

**READINGS FOR MARCH 28 & 29**

**Ezekiel 37:12-14**

**Romans 8:8-11**

**John 11:1-45**

*With heartfelt thanks for your*  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**MAR 14 & 15**  
**\$ 15,357.17**  
**(of which \$8,335.50 via Faith Direct)**

*In your prayers please remember*

*Evelyn August,*

*who passed away.*

*A Memorial Mass will be scheduled  
at a later date.*

***The Catholic Conference of Ohio, chaired by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, has released a statement temporarily suspending all publicly celebrated Masses and liturgies through Easter.***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After serious consideration of the grave health risk involved in public gatherings and in order to curb the spread of the Coronavirus, the bishops of Ohio have decided, **effective immediately**, to suspend temporarily all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies, at least through the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. The bishops of Ohio dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in Ohio from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass through Easter Sunday.

This decision is not taken lightly and, as your bishops, causes us great sadness. However, after consultation with the governor and health officials we are convinced that this is the most prudent and necessary action.

Science has proven that participation in public gatherings significantly increases the risk of contagion. This poses a serious danger to those especially most vulnerable.

As Catholics, in every Sunday Mass we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. In this moment, we are experiencing in a unique way the passion of our Lord as this pandemic prevents us from gathering for the Sunday Eucharist. In this very difficult time, we encourage the faithful to turn to the Church's treasury of prayer. Sunday remains a holy day, and we encourage the faithful to pray using the rich resources of our faith, including praying as a family or individually the rosary, divine mercy chaplet, the Liturgy of the Hours, stations of the cross, etc. We also urge you to participate in prayer by way of radio broadcast or televised or live-streamed Mass and make a spiritual communion.

Please join us in praying for all who are suffering from illness or disease of any kind, for all health care workers, and for an easing of the anxiety and tension caused by this situation. Relying on the Motherly care of Our Lady, we unite our sufferings to those of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our healing and our hope."



**MASSES THAT WILL BE LIVE STREAMED**

*St. Helen and Immaculate Conception  
will be live streaming Mass each week.*

Monday-Saturday daily Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.

You may connect to the live stream here:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/imedayton/live>

**Fr. Ron Combs** is doing a Facebook Live Mass at 7:00am and 7:00 pm everyday.

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati  
Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.; Sundays 9:30 a.m. Spanish, 11 a.m. English

<https://www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org/>

**Bishop Robert Barron** is offering Mass online as well:

Go to: <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

*(To be offered by Fr. Satish during the streamed Mass)*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

8:00 am Dominic Tarlano (Son)

10:30 George, Thomas Bauer, Clark Hoover (Marilyn Bauer)

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**

8:15 am Santina Tarlano (Son)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

8:15 am Lissa Tarlano (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

8:15 am Louis Ciambro (Family)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**

8:15 am Jean Knapke (Knapke Family)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

8:15 am Regional Mass at Immaculate Conception

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

5:00 pm Richard Harting (Kathleen Sims Driesen)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

8:00 am Ann Dodaro (Joan Klepinger)

10:30 Rev, David Brinkmoeller (Anonymous)

## SUPPORTING ST. HELEN'S

We are so very thankful for our parish family and pray that all of you remain in good health and “communion” with others through prayer, phone calls, and any support we all may be able to provide one another during this deeply uncertain time. Our primary focus is on the health and safety of our parishioners and those of our community.

While we continue to navigate the changes set forth via federal and state governments, by the Archbishop of Cincinnati, and by the Ohio Council of Catholic Bishops, including the suspension of Mass through Easter, we ask that you continue supporting St. Helen's both prayerfully and financially. Our budget includes ongoing monthly expenses and salaries for our teachers and staff that must still be met, not only per Archdiocesan direction, but also because staff and teachers will continue to work, even remotely as necessary.

If you have not signed up for Faith Direct, now may be a good time to consider this option. To securely make a one-time gift to St. Helen Parish or School or any of our special appeals, you can **text a dollar amount to (937) 719-0017**. You will be asked to complete a **one-time registration** page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to our phone number!

If you would prefer to enroll for regular, ongoing gifts online, please visit <http://membership.faithdirect.net/OH790> to set up your account.

**As always, know that we will continue to hold each of you and your families in our prayers in the days and weeks to come. In light of all that is going on, we conclude with our parish Prayer to St. Helen, asking that she “intercede for our family in times of trial.”**

St. Helen, our heavenly patroness,  
intercede before the throne of our God  
for us in this parish dedicated to you,  
that we, as a parish, might be established in faith  
and grow in the virtue of charity;  
that we might be examples of love;  
that others, seeing our love and charity,  
may be attracted and come to know the Master better.  
Intercede for our family in time of trial  
that we may be united in love  
and never forget that He who allowed the trial  
will also give His grace to conquer.  
Watch over our parish and all those  
dedicated to God through your patronage. Amen.

**A PRAYER AMID AN EPIDEMIC**  
**BY KERRY WEBER**

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus,  
that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus.

May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.

Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad,  
surrounded by many people suffering from this illness  
or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn,  
persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us.

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