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Welcome

We're glad you're here!

Sunday, July 31, 2022

(908) 232-1214

www.SaintHelen.org

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday | 9:00am*

Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday | 5:30pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am*, 12:00pm & 6:30pm

Reconciliation Available Saturday 4:30pm

*Livestream via Youtube & Facebook

**Please see inside for September new Schedule

New? Register Today!



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for July 30 / July 31

5:00 pm Angelo Tabussi
8:00 am Gonzalo Mancheno
10:00 am Thomas J. O'Connor
12:00 pm Joan B. O'Boyle
6:30 pm John Flaherty

Sanctuary Candle for the Week of August 1

Desmond Lennon

9:00 a.m. Mass Intentions for the upcoming week

Monday, August 1	Nicasio Corsello
Tuesday, August 2	Corporal Ronald F. McGovern
Wednesday, August 3	Genevieve Fortunato
Thursday, August 4	Justin Edwin Pregoner
Friday, August 5	People of the Parish
Saturday, August 6	Jimmy Vance

Weekly Mass Association for the upcoming week

Terri Sowa
Carmella Socie
Salvatore Sansone
Desmond Lennon
Peter Laskaris
Gianna Bambaci
Pietro Monaco

Please join us in Praying for the Recently Deceased

Kenneth Sikora
Richard Davis
Patricia Bentley
Bernard Fitzsimmons
Gabrielle Mullin
Malgorzata W. Kuza
Jerry Meehan
Eileen Reidy

Upcoming Events

Saint Helen Fest Sunday, September 18

Not your average parish picnic, details to follow!

Comedy Night at Saint Helen Saturday, October 15

Details to follow!

Upcoming Events

Religious Education Registration for 2022-2023 (early fees ending soon)

Registration for Religious Education opened on June 13, 2022, and **will remain open until September 13, 2022**. We encourage all to register as soon as possible to take advantage of the early registration discount. **Regular fees will take effect on August 1, 2022**. Please register your children as soon as possible as it will permit the needed time for proper planning. Volunteers are still needed for grades 1-4. www.sainthelen.org/religious-education

Backpacks with School Supplies Month of August

During the month of August, we will be collecting backpacks with school supplies for children attending school in our inner cities. Please drop them off at the Parish Center Monday through Thursday: 9:30am - 5:00pm and Friday: 9:30am - 1:00pm. Thank you!

Summer Music Ministry

We are still actively welcoming and accepting singers and instrumentalists to "drop in" with our Sunday Evening Worship Team. We rehearse every Sunday evening at 5:30pm and stay through and sing at the 6:30pm mass. This casual group is open to all 8th graders and older. Email Adrian at asoltys@sainthelen.org or chat with him after mass.

Saint Helen Service Auction: Volunteers Needed

Saturday, November 12

The Service Auction is returning after a nearly five-year hiatus. We need donations of auction prizes. Prizes have included sports tickets, show tickets, timeshares and merchandise of all sorts. Service prizes have ranged from landscaping, home décor to golf lessons and gourmet dinners. Volunteers for all roles are also urgently needed.

Visit www.sainthelen.org/auction to get involved.

Youth Summer Service

Teens set out to “serve” within our diocese and the diocese of Patterson. Each day they went to a different site to experience the needs there and volunteer.

Theme: of the week was “The Road” Each night during program we would talk a little more about Jesus walk to Emmaus and relate it to “the road” we are on. Each team met in small groups to discuss. After some free time teens then meet up with their own youth group for small group sharing time and prayer.

Every morning started off with daily mass at 7:30 AM. We were blessed to have Fr. Juan Gabriel with us on Tuesday and Msgr. Tom on Wednesday. Wednesday evening we had Adoration and reconciliation with Bishop Michael Saporito.

Here is what our youth volunteers did: St. Michael Convent, Newark: they cleaned up and painted many of the rooms for the nuns that live there. St Ann’s Soup Kitchen-Newark, they sorted, packed and prepared meals for those in need. Gate of Heave Cemetery, East Hanover: they did a lot of garbage removal and built and painted bird sanctuaries in which they were able to memorialize with the name of one of there loved ones. Sacred Heart School: Bloomfield: school is only being used for parish functions and religious education. School is in very poor condition and in need of a lot of TLC. Youth worked with the DRE to clean the classrooms, re-organize things and mopped many of the floors in the building. There is no custodian and building has not been cleaned in over 2 years. Fr. English Center Food pantry: Patterson: Youth helped to sort food and clothing, bagged things up for those in need and distributed it to people who came.

The youth are having a blast and already talking about coming back next year!

New Mass Schedule

Beginning September 11 & 12

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am , 12:00pm & 6:00pm

Giving

Total Offertory for the week of July 24, 2022 **\$25,099.00**

Fiscal Year To Date (YTD) Offertory July 1, 2022 - July 30, 2022

Budgtd YTD Offertory **\$108,000.00**

Actual YTD

Mass Collections \$32,681.00

Gifts Mailed \$14,285.00

Online Giving \$50,190.00

Text 2 Give \$2,342.00

Total YTD Offertory **\$ 99,498.00**

Surplus (Deficit) **(\$ 8,502.00)**

5% Outreach **\$ 4,975.00**

Ways to Give

Give Online

www.SaintHelen.org/give

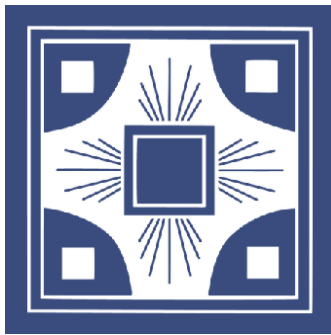


Text to Give

Text GIVE to (908) 274-1121 and follow the prompts

Mail

Mail your contribution Envelopes to:
St. Helen Church 1600 Rahway Ave Westfield, NJ 07090



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