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**TODAY WE WELCOME SR. CHRISTINE
FROM THE SISTERS OF THE VISITATION**

Thank you for welcoming her, listening to her stories, and supporting the Sisters' vital missionary work as you are able! Envelopes marked for the Sisters may be placed in the collection basket OR in the black box at the foot of the sanctuary! We thank God for these women and all missionaries who live lives of great challenges to help God's children who struggle in the midst of so much poverty, want, and pain.

READINGS FOR AUGUST 13:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

**With heartfelt thanks
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The *Cambridge Dictionary* says "transfigure" means "to change the appearance of a person or thing very much, usually in a very positive and often spiritual way." Sit for a moment and try to imagine being with Peter, James, and John and watching the transfiguration of Jesus. It seems like their faces, too, would transfigure in the presence of something so powerful.

May we transform the world by letting our faces shine like the Son of God; be people who let love, compassion, and forgiveness flow through us.

**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.

**SEE THE NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES PAGE FOR
INFORMATION ON MASSES FOR THE SOLEM-
NITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR RESURRECTION CHOIR!

The Resurrection (Funeral) Choir is an organization of volunteers who make themselves available to sing at St Helen, and sometimes our Family of Parishes' funerals. The foundation of this choir will be members of the adult choir who are available during the day or any other volunteer that would like to support this worthwhile ministry. Funerals for our parishioners occur any day of the week, except Sunday, with most funerals occurring late morning. Rehearsal is 45 minutes before the funeral.

This choir is a blessing to our parish and a special ministry for those who participate. The wonderful corporal work of mercy the Resurrection Choir provides is music to soothe the sorrowful soul.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, contact Jodi Nix at 937-974-2495 or via email at music.ministry@sthelenparish.org

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 at SH

9:00 am Schwarzman Family (Colette Franks)

MONDAY, AUGUST 7 at IC

9:00 am Jean Knappe (Knappe Family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 at IC

9:00am Terry Hilger (Peggy Burkhardt)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 at IC

9:00 am Andy LeMaster (Carol LeMaster)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 at IC

9:00 am The Manzo Family (Anne Bissacco)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 at IC

9:00 am Ted McGarry Birthday Remembrance
(McGarry Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 at IC

4:30 pm Al Torres (Nora Marino)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 at SH

9:00 am Mary Strathearn (Nora Marino)

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 7-11

9:00 am—Weekday Mass at IC

MONDAY, AUGUST 7—Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8—Fr. Satish

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 —Fr. Satish

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Len

7:00 pm —Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—
POB

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10—Fr. Satish

1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry —SJ1

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11—Fr. Satish

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 am—Men's Group—SJ1

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Satish

5:00 pm—Mass at Holy Angels

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Kip Stander
Baptism during Mass

Priests' schedules are tentative

August 12 and 13	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC	P-Martin Albercht P-Jean-Marie Albercht C-Linda Dillon C-Lynn Howell	Eric Moser	Monica Whitty (1) Michael Bassett (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM At SH	Pat Avey John Finnegan Mary Finnegan Brian Lezanic Lynn Middy Billie Jean Szydluk Becca Williams	Kierra Bartlett Jules Ikuzo Jolee Isaro Matthew Polites	Lester Small (1)	Jay Rutledge

GROCERY BROWN PAPER BAGS NEEDED

The parish pantry is in dire need of grocery store size brown paper bags we will use to deliver food to our neighbors. If you have any at home you can spare, please bring them to the church office at your convenience. If you have any questions please contact Tom Lewis at 937-238-0986



ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the babe in her womb leapt for joy. - Luke 1:41



The **Dayton Dragons** and the **Go for the Gold** team have come together to promote the "1 in a Million" youth suicide awareness campaign. For each \$5 gift you will receive one entry into the raffle to win the **Dayton Dragons** ticket package, \$50 donation = 10 entries! Either scan the QR code or click on the link below to make your donation!! **(You must enter DRAGONS in the Comment section when donating)**. **Hurry, the last day to get entered to win the the Dayton Dragons ticket package is SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH!!**

Enter for a chance to win a night at Day Air Ballpark for a Dayton Dragons game for the 2023 baseball season during the month of August or September. Included will be 4 game tickets in the stadium seating bowl and 4 hats. All donations will go to support our efforts to prevent youth suicide! With your help, the youth within our local community will have the opportunity to continuously hear a message that reminds them of the value that their lives hold and the hope needed to overcome some of the most difficult circumstances that young people have ever faced.

<https://www.givesendgo.com/1inamillion/donate>

NAIM MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Widowed recently or years ago? Interested in meeting new friends? Why not check out Naim, a socially & religiously based organization for widowed Catholics. The next Naim meeting will be Monday, August 14, at 7 PM in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike followed by cards. On Sunday, August 20, Naim members will attend the 9:30 Mass in St. Henry Church at the aforementioned address followed by brunch & cards at Marion's on Kingsridge Drive. For more information, contact Agnes Laux @ 937-256-2086.

1 IN A MILLION CAMPAIGN



**WE ARE ASKING 1 MILLION PEOPLE DONATE \$5
PLEASE DONATE \$5 TO HELP PREVENT YOUTH SUICIDE**

Each child is 1 in a Million, but sadly, far too many of them don't see their unique value. **Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among young people in the United States.**

Every dollar raised through this campaign will be used to help The Go for the Gold Program and Sports World reach many more students through our resource networks, school assemblies, and mentoring programs.

With your gift of just \$5 (or a larger amount if you choose), you can help us save the lives of our youth. **Will you be 1 in a million to Give, Share and Pray for our youth?**

NE7 Family of Parishes UPCOMING EVENTS



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

August 14	6pm	Spanish Vigil Mass	St. Mary
August 14	7pm	English Vigil Mass	St. Helen
August 15	7am	English Mass	St. Anthony
August 15	9am	English Mass	Immaculate Conception
August 15	5pm	English Mass	Holy Angels
August 15	6pm	Bilingual Mass	St. Mary
August 15	7pm	Bilingual Mass	Immaculate Conception

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.faithdirect.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

NE7 Family of Parishes Reconciliation Services

Holy Angels
4:00pm Saturday (English)
Immaculate Conception
6:00-7:00pm (Bilingual)
St. Helen
6:00pm Wednesday (English)
St. Mary
9:15-9:45am Sunday (English)
5:30-6:30pm Thursday (Bilingual)

August 8 Special Election...

Please read the

Letter from Catholic Conference of Ohio

addressing a proposed amendment

to protect the sanctity of human life of the Ohio constitution visit:

<https://catholicaoc.org/news/from-the-archbishop/letter-from-ohio-catholic-conference>



Location & Contact Information/Dirección e Información de Contacto

Holy Angels/Santos Angeles

211 L St. Dayton 45409
937.229.5911

St. Anthony/San Antonio

830 Bowen St. Dayton 45410
937.253.9132

Immaculate Conception/Inmaculada Concepción

2300 S. Smithville Rd. Dayton, OH 45420
937.252.9919

St. Helen/Santa Elena

5100 Burkhardt Rd. Dayton 45431
937.254.6233

St. Mary/Santa Maria

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