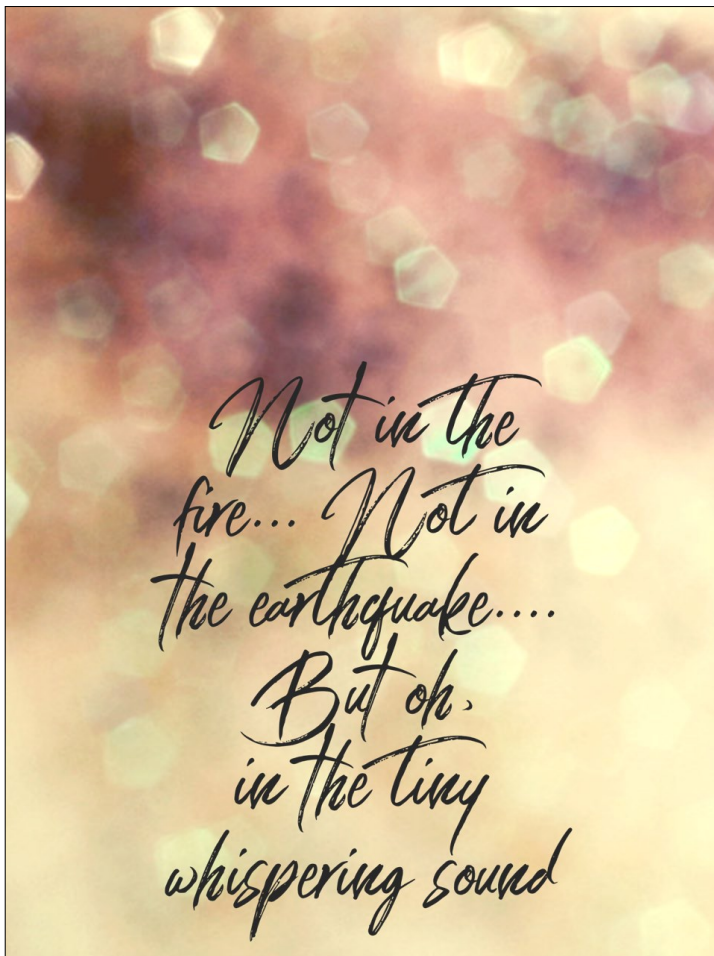
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## St. Helen Parish

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### **SIGN UP FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

It's time to sign up for Religious Education!!! We have classes for Preschoolers through the Eighth Grade. Cost is \$35 per child for Preschool and Kindergarten, and \$75 for Grades 1-8. Deb Danner will be in the vestibule at the back of the church after Mass on August 20 and 27 with registration forms for this year's program. If the cost of the program is a burden to you, please contact Deb at 937-254-6233 or [deb.danner@sthelenparish.org](mailto:deb.danner@sthelenparish.org).

### **TO REPORT A DEATH OR SERIOUS ILLNESS THAT REQUIRES THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK, PLEASE CALL**

**937-272-4898**

*This line will be answered at all times. You no longer need to leave a message and wait for someone to call you back.*

### **READINGS FOR AUGUST 20:**

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Roman 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

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

**August 5 and 6**

**\$7,442.17**

### **ST. HELEN SVDP –**

#### **SPIRITUALITY, SERVICE AND FRIENDSHIP**

Would you consider joining St. Helen SVdP? We need more members so we can continue to provide food and financial assistance to our neighbors. During **July**, St. Helen Conference responded to 103 calls, providing referrals to 63 callers, financial assistance to 32 households and food to 14 households. The conference members logged 230 hours of service in support of our mission to our neighbors.

As an example, during this period a woman called for assistance. Her electricity was shut off. She has a high-risk pregnancy and can no longer work. Her boyfriend had lost his job but is actively looking for employment. With help from family, she had managed to keep up with her other bills. She was able to pay a portion of the amount owed and SVdP paid the balance, so her electricity was turned back on. We also gave her several referrals for other assistance she might need.

The continued generosity of St. Helen parishioners enables the Conference to assist our neighbors in need, and we are grateful for your support. Again, 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 at [fran@ameritech.net](mailto:fran@ameritech.net). May God bless you and your family.

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 at SH**

9:00 am Mary Strathearn (Nora Marino)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14 at IC**

9:00 am Tom Deger (Shirley Deger)

7:00 pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Mary

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 at IC**

9:00am Laura & Chad Merzbacher (Shirley Deger)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 at IC**

9:00 am Lucille Lynch (Kim Vesey)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 at IC**

9:00 am Paul Cassidy

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 at IC**

9:00 am Tracy & Scott Murray (Shirley Deger)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 at IC**

4:30 pm Ted Fecke (Sue Fecke)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 at SH**

9:00 am George Franks (Collette Franks)

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

*Priest schedules are tentative  
and subject to change.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

9:00 am—Mass+ Baptism—Fr. Kip Stander

11:00 am—Catechists' Meeting—SJ1

2:00 am—Server Training

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 14-18**

9:00 am—Weekday Mass at IC

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14—Fr. Uriel**

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

7:00 pm—Vigil Mass of Assumption—Fr. Tony

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15—Fr. Satish**

See NE7 Page for List of Holy Day Masses

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 —Fr. Satish**

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, AUGUST 17—Fr. Len**

6:00 pm—Sac of Rec at IC—Fr. Satish

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18—Fr. Len**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

11:00 am—Franciscan Formation—SJ1

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Len

5:00 pm—Mass at Holy Angels—Fr. Satish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len

1:00 pm—Baptism Preparation—HR

1:00 pm—Secular Order of Franciscans—SJ1

| August 19 & 20           | Eucharistic Minister  | Altar Server   | Lector                              | Live Streaming |
|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b> | C-Mary Heider<br>C-Carolyn Howick<br>P-Tom Mahle<br>P-Mary Jane Middleton                           | Linda Dillon   | Kathy Snyder (1)<br>Nora Marino (2) |                |
| <b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>   | Eric Danner<br>April Lezanic<br>Michael Pratt<br>Michelle Pratt<br>Grace Randall<br>Trenton Randall | Molly Fite<br>Josie Fite<br>Harper Robbins<br>Lilly Shepherd | William Flaute (1)                  | Josh Rauch     |

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP ST. HELEN  
YOUTH? THE BOOSTER CLUB, OUR PARISH  
YOUTH SPORTS SUPPORT CLUB, IS LOOKING  
FOR AN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR,  
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**AD job duties:**

- Oversee sports coordinators and manage sports
- Monthly Booster Club meetings
- Liaison with Dayton CYO
- Coordinate between Sport Coordinators and Board
- Ensure equipment is available and functional

**Booster Club President job duties:**

- Presides at meetings and calls them to order
- Appoints temporary officers in the case of absences at the meetings Enforces and upholds the Constitution & By-Laws of the Club
- Shall, with the help of the Secretary, prepare an agenda for all meetings
- See that the books of the Treasurer are audited annually and financial reports are delivered monthly to the Club and quarterly to the Parish office.

**Treasurer job duties:**

- Attend monthly meetings
- Manage Booster Club finances and provide written report monthly, quarterly, and annually
- Collect fees/dues and deposit all monies upon receipt
- Keep accurate records of all dues paid, deposits and withdrawals made (including all supporting paperwork)
- Signs checks drawn against the fund and obtains the required second signature prior to processing said checks.

For more information please contact Meghan Moylan at (907) 374-9450

**GROCERY BROWN PAPER BAGS NEEDED**

The parish pantry is in dire need of grocery store size brown paper bags we will use to deliver food to our neighbors. If you have any at home you can spare, please bring them to the church office at your convenience. If you have any questions please contact Tom Lewis at 937-238-0986

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING  
OUR RESURRECTION CHOIR!**

The Resurrection (Funeral) Choir is an organization of volunteers who make themselves available to sing at St Helen, and sometimes our Family of Parishes' funerals. The foundation of this choir will be members of the adult choir who are available during the day or any other volunteer that would like to support this worthwhile ministry. Funerals for our parishioners occur any day of the week, except Sunday, with most funerals occurring late morning. Rehearsal is 45 minutes before the funeral.

This choir is a blessing to our parish and a special ministry for those who participate. The wonderful corporal work of mercy the Resurrection Choir provides is music to soothe the sorrowful soul.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, contact Jodi Nix at 937-974-2495 or via email at [music.ministry@sthelenparish.org](mailto:music.ministry@sthelenparish.org)

**NAIM MEETINGS IN AUGUST**

**Widowed recently or years ago? Interested in meeting new friends?** Why not check out Naim, a socially & religiously based organization for widowed Catholics. The next Naim meeting will be Monday, August 14, at 7 PM in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike followed by cards. On Sunday, August 20, Naim members will attend the 9:30 Mass in St. Henry Church at the aforementioned address followed by brunch & cards at Marion's on Kingsridge Drive. For more information, contact Agnes Laux @ 937-256-2086.



## NE7 Family of Parishes

### NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES WELCOMES SR. EMILY!

*Sr. Emily Sandoval, FMI has joined the NE7 Family of Parishes staff as the Parish Coordinator of Communications as of August 7, 2023.*

*She recently graduated from the University of Dayton with a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications from Ball State University.*

*Prior to this position, she was a Campus Ministry Graduate Assistant and designed for the Marianist Mission and other organizations.*

*Sr. Emily is a Marianist Sister. She has been with them since 2017 and professed vows in 2020.*

### NE7 Family of Parishes First Annual Picnic with Mass on the Grass Saturday, October 7th Picnic 12 noon – 4pm with Mass at 4pm

The parishioners of: Holy Angels, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony, St. Helen & St. Mary are invited to Indian Riffle Park Shelter #3 for our first annual picnic!

**Tickets are \$5 person/\$20 family & go on sale the weekend after Labor Day at the parishes.**

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share (enough to feed 12). Signup sheets available when you purchase tickets.

NE7 will provide the pig, fried chicken, buns, bbq sauce, bottled water, paper goods & utensils.

Bring your lawn chairs & picnic blanket! Games for the kids, water balloon contest, face painting, music & fun!



### The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*This solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.*

|           |     |                    |                       |
|-----------|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|
| August 14 | 6pm | Spanish Vigil Mass | St. Mary              |
| August 14 | 7pm | English Vigil Mass | St. Helen             |
| August 15 | 7am | English Mass       | St. Anthony           |
| August 15 | 9am | English Mass       | Immaculate Conception |
| August 15 | 5pm | English Mass       | Holy Angels           |
| August 15 | 6pm | Bilingual Mass     | St. Mary              |
| August 15 | 7pm | Bilingual Mass     | Immaculate Conception |

### Retreat Registration Info:

Register on or before **August 20...** Free retreat t-shirt!  
After **August 20** & before **September 3...** Sorry no t-shirt.

**Register at your parish or online:**  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/796>



### NE7 Family of Parishes 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Retreat: One Bread, One Body

Location: Immaculate Conception Church

Date: Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: from 9am-1pm

Retreat will be presented in both English & Spanish



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