

**OCTOBER 30, 2011 - THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**SUNDAY -Oct. 30, 2011- The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Richard Rudick r/o The Nunziata Family  
 10:30 AM Francisco Pinho, Jr. r/o Joseph & Denise Sirna  
 12 Noon Frank Dunaj r/o Wife & Children  
 5:00 PM Sandi Schreiber r/o Mary & Bill Mastroly

**MONDAY - October 31, 2011**

8:30 AM Joseph Parisi r/o Family  
 7:30 PM Theresa Cuneo r/o Irene & Harry Huber

**TUESDAY -November 1, 2011- Feast of All Saints**

8:30 AM Sister Teresa Miriam Beschel r/o Maria Garcia  
 7:30 PM Anna Cuccari r/o The Natale Family

**WEDNESDAY - November 2, 2011 - Feast of All Souls**

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Honrubia Family  
 r/o Pacita & Gary Monteleone  
 7:30 PM For Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary  
 Society, Holy Name Society & The Legion of  
 Mary

**THURSDAY -November 3, 2011**

8:30 AM Rosella Lopez r/o Deacon Danny & Aida San  
 Jose

**FRIDAY -November 4, 2011**

8:30 AM Walter Buren r/o Rosemarie & Ronald Buren

**SATURDAY -November 5, 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 William & Eva Lynch r/o Eileen Mikusi

**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

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Nov. 5 5:00 PM M. Lacko, K. Case, M. Mendonca, J. Manuel  
 Nov. 6 8:00 AM A. Walsh, T. Gerkens  
 10:30 AM P. Dario, M. Mercer, R. Mercer  
 12 Noon F. Rodrigo, C. Miller, R. George  
 5:00 PM A. Wu, M. Hobler, K. Joseph

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**READER SCHEDULE**

Nov. 5 5:00 PM J. & M. Maldony  
 Nov. 6 8:00 AM D. Fardin  
 10:30 AM B. Yunker  
 12 Noon N. Yu  
 5:00 PM C. Dias

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**EM's - EUCHARIST**

Nov. 5 - 5:00 PM \*K. Healey, A. Camardella  
 Nov. 6 - 8:00 AM \*I. Quevedo, F. Klinga  
 10:30 AM \*M. Capellupo, R. Houghton,  
 F. McGrath  
 12 Noon \*A. Garon, F. Perlin, D. Samonte  
 5:00 PM \*E. Schmidt, J. DiBella, M. White

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**EM's - PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Nov. 5 5:00 PM \*J. Maldony, M. Maldony, K. Healey,  
 L. Radler  
 Nov. 6 8:00 AM \*R. Manahan, A. D'Amico  
 10:30 AM \*P. Gosselin, J. Gibson  
 12 Noon \*C. Lopez, R. Samonte  
 5:00 PM \*F.Y. Fan, F. Milek

***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 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 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.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle was lit last week **In Memory of Ann & Frank Giordano** r/o Adele, Dave & Ryan Franklin



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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

In the gospel this weekend, Jesus tells us "The greatest among you must be your servant." He uses the example of the Pharisees and scribes who look to be recognized with places of honor at synagogues and banquets and be called Rabbi. In Jesus time the scribes were religious intellectuals and theologians and the Pharisees were a fraternity of laymen who gathered together to meticulously observe the law with great precision. They certainly would never act as a humble servant as Jesus did and as he calls us to be. We are called to be holy people, not just pretend to be holy, and to live Christ-like lives.

This week we celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. The Feast of All Saints commemorates those holy men and women whose lives are an example to us. The feast of All Souls commemorates those ordinary saints in our own lives who have provided a personal example of following Jesus in everyday life, parents, siblings, grandparents, other relatives, teachers, religious, priests and friends. When someone dies we pray that their souls may be quickly united in perfect union with Jesus. November is a wonderful month to remember not only those who have gone before us from our family, but those souls in purgatory who need our prayers to achieve oneness with our Lord. Let us remember them in a special way at mass and in our own daily prayers.

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

10/23/11 Collection:	10/24/10 Collection:	
Regular	\$12,784	\$ 11,070
R&R	\$ 4,410	\$ 4,184
Campaign	\$ 580	\$ 935
World Mission Sunday	\$ 2,112	\$ 2,022

"Teach us to give and not count the cost." - St. Ignatius de Loyola

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

2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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Ministering to those experiencing pain, confusion and fear, and those preparing for death is the role of the clergy assigned to Hospital Ministry. They respond to calls at every hour of the day and night providing sacramental and pastoral presence in hospitals and health care facilities throughout the diocese. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to support this important pastoral ministry.

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$30,213.65 and payments totaling \$26,217.90 from 129 parishioners. This represents 34.6% of your \$87,300.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts

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.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND FEAST OF ALL SOULS

The Mass schedule for All Saints Day, November 1st, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be as follows: Vigil Mass, Oct. 31st, 7:30 PM; November 1st: 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM. The Mass schedule for All Souls Day, November 2nd will be as follows: 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM. The 7:30 PM mass will be for the Deceased Members of The Altar Rosary Society, The Holy Name Society and the Legion of Mary.



DON'T FORGET!!

Daylight Saving Time ends November 6, 2011. Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday, November 5, 2011.

I AM TRULY HUMBLLED BY YOUR GENEROSITY

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### RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE

There will be a Right To Life Meeting on November 3, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the meeting room of the school. Father Anthony will be the moderator and invites anyone interested in joining this newly formed committee to come to this important meeting with a new vision and focus for the remainder of this year and going forward into 2012.

### 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 church 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.

### 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).

### 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!

### 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](http://www.ThereBeDragonsTheMovie.com) or call Ela Gochuico at 732-744-1563. All are invited.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTS

The HS placement test for Bishop Ahr, Cardinal McCarrick & Immaculata High Schools is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2011, 8 AM. It is a 4 hour assessment. The fee is \$45. If your child does not already attend a Catholic school, call the high school of your choice for an application. Mail the completed form to your first choice school. Be sure that your first quarter marks are on the form.

### PARISH FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE

Our Fall Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 8 AM until 2 PM. It will be held 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 would ask that you hang a note on your bulletin board or your refrigerator door as a reminder. First time donors are needed and wanted. Thank you.



### 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.

### 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.

### BUS TRIP FOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is scheduled for Saturday, November 19th. Charter bus transportation from our parish/immediate area is being investigated and knowing how many would participate will help us in the planning process. While details are not final, the cost (without meals) should not exceed \$40 per person. If you are interested, please call Carrie Viglianti at ext. 10 in the parish office and leave your name, phone number, and the number of persons in your party.

### ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT DIOCESAN CEMETERIES

The Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski will be the celebrant of the annual All Souls Day Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, at 9 AM, on the grounds of Resurrection Burial Park, Hoes Lane, Piscataway. At the same time, Rev. Msgr. William Benwell, Vicar General, will be the celebrant of the All Souls Day Mass on the grounds of Holy Cross Burial Park, Cranbury Rd., East Brunswick. All the faithful are invited to participate at either Burial Park. The Mass will be celebrated inside the Mausoleum Chapel located at each site. For further information, contact the Cemetery Office at 732-463-1424.

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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**