

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 (and Welcome!).

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)

For 10th graders: don't forget, we have two retreat options for you this upcoming year: August 26 & 27, 2011 or November 18-19, 2011, so please get your permission forms in soon!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to share your faith? Well, look no further. We are currently in need of those interested in teaching Youth Ministry sessions for grades 6-11 this upcoming school year. If you would like to share your faith, please contact Anna or Lisa.

Graduating Seniors and those in college: are invited to a BBQ at Fr. Bob's house on Aug. 4th at 6pm! Please RSVP to Fr. Bob so he knows how much food to have!

Would you like to help cook a taco meal to benefit young people from SALT who will be doing service in our area next week? If you are free Monday, August 8th to help cook a meal at St. Helen's, please contact Anna today!

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

Adult Faith Enrichment

Come where everyone will come to know your name! Sharing faith, insights and questions can be life-giving and fun! Scripture/Prayer groups are meeting on Tuesday at 3:30pm OR Thursday at 1pm at Fatima's Community Room. Summertime is a great time to find a little 'Sabbath-time' for your faith right in the middle of the week.

1ST TUESDAYS IN THE SUMMER: Come August 3rd at 7pm in Fatima's Community Room for an experience of God's amazing love through the psalms. We'll gather with prayers, songs, DVDs and a discussion of the great gift we have in the psalms. Enjoy this opportunity to grow in faith, hope, and love!

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE. The 39th Annual Marriage Jubilee sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held Saturday, October 15th at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle St. and Madison Ave., Albany, New York.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following mass. Please register through your parish office.



NEEDED! Twin size quilts: Please help children attending "Camp to Belong New York" receive their own quilts. From Aug. 28-Sept. 2nd the camp offers children of the Parsons Child and Family Center reunite with their siblings who are placed in separate foster homes. They spend quality time together having fun and getting reconnected. To donate quilts or questions call Joanne Trinkle @ 426-2632 or e-mail trinklj@parsonscenter.org.



BUS TRIP LABOR DAY WEEKEND: September 3rd-5th To the Canadian Shrines: See St. Joseph's Oratory, Our Lady of the Cape, and St. Anne de Beaupre. For information call: Gina @ 669-2972 or Margaret @ 346-3891.

HOME FURNISHINGS MINI-NEWS

With the help of SICM summer interns and other volunteers, we have served a record number of clients so far this summer, have caught up on our perennial backlog of referrals, and cleared out a lot of space in our warehouse. So we are back in business, accepting furniture donations!

We need:

- Beds, especially mattress and box spring sets, dressers,
- Living room chairs, love-seats or small sofas
- House wares: especially spatulas and cooking utensils,
- Flatware, pot holders, dish towels, small appliances
- Queen sheets and blankets, bath towel sets

Save these dates:

September 16th and 17th for our Fall Warehouse Sale! at the Stanford/Albany Street Methodist Church, 1569 State St. Friday and Saturday, from 9 am – 1 pm.

Set-up day: Saturday morning, September 10

Volunteer if you can help! Call 346-2444 or email homefurninc@aol.com

Saint Helen's

Would you consider being a catechist? Children's Faith Formation K-5 and Youth Ministry could use you! If you are interested in finding out more, stop by and see Kris Rooney and Anna Denney TODAY after the 10am Mass.



Congratulations to the families of Olivia Rodriguez and Ella Barbera who were recently Baptized.

Please Pray For: Rosemary Feane, aunt of Colleen Rudinski and Dr. John Sheridan who have gone before us in faith.

St. Helen's Parish Support	This year's collection	Last year's collection
7/24/11	\$6,199	\$6,370

Our Lady of Fatima



WE WELCOME into our Christian Community Henri Levon Alderfer, son of Amy & Julian Alderfer.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Support	This Week's Collection	Weekly Budget	Difference
7/24/2011	\$7,147.69	\$7,140.00	+\$7.69

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

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.

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.

SAT	7/30	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30	p.m.	Michael O'Connor (Richard & Kay Rudd) Sean Valero (Richard, Diane & Stephen Smith)
SUN	7/31	
8:30	a.m.	George Hall (Friends) Ruth Favasuli (J & M Schultheis) Angelo DeFilippo (Helen Gale)
10:00	a.m.	Intentions for the People
11:30	a.m.	June L. Kenny (Ann & Ernie Tetrault) Rev. Patrick Lynch (Anne Marie Brown) Maureen & Michael Eadry (Moon Family) Robert Johnson (Family)
MON	8/1	St. Alphonsus Liguori
9:00	a.m.	Robert Johnson (Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson)
TUES	8/2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard
9:00	a.m.	Anna & Bill Kirby (Family) Matteo Casola (Nora Slavin)
WED	8/3	
9:00	a.m.	Liturgy of the Hours – Morning Prayer
THUR	8/4	St. John Mary Vianney
9:00	a.m.	Walter Distefano (Tim & Natalie McDonough) Patricia Fall (Joan & Jim Skeals)
FRI	8/5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
9:00	a.m.	Mass for Parishioners
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)