

NOVEMBER 6, 2011 - THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY Nov. 6, 2011 - The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Adolph Hanzl r/o Mary Hanzl & Family
 10:30 AM Natale Maria Carmine r/o The Natale Family
 12 Noon Juliana Rodrigo r/o The Gamboa Family
 5:00 PM Edward Ortiz r/o Deacon Danny & Aida San Jose

MONDAY - November 7, 2011

8:30 AM Gabriel Jimenez r/o The Castelblanco Family

TUESDAY - November 8, 2011

8:30 AM Special Intentions r/o Theresa & Michael Timko

WEDNESDAY - November 9, 2011 -

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

8:30 AM Anthony Speranza r/o Wife & Children

THURSDAY - November 10, 2011 - St. Leo The Great

8:30 AM Eileen Holt r/o Husband, Fred

FRIDAY - November 11, 2011

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Castro, Adam & Resil Families r/o Juan & Jocelyne Castro & Family

SATURDAY - November 12, 2011

8:30 AM FOR THE MEMBERS OF ST. HELENA PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

November 2011- November 2012

Remedios Guevarro r/o Nancy Yu

Anna Aloe r/o M/M Joe & Camille DeGironimo

Anna Aloe r/o The Coleman Family

Joseph Polyak r/o Rev. Anthony M. Sirianni

Fred & Mary Jane James r/o Mary Adamski

Marguerite M. Gaul r/o Joe & Lanchi Tormey

Phil Barber r/o Cecelia Lynes & Jeff Gulya

Barbara Brower r/o Fr. Anthony M. Sirianni

Msgr. George Brembos r/o Fr. Anthony M. Sirianni

Lewis & Joan Mauro r/o Mary Adamski

Deceased Members of the Boylan Family

r/o Ed & Fran McGrath

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5:00 PM Mary Jane James r/o Mary Adamski

SUNDAY Nov. 13, 2011 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Sandy Palmquist r/o The Fardin Family
 10:30 AM Orancia Castro r/o Son, Juan Castro
 12 Noon Mary Siviski r/o Michael White
 5:00 PM Mary Hanzl r/o The Marosits & Stubits Families

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Nov. 12 5:00 PM B. Decker, A. Villanueva, S. Decker
 Nov. 13 8:00 AM B. Russell, K. Whitaker, N. Dias, C. Dias
 10:30 AM E. Vaz, N. Desouza, E. Neves
 12 Noon G. Ibuna, N. Thangaraj, S. Daoud
 5:00 PM D. English, C. Houghton, K. Olandres

READER SCHEDULE

Nov. 12 5:00 PM L. Radler/T. Clark
 Nov. 13 8:00 AM J. Fernandes
 10:30 AM J. Gibson
 12 Noon G. Monteleone, Jr./M. Garcia
 5:00 PM M. White

EM's - EUCHARIST

Nov. 12 - 5:00 PM *M. Maldony, J. Maldony, R. Milton
 Nov. 13 - 8:00 AM *B. Yunker, R. Manahan, T. Cerami
 10:30 AM *M. Ojeda, C. White
 12 Noon *M. Perlin, P. Monteleone
 5:00 PM *C.Y. Fan, P. Fan, F. Milek

EM's - PRECIOUS BLOOD

Nov. 12 5:00 PM *K. Healey, E. Yunker, F. Milek, T. Clark
 Nov. 13 8:00 AM *F. Klinga, E. Donofri
 10:30 AM *M. Bolos, P. Yorke
 12 Noon *T. Chan, J. Korsu
 5:00 PM *J. DiBella, E. Schmidt

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN"...A TIME TO BE HEALED"

PRAY FOR THE SICK DAILY Edith Dellapietro, Cheryl Pandolfo, Anita Mitchell, Michael Giovanniello, Guy Gebler, Sal Medina, George Cote, Jack Ford, Jeremy Osmo, Kathleen Grasso, Eddie & Erica Breitenfelder, Dorothy Purzynski, Rose Pepe, Terry Shanahan, Baby Peyton, Michael Pugliese, Jean Hillyer, Alan Patrusевич, Siobhan McGovern, Shannon McGovern, Pauline Gillick, Karen Staggard, Barbara Menge, Catherine Yascur, Kathleen Grasso, Laurie Battison, Hubert Scheuers, Trevor Calise, Matthew McGrath, Peter Lukawski, Lenora Klopchin, Bill Hillyer, Joanna O'Connor, Raymond Lynch, Cathy Gaynor, Pauline Lechner, Virginia Comito, Star Adams, Frank Viglianti, Rita Montalto, Sister Clare Greco, Lisa Olsen

All powerful and ever living God, the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for the sick; restore their health that they may again offer joyful thanks in your church. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns in you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful.

- James 5:16

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

Today's gospel speaks to us of the parable of the ten bridesmaids. Jesus chooses to weave a parable about the precariousness and preciousness of life into what should be a joyful event, a wedding. Sometimes we get so caught up in the day to day activities of life that we lose sight of what matters, living a Christ centered life as we prepare for the ultimate goal, eternity in heaven. We forget that our lives are temporary and that things can happen in an instant. As we near the end of the church calendar (can you believe that Advent is only a few weeks away?) let us focus on the things that matter, family, friends, and spending time with the Lord in prayer and in the Eucharist.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



**Eucharistic Adoration -
Tuesday - 9 AM- 5 PM
Rosary of Our Blessed Mother at
4:00 PM**

**for the Intention of Respect for Life
JESUS is waiting for YOU! Come Tuesday
to visit Him. He longs to see you and
embrace you with His love.**

TITHING

10/30/11 Collection:		10/31/10 Collection:
Regular	\$10,290	\$ 11,500
R&R	\$ 3,365	\$ 4,266
Campaign	\$ 330	\$ 4,435

The measure of your own free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you. - Deuteronomy 16:10

**I AM TRULY HUMBLLED
BY YOUR GENEROSITY**

THANK YOU

I want to thank all the parishioners who have decided to make tithing a part of their lives. Being someone who tithes myself, I understand the sacrifices you are making. I am truly blessed to be a part of St. Helena Parish and to be a part of your lives. God Bless you and your families.

**2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal
In Faith, With Hope**

Nothing says "hope" like youthful faces. The **Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry** works collaboratively with parishes to offer a variety of faith experiences that empower young people to live as Disciples of Christ. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to support this important pastoral ministry. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$38,027.65 and payments totaling \$32,403.15 from 180 parishioners. This represents 43.6% of your \$87,300.00 goal.

PRAY THE ROSARY AS A FAMILY

To encourage families to pray the Rosary together, the St. Helena Legion of Mary is offering families a wonderful opportunity to introduce or maintain Marian Devotion in their own home by bringing the travelling Blessed Mary Statue to their home for a week. For details, and to schedule your visit, please contact Yvette Martinez @ 908.251.5111 or Jesse Fernandes @ 732.382.9887.



ALTAR ROSARY & HOLY NAME SOCIETIES NEWS

The Altar Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society will meet in Church at 7:30 PM on Monday, November 7th, 2011 for Benediction. Our deceased members will be memorialized in church. Afterwards, we will be meeting in the school hall for **A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY FATHER ANTHONY** of his trip to Ghana. He will show his pictures and speak about his experience. Refreshments will be served. ALL men and women of the parish are invited to attend this entertaining and informative talk by Father Anthony. Please join us.

ALTAR ROSARY NEWS

The food collection for the St. Vincent DePaul Society is the weekend of November 12th and 13th, 2011. Please bring your nonperishable food donations to the breezeway. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the needy.

BAKE SALE



The Altar Rosary Society will be having a delicious event after all the masses (except the 5 PM Sunday Mass) on the weekend of November 12th and 13th, 2011. Have you guessed? It is one of our bake sales. Don't miss out. These very reasonably priced confections will sell out quickly!

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PARISH FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE

THIS IS THE LAST REMINDER. Our Fall Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 8 AM until 2 PM, in the school hall at the far end of the back parking lot. We have had outstanding drives over the

past few years. Each one has been better than the last. We would like to extend this streak. The only way we can, is to get more of our parishioners to turn out and give blood. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your help in the Alzheimer's Drive held in October by the Knights of Columbus. We had our best year yet and it was all because YOU cared. Pope John Paul I Knights of Columbus 6571 works with both St. John Vianney and St. Helena's Parishes to help those who need it the most, we want to make a difference in our communities and YOU help us do just that. If YOU would like to join a great organization, contact Lou Leiggi at 732-499-0244 or Jim Jasina at 732-318-6317. Again, thank you for all that you did for the cause.

ST. HELENA'S CYO

HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL

This year St. Helena's will be forming a **Boy's High School Basketball Team** for the first time to compete in the Diocese of Metuchen High School League. We will be holding open gym **November 14th at 7:45 PM** at the **St. Helena's School Gym**. All male high school parishioners are welcome (even if you are playing on a high school team). So come out and be a part of our inaugural season! If you have any questions e-mail coach Kirk Ditmars at kirk.ditmars@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY

Our next bible study, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, is a six session study that provides a unique tour of the timeless Liturgy. If you desire to understand the Mass and participate in it more deeply, this study is for you! A Biblical Walk Through the Mass will be offered at St. Helena's November 15th through December 17th, Tuesday's 7:00 – 8:45 PM, December 17th 8:15 AM. The cost is \$25. Register on-line at: <http://biblicalwalkthroughmass.eventbrite.com/> To learn more, call Pat Diamond at 908-279-7807.

THERE BE DRAGONS - FREE MOVIE SHOWING

On Friday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 PM in our Parish Hall, there will be a special showing of the epic movie "There Be Dragons" from Roland Joffe, the acclaimed director of "The Mission" and "The Killing Fields". Don't miss this special film about what it means to be a saint in this day and age. To RSVP or for more information please visit www.ThereBeDragonsTheMovie.com or call Ela Gochuico at 732-744-1563. All are invited.

VENDORS WANTED!

The St. Helena HSA will be running a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 9 AM to 3 PM in the school hall. Last year's event was a big success. There were crafts, toys, gifts, jewelry and fun stuff! The HSA will be selling food. If you would like to sell your merchandise at the bazaar, please contact Kathy Penevolpe at [201-390-5053](tel:201-390-5053) or jakpen@gmail.com.



HOLIDAY 50/50

St. Helena HSA is once again selling Holiday 50/50 Raffle tickets. Tickets are \$2 each and \$50 for an entire book. The winner will be picked at the Christmas Bazaar held on December 3, 2011. Books may be picked up in the school office during regular school hours of 8 AM to 2:30 PM. Last year's cash prize was over \$13,000 and won by a school family. Please help support St. Helena School. For further information, please contact Jennifer Imbriacco at 732.548.1796. Thank you!

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS:

Please join us on December 4 at 2 PM for the presentation of Lessons and Carols by our Youth Group, joint choirs and the St. Helena School Handbell Choir. The program includes Scripture readings and songs reflecting on Salvation History and the coming of Christ. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of hymns and choir music. The first Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at King's College, Cambridge, was held on Christmas Eve in 1918.

The service has been adapted for advent and will include lighting of the Advent wreath and a talk by Fr. Anthony. A freewill offering will be taken for the benefit of the music program.

JOIN FATHER ANTHONY AS ST. HELENA'S PRESENTS THE SHRINES OF ITALY

April 9 - 19, 2012, Per Person Rates: 11 Days - 15 Meals: 9 Breakfasts - 6 Dinners; **Double \$2,999**; Single \$3,399; Triple \$2,969. Includes: Land/Air/Taxes/Fuel Surcharges (Subject to Increase until Paid in Full) DOES NOT INCLUDE \$200.00 Insurance. **HIGHLIGHTS:** Rome, Vatican City, Papal Audience (dependent upon Pope's Travel Schedule), St. Peter's Basilica, St. Paul Outside the Walls, Christian Rome City Tour, Saint Mary Major, St. John in Lateran, Madonna del Rosario Abbey of Santissima Trinita, San Giovanni Rotondo, Tomb of Padre Pio.

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ST. HELENA CHURCH CARMELITE SISTERS VEGETARIAN THANKSGIVING BASKET 2011

(Monastery located in Flemington, NJ)

THE CARMELITE SISTERS HAVE REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: **CANNED GOODS:** CREAM OF CELERY SOUP, CREAM OF SHRIMP SOUP, CREAM OF BROCCOLI SOUP, FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS, CUT GREEN BEANS, BEETS SLICED/WHOLE, PEAS, PEARS HALVED/SLICED, PEACHES, ORANGE SLICES, FRUIT COCKTAIL, APRICOTS, PINEAPPLE CHUNKS/CRUSHED/SLICED, WHITE/RED CABBAGE, APPLESAUCE, WHITE ALBACORE TUNA, LIGHT TUNA, HERRING SNACKS, PINK SALMON/PINK CRABMEAT **PACKAGED GOODS:** BLACK TEA BAGS REGULAR/DECAF., INSTANT COFFEE REGULAR/DECAF., GROUND COFFEE - REGULAR ONLY PLEASE, RITZ - LIKE CRACKERS (TOPPERS, ETC.), BREAD FLOUR, WHITE SURGAR, YEAST (INSTANT), OREOS, CHIPS AHOY OR SUCH, GRAHAM CRACKERS, POTATO CHIPS **BOTTLED GOODS:** GRAPE JUICE RED/WHITE, CRANBERRY JUICE, TROPICAL JUICE MIX, RASPBERRY/GRAPE JUICE, **SPICES:** MINCED ONION, PARSLEY, ALL-SPICE, NUTMEG, TARRAGON, BASIL, VANILLA FAVORING, ALMOND FLAVORING

THANK YOU! MAY GOD REWARD YOU AND BLESS YOU MANY TIMES OVER!

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SUNDAY, NOV. 13TH ON THE TABLES IN THE BREEZEWAY