

January 16, 2022
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Church calendar says it is “Ordinary Time” but each year the Scripture Readings of the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord do not sound very ordinary. There is still the echo of Epiphany.

The second reading begins the series of readings from First Corinthians. In the first reading from Isaiah the Prophet we hear the Lord insisting the Lord “delights in you... your Builder shall marry you and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.” And in the Gospel from John we hear the Marriage Feast of Cana, the first of Jesus miracles. It is also the third of the Epiphany mysteries. Remember the words of the Epiphany hymn?

“Manifest at Jordan’s stream, Prophet, Priest and King supreme; And at Cana wedding guest, in the God-head manifest; changing water into wine...”

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

Both Sunday Mass and Friday Reflections can be viewed at <https://www.sainthelenas.org/> and ALSO Friday **Reflections with Msgr. Russell** is a weekly check-in video with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch this week’s video, and be sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel. **Reminder!** We’ll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:00AM TO 1:00pm
Sunday February 13, 2022
\$10/Adults ~ \$4/Children under 12

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care eat Buffet on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Join us for an after the holidays breakfast and leave the cooking to us. Relax and enjoy your Family and Friends for a full Breakfast Buffet. Served up in a warm and festive atmosphere. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb [302-598-8685 or Natiesmom@me.com].



The Offertory Collection

The weekend of 12/26 was \$4,127.00 and the on-line collection was \$2,347.00 for a total of \$6,474.00
Our Christmas Collection was \$16,641.00
THANK YOU.

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Fr. Roy Pollard, Susan Denis, Dorothy Rich, Kathleen Schaubert, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Mary Gabel, Toni Di Lezio, Sr., Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Friends at the Kutz Home, Nicolas Childs, Bridget Robinson, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr., Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy, Karen Cheeseman, Sara Murphy, Antoinette Medeiros, Rose Marie Turcol, Charlie Lafferty, Stephanie Bidwell, Helen Rupnicki, William Lytle, Dolly Albanese, Sande Richardson, Morgan Medeiros, Thomas Leo, Wally Schock, Regina Gemignani, Kathleen McDermott, Pattie Grimes, Nicole Miller

WEEKLY CALENDAR

JANUARY



Sunday, January 16

2nd Collection: Catholic University & Communication

Monday, January 17- Martin Luther King Day

Rectory Closed

No Religious Ed Class

No Adult Scripture

Tuesday, January 18

7:00pm Parish Council Exe. Mtg-Rectory

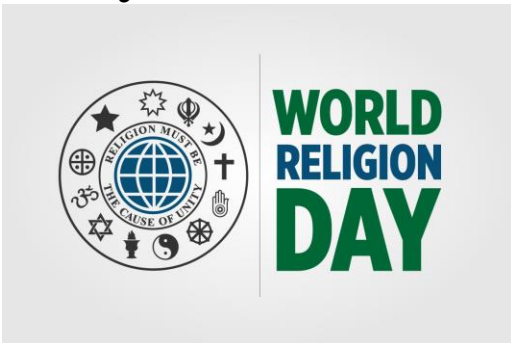
Thursday, January 20

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

Sunday, January 23

2nd Collection: Social Ministry

January 16 is



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 15

5:00pm (SR) Fr. Thomas Peterman

Sunday, Jan 16

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Mary Elizabeth Donahue

11:00am (SR) John J. Louden

Monday, Jan 17

9:00am (SR) Albert Minuti, Sr.

Tuesday, Jan 18

7:00am (EF) Catherine Spillan

9:00am (SR) Brian Hopkins

Wednesday, Jan 19

9:00am (SR) Edwin Blevins

Thursday, Jan 20

7:00am (EF) William Hufnell

9:00am (SR)

Friday, Jan 21

7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (SR) Frances Bleistine

Saturday, Jan 22

9:00 am (SR) Dorothy Ragan

5:00pm (SR) Betty R. Quinn

Sunday, Jan 23

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK)

11:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell



BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm
Games begin at 7:00pm



COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM **ONE BY ONE.**
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT **GOD** HAS DONE.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes or Adult Scripture tomorrow night (Monday) Jan 17 in observance of Martin Luther King.

Religious Education Catechists and Aides will be having our Post-Christmas Party tomorrow night (Jan 17) at 6:30pm in the Religious Ed Office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is temporarily suspended at the 9am and 11am Masses because of the newest Covid outbreak. We do not want to have our youngest parishioner's health jeopardized in any way. Hopefully, we can restart shortly.

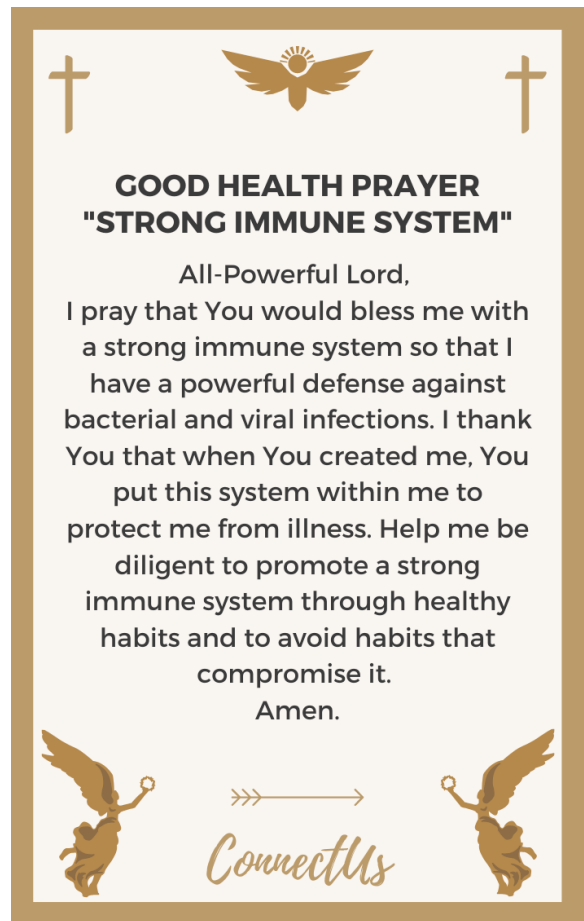
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

An aide is requested by one of Saint Helena's parishioners: Schedule: one hour in the morning at 9:30 a.m. Assist the person with dressing and preparation for the day. One hour in the evening at 6:30 p.m. assist with preparation for bed time. Prefer: A person who lives in the area. If interested, then please call Saint Helena's Parish Outreach at 302-764-7545.

RETRouvaille REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE:



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, then please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriage.org... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers By Susan Vogt

Marriage Moments: Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day, just for fun.

Parenting Pointers: It's cold outside. Have a memory party inside. Pull out old photographs and enjoy. Maybe even organize those lost photos.



THE NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Will take place from Thursday, January 20th through Friday, January 21st at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The January 20th Opening Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. (Eastern) and will be immediately followed by a 7:00-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Life, concluding the evening portion of the Vigil program. Both the Mass and Holy Hour will be televised live by EWTN so that millions can participate remotely. The following morning, the Closing Mass on January 21st will take place once again at the Basilica at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern), and will also be televised by EWTN. The latest update concerns attendance for the Vigil. Both for the evening of January 20th and the morning of January 21st, **the on-site prayer events at the Basilica will be open to the public. There is no longer a seating limit. No advance reservations are needed. No tickets are required.** Everyone is welcome to attend any part of the Vigil program. As always, there is no reserved seating inside the Basilica for the public, and everyone will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please also note, due to the pandemic, that the Basilica will still be enforcing its guidelines for entry for individuals and groups attending the Vigil. For additional information about the 2022 Vigil for Life, please visit the Basilica www.nationalshrine.org/event/2022-national-prayer-vigil-for-life/ and the USCCB National Prayer Vigil <https://www.usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life>.



CATHOLIC FORUM
RADIO PROGRAM/PODCAST
NEW PROGRAM DEBUTS EVERY
SATURDAY AT 1:30 P.M.
Podcasts Spotify iHeart RADIO
640AM radio

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace!
Where there is hatred . . . let me sow love.
Where there is injury . . . pardon.
Where there is doubt . . . faith.
Where there is despair . . . hope.
Where there is darkness . . . light.
Where there is sadness . . . joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled . . . as to console.
To be understood . . . as to understand.
To be loved . . . as to love.
for
It is in giving . . . that we receive.
It is in pardoning . . . that we are pardoned.
It is in dying . . . that we are born to eternal life.

Please pray for our nation in this very difficult time. Prayer cards are available at church entrances.

*O Blessed Mother, Pray for the USA
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception,
Patroness of the United States of America,
please help our country.
Help us to return to what is decent, right, and proper.
Help us to return to respect for ourselves and others,
to truth in dealing with ourselves and others,
to self-control and self-discipline, and especially,
to a deep love for your Son and his teachings.
Protect us from those who would destroy us from within.
Our Lady, we place ourselves and our country under your mantle,
Pray for us and help us.
Amen.*

