



THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT HELEN

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Dear Friends,

This summer a group of youth and adults from our parish will be attending a Pilgrimage Service Trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp to ROME. During our time away, we will have the opportunity to explore the city where so much of our Catholic faith is rooted; celebrate daily Mass in St. Peter's Basilica private chapel or one of the other major basilicas or cathedrals; and continue our pilgrimage to Assisi as we end this experience.

This time will give us the opportunity to work alongside young people from other parishes from the United States as we come together to serve those who are less fortunate than we are. We will be volunteering in soup kitchens and food pantries in Rome, while learning about the things that impact poverty in this holy city.

Even more exciting, 2025 is a Jubilee year which only happens every 25 years! Pope Francis has declared this year as a Year of Hope.

Timothy 4:12 states, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." Pope Francis has urged young people to embrace their role in the present and the future of the Catholic Church by building relationships with their community and with God.

We are all doing what we can to financially prepare for this experience. However, we are seeking your financial support and prayers. We are asking you to lend a hand financially and spiritually as we get ready for this summer pilgrimage service event. We would be most grateful if you would sponsor and pray for us as we prepare and while we are away this summer. We all deeply appreciate anything you can contribute to make our trip a reality.

Thank You & God Bless! ☺

The 2025 ROME Pilgrimage Service Trip Team





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St. Helen Youth Ministry Summer Service Pilgrimage to Rome 2025

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We thank you for your financial support and prayers! 😊

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