

The Parish Communities of

Saint Helen

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Our Lady of Fatima

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Worship Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Tues/Thurs: 9:00 AM

Worship Times:

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM
Mon/Fri: 9:00 AM

Rev. Robert Longobucco

Pastor - Saint Helens

Deacon Thomas Sharrow

Deacon - Saint Helens

Deacon Richard Thiesen

Parish Life Director - Our Lady of Fatima

Rev. Robert Longobucco

Sacramental Minister - Our Lady of Fatima

Parish Staffs:

Mrs. Tricia Olson, Pastoral Assoc. Administration - OLF
Mrs. Anne Pomeroy, Pastoral Assoc. Administration - SH
Mr. George Bollock, Pastoral Assoc. Liturgy & Music - OLF
Mrs. Barbara Musial, Pastoral Assoc. Music - SH
Ms. Jennifer Chatain, School Principal - SH/OLF
Mrs. Anna Denney, Pastoral Assoc. Youth Ministry - SH/OLF
Mrs. Lisa Kuban, Pastoral Assoc. Youth Ministry - SH/OLF
Mrs. Helen Moon, Pastoral Assoc. Adult Faith Formation - SH/OLF
Mrs. Patricia Policastro, Pastoral Assoc. Faith Formation, K-5 - OLF
Mrs. Kristine Rooney, Pastoral Assoc. Catechesis - SH
Sr. Ellen Spellman, CSJ, Pastoral Assoc. Sacramental Preparation - SH
Ms. Jean Orthlieb, Pastoral Assoc. Pastoral Care - OLF
Sr. Betsy Van Deusen, CSJ, Pastoral Assoc. Evangelization - SH/OLF
Mr. Robert Christoffel, Pastoral Council President - SH
Mr. Eric Olson, Pastoral Council President - OLF

Sacraments:

Penance & Reconciliation (Confessions):

St. Helen's: Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00 PM and *Our Lady of Fatima*: Friday - 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Infant Baptism: held on a regular basis; new parents attend one evening preparation session.

Call either Parish to register 4-6 weeks in advance.

First Eucharist, First Reconciliation(Confession) or Confirmation,

Contact either Religious Ed/Youth Ministry Office.

Matrimony: contact either Parish Office at least 8 months before the wedding.

Preparation sessions held in the Parish.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church.

Please call either Parish Center for more information.

Shared Ministries & Events

Faith Formation

Registrations for Children's Faith Formation K-5 and Youth Ministry were emailed to all previously-registered families. Please return these forms with payment as soon as possible. If you are new to our program, you may find registration forms on our websites at www.olfatima.cc or www.sainthelenschurch.com.

Our Lady of Fatima: Lisa Kuban or Pat Policastro 370-0027

St. Helen's: Anna Denney or Kris Rooney 377-3119

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Schenectady Summer Service: Many thanks to all who came to serve at the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, New Day Art, and the Emmaus House last week! Throughout last week, 19 young people came and served. Literally hundreds of our neighbors were assisted and we were changed! Thank you to all who donated goodies!!

If your 10th grader did not receive a retreat permission form for the upcoming retreat on August 26 & 27, please contact Anna or Lisa today!

Please keep the Diocesan SALT (Service Action Learning Team) in your prayers for a safe and great experience serving others this week, as they stay at St. Helen's Parish Center!

Need youth chefs! Join Anna on Monday, August 8th at 4:00pm at St. Helen's Parish Center to cook a taco dinner for our SALT young people who will be staying with us!

- Anna Denney 377-3119 youth1803@gmail.com
- Lisa Kuban 370-0027 ym612@olfatima.cc

Adult Faith Enrichment

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER GROUPS. The rest of August there will no scripture/prayers groups. We will begin meeting again right after Labor Day in September. Please watch the bulletin for details.

May these last days of summer be fruitful, restful, and rejuvenating.

THANKS From the Schenectady County Public Health Services:

We would like to thank-you all, for allowing us to conduct the Schenectady diabetes survey to establish how common Type 2 diabetes is in our county. We felt welcome at both churches and found everyone to be pleasant and very helpful.

During the survey process, we were able to discuss how common diabetes is in the community and to provide educational information to many church members as well. We appreciated the hospitality that you showed to all of our staff. Your membership was receptive and asked many good questions while we were gathering and disseminating information. As the weeks go by we will be examining the surveys and drawing preliminary conclusions.

We are pleased to report that the efforts of the West Indian Diabetes Action Coalition, to fight diabetes, have been meaningful and productive thanks to church communities like yours.

If questions arise about the work we are doing please feel free to contact us at 386-2824 ext 305.

Cluster Senior Group - Meets this Wednesday, 11:30am at St. Helen's Parish Center. Bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Landings - Perhaps you know someone who has been away from the church & would like to know how to start coming back. Ask them to consider Landings, which is an 8 week welcoming process. Contact JoAnn Izzo @ 377-1417 or Laurene Arsenault @ 783-5887 for more information

E-Team Summer Service Collections:

- **Schenectady Free Clinic needs** antibiotic cream, ace bandages & gauze.
- **The Emmaus House needs** backpacks and school supplies.

Items donated can be left in either church.

Please come to Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center on Sunday, Aug. 21st @ 12:30pm to help gather the supplies. Any assistance you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Saint Helen's

Mass Intentions

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Masses held at **Our Lady of Fatima Church** are shaded.

Masses held at **St. Helen's Church** are not.



Congratulations to Mr. Kim Kaiser's ski team for coming in **FIRST PLACE** at the Eastern Regional Show Ski Competition! They are always looking for new skiers ages 4 to 74 with no prior experience necessary and the website for more information is www.uswaterskishowteam.com.

St. Helen's Parish Support	This year's collection	Last year's collection
7/31/11 Peter's Pence	\$8,630 \$899	\$7,134 \$340

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by Himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

Let us Remember the Sick in our Prayers: Cindy Cardinal, Mary Grace Doherty, Stacey Hopkins, Ruth Janiec, Eileen Kilrain, Edward Kleinkauf, Liam Lambeth, Mary Catherine Muccigrosso, Betty Marx, Kevin Olsen, Edith Sherry, Marian Smialek.

Our Lady of Fatima

We are in need of someone or a team of people for our **Sunday morning Second Grade Sessions** (9:45-10:45am). You do not have to be a trained teacher, assistance and support will be provided. If we don't pass along our faith to our children, who will? For more information or to volunteer, please call Pat at 370-0027.

REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR Roland Faulkner of OLF, Phyllis Shelmidine, grandmother of Geoffrey Buckingham of OLF, Anthony Schneble of OLF and John Prendergast of OLF who have gone before us to new life in the hope of the Resurrection.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Support	This Week's Collection	Weekly Budget	Difference
7/31/2011 Peter's Pence	\$7,751.18 \$766.80	\$7,140.00	+\$611.18

SAT 8/6	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
4:30	p.m.	Stella Barkowski (Susan Bogdan-Ritty) Thomas Stedina, father of Sr. Joseph Mary (Lisa Wilson)	
SUN 8/7			
8:30	a.m.	Deceased Members of Loughlin Family (Bonnie Kleinkauf) Ron Terwilliger (Family) Cagliostro Family (Tony Cagliostro)	
10:00	a.m.	Cecil & Margaret Wolfe (Linda) Elizabeth Reynolds (Ginny & Roy Grover) Tiffany Marie Gallo (The Lansing Family)	
11:30	a.m.	Nancy Brown (Husband, Ken) June Kenny (Melyvn & Edwina Lobo) Dorothy Slater (Nancy & Terry Dwyre)	
MON 8/8	St. Dominic		
9:00	a.m.	Mass for Parishioners	
TUES 8/9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross		
9:00	a.m.	Mass at Heritage Home for Women (1519 Union St)	
WED 8/10	St. Lawrence		
9:00	a.m.	Liturgy of the Hours – Morning Prayer	
THUR 8/11	St. Clare		
9:00	a.m.	Mary Church (Frank & Mary Keetz) Leonidas Arrascue (Jacquelyn Viana)	
FRI 8/12	St. Jane Francis de Chantal		
9:00	a.m.	Mass for Parishioners	
SAT 8/13	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
4:30	p.m.	Irene DeVoe (Brundige Family) Paula Steigman (Joan Schaefer)	
SUN 8/14			
8:30	a.m.	Peter Fenisia Fazzone (Lou & Antoinette Fazzone) Rosemary Razzetti (Pete & Jeanne Aviles) John Sheridan (Joan, Mike & Carol Terwilliger) Ernest Taft (Ginny Taft)	
10:00	a.m.	Elizabeth Bair (Family) Vincenza D'Aversa (Ann Karl)	
11:30	a.m.	Nancy Brown (Nancy & Terry Dwyre) Jack Van Kamerik (Wife, Irene) Peg Giedraitis (Mel & Fran Simon)	