



St. Helen Parish

<http://www.sthelenparish.org> 937.254.6233

St. Helen School <http://sainthelenschool.org> 937.256.1761



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2023

**With heartfelt thanks
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

April 15 and 16

\$16,954.50 incl \$12,345.50 from Faith Direct

April 22 and 23

\$10,789.50 incl \$7,621 from Faith Direct

READINGS FOR MAY 7

Acts Acts 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

SURPRISE EARLY DONUT SUNDAY TODAY!

The next two Sundays will be busy with First Communions and Mothers' Day, so we are having donuts **TODAY!** The **NEXT** Donut Sunday will be **August 6!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST GROUP OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

These sweet young people joined us at Jesus' table last Sunday!
Their remaining classmates will do so next Sunday!



ST. HELEN PARISH IS ACCEPTING RESUMES FOR A PART-TIME (15-19 HOURS) OFFICE ASSISTANT.

In this role you will be the first contact our parishioners and visitors have with St. Helen Parish, either over the phone or in person.

During the course of the week you will provide office communications support by greeting visitors, fielding calls, answering questions regarding parish activities and policies, forwarding messages, and confirming parishioner information. In addition, you will perform data entry, provide secretarial support, and prepare the weekly bank deposit.

If you have office experience, are dependable and professional in nature, and are proficient in Microsoft Office software, we'd love to talk with you. We are a bilingual Family of Parishes, and a working knowledge of the Spanish language is desired but not required. Please forward your resume to Mel McWilliams at mel.mcwilliams@sthelenparish.org no later than **May 18, 2023**. *Before starting the position, applicants must be fingerprinted, complete a background check, and be enrolled and/or current with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish child protection training.*

ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH • RIVERSIDE, OHIO

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 at SH

9:00 am Don & Beverly Heil (Heil Family)

MONDAY, MAY 1 at IC

9:00 am Jim Coyle (Veronica Caron)

TUESDAY, MAY 2 at IC

9:00am Sam Araci (Rafaella Araci)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 at IC

9:00 am Yolanda Gatea, Kent Griffith, Linda Baughman

THURSDAY, MAY 4 at IC

9:00 am Mary Carroll (Charity & Robert Leiter)

FRIDAY, MAY 5 at IC

9:00 am Joe Keller (Donna Herrin)

SATURDAY, MAY 6 at IC

4:30 pm Dottie Haughey (Shirley Deger)

SUNDAY, MAY 7 at SH

9:00 am Raymond Monell (Elaine Monell)

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am—Fr. Jim Fitz—Live Stream

10:00 am—**Donut Sunday after Mass**—SB

10:15 am—RE

2:00 pm—Confirmation at IC

MONDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 1-5

9:00 am—Weekday Mass at IC

MONDAY, MAY 1—Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

6:30 pm—Festival Ticket Turn In—SB

TUESDAY, MAY 2—Fr. Satish

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 —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 Mtg—SJ1

7:00 pm—Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 4—Fr. Len

9:00 am—School Mass

6:00 pm—Sacr of Rec at IC—Fr. Satish

FRIDAY, MAY 5—Fr. Satish

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Satish

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Satish w/First Communion ([Live Stream](#))

MAY FESTIVAL TICKET TURN IN

On Monday, May 1, 2023 we will have our third Festival Ticket Turn In from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the Smith building. Please, we are asking for your support at this time as our second Turn In was down considerably.

If you have not yet sold or purchased your St. Helen Festival \$10,000 Raffle Tickets please consider doing so. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. To all who have already turned in their tickets, thank

you for your support and good luck to you! If you have any questions or maybe misplaced your tickets or need additional tickets, I am happy help. DeDe at 937-254-4432.

May 6 & 7	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC	Mary Heider (C) Lynn Howell (C) Tom Mahle (P) Leann Som (P)	Linda Dillon	Monica Whitty (1) Deborah Danner (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM at St. Helen	Ernesto & Maria Basto Santiago Basto John & Mary Finnegan Mary Heider Margie Keenan	Aurora Magtibay Matthew Polites Brandon Schaefer Lilly Shepherd	William Flaute (1)	Jay Rutledge

YOU'D LIKE TO LEND A HAND WITH THE FESTIVAL BUT AREN'T SURE HOW...



**GREAT!!!
HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP!**

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN AND THE 2023 ST HELEN FESTIVAL IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

We are still looking for chairs for Football Toss and Co-Chairs for a few other booths. For more information please contact Vicky Davis or Jamie Brown at JVBoothops@gmail.com or call 937-367-4295.

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

— Charles W. Eliot <https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/books>

LAST CALL FOR CABBAGE ROLLERS!

Your St Helen Festival Kitchen Booth will be rolling and cooking cabbage rolls **SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023** (one week earlier than usual). We need 10 to 12 people 9am - 1pm, and we teach you all you need to know. The fellowship is a lot of laughs, and this is ideal for teenager (15 yrs and up) service hours! ANY amount of time you can offer is greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to the booth chair Lisa Lander at 937.422.6690 or mtlandermail@gmail.com. **NOW YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP VIA FAITH DIRECT EVENTS! JUST CLICK ON THE LINK ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!**

PROJECT RUNWAY WANNA-BE DESIGNERS, CHECK THIS OUT!

CRAFTERS-WE NEED YOU TOO!

The St. Helen Festival Doll Booth is in need of volunteers to help make clothing for our dolls. If you sew, knit or crochet, we would love your help with this long-standing festival tradition! Dolls will be available for pick-up at the parish office. Please contact Diane O'Connell to volunteer or for more information: ddoc1223@yahoo.com

GET READY FOR THE FLEA MARKET!

The Festival Flea Market is just around the corner! This booth is pure profit for the parish. Popular sellers are: craft supplies, mystery garage items, household items, linens, toys, home decor...no item is too small. We do accept furniture no larger than a folding chair. Please no clothing, no shoes, no mattresses, no remodeling tear outs, no lighting fixtures, no printers, no bed frames, and no small engines. **Festival pick-up times coming soon!**



FESTIVAL BOOK FAIR

As you do your spring cleaning, please remember to save your books for the Festival Book Fair. We will gladly take books (no magazines, textbooks/manuals, medical books, or dictionaries/encyclopedias please). Books will be collected Monday through Wednesday, June 5-7, the week of the festival. If you would like to drop your books off earlier, the school is having a book collection contest May 1-12. You could help a student's homeroom collect the most books and win a pizza party. See below!!!!

BOOK COLLECTION CONTEST

Win a Pizza Party for your Classroom! It's time to clean off your bookshelves! The St. Helen class that donates the most books for the Festival Book Booth will win a lunch pizza party! **The book collection will begin Monday, May 1 and end on Friday, May 12.**

Books (no magazines, textbooks, or encyclopedias please) should be dropped off at the maintenance shed BEFORE school. Please drop off your books between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 am ONLY. Students – please give your homeroom teacher a note with the number of books that were dropped off that morning.

LOCATED IN A CHURCH GATHERING SPACE NEAR YOU! :o)

It is festival time! We need many cakes and baked goods for the CAKE BOOTH & BAKE SALE!. We need brownies, cookies, fudge, cupcakes, Rice Krispy treats, etc.

Thank you for your time and goodies!



NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES ACTIVITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE VEGETABLE GARDEN LOCATED AT ST. HELEN

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH GROWING AND PROVIDING FRESH VEGETABLES FOR THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD PANTRY? *No experience is necessary.* We need people to help with weeding, watering and picking the vegetables, etc. You can also donate plants and/or seeds. This would only take about an hour every week or two, depending on how much help we get. Someone who is experienced will help you get going. **Families are welcome.** The St. Helen Garden is behind the grotto next to the St. Julie Center. We hope at this time to start planting and mulching. If this time doesn't work for you, we will work with you to find a good time. For more information, please call Sadie or Walter Seward at 937 426 9942 or walt_seward@yahoo.com.

May Crowning Ceremonies

Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during her special month of May by attending one of our May Crowning services.

St. Anthony: Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 pm

Holy Angels: Thursday, May 4, 6:30 pm.

There will be an Ice Cream Social after both services.

St. Anthony's Ice Cream Social will be in the Rectory.

Holy Angels' Ice Cream Social will be in the school cafeteria.

Immaculate Conception: Friday, May 5, at 6:30 pm at the Shrine

St. Mary: Sunday, May 7, during the 9:45 am Mass

We invite everyone to join in the celebration and singing of the traditional songs honoring Mary during the annual St. Mary May Crowning on Sunday, May 7, during the 9:45 Mass. All are invited to gather in the St. Mary Center following Mass for Coffee & Donuts.

St. Helen: Thursday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the Shrine



Trivia Night

St. Anthony Gym

May 5, 2023

Form a team of your friends and join us in the gym at 7:00 PM for five rounds of fun, general knowledge trivia questions. Doors open at 6:30. Bring your own beverages and snacks. \$10/person. Prizes and the ever popular "Traveling Trophy" awarded at the end of the night! Teams welcome from all of our Family of Parishes! Must be 21+.

NE-7 Family of Parishes : St. Helen, St. Anthony, St. Marys, Holy Angels, Immaculate Conception

2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Come meet New Neighbors and New Friends!

Grades K – 5th

Location: St. Helen Parish

605 Granville Place, Riverside, OH 45431

CRAFTS | GAMES | SCRIPTURE | SNACK

Dates: June 26 – 30 | Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: \$20/child \$60/max/family

CONTACT: Deb Danner debddanner@sthelenparish.org, Rachel Steipp rsteipp@holyangelsdayton.org

or Heidi Acuña heidiacuna@icparishdayton.org with any questions.

Register and pay online at <https://bit.ly/NeighborVBS2023>



RISE YOUTH MINISTRY

WELCOME WEEK

8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

MAY 4TH, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

DROP OFF / PICK UP AT THE SHRINE @ IC

DINNER PROVIDED



RSVP to Marty at
martybagatti@icparishdayton.org

Walnut Creek
SENIOR LIVING CAMPUS

- Skilled Nursing Center
- Elegant Assisted Living
- Independent Living Community
- Memory Care
- Rehabilitation
- Weekly Mass

Lamme Rd. at Keystone Club Dr., Kettering
937-293-7703

Sonbright Distributors
1 Arena Park Drive, Dayton, OH
www.sonbright.com

"Dayton's Only Locally Owned Beer Distributors Since 1934"

BONBRIGHT
DISTRIBUTORS

937-222-1001

FERNEDING Insurance
294-1755

John Ferneding Dan Ferneding

Call for a quote!

Westbrook FUNERAL HOME
Since 1892

937-253-6161 • 937-434-6161
westbrookfuneralhome.com

Compliments of Mayor Pete Williams

NOW more than ever, it's important to change your AIR FILTER!
For a healthy home, visit us at:
Dayton Reliable Air Filter
2294 Moraine Dr., Dayton
www.reliablefilter.com **937-293-4611**

myParish The App for Catholic Life Every Day
www.myParishApp.com
Available for Apple and Android

Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton
Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health
We see patients of ALL ages! **(937) 461-6869**
CommunityHealthDayton.org

the sanctuary at wilmington place
264 Wilmington Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45420
937-256-4663

- We offer all private rooms in our rehabilitation and nursing center.
- We also offer all private Assisted Living Suites.
- We are a not-for-profit corporation.

For more information, contact Pam.

DAHM BROTHERS COMPANY INC.
SINCE 1926

937-461-5627 • 743 Valley Street
CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
Roofing • Continuous Spouting

John Gazzerro DDS Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
Myrna Gazzerro MRP, AHDW, PSA

2545 Far Hills Avenue Oakwood, OH 45419
(937) 294-6476

Realtor **(937) 212-8140**

Refrigeration & Appliance
Sales & Service • Water Softeners
HEATING & COOLING
\$25 OFF A SERVICE CALL
For Service Call 937-426-6959

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOSEPH
A CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

casjdayton.org
937.609.5318
info@casjdayton.org

Discover CASJ, where the Incarnation is the central mystery we explore across the entire curriculum.

BARNEY'S True Value Hardware
3375 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
426-5070

WFPB 910 AM
EWTN Global Catholic Radio
TUNE IN

Knollwood Garden Center & Landscaping
www.knollwoodgardens.com
(937) 426-0861
3766 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek

CHapel An EMCOR Company
1985 Founders Drive, Dayton, OH 45420
937-222-2290 • www.chapel.com

catholicmatch
Ohio
CatholicMatch.com/goOH

DETNER AND SONS, LLC
Heating • Air Conditioning • Geothermal
Sales • Service • Installation
www.detmersons.com **937-879-2373**

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin.

Dr. John Stull CHIROPRACTIC CENTER
937.259.8850
STULLCHIROPRACTICCENTER.COM

We're Gardeners, Just Like You!
Growing beauty in the community for over 50 years

Dignity LIFE WELL CELEBRATED™

Tobias FUNERAL HOME
• Preplanning •
Beavercreek Chapel **427-1361**
3970 Dayton-Xenia Rd. at Grange Hall
Crematory on-site
Skip Vanderhorst Manager/Parishioner

ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL
carrollhs.org | 937.253.8188

BELLBROOK Pediatric Dentistry
Warm, kid-friendly, state-of-the-art pediatric dental care

Knollwood Garden Center & Landscaping
www.knollwoodgardens.com
(937) 426-0861
3766 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek

CELEBRATING **90 YEARS**

Enterprise Roofing
ROOF REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT
(937) 240-0732 • RoofUp.com

myParish The App for Catholic Life Every Day
www.myParishApp.com
Available for Apple and Android

Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton
Medical, Dental & Behavioral Health
We see patients of ALL ages! **(937) 461-6869**
CommunityHealthDayton.org

MR. ELECTRIC Residential Electrical Service
937-240-0771
Joe McGrew 3rd Generation Family Business
MrElectric.com/Dayton Lic #45973

John Gazzerro DDS Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
Myrna Gazzerro MRP, AHDW, PSA

2545 Far Hills Avenue Oakwood, OH 45419
(937) 294-6476

Realtor **(937) 212-8140**

WFPB 910 AM
EWTN Global Catholic Radio
TUNE IN

Knollwood Garden Center & Landscaping
www.knollwoodgardens.com
(937) 426-0861
3766 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek

DETNER AND SONS, LLC
Heating • Air Conditioning • Geothermal
Sales • Service • Installation
www.detmersons.com **937-879-2373**

We're Gardeners, Just Like You!
Growing beauty in the community for over 50 years

Dr. John Stull CHIROPRACTIC CENTER
937.259.8850
STULLCHIROPRACTICCENTER.COM

Knollwood Garden Center & Landscaping
www.knollwoodgardens.com
(937) 426-0861
3766 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek

BELLBROOK Pediatric Dentistry
Warm, kid-friendly, state-of-the-art pediatric dental care

CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!
(937) 848-4848