

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*



And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."

Matthew 15:22

Una mujer cananea, que llegaba de ese territorio, empezó a gritar: "¡Señor, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí! Mi hija está atormentada por un demonio."

Mateo 15:22

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## St. Helen Parish

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



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

**OUR NEW SERVER LEADERS**

We created the position of Server Leader this year, and three young ladies volunteered to take on the role. Their job will be to know and understand each of the server's roles and to guide and remind them in fulfilling each duty. This is a position of responsibility, one that will give us feedback in order to write letters of recommendation for the leaders for high school scholarship applications and upcoming job applications! Thank you, ladies, for your willingness to help in the server ministry and develop your own leadership skills in the process!

**ATTENTION ALL SERVERS, LECTORS,  
AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Everyone, including new servers, should have received an email from Deb Danner requesting an update to his or her availability for Mass from September 9 through November 26 by the end of the day today so that the new schedule for that period can be created. **If you haven't yet done so, please send Deb an email today** with the dates you are NOT available or enter them yourselves via the Ministry Scheduler Pro app. Thanks!

**THE SAINT HELEN BOOK CLUB**

The St. Helen Book Club welcomes all those who love to read! Please join us in the Helen Room on the last Wednesday of each month from 10:00—11:00 a.m. The next meeting is August 30, and we will be discussing the book, ***News of the World***, by Paulette Jiles. Contact Carolyn Schaefer if you have any questions. 937-429-1612

**READINGS FOR AUGUST 27:**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

**With heartfelt thanks  
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**August 12 and 13**  
**\$15,664.50 incl. \$9,965.50 via FaithDirect**

**SIGN UP FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

It's time to sign up for Religious Education!!! We have classes for Preschoolers through the Eighth Grade. Cost is \$35 per child for Preschool and Kindergarten, and \$75 for Grades 1-8. Deb Danner will be in the vestibule at the back of the church after Mass on August 20 and 27 with registration forms for this year's program. If the cost of the program is a burden to you, please contact Deb at 937-254-6233 or [deb.danner@sthelenparish.org](mailto:deb.danner@sthelenparish.org).

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS THIS THURSDAY**

Our wonderful St. Helen teachers, staff, and students begin a new school year this Thursday, August 24. Please hold them all in your hearts and prayers for a successful year of learning, maturing, and personal growth. May they all be safe; may those who face challenging environments at home find security and care here; and may they all desire, as fits their age and abilities, to embody the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

**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.*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 at SH**

9:00 am George Franks (Collette Franks)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21 at IC**

9:00 am James Kessel (Mary Ann Kessel)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 at IC**

9:00am Jeremy Guinaugh (Debra Jenkins)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 at IC**

9:00 am Mary Carroll (Jane Potts)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 at IC**

9:00 am Rosa Lombard (Rosemary Lombard)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 at IC**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 at IC**

4:30 pm Carmen & Mary Lombard (Rosemary Lombard)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 at SH**

9:00 am Ron Read (St. Helen St. Vincent de Paul Society)

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

*Priest schedules are tentative  
and subject to change.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len

1:00 pm—Baptism Preparation—HR

1:00 pm—Secular Order of Franciscans—SJ1

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 21-25**

9:00 am—Weekday Mass at IC

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21—Fr. Len**

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22—Fr. Satish**

6:00 pm—Meet the Teacher Night—Gym

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 —Fr. Satish**

10:00 am—Book Club—HR

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sac of Reconciliation —Fr. Satish

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24—Fr. Satish**

1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Group—SJ1

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25—Fr. Satish**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

7:30 am—Men's Group—SJ1

11:00 am—Franciscan Council Mtg—SJ1

4:30 pm—Fam of Parishes Mass at IC—Fr. Len

5:00 pm—Mass at Holy Angels—Fr. Ted

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Satish

12:00 pm—Children's Liturgy Meeting—SJ1

2:00 pm—Server Training and Pizza Party

August 26 & 27	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC</b>	C-Martin Albercht C-Jean-Marie Albercht P-Lynn Howell	Breanna Mwaura	Michael Bassett (1) Gina Greenwood (2)	
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM at SH</b>	Pat Avey Bryon Betsinger Margie Keenan Brian Lezanic Lynn Middy Billie Jean Szydlik	Daniel MacLeod Brandon Schaefer James Williams Jack Williams	Pete Williams (1)	Jay Rutledge

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP ST. HELEN  
YOUTH? THE BOOSTER CLUB, OUR PARISH  
YOUTH SPORTS SUPPORT CLUB, IS LOOKING  
FOR AN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR,  
CLUB PRESIDENT, AND TREASURER.**

**AD job duties:**

- Oversee sports coordinators and manage sports
- Monthly Booster Club meetings
- Liaison with Dayton CYO
- Coordinate between Sport Coordinators and Board
- Ensure equipment is available and functional

**Booster Club President job duties:**

- Presides at meetings and calls them to order
- Appoints temporary officers in the case of absences at the meetings Enforces and upholds the Constitution & By-Laws of the Club
- Shall, with the help of the Secretary, prepare an agenda for all meetings
- See that the books of the Treasurer are audited annually and financial reports are delivered monthly to the Club and quarterly to the Parish office.

**Treasurer job duties:**

- Attend monthly meetings
- Manage Booster Club finances and provide written report monthly, quarterly, and annually
- Collect fees/dues and deposit all monies upon receipt
- Keep accurate records of all dues paid, deposits and withdrawals made (including all supporting paperwork)
- Signs checks drawn against the fund and obtains the required second signature prior to processing said checks.

For more information please contact Meghan Moylan at (907) 374-9450

**ST. HELEN SVDP –  
SPIRITUALITY, SERVICE AND FRIENDSHIP**

Would you consider joining St. Helen SVdP?

We need more members so we can continue to provide food and financial assistance to our neighbors. During **July**, St. Helen Conference responded to 103 calls, providing referrals to 63 callers, financial assistance to 32 households and food to 14 households. The conference members logged 230 hours of service in support of our mission to our neighbors.

As an example, during this period a woman called for assistance. Her electricity was shut off. She has a high-risk pregnancy and can no longer work. Her boyfriend had lost his job but is actively looking for employment. With help from family, she had managed to keep up with her other bills. She was able to pay a portion of the amount owed and SVdP paid the balance, so her electricity was turned back on. We also gave her several referrals for other assistance she might need.

The continued generosity of St. Helen parishioners enables the Conference to assist our neighbors in need, and we are grateful for your support. Again, St. Helen Conference is seeking additional volunteers. We meet every other Wednesday in the Julie Center at 6:30 pm. If interested, contact Fran O'Shaughnessy at 937- 657-8315 or at [fran@ameritech.net](mailto:fran@ameritech.net). May God bless you and your family.



**St Helen's Conference**

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Neighbors*

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Food/Financial Assistance



## NE 7 Family of Parishes Upcoming Events

NE7 Family of Parishes 2nd Annual Retreat:

### One Bread, One Body

Location: Immaculate Conception Church

Date: Saturday, September 9

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Retreat will be presented in English and Spanish

**Last weekend to register for the Retreat and receive a retreat t-shirt!**

Registration continues through September 3.

Register at your parish or online:

[membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/796](https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/796)



## NE7 Family of Parishes Annual Picnic with Mass on the Grass

Saturday, October 7th

Delco Park Shelter #3

12:00 - 4:00 pm with Mass at 4pm



The parishioners of: Holy Angels, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony, St. Helen & St. Mary are invited to Delco Park Shelter #3 for our annual picnic!

**Tickets are \$5 person/\$20 family & go on sale the weekend after Labor Day at the parishes.**

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share (enough to feed 12). Signup sheets available when you purchase tickets.

NE7 will provide the pig, fried chicken, buns, BBQ sauce, bottled water, paper goods & utensils.

Bring your lawn chairs & picnic blanket! Games for the kids, water balloon contest, face painting, music & fun!

## Location & Contact Information/ Dirección e Información de Contacto

### Holy Angels/ Santos Angeles

1322 Brown St, 45409

937.229.5911

### St. Anthony/ San Antonio

830 Bowen St, Dayton, 45410

937.253.9132

### St. Helen/ Santa Elena

605 Granville Pl, Dayton 45431

937.254.6233

### St. Mary/ Santa Maria

310 Allen St, Dayton 45410

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