

**OCTOBER 2, 2011 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**SUNDAY - October 2, 2011 - Respect Life Sunday  
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Pettitt & Cavanaugh Families r/o Pat Cavanaugh  
10:30 AM Albert Cardito r/o Daughter, Anna  
12 Noon Carmine & Marietta Feola r/o Family  
5:00 PM Anna Esther Perez r/o Louis Perez

**MONDAY - October 3, 2011**

8:30 AM Joseph Semiraro r/o St. Helena Altar Rosary Society

**TUESDAY - October 4, 2011**

8:30 AM Michael Lacko r/o Michael White

**WEDNESDAY - October 5, 2011**

8:30 AM Joan Duffy r/o Family

**THURSDAY - October 6, 2011**

8:30 AM Francis J. Isele r/o Family

**FRIDAY - October 7, 2011**

8:30 AM Frances & Anthony Amborsio r/o The Amborsio Family

**SATURDAY - October 7, 2011**

**8:30 AM FOR THE MEMBERS OF ST. HELENA  
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
October 2011-October 2012**

**Frank Imbriacco, Jr. r/o Fr. Anthony & Staff  
Jean Zanatta r/o Gloria DeVito & Anne Calace  
Amado R. Salang r/o Cecilia Lynes  
Remedios Guevarra r/o Pat Diamond  
Peggy Shea r/o Gloria Kowalski  
Robert Dorwin r/o Aniello & Judy Malinconico  
Matthew Wang r/o The Maldony Family  
Alphonse Salerno r/o Rita & emery Fisher  
Thomas Finnigan r/o Robert & Catherine McKinnon  
Lillian Holm r/o Rudy Brandl & Family  
Frank Dunaj r/o Family  
Camille Klinga r/o Family**

5:00 PM Joan Duffy r/o Joe & Pat Longo

**SUNDAY - October 9, 2011**

**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Maryann Riccardi r/o The Downs Family  
10:30 AM Lillian Coll r/o Daughter, Marion  
12 Noon Nanette Andrade r/o Aida Gamboa & Family  
5:00 PM Michael Lacko r/o St. Helena Holy Name Society

Oct. 8 5:00 PM P. Dario, M. Mercer, R. Mercer  
Oct. 9 8:00 AM F. Rodrigo, C. Miller, R. George  
10:30 AM A. Wu, M. Hobler, K. Joseph  
12 Noon M. Lacko, K. Casem, M. Mendonca,  
J. Manuel  
5:00 PM A. Walsh, T. Gerkens

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**READER SCHEDULE**

Oct. 8 5:00 PM L. Radler  
Oct. 9 8:00 AM J. Fernendes  
10:30 AM J. Gibson  
12 Noon K. Whitaker  
5:00 PM M. White

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**EM's - EUCHARIST**

Oct. 8 - 5:00 PM \*J. Maldony, R. Milton  
Oct. 9 - 8:00 AM \*J. Toth, A. D'Amico  
10:30 AM \*M. Capellupo, M. Ojeda, R. Houghton  
12 Noon \*M. Garcia, P. Monteleone, F. Perlin  
5:00 PM \*E. Schmidt, P. Fan, M. Mistretta

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**EM's - PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Oct 8 5:00 PM \*T. Clark, K. Healey, M. Maldony, L. Radler  
Oct. 9 8:00 AM \*P. Fernandes, C. Bustria  
10:30 AM \*C. White, J. Gibson  
12 Noon \*C. Lopez, J. Korsu  
5:00 PM \*J. DiBella, C.Y. Fan

***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, Brenna Logue, Jeremy Osma, Kathleen Grasso, Eddie & Erica Breitenfelder, Dorothy Purzynski, Rose Pepe, Terry Shanahan, Baby Peyton, Michael Pugliese, Jean Hillyer, Alan Patrusevich, 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 Vigilanti

**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**

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

This is the third week in a row that the readings refer to vineyards. When Isaiah speaks of his friend's vineyard it reminds me of my grandfather's vineyard. Part of the garden of every Italian family who came from Italy was set aside to grow grapes. The vines formed on trellises to give shade to the garden. It was very important that the grapes were nurtured and cared for because, once harvest time came, it was time to make the wine that we would drink throughout the year. On Sunday afternoons in the summer, we would be in the garden having lunch (dinner) and drinking my grandfather's wine. Unlike Isaiah, in this week's gospel the vineyard is not bad, rather it is the tenants who are concerned only with their own gain and they are willing to cheat, steal, and kill to achieve their means. Jesus is directing his parable at the chief priests and leaders of the people. They are more concerned with their personal stature, monetary gain and rules than in the spiritual well being of the people. He foreshadows the fact that like the son of the vineyard owner, who was taken outside of the vineyard and killed, Jesus too would be taken outside of Jerusalem and crucified. The vineyard owner is truly God, our Father who sent His Son to those who lease the vineyard, namely to each, and every one of us.

I thank God for those Sundays in my grandfather's vineyard (garden) because it enforced in my life and my family's lives that each of us, from the youngest to the oldest, is an important member of our family. We were able to share difficult times and celebrate good times and to realize how important life is. As we work towards the kingdom of God, do we take seriously our responsibility of working in the spiritual vineyard of our lives so we can connect with God who is so good? Do we allow the message of Jesus to be alive in our hearts and part of our daily lives? Let us pray this week that God will guide us as we do His work in His vineyard.

Father Anthony

TITHING

<b>9/25/11 Collection:</b>		<b>9/26/10 Collection:</b>
Regular	\$12,836	\$ 10,863
R&R	\$ 4,612	\$ 3,850
Campaign	\$ 994	\$ 1,698

Charge them to do good, be rich in good works and generous, sharing what they have...- 1 Timothy 6:18

I AM TRULY HUMBLLED BY YOUR GENEROSITY

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.

Father Anthony

PRAYER OF DISCERNMENT

Dear Loving Lord,  
Please be at my side  
when I am making decisions.  
Teach me to open my mind  
And to see with my heart.  
Help me, dear Lord,  
To discern the path -  
Even if it seems strange -  
That will lead me to You.

By F.K. Forbes

2011 BISHOPS'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal you support Pastoral, Educational and Charitable Ministries of Diocesan programs that foster vocations and provide ongoing formation for those called to ordained leadership. Your generosity also ensures that our retired priests who have served so faithfully will receive suitable care in their later years.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal also provides training for catholic school educators, catechists who share our faith with the children in parish Religious Education Programs as well as with Adult Faith Formation. The Bishop's Annual Appeal also supplies resources, support, leadership formation, and consultation services to parishes implementing a Catechumenate process in accord with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The largest share of the Bishop's Annual Appeal (26.5% or \$1,885,000) is allocated to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal makes it possible for Catholic Charities to provide quality services to the poor, vulnerable and all people in need, regardless of race, religion or ethnicity.

These just name a few of the pastoral, educational and charitable works that the Bishop's Appeal supports. As you know there are many more. In order for the Bishop's Appeal to continue to support these ministries, please be as generous as your means allow.

Father Anthony

2011 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL IN FAITH, WITH HOPE

The Diocesan Office of Respect for Life works to restore respect and legal protection of human life at every state in its existence from conception to natural death. Beyond matters relating to the unborn, persons with disabilities, and the elderly, other topics being addressed include: reproduction technologies, cloning, stem cell research, chastity, the death penalty, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and end of life issues. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual appeal will help to sustain this important ministry.

SAVE THE DATE

Walk For Life! , Saturday, October 15, 2011, 9 AM - 12 PM (rain or shine), Merrill Park, Iselin

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### CONGRATULATIONS FR. ANTHONY

On Saturday, October 1st, Fr. Anthony M. Sirianni is being inducted into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulche of Jerusalem at St. Patrick's Cathedral. This Ecclesiastical Order of Knighthood is believed to date back to the First Crusades in 1100 and is under the protection of the Vatican to preserve and protect Christian presence in the Holy Land.



*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.*

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our first fall meeting will be this Monday, October 3rd in the school meeting room, after Benediction in the Church, at 7:30 PM. All women of the parish are invited.

The next food collection is October 8th and 9th. Please be as generous as you can. A special Thank You goes out to wonderful, selfless people who responded to our last St. Vincent de Paul envelope collection. We are more than happy to report that \$1,361.00 has been received. Also, thanks are offered to those kind, charitable souls that heard the need of Catholic Charities for gift cards. God bless you all.

### HOLY NAME NEWS

The Holy Name Society will meet at 7:30 PM in the Church for Benediction on this Monday, October 3rd, and their regular meeting in the school library. All men of the Parish are invited to attend.

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS RECRUITMENT

Enrollment is now open through October 10, 2011 for children and teens in grades 4 through High School who wish to become altar servers. Training sessions are scheduled on Sundays at 6:00 PM, October 16, 23, November 6, 13, 2011. The new servers' installation will be Sunday, November 21, 2010, during the 10:30 AM Mass. Parents of interested children are encouraged to also attend the training session(s) if possible, as this important ministry involves the whole family. To enroll, give the child(ren) name(s), grades with your name and phone number to the School or CFF offices or the rectory or call Mrs. Jocelyne Castro, the coordinator at (908) 561-2733 by October 10, 2011. Thank you for considering the needs of our parish.

### ANNUAL RED MASS

The Diocese of Metuchen's 2011 Red Mass will be held on Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski will be the celebrant, and Rev. Msgr. David I. Fulton will be the homilist. The Mass honors individuals in the judicial system and the legal profession and this year Lisa Fittipaldi, Esq. will receive the St. Thomas More award. Following Mass, there will be a brunch at The Pines Manor in Edison. Tickets are \$50 per adult. All are invited. For more information call 732-562-2461 or visit [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

### ROMAN MISSAL, THIRD TYPICAL EDITION

Beginning in Advent this year most of the prayers we say at Mass, both people and priest parts, are changing. What? Why? Where did this come from? How does this new Missal affect me? Is there something wrong with the way we have been praying the Mass these past forty years? Come and find out what it is all about. All are invited and encouraged to attend. All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Music Ministry should make it a priority to attend.

**Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.:**

**From Greek and Aramaic to Latin to English:  
How We Got Here.**

**Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.:**

**From English to Latin to a 'New' English  
Where Are We Going?**

**Presenter:** Rev. Peter VB. Wells

Pastor, Saint Clare Church, Clifton, NJ

Priest of the Diocese of Paterson

Member of the Standing Committee for the Clergy  
of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians



**THE ST. HELENA HSA** will be having a Clothing Drive on October 1st & 2nd from 9 AM-2 PM. The drop off for clothing will be in the Meeting Room of the school. Please use the side doors across from the new playground. We will be collecting gently used clothing (men's, women's, children's), shoes, belts, handbags, linens (sheets, towels, etc.), stuffed animals and hard plastic toys, bikes. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY CLOTHING AT THE RECTORY OFFICE OR ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND.** Our school will receive a donation for the total poundage that we can collect. Please put clothing items in well-tied plastic bags and shoes in a separate bag. Please contact Stacey Cacchione at 732-558-4985 with any questions.

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL  
CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Join Fr. Anthony and St. Helena Parish on a Christmas Bus Trip to New York City Featuring the Brand New Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes. In addition to the Living Nativity, The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers & New York City at Christmas, a Brand New Radio City Christmas Spectacular features six new scenes including new Rockette numbers and adventures in which the Rockettes save Christmas from an Evil Adversary! Our trip will take place on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Bus leaves St. Helena parking lot at 9 AM, show at 2 PM which leaves plenty of time to see the sights of New York City at Christmas time on your own. Tickets are \$130 ea. and includes the bus. For tickets and further info call Carrie at the Parish Office at 732-494-3399, ext. 10. IT'S NOT TOO EARLY. GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AND START A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS FAMILY TRADITION.

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### **FILM/SPEAKER SERIES:**

The St. Helena Respect For Life Ministry will be hosting a Film & Speaker Series to address key topics to support parents and parishioners concerning our children **COST:** Free will offering, **RSVP:** One week before Series (1) 10/5, (2) 10/19, (3) 10/26) to Pat at 908-279-7807.

**WHEN/WHAT: 1) Wed., Oct. 12, 2011, 7 PM, Library, FILM: "Parents Matter" with Pam Stenzel,** is a tell-it-like-it-is video that helps you learn to communicate with your children about sex. Q&A Session to follow **with Liz Loftus, School Counselor, Bishop Ahr High School.**

**2) Wed., Oct. 26., 7:00 PM, Meeting Room, FILM: "The Biology of Prenatal Development", SPEAKER: Dr. Kyle Beiter from the Gianna Center for Women, St. Peter's Hospital,** "The Biology of Prenatal Development" follows the stages of fetal development, from conception to birth. Q &A Session to follow with Dr. Kyle Beiter, OBGYN from Gianna Center for Women - The Catholic Healthcare Center for Women, a pro-life OB/GYN practice, specializing in infertility.

**3) Wed., Nov. 2, 7:00 PM, Meeting Room, FILM: "Silent Scream", SPEAKER: Representatives from Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen, NJ** "Silent Scream" is narrated by Dr. Nathanson, pioneer of many of today's modern abortive procedures, including the extremely controversial "late term" abortion. Dr. Nathanson walks you through the steps of an ultrasound-guided abortion at 11 weeks. Representatives from Life Choices Resource Center will be available to discuss what abortions and birth control are legally available to our youth, and how they are obtained by young girls.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:jakpen@gmail.com).