

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011- THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY -September 18, 2011

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM George Kas r/o The Covino Family
 10:30 AM Antoinette & Giuseppe Parisi r/o Family
 12 Noon Felix & Eleanor Galasso r/o Daughter, Linda Galasso
 5:00 PM Frank Dunaj r/o Wife & Children

MONDAY - September 19, 2011 - St. Januarius

8:30 AMPeter & Susie Falvo r/o Family

TUESDAY -September 20, 2011

8:30 AMIn Thanksgiving r/o Jaime & Virginia Quintong

WEDNESDAY -September 21, 2011 - St. Matthew

8:30 AMRosella Puruganana Lopez r/o Danny & Doris Tiangco

THURSDAY -September 22, 2011

8:30 AMSpecial Thanks r/o Anna Lichowid

FRIDAY -September 23, 2011 - St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:30 AMIn Thanksgiving of St. Pio r/o Antonietta D'Amico

SATURDAY - September 24, 2011

8:30 AM FOR THE MEMBERS OF ST. HELENA PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
September 2011-September 2012
Alex Nemeth r/o Richard & Virginia Comito
Ann & Frank Giordano r/o Adele, Dave & Ryan Franklin
Michael DiAntonio & Anthony DiAntonio r/o Family
Marianne Castellano r/o Husband
Frank Imbriacco, Jr. r/o The Quintong Family
Madeline Helen Carotenuto r/o Mary & Ray Volker
Chester Wolenski r/o The Williamson Family
Helen Burt r/o Husband, Charles
Jean Zanatta r/o The Modica Family
Michael Garze r/o Janet & Rod Jones

5:00 PM Joseph Parisi r/o Family

SUNDAY -September 25, 2011

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the DeVito Family r/o The Betz Family
 10:30 AM Sandor Nemeth r/o Family
 12 Noon Francois R. Cross r/o Anna Morabito
 5:00 PM Carlos Castelblanco r/o The Castelblanco Family

Sept. 24 5:00 PM	F. Rodrigo, C. Miller, G. Ryan
Sept. 25 8:00 AM	A. Wu, M. Hobler, K. Joseph
10:30 AM	M. Lacko, K. Casem, M. Mendonca, J. Manuel
12 Noon	A. Walsh, T. Gerkens
5:00 PM	P. Dario, M. Mercer, R. Mercer

<u>READER SCHEDULE</u>	
Sept. 24 5:00 PM	L. Blanco
Sept. 18 8:00 AM	D. Fardin
10:30 AM	B. Thomas
12 Noon	N. Yu/M. Garcia
5:00 PM	N. Yu

<u>EM's - EUCHARIST</u>	
Sept. 24 - 5:00 PM	*M. Maldony, J. Maldony, R. Milton
Sept. 25 - 8:00 AM	*M. Tan, I. Quevedo, K. McCrystal
10:30 AM	*B. Thomas, J. Gibson, R. Houghton
12 Noon	*D. Samonte, F. Perlin, M. Garcia
5:00 PM	*J. DiBella, C.Y. Fan

<u>EM's - PRECIOUS BLOOD</u>	
Sept. 24 5:00 PM	*T. Clark, K. Healey, F. Milek, L. Radler
Sept. 25 8:00 AM	*F. Klinga, J. Toth
10:30 AM	*M. Capellupo, C. White, M. Ojeda, J. Timko
12 Noon	*R. Samonte, J. Korsu
5:00 PM	*E. Schmidt, M. White

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

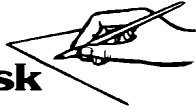
PRAY FOR THE SICK DAILY Edith Dellapietro, Cheryl Pandolfo, Anita Mitchell, Michael Giovanniello, Guy Gebler, Sal Medina, George Cote, Jack Ford, Brenna Logue, Jeremy Osmo, Kathleen Grasso, Eddie & Erica Breitenfelder, Dorothy Purzynski, Rose Pepe, Terry Shanahan, Baby Peyton, Michael Pugliese, Jean 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 **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.**



*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 SERVER SCHEDULE

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

The last line of this week's gospel is "the last will be first, and the first will be last." Jesus uses the example of the landowner hiring people to work in the vineyard at various times of the day. The laborers who worked the least hours received the same pay as those who worked all day. How often in our own lives do we feel that we are not treated fairly or paid for our work? Or how often do we think that the grass is greener on the other side and envy our neighbors and friends for what we think they have. But this parable is not about pay, rather it is about the grace that God offers at various times in their lives. God never gives up on us. He forgives us in the sacrament of Reconciliation and is there to hear our pleas. Jesus invites us to remember always to put God first because everything we do is in His name and realize that our reward is greater in Heaven.

I want to congratulate twenty-eight members of St. Helena's School Choir who performed with Pueri Cantores on Saturday, September 10th at evening mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

In the spring, we removed pews in the church for seating for persons with disabilities. They have been gracing my garage all summer! They are beautiful wood and I am sure that someone could use them in their home. If you are interested (I only ask a free will offering), please let me know or contact Carrie in the parish office at 732-494-3399, Ext. 10.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Anthony

TITHING

9/11/11 Collection:

Regular \$12,771
R&R \$ 3,758
Campaign \$ 698
St. Vincent de Paul \$1,311

9/12/10 Collection:

\$ 9,921
\$ 3,554
\$ 1,686
\$ 1,233

9/4/11 Collection:

Regular \$11,052
R&R \$ 4,122
Campaign \$1,227

9/5/10 Collection:

\$ 9,614
\$ 3,411
\$ 3,533

Tithing giving asks only that you give a part of the blessings God has given you back to the Church and community. It's up to you to decide how much, based upon the blessings God has given you and your responsibilities. When you are at peace about the size of your gift, when you do not find yourself making excuses for its size (too big or too small) and know in your heart that you have been completely honest with yourself and God – then your gift is the proper size.

*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

BULLETIN ARTICLES

In our efforts to go green and to save manpower, there will no longer be inserts in the bulletin from Organizations or Ministries.

If your Organization or Ministry would like to inform the parish of something, please use a bulletin article. We ask that bulletin articles be sent by email to the parish office at the following email address: parishoffice@sthelenaedison.org

The cutoff, for bulletin articles, when school is in session, are Friday's by 9:00 AM. When school is not in session the cutoff for bulletin articles are Thursday's by 9:00 AM (Example: if you want a bulletin article to be in the bulletin for Sunday, September 25th, I need your bulletin article **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 9 AM.**

Bulletin articles received later than the Friday cutoff date will go into the next bulletin.

**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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THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

In order for the implementation of the changes to The New Roman Missal to go smoothly, we will have a series of 3 presentations to inform parishioners of the changes to the Mass. These changes will take place the First Sunday of Advent. Our first presentation in a series of three presentations, will take place on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:30 PM in the Church. All are encouraged to attend.

The first presenter will be Msgr. Sam A. Sirianni, Director of Worship for the Trenton Diocese and Pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Freehold, NJ.

I look forward to seeing everyone at these very informative presentations and for light refreshments, which will follow in the parish hall.

Father Anthony

SAVE THE DATE

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



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.

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.



Only 2 weeks left to join a choir for Christmas! If you have the urge to sing, please don't delay – your next opportunity to join will be in Jan. 2012. Jr. Choir (Gr. 3-8), Wednesday, 4-5:30 PM; Sr. Choir, Wednesdays. 7-9 PM.

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL
CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Remember when your parents took you to see the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall? Why not continue or start a Family Christmas Tradition? 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.

2011 FLAME OF CHARITY DINNER

The 27th Annual Flame of Charity Dinner will take place on Thursday evening, October 27, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick. Two outstanding individuals are being honored this year:

HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

Susan A. Feeney, Esq.

Partner, McCarter & English, LLP, Newark, NJ
President, New Jersey State Bar Association

COMMUNITY SERVANT

Marianne C. Majewski, LCSW

Executive Director, Department of Social Services
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen

The proceeds from this event help support the many social service programs of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, including homeless shelters, health clinics, youth programs and low income housing. The Flame of Charity Dinner committee is proud of what has been accomplished over the years and this could not have happened without the generosity and continued support of people like you. Please contact us at 732-562-2348 for more information on underwriting and sponsorships or to order tickets. You may also visit the website at www.diometuchen.org/event-viewer/

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“CEO AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST: UPCOMING EVENTS” Bishop Bootkoski has invited Legatus, the international organization of Catholic business leaders and spouses, to develop a local chapter in the Diocese of Metuchen. If you are, or were a CEO, President, Business Owner, Managing Director, or Managing Partner, Legatus of Central NJ invites you and your spouse to these upcoming dinners featuring national speakers. Please also check out our website (www.Legatus.org) for membership requirements and more information about Legatus.

September 27, 2011 - Mike McCartney “Leading with F.I.R.E.”

October 25, 2011: Joe Brinck - “Bringing Christ into the Workplace”

Please contact Nicole Sutton at (908) 227-0916 or LegatusCNJ@gmail.com for more information about either of these events.

BUS TRIP FOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is 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. The estimated cost (without meals) should not exceed \$40 per person. If 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.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION You are cordially 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, OCTOBER 30 AT 4:00 PM.** Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to <http://www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/family-life/marriage-enrichment>. **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 Saturday, October 1st. 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. Tickets are not required for guests. Everyone is welcome to attend this joyous event. To ensure your reservation please fill out an application as soon as possible. ***Please note: 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.