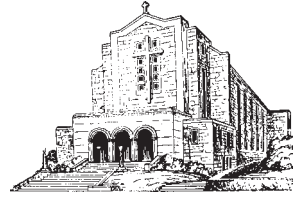




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**School:** 6101 N. Fifth St.

Phone: 215-549-2947

**Parish Nurse:** 215-329-0110

## CHURCH OFFICE

The church office in the rectory is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, except for the 12:00 to 1:00 lunch hour.

## MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4:30PM Mass in English

Sunday - 8:00 AM Mass in English

9:30 AM Mass in Vietnamese

11:00 AM Mass in English

12:30 PM Mass in Spanish

Weekdays - 6:30, 8:00 AM

Saturdays 8:00 AM

Obligatory Holy Days - (except Jan. 1 & Christmas)

6:30, 8:00, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

First Fridays - 6:30, 8:00,

(also 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR)



## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 PM; 15 minutes after Mass (5:30 - 5:45)

### Baptisms

Baptismal Preparation Classes the 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00pm in Room E. Please call the rectory to set up an interview with one of the priest before you begin planning for the baptism. Spanish Baptisms - 3rd Sunday of each month. English Baptisms - 4th Sunday of each month. Baptisms take place in the chapel at 2:00 pm

### Christian Initiation of Adults

Sundays 11:00 AM Mass followed by session until 1:30 PM in Room E

### Sick Calls

Priests & Eucharistic Ministers regularly visit shut-ins.

Please phone the rectory if you are confined to the house or enter-

### Parish Religious Education Classes

Sunday 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

## DEVOTIONS

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Every Thursday in Chapel 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM followed by Evening Prayer.

**Daily Rosary** - Monday through Friday after the 8 AM Mass

**Miraculous Medal** - Saturdays 7:45 AM

**Our Lady of La Vang Devotions** - Saturday 8:30 AM

**Grupo Carismático** - Tenemos circulo de oración en

español todos los miercoles a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia de abajo.

Estan todos invitados.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

**Senior Citizens** - 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month, 12 Noon Room 4 of the upper school.

**Parent School Committee** - meets monthly

**Pastoral Council** - meets six times a year

**Finance Council** - meets four times a year

**Cub Scouts** - Tuesdays, 7-8 PM - School Hall

**Boy Scouts** - Wednesdays, 7-9 PM - School Hall

**Evangelization Committee** - 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Rectory Meeting Room.

**Liturgy Committe** - 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room

## SERVICE MINISTRY

**(Community Neighborhood Organizing)** - Meets Monthly

**Aid for Friends** - an organization providing the elderly with food and friendship

**Parish Nurse Facilitator**- Sr. Anna Marie Lesutis, RSM, 215-329-0110

**WE WELCOME NEWCOMERS! PLEASE PHONE 215-424-1300 TO MEET WITH A PRIEST.**

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### 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 of June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **SATURDAY, June 21, 2008**

4:30PM Margaret Foley

#### **SUNDAY, June 22, 2008 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ord. Time**

8:00AM (E) St. Helena Parishioners

9:30AM (V) Personal Intention

11:00AM (E) Thomas Quinn

12:30PM (S) St. Helena Alumni/ae

#### **MONDAY, June 23, 2008**

8:00AM Madge Miller

#### **TUESDAY, June 24, 2008 Birth of John the Baptist**

8:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### **WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2008**

8:00AM Thomas Fitzmaurice (36th Anniv)

#### **THURSDAY, June 26, 2008 St. Romuald**

8:00AM Tu & Phuoc Nguyen

#### **FRIDAY, June 27, 2008 St. Cyril of Alexandria**

8:00AM James Weid

#### **SATURDAY, June 28, 2008 St. Irenaeus**

8:00AM Thomas That Nguyen

4:30PM Joseph Magalski

#### **SUNDAY, June 29, 2008 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ord. Time**

8:00AM (E) Stephen W. Bowman

9:30AM (V) Personal Intention

11:00AM (E) Anna Petrovich

12:30PM (S) St. Helena Parishioners



## *You Are Precious in His Sight*

Dear Heavenly Father, we are thankful that we have a God who knows everything about us and loves us so much that He sent His Son to die for us. Amen.

## 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 are strengthened, where families are bonded, where the 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 and those who care for them*

Charles Crane	Maureen Gallagher
Paul Macolono	Margaret Barr
Bruno Tommassie	Joyce Deussing
Veronica Hellwig	Charles Ball
Martha Skinner	Cindy Halleck
Judy Kovescek	Marie Halleck
Chiet Doan	John Adair
Charles McBride	Kathleen Miller
Jim Kennedy	Helen Robinson
Madaline Burke	John Quinn
Charles Salmon	Rosemary Kane
Joan A. Lowery	Gerry Devlin
Lawrence Arockiaswamy	Bill Sadler
Emma Vockenhuber	Alton Fenstermaker
Marie Riehl	Patricia Komly
Bob Moffatt	

### We Remember in Prayer

*Those who have died, especially those mentioned on our Father's Day envelopes.*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### **SUNDAY, June 22, 2008 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Romans 5: 12-15

Matthew 10: 26-33

**MONDAY (23)** 2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18  
Mt 7: 1-5

**TUESDAY (24)** Is 49: 1-6 Acts 13: 22-26  
Lk 1: 57-66, 80

**WEDNESDAY (25)** 2 Kgs 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3  
Mt 7: 15-20

**THURSDAY (26)** 2 Kgs 24: 8-17 Mt 7: 21-29

**FRIDAY (27)** 2 Kgs 25: 1-12 Mt 8: 1-4

**SATURDAY (28)** Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19  
Mt 8: 5-17

### **St. Helena Jackpot Lottery**

The winning numbers for June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 were: 5 – 11 – 14 – 27 – 32. We had "1" consolation winner last week. If no jackpot winner on the June 19<sup>th</sup>, the Jackpot for June 26<sup>th</sup> will be \$56,500.00.

Want to earn extra dollars or help with tuition...become a Lottery Ticket Seller. See Sr. Sophie for more information



# Did You Know?

A Catholic Mass, which is a liturgical function, can only be held in a church or an oratory which had been consecrated or at least blessed.

An oratory is a structure other than a church, set aside by ecclesiastical authority for prayer and the celebration of Catholic Mass.

## Silence IS Golden

Attention is the essence of prayer. If you arrive in church early enough, it will give you time to calm your mind and prepare for the sacrifice of the mass. Of course, if you have children in tow, keeping them quiet out of respect for the other worshippers can be heroic.

## Entering the Church

You will usually find the font with holy water at the entrance. Upon entering we dip our fingers into the holy water. With the dipped hand we make a sign of the cross over ourselves as a reminder of our baptism.

When we enter the church or pass the tabernacle the normal gesture of reverence is to genuflect, that is, to bend the right knee until it reaches the ground.



Genuflecting, of course can be quite an effort for those of us weakened at the knees So, for some of us, we bow to express our reverence to the Lord.



## St. Helena Parish is offering *“Surfing with the Scriptures”* *Beach Party VBS*



for children ages 5 to 8 the week of July 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> and  
for children ages 9 to 11 the week of July 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

cost is \$12.00 per day (per child) or  
\$50.00 for the week (per child)

If interested, please contact  
Sr. Sophie in the rectory.

We are only accepting 15 per group!



## St. Helena Parish Activity Reminders

➤ **Jackpot Lottery – Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

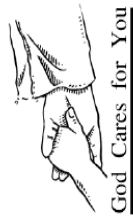
# St. Helena School News

- **Congratulations to our Eighth Graders...**The following students of St. Helena School graduated from our Eighth Grade on Thursday, June 12, 2008. We wish them good luck in their High School Years. **Congratulations to...Phaulianna Agnes, Gregory Antoine, D’Mitri Boyer, Bianca Burch, Javon Campbell, Taylor Campbell, Christopher Clark, Bianca Collier, Mary Grace Estampa, Nichole Gillard, Lisa Hernandez, Paris Jasper, Kwasiwa Kumenya, LaRoyce Loudon, Marcel Lucky, Alexis Mack, Christine Nguyen, Nina Nguyen, Tri Nguyen, Garvey Nougues, Zachary Phae, Imani Smith, Allan Terciano, Parris Watkins, and Michael White.**
- **REMINDER...**There is no vacation from the Lord! We remind all parents of Catholic children of their obligation and responsibility to see that their children attend Mass each Sunday and receive the Sacraments during the summer.

## “For the Young of Heart at St. Helena’s”

### You Are Precious in His Sight

So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows. Matthew 10:31 (NIV)  
Based on Matthew 10:24-39 (NIV)



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A Q M N W O T N S C P T W R H  
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STUDENT	GROUND	FOLLOW	PENNY	HAIRS
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NUMBERED	ABOVE	SERVANT	BODY	AFRAID

### Why I Like Summer!

I like the summer. I like to get in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer. I like to play \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends in the summer. I like to wear \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer. I like to ride my \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer. I like to eat \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer. Do you like the summer?



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*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



6/18/06 .....	\$6265.00
6/17/07 .....	\$5793.00
<b>6/15/08.....</b>	<b>\$6040.00</b>

*Number of Envelopes from Mass*    343  
*Envelope Collection from Mass*    \$4228 .00

*Loose Collection from Mass*    \$1084.00  
*Drop Off Collection*    \$721.00

**Children's Envelopes June 15, 2008 (\$7 – 5 envelopes)**

**Father's Day Envelopes.....\$2094.00**

# Last But Not Least

*“The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you will also testify.”*

Today we celebrate the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.... *thanks* to all who participated in the **Heart Screening** last Thursday...I hope you all received good news about your heart functions.... also, *thanks* to those who participated in the **Flea Markets** this month.... check the bulletin for dates for the July and August Flea Markets...all proceeds go to benefit our Faith Formation Programs.

**Vacation Bible School** for the month of July will be held in two sessions.... **July 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> for ages 5 to 8 and July 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> for ages 9 to 11**.... space is limited, so see Sister Sophie for more information if you are interested.

**St. Helena School is Looking for a Few Good Students**...while some of our classes are full, there are still some openings, particularly in the upper grades...our **school office** will be open during the summer on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon**...contact us at 215-549 2947 to schedule an appointment. We still have several families who owe Tuition, Lunch and Cares Fees from the 2007-2008 school year...please know that even if you have re-registered for the new year, your child/children will not be permitted to begin in September unless all fees from this year are paid along with the July tuition payment for the new year...**the rectory office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm** to clear up these matters...contact Mrs. G. at 215-424-1300 and let her know when you will be in.... records will not be released until all bills are paid in full...thank you for your prompt attention in these matters. Thanks for reading...have a good week.

Your Brother & Shepherd,  
 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Trinh

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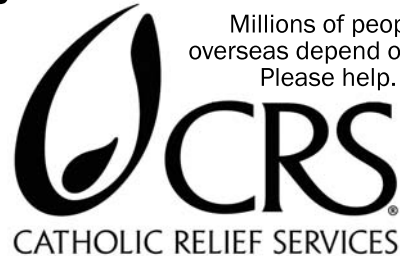
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