



**Most Holy Trinity Sunday
June 19, 2011**



**Welcome to
St. Helena Church**



**St. Helena Church is a
Tithing & Evangelizing Parish
Mission Statement**

We, the Parish of St. Helena, are rooted in Jesus Christ and nourished by Eucharist. We are aware of our present diversity and the changes that enrich us. We strive with all that God has given us to live and to share the Gospel of love by creating a welcoming and united community. We seek to integrate actively people of all ages, races, and cultures into every area of life.

Masses for the Week June 19th to June 26th

SATURDAY, June 18, 2011

4:30PM Joseph Lowery (5th Anniv)

SUNDAY, June 19, 2011 *Most Holy Trinity Sunday*

8:00AM Frank Repsch & Charles Petrovich

9:30AM Personal Intention

11:00AM Bill & Sarah J. Lehmann

12:30PM Francisca Ruiz

MONDAY, June 20, 2011

8:00AM Efraim deRamos

TUESDAY, June 21, 2011 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

8:00AM Pius Westermann

**WEDNESDAY, June 22, 2011 *Sts. Paulinus of Nola,
John Fisher, Thomas More***

8:00AM Dominique & Marie Nguyen

THURSDAY, June 23, 2011

8:00AM Joseph Chiet & Rosa

FRIDAY, June 24, 2011 *Birth of John the Baptist*

8:00AM Mary Flanagan

SATURDAY, June 25, 2011

8:00AM Thomas Fitzmaurice (39th Anniv)

4:30PM Lionel Dias (1st Anniv)

SUNDAY, June 16, 2011 *Corpus Christi Sunday*

8:00AM Agnes Roi Thu Vu

9:30AM Personal Intention

11:00AM Grace Sweeney

12:30PM Herman Rodriguez

*Please remember our deceased,
especially Marie Heggerty
and those mentioned on
our Father's Day envelopes.*

Our Church is a center for spiritual growth, where positive attitudes are developed, where good people become better, where hurts are healed, where lessons are learned, where friendships are developed, where marriages restless find peace, where love is alive, where God is understood, where the Holy Spirit leads, and where Jesus Christ is Lord. Together, let us spread the message of the Gospel to our neighbors.

We Remember in Prayer...Our sick

Winnie McGinty	Patricia Komly	Tina Hosgood
Theresa Palmer	Taryn & Jack	Betty Masi
Judy Kovescek	Bernie Black	Rita Voras
Rita Klienknecht	Donald Panaro	Priscilla Nguyen
Geraldo Acevedo	Charles T. Benner	Charles Ball
Joseph Voras	Rosa Di Nicola	Roberta Pohl
Sharon Doneker	Joan Taft	Noreen Blyweiss
Andre Clarke	Jack Ruggero	Fressia Moya

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, June 19, 2011 *Most Holy Trinity Sunday*

Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13: 11-13 Jn 3: 16-18

MONDAY (20)

Gn 12: 1-9

Mt 7: 1-5

TUESDAY (21)

Gn 13: 2, 5-18

Mt 7: 6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY (22)

Gn 15: 1-12

Mt 7: 15-20

THURSDAY (23)

Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16

Mt 7: 21-29

FRIDAY (24)

Is 49: 1-6

Acts 13: 22-26

Lk 1: 57-66, 80

SATURDAY (25)

Gn 18: 1-15

Mt 8: 5-17

Most Holy Trinity Sunday (A) June 19

Reading: 2 Cor. 13:11 - 13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reflection: (reflection written by Sr. Louise Alff, OSF)

There is a story that St. Augustine was walking on the beach contemplating the mystery of the Trinity. Then he saw a boy in front of him who had dug a hole in the sand and was going out to the sea again and again and bringing some water to pour into the hole. St. Augustine asked him, "What are you doing?" "I'm going to pour the entire ocean into this hole." "That is impossible, the whole ocean will not fit in the hole you have made" said St. Augustine. The boy replied, "And you cannot fit the Trinity in your tiny little brain." The story concludes by saying that the boy vanished as St. Augustine had been talking to an angel. The angel had it right. We shouldn't spend our time trying to figure out the Trinity. Rather enjoy it! Celebrate God as creator, savior and sanctifier! Our God is a community of love and we have been invited into the family! At our baptism, we were ushered in with the other saints, sinners, rich, poor, weak, strong, popular, lonely, scared, confident. This family is joined together by the threads of a God who weaves into every aspect of our life and makes us one. Let us thank God for not one but three titles to wrap our minds around: God's creative touch, Jesus' passion of love and the Spirit's ongoing guidance.

Reflect:

- Every time you bless yourself, remember that you are reaffirming your belief in the Trinity.



Hilton Casino Trip



Join us on *Wednesday, June 22, 2011*
for a trip to Atlantic City...



Casino...Boardwalk...or Beach...



YOUR CHOICE



Cost pp \$25.00 receive \$20.00 slot play
Leave 5th & Godfrey at 9:00am (please be here
by 8:45am) & return by 7:00pm.

Parking Available in St. Helena Schoolyard
Sign up through Sr. Sophie (215-317-9168)

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY HOUR



God's Wonderful Creation

WHEN: July 3, 2011, Sunday
after the 11 am mass

WHERE: School Gym

Learn about God and experience His love
through stories, prayers, songs and other fun
activities! Milk and cookies will be served.

*To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Gemma Baldon
at gembaldon@gmail.com or (215) 821-9884.*



60th Anniversary of the Ordination of Pope Benedict XVI



In honor of Our Holy Father's 60th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on June 29, 2011, the Church throughout the world has been invited to observe this significant occasion with a designated period of Eucharistic adoration. The sanctification of priests and an increase in priestly vocations are the proposed intentions for this period of prayer.

Listed below are parishes with chapels of perpetual adoration. All the priests and faithful are asked to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament at one of these sites or another one of your choosing, from Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



PHILADELPHIA NORTH

St. Christopher, Philadelphia

St. William, Philadelphia

St. Dominic, Philadelphia

Convent of Divine Love (Pink Sisters), Philadelphia



St. Helena Vacation Bible School



St. Helena Church VBS

July 11-15, 2011 12:00 Noon to 3:30pm

Contact Sr. Sophie Yondura 215-317-9168 for more information OR for an Application

2011 VBS Theme

"Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid"

Cost: \$60.00 per child Includes materials & snacks
BRING BATHING SUIT & TOWEL

St. Helena Parish is a Tithing Parish since Jan. 19, 2003. God has provided for us in wonderful ways and we are committed to "making a return to the Lord for all His goodness to us." All we are and have is due to God's goodness.

Stewardship Report



6/14/09.....	\$ 5920.00
6/13/10.....	\$6094.00
6/12/11.....	\$5274.00

Number of Envelopes from Mass	321	Loose Collection from Mass	\$1146.00
Envelope Collection from Mass	\$3620.00	Drop Off Collection	\$505.00



Last But Not Least

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. In the Holy Trinity we celebrate the great mystery that is the unity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Given the timing, we might also think of it as Graduation Sunday. Just as our 8th graders have graduated and are preparing to enter different high schools, Jesus is preparing the disciples for the time when they will no longer spend their days with him and the time when they too will go their separate ways. He has taught them well and they are ready to receive their diplomas and fulfill their mission to preach the gospel of love and forgiveness. But just like anxious graduates, the disciples worried about the future. Jesus had loved them and taught them so many things. Like the disciples, we all face times of transition. In the Holy Spirit, we are able to huddle with God the Father and God the Son. Encircled in love, our fears are calmed and our lives are empowered. God's love goes with us and we are powered by that love. In every moment of our lives, the Spirit of God's love and truth goes with us and will always show us the way to fulfill our mission to love and forgive one another.

I would like to congratulate *all our graduates from College, High School, and St. Helena Grade School.* Thanks to our principal, teachers and staff for a great year, and to our students for their hard work and attention to learning. May you all have a blessed, restful summer!

For many of us, our fathers are our heroes. We appreciate them for their love and guidance. A good father can set an example of strength, honor, sacrifice, and responsibility. *Today, we celebrate Father's Day,* a day to remember all of our fathers' (both living and deceased) and to honor dads for their love and the lessons they have taught us.

I remind you that our Summer Mass schedule will begin on Monday, June 20th. We will have only 1 Mass at 8:00am Monday through Saturday.

Finally, I come to you with a serious concern. For the past week, we have had men here working on the *air conditioner in the Lower Church.* We have good news and bad news. The good news is that it has serviced us for over 50 years. The bad news is that it wants to retire. *We have two options...to rebuilt it or replace it.* We are currently looking into both options and will keep you posted as to the end results. I thank you for your patience and understanding.

As we move into the summer months, the elderly is a concern for all of us. I ask that you keep in touch with your neighbors who are elderly, especially in the hot weather. If you know of any parishioners who are homebound or have moved to a nursing home or assisted living facility, please notify the parish secretary at 215-424-1300. Thanks for reading...have a great week!

Your brother and shepherd,
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Trinh