

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent

~ a time for preparation ~



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • NOVEMBER 27, 2022

AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IT IS ADVENT AGAIN

Advent is about waiting and hoping:
like the excitement and anticipation of
waiting for a birth

waiting for a guest to arrive

waiting for a job offer.

In hope and in joy.

we wait for Jesus to come again

on a clear, star-lit night when the world will be
showered with perfect love and perfect peace.

St Helen PTO Christmas Bazaar

St. Helen School ~ 5086 Burkhardt Rd, Riverside

Saturday, December 3rd

9AM - 3:30 PM

Unique Handmade Gifts
for Everyone on Your List!

*Over 50 tables full
of handmade items!*



FOR THE KIDS

Tykes Shop

10 AM - 2 PM

Kids ages 3-12 are invited to come shop
for their families for Christmas!

Santa and Mrs. Claus

11 AM - 1 PM

Come for Lunch

11 AM to 2 PM

Back by Popular Demand

Cabbage Rolls, Chili & Potato Soup

Bake Sale

Enjoy homemade treats starting at 9 AM!

RAFFLE

Enter to win a great raffle basket or
handmade quilt. You do not need to
be present to win!

CABBAGE ROLL DINNER AND TAKE OUT AFTER THE BAZAAR!



The Boy Scouts will be selling cabbage roll dinners and cabbage rolls to go, December 3 from 4 to 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Dinners will be \$9 for a cabbage roll and two sides, choice of green beans, mashed potatoes, or sauerkraut. Cabbage rolls to go will be \$5 and \$4 for 10 or more. So, if you were not able to make it to the St Helen Bazaar for lunch, come out to dinner!

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 4

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

With heartfelt thanks for your STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 19 AND 20

not available at early press deadline

AN FAMILY ADVENT EVENT:

Las Posadas is a tradition celebrated in Mexico over a period of 8 days remembering Mary and Joseph and their trip to Bethlehem looking for a place to stay. We are having a "shortened" version of this celebration on **Sunday afternoon, December 11, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30, in the parish office.**

We will walk and pray with Mary and Joseph as they search for a room. Children will have the opportunity to make a craft, learn a little Spanish, and take some coloring pages home. And families will feast from a taco bar for dinner! Please sign up via the Faith Direct link on our website.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event—set up, crafts, dinner, etc., please contact Mary in the parish office.



**PLEASE NOTE: DONUT SUNDAY IS CANCELED
FOR DECEMBER DUE TO CONFLICTING NEEDS IN
THE SMITH BUILDING. It will return January 8!**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am Deceased members of the Indalecio, Redrick, and Schmidt families (Marcia Indalecio)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 am William Blanford (Connie McIntrye)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 am Kris Kessel-Thurman (Maryann Kessel)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 am Marian Mahoney (Susan Pleiman)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am John & Clara Hedges (Sarah Hedges)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 am Patricia Jankay (Theresa Rice)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:30 pm Michael Harakay (Lynn Howell)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Kathy Otski (Otski Family)

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am Mass—Fr. Tony ([Live Stream](#))

MONDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 2

9:00 am-Daily Mass at Immaculate

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 —Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29—Fr. Sebastien

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30—Fr. Uriel

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

10:00 am—Lectio Divina via Zoom

10:00 am—Book Club—HR

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer CH

6:00 pm—Reconciliation—Fr. Tony

6:00 pm—SVdP Meeting-HR

7:00 pm—Choir practice

7:00 pm—Booster Club Mtg—EW

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1—Fr. Len

9:00 am—Whole School Mass SH—Fr. Uriel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 —Fr. Len

10:00 am—First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am-PTO Christmas Bazaar

4:00 pm—Cabbage Roll Dinner—Gym + Carry

4:30pm—Fam of Par Mass IC —Fr. Len

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Mass—Fr. Len ([Live Stream](#))

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, December 2, 2022

Come and spend some time praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration begins at 10. Solemn Exposition begins at 4 p.m. and ends at 5. We would love to have someone present every hour!

December 3 and 4	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC	Linda Dillon Kathy Hendrixson Mary Jane Middleton Leann Som	Eric Moser	Deborah Danner (1) Pat Schneider (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM at SH	Santiago Basto Brian Lezanic Michael Pratt Michelle Pratt Walter Seward Kathy Snyder Becca Williams	Carmela Adducchio Giuli Adducchio Max Adducchio Giana Adducchio	Sarah Seward (1)	Jay Rutledge

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WREATH PICK UP REMINDER



If you ordered one of our beautiful Christmas Wreaths, pickup is scheduled for Saturday December 3, 2022 between 10am -12noon (during the PTO Bazaar). Pickup location is in the 3rd bay of the Parish Office Garage. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Larocca at llarocca@sainthelenschool.org.

CREDIT UNION NEWS

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GYM MANAGER NEEDED TO STAFF CYO VOLLEYBALL GAMES

The St Helen Booster Club is seeking a Gym Manager to staff CYO Volleyball Games in 2023. The Gym Manager will operate the scoreboard during games, open the gym for teams and close up after games have concluded. Games are typically played on Saturdays and Sunday Afternoons with the possibility of Wednesday Evenings (all based on the Gym Manager's availability). The Volleyball Season runs early February through early April. The Gym Manager is paid \$20 per game by the CYO of Dayton.

Those interested should email the St Helen Athletic Director at StHelenAD@gmail.com

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A humble juggler struggles to find an appropriate Christmas gift to offer to the Virgin Mary; finally, he offers the gift of a juggling performance, and a statue of Mary miraculously comes to life!

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Vocation, Gifts and Performing for Our Lady

NOV. 7, 2022 THROUGH JAN. 27, 2023

All-New, Family-Friendly Christmas Exhibit

Experience the Christmas story of the Juggler as it has been adapted through the centuries in books, operas, ballets and animated films.

Interactive activities include:

- Live demonstrations by jugglers and other entertainers
- A reading nook with read-aloud story times
- An outdoor story walk around the UD campus
- A photo op, games, crafts, Nativity sets and more!

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See go.udayton.edu/christmas-exhibit to plan your visit.

THANK YOU FROM OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY!

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. If interested, contact Fran O'Shaughnessy at 937- 657-8315 or at fran.oshaughnessy@ameritech.net. May God bless you and your family.

ANGEL NIGHT AT CALVARY CEMETERY

Thursday December 1st is Angel Night at Calvary Cemetery--- Join us from 5:30 to 8:30 pm for a free, family friendly evening of song and celebration. Enjoy walking and riding tours of the illuminated Victorian angels, musical performances in the historic St. Henry's chapel, cookie decorating, children's crafts, and more. See calvarycemeterydayton.org for more information.

NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES ADVENT EVENTS

ST. ANTHONY PARISH LITURGY OF THE HOURS, Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m.

Please come and join us Tuesdays as we pray the Liturgy of the Hours. The prayers should last about 45 minutes. St. Anthony Church, 820 Bowen Street in Dayton.

HOLY ANGELS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

invites all men in our Family of Parishes to join us for our monthly pub night. We meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 7pm at a local pub. On November 30th we will meet at the Moeller Brew Barn, 416 E. 1st St, Dayton, OH, 45402. Reach out to Grand Knight Chris McCall for details at chrsmccll@gmail.com



MOM'S GROUP:

A discussion and support group for mothers of all ages!

Are you looking for a group of women who have a good understanding of what you are going through as a mother? Are you looking for some friends to share your stories with? Come join us!

Our next meeting is **Monday, December 5,**
at 6:30pm at St. Helen in the St. Julie Center
behind the church and garden.

St. Helen Church 5100 Burkhardt Rd.

Topic: Christmas traditions.

Please contact Vicky at 937-474-2502
if you have questions.

CHRISTMAS BRASS CONCERT AT ST. MARY

Begin your Christmas season with the beautiful sounds of the UD Faculty Brass Quintet playing all your Christmas favorites in the beautiful cathedral setting of historical S. Mary Church. They will once again be partnering with organist, Kathryn Maresca for a varied holiday program.

The rich musical traditions of the University of Dayton Department of Music continue with its Faculty Brass Quintet. Faculty brass ensembles have a history at UD dating back several decades. In recent years, the faculty brass ensemble has expanded from a trio to include a brass quintet with a traditional complement of players, allowing a fuller range of music to be explored and brought to audiences. This concert is FREE and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken at intermission. Come join us on Saturday, December 3 at 3:30pm at St. Mary Church, corner of Xenia Ave & Allen St in Dayton.



Scan this QR code to get all the information on St. Helen's Christmas Bazaar 2022 Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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