

ST. HELENA, EDISON, NJ



SUNDAY -September 5, 2010

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Marie Rodino r/o Family
- 10:30 AM Dominick Ferula r/o the Ditmars Family
- 12 Noon Jenn McCann r/o Mimi Pellicano
- 5:00 PM Joseph Dieufort Alexandre r/o Friends Kathy, Debbie, Nam, Cindy, Irina and Darshani

MONDAY - September 6, 2010

- 8:30 AM Agnes Slavich r/o The Beleski Family

TUESDAY - September 7, 2010

- 8:30 AM Mary Stetts r/o Betty Thomas & Rosemarie Buren

WEDNESDAY -September 8, 2010

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory r/o The DeLorenzo Family

THURSDAY -September 9, 2010

Saint Peter Claver

- 8:30 AM Thomas Fash r/o Sister, Mary

FRIDAY -September 10, 2010

St. Gregory the Great

- 8:30 AM Deceased Family Members r/o Margaret Go

SATURDAY -September 11, 2010

8:30 AM FOR THE MEMBERS OF ST. HELENA PURGATORIAL SOCIETY – SEPTEMBER 2010-SEPTEMBER 2011
Ann & Frank Giordano r/o Adele, Dave & Ryan Franklin
Eileen Holt r/o St. Helena Bible Study Group
Frank Isele r/o Michael White
Alex Nemeth r/o Charlene Cote
Florence D'Alessio r/o Mary Perricone
Joseph Kadenkavil r/o The Alexander Family
Edward Baruz r/o Family
Thomas Mulligan r/o St. Helena School Family
Carrie Goulden r/o Kevin & Lisa Fiske
Michelle Thorpe r/o Mary & Fred Milek

- 5:00 PM Nancy & John Yasnikowski r/o Daughter, Joan Yasnikowski

SUNDAY -September 12, 2010

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM George Kas r/o The Covino Family
- 10:30 AM Marianne Miranda r/o The Capellupo Family
- 12 Noon Adele Augustine r/o The Scoda Family
- 5:00 PM Josefina Balatbat r/o The Balatbat

MISSION MASSES - SEPTEMBER 2010

Jamie Green r/o Family, Jeannine Imperiale r/o The Tessalone Family, Grace Bilsky r/o The Raisley Family, Rose Partenope r/o The O'Shea Family, The Holy Souls in Purgatory r/o The DeLorenzo Family, Bridget Inverno r/o Michael White, Jeannine Imperiale r/o The Liantonio Family, Jenn McCann r/o Luigi & Rose Cantatore, Michael Stanley Timko r/o Mom & Dad, Pedro Tolentino r/o Hector & Aida Gamboa, Deceased Members of the Pettit & Cavanagh Families r/o Patricia Cavanagh, Frank Dunaj r/o Wife & Children, Phyllis Berndt r/o Mary Ellen & Frank Hobler, George & Anna Kobal r/o Children, Arlene & Rick, Bruno Cimino r/o Walter & Jeanette Koscienski, In Thanksgiving of St. Pio r/o Spiritual Daughter, Antonietta D'Amico, Helen Bertsch r/o St. Helena Eucharistic Ministers, Connie Antonellis r/o The Peroncik Family, Deceased Members of the Smetana Family r/o Michael Duran, Carlos Castelblanco r/o Fabio & Aria Castelblanco, Randall Reigle r/o Leah Reigle

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

- Sept. 11 5:00 PM Peter Dario, Michael Lacko, Niteesh Thangraj
- Sept. 12 8:00 AM Corey Ditmars, Kyle Casem, Christine Houghton
- 10:30 AM Anthony Walsh, Kayla Whitaker
- Christopher Ferranti
- 12:00 Noon Andrew Gochiuco, Nikita Dias, Caria Dias
- 5:00 PM George Ibuna, Julia Bujnowski, Meldon Mendonca

READER SCHEDULE

- Sept.11 5:00 PM Lois Radler
- Sept. 12 8:00 AM Danielle Farden
- 10:30 AM Margaret Ojeda
- 12:00 Noon Nancy Yu/Gary Monteleone
- 5:00 PM Nancy Yu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - EUCHARIST

- Sept. 11 5:00 PM *Fred Milek, Therese Clark
- Sept. 12 8:00 AM *Rita Fisher, Joanne Toth
- 10:30 AM *Jack Timko, Peggy Gosselin
- 12 Noon *Lucille Williamson, Trini Chan, Fran Perlin
- 5:00 PM *Ellen Schmidt, Fred Milek

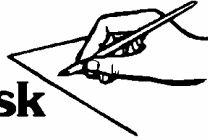
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – CUP

- Sept. 11 5:00 PM *Kathleen Healey, Regina Milton, Michael Maldony, Joan Maldony
- Sept. 12 8:00 AM *Frank Klinga, Kathy McCrystal
- 10:30 AM *Mary Capellupo, Bebin Thomas, Joan Gibson, Manolita Bolos
- 12 Noon *Carmencita Lopez, Pacita Monteleone
- 5:00 PM *Michael White, Claire Maing

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 - TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend's gospel speaks of carrying one's cross and the importance of planning. Jesus uses the examples that one would not build without calculating the full cost of the materials or going into battle without making sure that there are enough troops. Just as we "schedule" our day with many activities, we also need to plan our spiritual lives. I am always amused when I ask the children in our CFF program why I did not see them at mass over the weekend and they tell me that they were just too busy to go to mass. We need to make time to attend mass on weekends and for daily prayer. We need to reflect on how best to serve others using our God-given talents. I pray that as the end of summer nears, that each of us, plans to spend quiet moments building our relationship with Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Anthony

Welcome To Our School Community

Dear Students and Teachers,

On behalf of Sister Charles and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new students and teachers and welcome back our returning students and teachers.

I hope you all had a great summer! As you can see, while you were enjoying your summer vacation, we have been hard at work putting in our new State of the Art Computer Lab, painting the halls and stairwells, cleaning and waxing the floors, replacing ceiling fans in the classrooms and doing general maintenance to our school so you can have a wonderful learning environment.

I look forward to working with you all and to having a wonderful and exciting year.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony

*Thank you for your efforts
I am truly humbled
by your generosity!*

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

8/29/10 Collection:

Regular \$10,535

R&R -\$3,690

Campaign - \$1,247

St. Helena School

presents...

Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

March 23 - 31, 2011

Caesarea, Nazareth, Basilica of the Annunciation, Capernaum, Tiberias, Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Tel Megiddo, Transfiguration Church, Cana, Jaffa Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Via Dolorosa, Church of The Holy Sepulcher, Wailing Wall, Mount Zion, Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity

Highlights...

-Celebrate mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation, Church of the Beatitudes, Mount Tabor, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethany Lazarus, and Church of the Nativity.

-Visit the Church of All Nations built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before he was crucified.

**Double \$2,749 pp; Single \$3,249 pp;
Triple \$2,719 pp**

Price Includes: Hotel transfers, Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport, Hotel Transfers, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$150 (subject to increase until paid in full)

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$150 per person and Gratuities

Information Session:

Monday, September 20, 2010 - 7 PM

St. Helena School - Meeting Room

930 Grove Ave. Edison, NJ 08820

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PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2010 for the Labor Day Holiday. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 9:00 AM.

PRAY FOR THE SICK DAILY

Edith Dellapietro, Cheryl Pandolfo, Anita Mitchell, Michael Giovanniello, Michael McGovern, Guy Gebler, Sal Medina, George Cote, Jack Ford, Martin Cuddy, Brenna Logue, Jeremy Osma, Jeanette DeVizio, Kathleen Grasso, Eddie & Erica Breifelder, Dorothy Purzynski, Rose Pepe, Terry Shanahan, Baby Peyton, Michael Pugliese, Jean Hillyer, Leonard Tomasula, Pauline Gillick, Helene Hussain

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.

THANK YOU

Dear Members of St. Helena Parish Family,
I am so touched and moved by the love, kindness, and appreciation shown toward me last Sunday and for all these years. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for sharing your love and blessings with me in so many ways. Thank you, God, for the wonderful parish community of St. Helena. Thank you, Fr. Anthony, for everything. I pray for the abundant blessing of the Almighty God on each one of you.

Love and prayers,
Fr. Joseph Lukose

WANTED-PEOPLE WHO KNOW JESUS

If you have met Jesus Christ and want to share your experiences with those coming into the Catholic faith or completing their sacraments of initiation, then come help this Fall. We will meet one hour on Sunday morning with the candidates and break open the Word, share our life experiences of knowing Jesus Christ with them. Sound interesting? Call Deacon Paul, 732-396-1433 if interested or just want to learn more about it.

HSA NEWS

"The Miracle of Christmas" at the Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, PA Please join us on Saturday, November 27th for the story of the miraculous birth of our Savior, Jesus as we experience "The Miracle of Christmas" at the Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Ticket prices are \$120 for adults (19 and older), \$95 for teens (13-18) and \$75 for children. Ticket prices include the show, transportation and a traditional Amish feast after the show. Please call Alison for tickets at 732-672-6451.

VENDORS NEEDED

The HSA will hold its First Annual Christmas Bazaar, December 4, 2010 from 9 AM - 12 Noon. There will be a fee of \$15 for the first table and \$5 for each additional table. Interested vendors should contact Kathy Penevolpe at 201-390-5053.

CAN YOU HELP

YLF, the Parish Youth Group, is looking for young adults ages 21- 30 who would be interested in volunteering and becoming a part of our YLF family by attending meetings, events, and helping the parish youth execute all ideas to benefit the parish. If interested please call Mike Tonzola at 732-668-2403 or email SHPYOUTHGROUP@hotmail.com

BIBLE STUDY

James: Pearls for Wise Living will be offered at St. Helen's September 21 through December 14, Tuesday's from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The cost is \$30. Registration will be held after Mass next weekend, September 11th & 12th. Space is limited.

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible and like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom. In this study, you will learn the teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. It offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. To learn more, call Pat Diamond at 908-279-7807 after 5:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Putting time for prayer first in our busy lives is a way to return the first fruits of this treasured gift to God. Making time for the people we love and care about is also good stewardship, as is the gift of our presence at the Eucharist and at parish and community activities.

*We are called
to do something beautiful for others.*

- Mother Teresa

FILIPINO APOSTOLATE NEWS

The Filipino Apostolate invites you to celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino Saint, on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at 4:00 PM at The Cathedral Of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen with Bishop Paul Bootkoski as the main celebrant and homilist. Reception & fellowship follow immediately.

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join fellow men throughout the diocese for a day of encouraging talks, strengthening fellowship and the celebration of mass as we strive to be better husbands, fathers, sons friends and parishoners. The event will be held on Saturday, October 9th, 9 AM - 4 PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Gym Bridgewater, NJ. Fee is \$25 and includes breakfast and lunch. For more info, please call 732-562-1990, ext. 1630 or e-mail: mgiannone@diometuchen.org.

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Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday - 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Rosary of Our Blessed Mother at 4:00 PM
for the Intention of Respect for Life

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows and receive a personalized certificate from Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski at a special evening Prayer Service* in the Cathedral of St Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 4:00 PM

Application forms may be secured from your parish office or downloaded from the website by logging on to <http://www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/family-life/> click on box for Silver/Gold Application Form. **Forms must be signed by the pastor and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office.** Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until Friday, September 3, 2010. A confirmation letter will be sent once your application has been processed. Formal invitations and seating tickets will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the celebration. To ensure your reservation please fill out an application as soon as possible. ***The prayer service does not fulfill your Sunday obligation.** For additional information call the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen (732) 562-1990, ext. 1624.

ANNUAL BLUE MASS

In appreciation for their dedicated service, Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski cordially invites all local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials to attend the Diocese's Annual Blue Mass on Wednesday, September 29 at 10 AM at St. Stephen Church, 490 State St., Perth Amboy. Lunch will be served following Mass. For information call 732-562-2461 or visit www.diometuchen.org.

ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR POLISH FESTIVAL

Please help the Little Servant Sisters make their Annual Country Fair Polish Festival on September 12, 2010 in Cherry Hill, NJ a success. This fair helps to support the Sisters' missions in Africa, Siberia and the Philippines!!!! For further information or to purchase raffle tickets call St. Joseph's Senior Home at 732-634-0004.