# Solemnity of the Holy Trinity





## St. Helen Parish

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# A PRAYER FOR PRAYERFULNESS On this Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

So many of our parishioners have been thinking and planning and designing details for our festival and helping to stock booths. As we get closer to opening day, we offer this prayer for all who are involved in helping to set up, run, and take down our festival—and for all those who attend. The prayer is modified from "Prayer for Prayerfulness" by Edward Hays, which is used with permission.

Hear me, Lord, as I make this request.

Be present to me so that this time of service

may be a prayer to You.

While it will be necessary for me to attune my mind to the practical necessities of what is to happen, let my attention to detail be a prayer of worship.

Although I may not feel prayerful may my service itself be a sacrifice of devotion, for I know that You, my Lord and my God, are always present when even two or three come together in the name of Christ.

Remind me that you are with me when I get distracted or frustrated.

May my heart be in full communion with You so that my encounters with others may be sacred.

I pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### LET US BE MINDFUL OF THE HOLY TRINITY

and practice being in right relationship this week: connected, together in love and joy

#### **READINGS FOR JUNE 11:**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

# With heartfelt thanks STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE May 27 and 28

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#### **ARE YOU IN?**

As you are gathering with friends and family this weekend, ask if they would like a chance to win the BIG \$10,000 prize along with 19 other chances, 2-\$1,000 drawings, and 17-\$100 hourly drawings during our St. Helen Festival weekend! If you need more tickets please contact your area commander or call DeDe Moran 937.254.4432!

#### **FESTIVAL TICKET TURN IN THIS MONDAY**

Our final Ticket Turn In is Monday June 5, 2023 in the EAST WING of the school building from 6:30~8:00 PM.

Please bring in all sold your tickets that evening! We will have our final \$50 EARLY BIRD drawing at 8:00 PM.

If you sell any tickets after the last Turn In you can drop off at the Parish House BEFORE Friday, June 9th and we will get them. A big thank you to everyone for all your efforts to make this a success! We look forward to seeing you Festival Weekend!

WE ARE GREATLY IN NEED OF ADULTS
TO FRY FESTIVAL FUNNEL CAKES!!!
Please call Meg Fite 937-684-5642

TODAY IS THE <u>FINAL</u> DAY TO DROP OFF ITEMS FOR THE FLEA MARKET!!

10 AM TILL 1 PM

Please bring cakes and baked goods to Room 115 starting at noon on June 9th and anytime during the festival!

#### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 4 at SH

9:00 am Margie Fisher (Colette Franks)

#### MONDAY, JUNE 5 at IC

9:00 am Jean Knapke (The Knapke Family)

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 6 at IC

9:00am James Kessel (Mary Ann Kessel)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 at IC

9:00 am Sarah Vesey Anniversary (Kim Vesey)

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 8 at IC

9:00 am John "Joe" Peters (Robert Schrader)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 9 at IC

9:00 am Dwayne Crossett (Pamela Elsinger)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 10 at IC

4:30 pm Leo Wehkamp (Virginia Wehkamp)

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11 at SH

9:00 am David Rike (Janet Twaits Pepper)

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

#### **HELP POST-FESTIVAL MONDAY, TOO!**

As you schedule your shifts to work our Parish festival June 9-11, please remember that Monday, June 12 is a full festival workday too! We need all the help we can get to tear down our festival; what takes almost 2 weeks to build comes down in a single day, but it takes a lot of manpower! Please plan to spend a few hours helping us on the grounds anytime between 8-5 on June 12.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len (Live Stream)

10:30 am—Festival All Chair Meeting—Gym

#### **MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 5-JUNE 9**

9:00 am-Weekday Mass at IC

#### MONDAY, JUNE 5-Fr. Len

6:30 pm—Festival Ticket Turn In —EW

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 6—Fr. Tony

6:00 pm—Finance Commission Mtg

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 — Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Len

7:00 pm—Choir

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 8-Fr. Len

6:00 pm—Sacr of Rec at IC—Fr. Len

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 9-Fr. Len

5:30 pm—Festival Benediction—Grounds

6:30 pm—Festival begins

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

7:30 am—Men's Group—SJ1

1:00 pm—Festival opens for Saturday

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Uriel

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. John Klobuka (Live Stream)

1:00 pm—Festival opens for Sunday

#### **FESTIVAL BLESSING FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

From the inception of our festival, we have asked for the Lord's blessings on our efforts, volunteers, workers, community, and all who attend. Please join Deacon Jon for a festival blessing beginning at 5:30 p.m.

June 10 and 11	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM	P-Martin Albercht P-Jean-Marie Albercht C-Carolyn Howick C-Leann Som	Breanna Mwaura	Mary Heider (1) Monica Whitty (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Margie Keenan Brian Lezanic Lynn Middy Michael Pratt Michelle Pratt Billie Jean Szydlik Becca Williams	Kierra Bartlett Connor Brown James Williams Jack Williams	Pete Williams (1)	Josh Rauch

#### THE BASKET BOOTH

The Basket Booth is currently creating baskets for the festival, and would greatly appreciate any donations you are willing to give. You can create your own basket or let us do it for you. Although each basket is supposed to be worth at least \$200 we will combine any size donation with others, so no donation is too small. Or maybe you are part of a group that would like to join together to make a basket. If you'd like to create your own basket, we have information regarding what baskets have done well in the past. Please contact Elizabeth Gosser (937-231-1298) or Kim Braun (937-470-8220) if you have any questions. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or the School Office. Thank you!

#### **FESTIVAL BOOK FAIR**

Books will be collected Monday through Wednesday, June 5-7 in Room 117

#### **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: <a href="mailto:ddoc1223@yahoo.com">ddoc1223@yahoo.com</a>

#### SUGAR STILL NEEDED FOR TWO BOOTHS

The Funnel Cake and Cotton Candy Booths are in still in need of granulated and powdered sugar. Please watch for bargains and drop off your donations at the at the Parish Office.

#### **FESTIVAL KITCHEN NEEDS**

Your St Helen Festival Kitchen Booth needs YOUR help. Please see sign-up genius for the Kitchen or simply let Lisa Lander know what days and hours you can help by email to mtlandermail@gmail.com or text to 937.422.6690. Any amount of time will be useful!! Make it a family thing and bring along your relatives, kids and their friends (12yrs and up, please). We also need PIES PIES and more PIES -- homemade or store bought, any kind are appreciated. Drop the pies off at the kitchen on June 8th, Thursday 12 noon to 4 pm or anytime June 9th, Friday opening day, or call Lisa to arrange pick up or drop off. COME JOIN THE KITCHEN CREW FOR FUN!!

#### PICK-A-PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED - Accepting

a wide variety of new and *very* gently used items, including toys, trinkets, stuffed animals, and jewelry for children and adults. Any price range, as we have a special area for more expensive items. Please, no toiletries of any kind (shampoo, powder, lotion) as these items traditionally do not get picked. Please call Teri Gooch (937-241-4644); leave message if no answer.

# FESTIVAL SET UP CONTINUES THIS WEEK AND YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

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#### **ELECTRICIANS NEEDED FOR FESTIVAL SET UP**

Electricians who would like to volunteer their skill to help St Helen's Festival and are invited to contact Jeff Heyob, electric chair, 937-367-1168, call or text or email: jbheyob @ameritech.net

Naim's annual picnic & Christmas Giving Tree event is set for Monday, June 5, at 4 PM in the St Henry PAC 6660 N. Springboro Pike. Broasted Chicken & all the trimmings will be available @ \$10.00 per person. The regular meeting & cards will follow. On June 25, Naim members attend the 11 AM Mass at Queen of Martyr's, 4134 Cedar Ridge Road, then brunch & play cards at Marion's Pizza, 3443 N. Dixie. Interested in knowing more about the organization for Catholic widows, contact: Agnes Laux @ 937-256-2086

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#### DRINKS:

Craft Beer & Seltzers from Warped Wing, Domestic Drafts, Wine & Frozen Margaritas

ADDITIONAL PARKING AT CARROLL HS!! FREE SHUTTLE ALL WEEKEND LONG!!

Corpus Christi Procession at both the 9 & 11am Masses on Sunday, June 11th at Immaculate Conception Please join with us in expressing our praise and thanksaiving of Christ's presence in the Eucharist by participating in our Corpus Christi procession. The procession will be led by the cross to the Shrine where a Gospel reading, and Eucharistic blessing will be given. The procession overall is a sign of the pilarim Church keeping in step with

Christ everyday of our lives. We will dismiss from the shrine. Hope to see you there!



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Register and pay online at

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# NE7'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

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