

COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. ~PSALM 103:11

AS A FATHER HAS COMPASSION ON HIS CHILDREN, SO THE LORD HAS



ARE THEIR CHILDREN AFTER THEM! ~PROVERBS 20:7

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PRAISE THOSE FATHERS

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney,
PhD <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/fathers-day-prayers#:~:text=For%20those%20who%20are%20fathers,Amen>

READINGS FOR JUNE 25:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

**With heartfelt thanks
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

June 10 and 11

4,275.00

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE

We offer our deepest thanks to our festival committee: Sr. Chair Bill Lingvai, Chair Nick Wahl, Co-Chair Jon Danner, and Jr. Co-Chair Lisa Saunders; to our booth operations, rides, and music managers; to all of our booth chairs; to our publicity team; to our crews: security, maintenance, construction and tear down and electricians, and all volunteers who helped with this extraordinary event. Untold hours of personal time and effort went into our festival, and how sweet it was . . . despite the bad weather! God bless you all! **See the list of festival winners on page 4!**



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
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APPRECIATION PARTY**

This Coming Saturday, June 24, in the gym!

KIDS PARTY from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

ADULTS from 6:00 to 11:00 pm

**Food, games, music, and door prizes!
(Drawings start at 7:30)**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 at SH

9:00 am Richard Hunt (Hunt family)

MONDAY, JUNE 19 at IC

9:00 am Richard Strathearn (Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 at IC

9:00am Mary Carroll (George & Donna Scheu)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 at IC

9:00 am Anthony M. Bissacco (Anne Bissacco)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 at IC

9:00 am Patricia Jankay (Diana Glassburn)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 at IC

9:00 am Jim Durbin (Karen Connair)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 at IC

4:30 pm Joseph Lehman

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 at SH

9:00 am Thomas O'Meara (Patricia O'Meara)

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



TRULY CRY OUT "AMEN!"

Marianist Fr. John Klobuka joined us last Sunday for Mass on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In his homily, he challenged all of us to truly **cry out "Amen"** when we receive Jesus

in the Eucharist in acknowledgement of our beliefs. When Tommy came forward and received communion from Miss Mary, he did just that, surprising her a

➔ little and reminding her of Father's challenge! Thank you, Tommy, for listening and teaching us!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len (LiveStream)

1:00 pm—Secular Order of Franciscans—SJ1

1:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class—HR

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 19-23

9:00 am-Weekday Mass at IC

MONDAY, JUNE 19—Fr. Len

10:00—Quilters in Quilting Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 20—Fr. Uriel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 —Fr. Len

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, JUNE 22—Fr. Len

1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry-SJ1

6:00 pm—Sac of Rec **at IC**—Fr. Len

FRIDAY, JUNE 23—Fr. Len

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 am—Men's Group—SJ1

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Len

6:00 pm—Festival Workers Party—Gym

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len (Live stream)

Priests' schedules are tentative

June 24 and 25	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM At IC	C-Jean-Marie Albercht C-Martin Albercht P-Lynn Howell	Mary Heider	Michael Bassett (1) Gina Greenwood (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM At SH	Maria Basto Ernesto Basto Santiago Basto Mary Finnegan John Finnegan Margie Keenan	Julia Berwanger Molly Fite Josie Fite Lilly Shepherd	Pete Williams (1)	Mary Heider

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**JUNE 18, 2023****\$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle Winner****Sunday**

Winner: Dan Wolodkiewicz

Sold By: Donald Hilgefords

\$1,000 Raffle Winner**Friday**

Winner: Alex DiNino

Sold By: Alex DiNino

\$1,000 Raffle Winner**Saturday**

Winner: Joe Keller

Sold By: Darlene Ross

Friday, June 10th Drawing Raffle Winners (4)

7:00 PM: Ted Suchecki

8:00 PM: Mike Witmer

9:00 PM: Mark Zink

10:00 PM: Lynn Jenks

Saturday, June 11th Hourly Drawing Raffle Winners (9)

2:00 PM: Stefanie Nemitz

3:00 PM: Donna Strehle

4:00 PM: Chris Flanery

5:00 PM: Tyler Syx

6:00 PM: Sharon Millsap

7:00 PM: Chuck Timm

8:00 PM: Charla Parker

9:00 PM: Anne Bereda

10:00 PM: Mary Schaeffer

Sunday, June 12th Hourly Drawing Raffle Winners (7)

2:00 PM: Kyle Evans

3:00 PM: John Taylor

4:00 PM: Liz Ernst

5:00 PM: Joe Difalco

6:00 PM: Jessica Blizzard

7:00 PM: Sandra Frounfelker

8:00 PM: Don Harting

Top 5 Ticket Sellers

1. Kim Sprinkle
2. Darlene Ross
3. DeDe Moran
4. Colette Franks

The St. Helen's Festival Ticket Committee would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who participated in the 2023 Ticket Raffle. We are looking forward to working with all of you again next year!!! THANK YOU!!!!

Basket	Winner
Festival Fun	Elizabeth Ernst
Music with Thomas Mac	Ann Jansen
Pizza Pizza	Brian Hogue
This Basket's For Girls	Lisa Lander
Take-A-Shot Disc Golf	Joey Chatterton
Blackstone Grillin'	Jeff Gilley
Extraordinary Quest	Mary Barlow
Leftovers	Robert Loomzs
Scentsy	Redonya Baker
Shop Local	Lara Elking
Money Doesn't Grow on Trees	Jeff Brunner
Feeling Lucky	Christina Blair
Hocking Hills Hiatus	Eileen Hutchinson
It's Miller Time	Pam Dittner
Game On-PacMan	Amy Scott
Cardinal Hill	Rachel Price
Hungry	Kyle Hill
Beer With Your Best Friends,	Donald Hilgefords
Nut Just Jerky, Gas Too	Latasha Hubbard
Dupes for Dudes	Pennucci
Summer Sunset Leininkugel	Penwell
Gatlinburg Getaway	Kathy Snyder
Fun Fun Games	Darlene Kingery
Get S'More out of the Night	Susan Lynd
Uncork & Unwind	Bob Vagades
Pool Party	Betty Clark
Rock Your Smile	Raegan Smith
Disney Scentsy	Killian Fansler
American Girl	Anne Jansen
Summer Fun Zone	Crystal Jackson
Dupes for Dudettes	Karen Williams
Coach Luggage	Amy Scott
Harry Potter	Morgan Siefert
Carroll Patriots	Felicia Orosco
Spirit of St. Helen	Michael Braydich
Vera Bradley	Giada Gerosa
Cincy Fun	Marlene Heitzman
GodLight	Doug Kerns
See It In 3D Printer	Amanda Waters
Family Movie Night	Desiree White
Mac Daddy	Jacob Ryan

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OF OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JUNE 19, IN HONOR OF "JUNETEENTH."

THANK YOU FROM ST. HELEN PARISH

Parishioners of St. Helen would like to thank all of those in our family of parishes who attended our 2023 festival and those who volunteered to work or donated supplies! We were blessed with a wonderful weekend and truly enjoyed being with members of our community!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m.

Feeling inspired by the early church and the call of the Holy Spirit, we will be praying the Office of the Liturgy of the Hours. We will pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) every Tuesday at 7 pm. The prayers should last about 45 minutes. Please come and join us. For more information on the Divine Office <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgy-of-the-hours>

A PRAYER AS WE BEGIN AFRESH A WEEK OF DISCIPLESHIP

Lord, my God,
it is . . . time for me to begin my service. Help me, I pray, to perform my appointed task with dignity but also with great humility.

I realize that You may choose anyone or anything to be your vessel of grace. I am humbled by Your choice of me and strive to be worthy of my ministry. I also realize that pride prevents the flow of your Divine Grace; so, while I fully appreciate the dignity of my work, I guard against being prideful or arrogant.

With Your Gracious Assistance, my daily work and life will support and ennoble my service to the Kingdom. May my whole life be a reflection of that service . . . May this holy work I am about to perform call forth from within me greater and greater personal holiness.

May Your Blessing be upon me, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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*Be a sign of
mercy.*

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with

the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <https://www.obolodisani-pietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisani-pietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).



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Colecta Peter's Pence *Sea un signo de* misericordia.

Cuando Rusia invadió Ucrania en febrero del 2022, empezó una crisis humanitaria para los ucranianos cuyas vidas han sido destrozadas por la violencia de la guerra. Muchos de ellos dejaron sus hogares en ciudades al este de Ucrania y huyeron hacia el oeste, a ciudades como Lviv, lejos de las luchas más intensas. Desde el inicio de la guerra, el Santo Padre suplicó por el fin de la violencia y expresó su amor y preocupación por las víctimas, los habitantes de Ucrania. En solidaridad con las víctimas de la guerra, el limosnero papal, Cardenal Konrad Krajewski, realizó dos visitas a Ucrania en marzo del 2022. Primero, visitó las ciudades de Rivne y Zhovka y otras regiones que fueron directamente afectadas al principio del conflicto. Luego, retornó a Ucrania para celebrar una Misa en la Catedral de Lviv y para hacer entrega de una ambulancia donada por el Santo Padre al Centro de Salud Materno Infantil para ayudar a los niños desplazados por la guerra.

El alcance caritativo del Santo Padre a las víctimas de guerra, a los migrantes y refugiados y a los pobres afectados por enfermedades y desastres naturales es financiado por las contribuciones a la Colecta Peter's Pence. Cuando ustedes participan en la colecta, se unen a los católicos en todo el mundo al apoyar la misión de misericordia del Papa y las actividades de los dicasterios de la Santa Sede que lo asisten en su ministerio.

El apoyo a estos esfuerzos del Papa se encuentra enraizado en el mensaje de las Escrituras de cuidar a los pobres y ex-

presa unidad con el Santo Padre de dos maneras: a través de las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede y a través de las obras de caridad del Santo Padre para ayudar a los más necesitados.

Como pueden ayudar

ORANDO

Ora por el Santo Padre, por aquellos a quienes él ayuda y sirve con compasión y por las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede que se beneficiarán con esta colecta.

COMPARTIENDO

Comparte este inserto para el boletín con cualquier persona que pudiese estar interesada.

DANDO

Contribuye generosamente a esta colecta como signo de misericordia hacia aquellos que sufren en todo el mundo y como apoyo a la continua labor de la Santa Sede. Al hacerlo, estás ayudando a edificar la Iglesia para que ella pueda seguir haciendo su ministerio con todas las generaciones futuras.

Para más información sobre la Colecta Peter's Pence, por favor, visiten el sitio web de Peter's Pence en el Vaticano: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (inglés) o <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).



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