

**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 13, 2011**

Welcome to St. Helena Church

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.

Masses for the Week Nov. 13th to Nov. 20th

SATURDAY, Nov. 12, 2011

4:30PM Joseph Eldred (34th Anniv)

SUNDAY, Nov. 13, 2011 33rd Sunday of Ord. Time

8:00AM Joseph Vinh Le

9:30AM Personal Intention

11:00AM Bill & Sarah J. Lehmann

12:30PM Aurora Zamora Gualta & Jauquin Gualpa

MONDAY, Nov. 14, 2011

7:00AM Gloria Todd

8:00AM Frederick Geib

TUESDAY, Nov. 15, 2011 St. Albert the Great

7:00AM John Tate

8:00AM Maria Mai Lam

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16, 2011 St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

7:00AM Florence & William Bader

8:00AM Joseph Chiet & Rosa

THURSDAY, Nov. 17, 2011 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00AM Peter Buu Chuong

8:00AM Julia & Frank Schaller

FRIDAY, Nov. 18, 2011 Ded. of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul in Rome

7:00AM Dominic Tran Cong Giao

8:00AM Frances Westermann

SATURDAY, Nov. 19, 2011

8:00AM Julia Miller

4:30PM Rosanna & Kanakaraj Families

SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 2011 Feast of Christ the King

8:00AM Francis J. Speisier

9:30AM No Mass

11:00AM Efraim C. deRamos

12:30PM Julio Cesar Mosquera (1st Anniv)

*Please remember in your prayers
the deceased of St. Helena Church, especially,
Theresa Quinter & those mentioned on our
All Souls envelopes.*

We Remember in Prayer...Our sick

Winnie McGinty	Patricia Komly	Jim Butterly
Theresa Palmer	Taryn & Jack	Betty Masi
Judy Kovesecek	Bernie Black	Rita Voros
Carmen Isley	Donald Panaro	Priscilla Nguyen
Geraldo Acevedo	Charles T. Benner	Charles Ball
Joseph Voros	Rosa Di Nicola	Roberta Pohl
Sharon Doneker	Joan Taft	Noreen Blyweiss
Andre Clarke	Leonard Fitzmaurice	Ellen Moffa
Fressia Moya	Eleanor Garin	Patricia Sobel
David Spieser	William Ten Hagen	Ray Tiegs
Bill Christie	Tam Tri Nguyen	

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, Nov. 13, 2011 33rd Sunday of Ord. Time

Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5: 1-6

Mt. 25: 14-30

MONDAY (14)

1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

Lk 18: 35-43

TUESDAY (15)

2 Mc 6: 18-31

Lk 19: 1-10

WEDNESDAY (16)

2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31

Lk 19: 11-28

THURSDAY (17)

1 Mc 2: 15-29

Lk 19: 41-44

FRIDAY (18)

1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59

Lk 19: 45-48

SATURDAY (19)

1 Mc 6: 1-13

Lk 20: 27-40

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov. 13, 2011 (A)

Reading: Mt 25: 14-30

The parable picks up right where last week's left off, depicting what the kingdom of heaven will be like as we wait for Christ's return: "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property." This is a picture of the church in the time between Christ's ascension and his second coming. It is a picture of now. Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ has entrusted his disciples with his property, his goods, his possessions. Right away this sets the story in the realm of stewardship. What Christ has entrusted us with are his belongings, not ours. They are on loan to us his servants, to be used according to our master's wishes. The idea of stewardship is that all this stuff we have is not ours. It belongs to our master. We are his stewards, managing the resources he entrusts to us. And what is required of a steward is that he be faithful. How has God gifted you? God has things for you to do with those gifts. Are you a child? God wants you to develop your talents in an all-around way--your mind, your body, your knowledge of the Bible and the Christian faith--so you can live out a life of service to your fullest potential. And even now, you can help out in home and church and school, showing the love of Jesus in how you live toward others.



St. Helena Church Thanksgiving Baskets 2011

If you are in need of a Thanksgiving Basket, please fill out this slip and return to Sister Sophie by November 13th.

We will receive 30 baskets through the kindness of Vicky Francis. Baskets will arrive on Sunday, November 20th at 3:00pm.

Name _____ # in Family _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Do you receive St. Helena Church Envelopes **YES** **NO**

Flu Shot Report

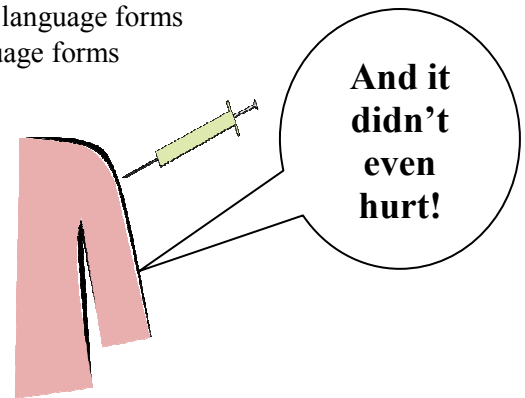
A special thank you to Dr. John Nguyen and the Medial Staff & Students from the University of Pennsylvania, Deacon Huan Tran, Phuong Hoang, and Maria Nguyen for all your help with this year's Flu Shots. Below is a summary of the day.

Total 183 doses of flu vaccine administered

- 107 people who were Vietnamese and completed Vietnamese language forms
- 48 people who were Vietnamese and completed English language forms
- 4 Other Asians
- 10 African Americans
- 12 Caucasians
- 1 Hispanic, 1 "other" race

Total 14 volunteers from University of Pennsylvania

- 10 first-year med students
- 2 second-year med students
- 1 MPH student/staff
- 1 faculty



Sister of St. Joseph Villa Chance Drive

The Annual Sisters of St. Joseph Villa Chance Drive is underway! Our Sisters of St. Joseph will sell their chances the weekend of November 12 & 13th. Chances are \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00.

The New Roman Missal



Sanctus



At the conclusion of the Preface comes the *Sanctus*, which in Latin means “Holy.” The *Sanctus*, like the *Gloria*, is intended to be sung – in fact, many different settings of the Latin text exist even in Gregorian chant.

The only textual difference from our current version is that “God of power and might” becomes “God of hosts.” The word “hosts” refers to a great gathering or multitude, and speaks here of God’s command over the heavenly host of angelic armies.

This reference has a Biblical foundation in Isaiah 6:1-3, where the prophet writes, “I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne... Seraphim were stationed above... ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!’ they cried one to the other. ‘All the earth is filled with his glory!’”

And in Luke 2:13, a “multitude of the heavenly host” also announces the birth of Jesus to the shepherds.

The words of the final three lines of the *Sanctus* can be found in the Gospel of Matthew, during the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem before His Passion, as the people shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Mt 21:9). Versions of this acclamation appear in the other Gospels, and the “Blessed is he...” line comes from Psalm 118 (117), amidst a passage that became understood as a reference to Christ.

The *Sanctus* reminds us that all creatures on “heaven and earth” owe thanksgiving to God (“Eucharist” actually means “thanksgiving”). And because we truly believe that the Angels are also present and worshiping with us as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, then every fiber of our being is made to reflect the utmost reverence. Therefore, immediately after the *Sanctus*, we kneel. Kneeling is a sign of respect and humility that is distinctly human and bodily – it is something that even the Angels, being pure spirit, cannot do.

PRESENT TEXT

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of **power and might**.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

NEW TEXT

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of **hosts**.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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



11/08/09.....	\$6552.00
11/7/10.....	\$5426.00
11/6/11.....	\$7113.00

Number of Envelopes from Mass	378	Loose Collection from Mass	\$1272.00
Envelope Collection from Mass	\$4510.00	Drop Off Collection	\$1330.00

Last But Not Least

Today we celebrate the **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Today's Gospel passage opens with a master who goes on a journey, leaving a different number of talents with several servants. When we offer ourselves in service to the Lord, using what He's provided us, we quickly grow amazed at what God can and does do through us. And our faith remains fresh and exciting! That's one of the reasons why this saying is true: "If you want something done, ask a busy person." Those who have found the joy of using what God gives them develop the gifts they've received and grow more. And as they serve they find greater joy and purpose in their lives. Whatever talents God has given us, including opportunities He gives us, He's looking for us to respond with joy and eagerness. And as we do, we find greater purpose in our lives. We reap joy and satisfaction, regardless of how much or little money or fame or recognition we receive.

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We will receive **30 Thanksgiving baskets** through the **kindness of Vicky Francis and the Parishioners of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish**. If you are in need of one, please fill out the slip on page 2 of this bulletin.

I remind all involved in the Liturgical Ministries...**USHERS, LECTORS, CANTORS, MUSICIANS, EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, and the MEMBERS OF OUR LITURGY COMMITTEE** that we will have our **annual Day of Reflection on Saturday, December 3rd** in the Lower Church. Rev. Louis P. Bellopede will be the guest speaker for this day which will begin at 9:00am with coffee and pastry. The day will end with lunch at 12:00noon.

I remind you that we will host the **St. Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Drive** here at St. Helena. The drive will take place on Wednesday, **November 30th** from **9:00am to 2:00pm**. The truck will be parked in the upper part of the school yard nearest the church.

Don't forget to send in your **Parish Stewardship/Census** response cards. For all those who returned them, I thank you. If you did not return yours either through the mail, collection or drop off at the rectory, I ask that you do so, as we need to **update your family information on the cards for our files**. As of today, we have received 105 cards, 3 comments, 15 request for a visit. \$6,910.00 total received to date...\$6380 in checks and \$530.00 in cash. **I would like to thank you for your generosity to our parish. I began this past week visiting those who requested a home visit.**

Finally, **I would like to thank Ms. Stebbins, our St. Helena Teachers and Staff for their hard work with the Middle States Re-Accreditation Process**. This week, members of the Middle States Team will be here to evaluate our School and hopefully re-accredite us. Thanks for reading... have a great week!

Your brother and shepherd,
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Trinh