

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.

Matthew 13:47-48

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A SERVER AT OUR 9 A.M. MASS?

Letters went out incoming 5th graders and current servers regarding the Servers Ministry. However, due to some complications with the software, we may have missed you! Anyone from 5th grade on up who did NOT get a letter but would like to be a server should contact Deb Danner at deb.danner@sthelenparish.org! Deb will get training dates and details out to you!

READINGS FOR AUGUST 6:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

With heartfelt thanks STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 22 and 23

\$13,127.75

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are gearing up for a new school year and are in need of three catechists for the 2023-2024 Religious Education Program. Each classroom will have 2 catechists, and the time commitment is 2-3 hours per week. This is a great and very rewarding way to share your faith with our young people and to gain a new perspective on your own faith! If you would like to volunteer as a catechist for grades K, 4, or 7, please contact Deb Danner at 937-254-6233 or deb.danner@sthelenparish.org.

TO REPORT A DEATH OR SERIOUS ILLNESS THAT REQUIRES THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK, PLEASE CALL

937-272-4898

This line will be answered at all times. You no longer need to leave a message and wait for someone to call you back.

UPDATE YOUR RECORDS FOR OUR UPCOMING MINI DIRECTORY!

Have you moved? Dropped your landline? Changed your cell phone number? If so, **please let the parish office know by Friday, July 29!** We will be sending the new Guide Book & Directory template in the following week. Thanks for keeping us up to date!!

CHANGES TO SOCIAL DISTANCING SECTION

Beginning 1 August, we will no longer have a socially distanced seating section in the back of church. The rows will be open to everyone. Please feel free to continue to wear a mask if you wish, sit where you choose, and join the regular communion procession line as a Eucharistic Minister will no longer be assigned to the back section. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Deb Danner at 937-254-6233 or deb.danner@sthelenparish.org.

WITH SINCERE THANKS AND GRATITUDE

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Fr. Satish for the blessing, to the choir for the hymn in church, to all who helped to set up and prepare for my retirement reception, and to all who were able to attend. What an overwhelming experience to be supported by so many good, dear people! I will never forget your hugs, kind words, and generosity. I am truly blessed! Mary



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 30 at SH

9:00 am Nicholas Karmeale (Marilyn Karmeale)

MONDAY, JULY 31 at IC

9:00 am Eve Halsal (Rose Prado)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 at IC

9:00am Rafaela Araqi

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 at IC

9:00 am Matthew & Renee Higgins (Woody Higgins)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 at IC

9:00 am Patricia Morman (Paul Morman)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 at IC

9:00 am Les Vesey Wedding Anniversary (Kim)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 at IC

4:30 pm Ruthie Spang

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 at SH

9:00 am Schwarzman Family (Colette Franks)

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Jim Fitz(Live Stream)

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 31-AUGUST 4

9:00 am—Weekday Mass at IC

MONDAY, JULY 31—Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1—Fr. Satish

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 —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, AUGUST 3—Fr. Len

1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry —SJ1

6:00 pm—Sac of Rec **at IC**—Fr. Satish

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4—Fr. Len

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 am—Used Uniform Sale—EW

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Satish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Uriel (Live stream)
with Missionary Speaker

Priests' schedules are tentative

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR PRIORITY REGISTRATION

The St. Helen PTO is proud to continue the tradition of the St. Helen Christmas Bazaar. The 2023 Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, December 2nd. Priority registration for craft vendors opened for St. Helen parishioners and school families on July 9. If you would like to register for the 2023 bazaar please contact the bazaar committee at sthelenchristmasbazaar@gmail.com. Be sure to register early to guarantee your space.

August 5 and 6	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM IC	P-Carolyn Howick P-Tom Mahle C-Mary Jane Middleton C-Leann Som	Caroline Tucker	Pat Schneider (1) Nora Marino (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM SH	Bryon Betsinger Margie Keenan April Lezanic Michael Pratt Michelle Pratt Walter Seward	Julia Berwanger Connor Brown Daniel MacLeod Jack Williams	Sarah Seward (1)	Josh Rauch

GUIDE BOOK AND DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise.

If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

SAFE PARISH ACCOUNT USERS – MANDATED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati, in keeping with its policies, has completed the five-year revision of the Decree on Child Protection. We anticipate the revised Decree will be available for download and acknowledgment on the SafeParish website on or about July 1, 2023. Each user with a SafeParish account will need to download, acknowledge to have read, and agree to abide by the requirements of the revised Decree. If this is not completed within 30 days of the promulgation of the Decree by the Archbishop, the user's SafeParish account will show as pending until the user completes the acknowledgment. Users with pending SafeParish accounts are not permitted to work or volunteer with youth until they have met all the child protection requirements and their SafeParish account is approved. Please contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator with any questions.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO TEND TO OUR GARDEN

Again this season, we are growing wonderful vegetables in our parish community garden. We recently were able to donate 78 pounds of veggies to the food pantry! What a blessing to be able to provide fresh produce to those who visit the pantry.

If you would like to know more about how you can be involved with this wonderful ministry, please call Sadie Seward at 937.426.9942.

NE7 Family of Parishes UPCOMING EVENTS 7/29 & 30

Retreat Registration Info:

Register on or before **August 20...** Free retreat t-shirt!
After **August 20** & before **September 3...** Sorry no t-shirt.

Register at your parish or online:
<https://membership.faihdirect.net/events/org/796>



NE7 Family of Parishes 2nd Annual Retreat: One Bread, One Body

Location: Immaculate Conception Church

Date: Saturday, September 9th

Time: from 9am-1pm

Retreat will be presented in both English & Spanish

Welcome Sr. Christine from The Sisters of The Visitation Serving the world since 1824

Saturday August 5

Holy Angels - 5pm Mass

Sunday August 6

St. Helen - 9am Mass

Immaculate Conception - 11am Mass

Sunday August 13

St. Anthony - 9am Mass

Holy Angels - 10:30am Mass

Saturday August 26 -

Immaculate Conception - 4:30pm Mass

Sunday August 27

St. Mary - 9:45am Mass

Immaculate Conception - 5pm Mass

Long distance 'adoptions'



It's not a formal adoption but the support that is assured to a children by a sponsor; with a monthly amount under 50\$ you can assure him enough to be cured and fed.

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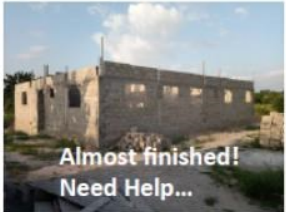
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The House for Abused Girls

One of our Projects in progress

Starting Ground



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