

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 14- St. Mary

Mass 4:30 p.m.

Carol McGlade

by Tom & Joellen Kendrick

Sunday, Sept. 15 - St. Ann

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Pat Powers by her friends

Monday, Sept. 16 - St. Mary

Mass 7:30 a.m.

Cathy Dinan Mallett by her family

Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Genesis Chapel

Mass 7:15 a.m.

Vocations

Mass Readings for Next Sunday, September 22, 2019

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Luke 16:1-13

Quiet Please

The Holy Rosary is said prior to the Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

Please be respectful of those saying this beautiful devotion and keep talking to a minimum.

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

Phone: 740-754-2221

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PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction and hearts filled with hate. We pray, Lord, that you preserve the members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force from all harm. *Amen.*

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit by Sunday, 6 p.m.

Either email or phone your submission or place it in the basket at Mass.

Phone: 828-2594 Email address: sheimer@localnet.com.

SHUT-INS / HOSPITALIZED / ILL

For correspondence to shut-ins, etc. please contact Cathy McDaniel at 454-2137.



Please remember our family goal of one item/week.

Mass Intentions Just mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with the name of whom the Mass is to be offered and include your name.

Why do Catholics Make a Sign of the Cross before the Gospel?

During the encounter with the Word of God we make a small cross with our thumb on our forehead, lips and over our hearts to ask God to help His Word to dwell in our minds, on our lips, and in our heart.

Once the priest finishes the Gospel reading he'll kiss the Gospel again to show reverence and respect for the very Words of God, and then begin his homily. We sit during the homily to listen and learn.

History of the Sign of the Cross:

The earliest formalized way of making the sign of the cross appeared about the 400s. The thumb, forefinger and middle finger are held together to symbolize the Holy Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, because the signing is done together with the invocation of the Trinity

The Latin rites cross from left to right because from misery (left) we must cross over to glory (right), just as Christ crossed over from death to life.

The practice of crossing right to left was universal for the whole Church until about the twelfth century, and continues to be the practice for the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Churches. No matter how one technically makes the sign of the cross, it should be made devoutly; the individual must be mindful of the Holy Trinity,

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Ted Paulus, Pat Powers, Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Tracy Beale, Margarie Reeves, Sue McClanahan-Pepper, Jodi Morrison, Rose Fohrman, Edyn Dickson, Wesson James, Teresa Daughtery, Clarice Durtschi, Nick Durtschi, Tom Lockhard, Marty Watson, Karen Miller, Ellen Alheim, Rylee Warner, Gretchen Boerner, Eli Murphy, Ron Miller, Amara Larrison, Teagan Welen, Sara Hopper, Melody Purkey, Clark Watson, Lynn Seward, Steve Woytko, Craig Harple, Kevin Kenily, Dakota Miller, Sarah Ludinich, Michelle Merry, Cheryl Trego, Lisa Adornetto, Don Nichols, Greg Steinmetz, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones, Ava Winner, Gary Wilson, Tom Clawson, Ron Miller, Jeffrey M. Schiele, Connie Kihm, Tim Scholl, Christine Mitchell, Miriam Santacruz, Bill McBride, Jim & Mary Ann Miller, Jeff Miller, Jeff Shawger, Jenny Ripple Kimble, Jack Stokes

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.

Please submit names of those who need our prayers. As health improves, let us know to remove the name.

Stewardship Report

Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

August 31 & September 1, 2019

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 3,148.00

Maintenance \$ 53

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,148.00
Variance	+ \$ 748.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 21,600.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 25,306.00
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 3,706.00

God bless you for supporting YOUR Parish.

Card Shower

Please send a birthday card to

Mark Bellew, 1290 Maplewood St, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Mark's birthday is September 25. Happy Birthday, Mark!

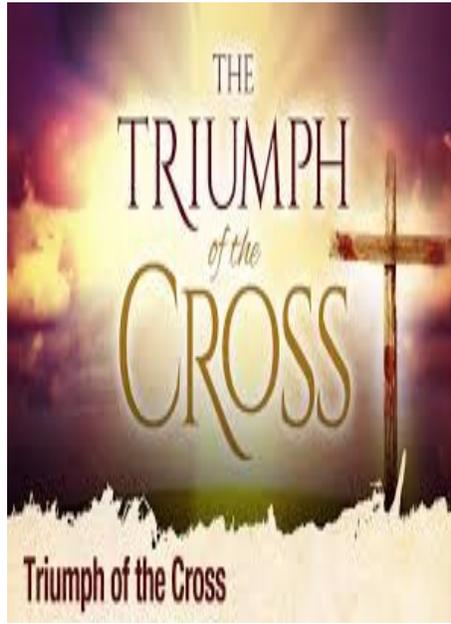
September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Feast of the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross is celebrated each year on September 14. The Feast commemorates the finding of the True Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by Saint Helen, mother of the Emperor Constantine.

In the twentieth year of his reign (326), the Emperor Constantine sent his mother Saint Helen to Jerusalem to venerate the holy places and to find the site of the Holy Sepulchre and of the Cross. Relying upon the oral tradition of the faithful, Saint Helen found the precious Cross together with the crosses of the two thieves crucified with our Lord. However, Helen had no way of determining which was the Cross of Christ.

With the healing of a dying woman who touched one of the crosses, the bishop of Jerusalem identified the True Cross of Christ. Saint Helen and her court venerated the Precious and Life-Giving Cross along with many others who came to see this great instrument of Redemption.

The Feast is an opportunity outside of the observances of Holy Week to celebrate the full significance of the victory of the Cross over the powers of the world.



**Our Parish School of Religion
Parent Meeting and
Registration is
September 15 after the
9 AM Mass at 10:15 AM.**

**PSR Classes Begin
Sunday, September 22**

Classes are held Sundays
in Kempf Hall from
10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Any questions about our program please contact the office at 740-754-2221 Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

More about Saint Helen's search for the True Cross.

Saint Helen went to Jerusalem in 326 after she had a dream about the true cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. She felt that she was divinely appointed to find Our Lord's life-giving cross. When she arrived in Jerusalem the Catholic bishop told her the holy sites had been covered by pagan Roman shrines for the previous 180 years. Christians did not visit the sites since they had become the shrines of idols. Here is what she found: 1) Over the cave in Bethlehem where Christ was born was an idol of Adonis. 2) Over Calvary where Christ had been crucified was a large marble idol of Venus, goddess of carnal lust. 3) Over the Holy Sepulchre, from which Christ rose from the dead, was an idol of Jupiter, king of false gods.

Saint Helen, in the name of her son the Emperor Constantine, had the pagan monuments torn down and the ground cleared and made ready for Catholic Churches. The Christians in Jerusalem rejoiced.

How did Saint Helen find the true cross? The official traditional is that once she had cleared the place, from the idol of Venus, where the Cross had stood, Helen caused deep excavations to be made, which resulted in the discovery of three crosses, and apart from them, the writing which had been nailed on that of the Lord. But which of these was His was unknown until manifested by the miracle mentioned above. www.catholiceducation.org

Becoming Catholic

RCIA begins September 15 following the 9 am Mass. Classes will take place in the Rectory Parlor.

Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic someday? Do you know of someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?

Adults enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is for:

* Adults who have never been baptized

* Adults Baptized in other Christian traditions who would like to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

* Adults Baptized Catholic who have not yet received Confirmation or First Holy Communion OR who have been away from the Church and would like to rejoin us in full communion.

All are Welcome!

Contact

Elaine Mitchell 740-624-0107 or
Dr. Sheryl House 740-704-0131
with questions

Everyone is invited to join the RCIA group in the Rectory Parlor each week until Thanksgiving to listen to Bishop Robert Barron's "Word on Fire Series".

Laundry Soap Ministry

In August we donated 52 gallons of our homemade laundry soap. 15 gallons were donated to the Frazeyburg Food Pantry, 34 gallons to the food pantry at Coburn United Methodist Church and three gallons to Heartbeats. The food pantry at Coburn UMCH serves Tri-Valley's southern area.



If you'd like to help every other month please let contact Phyllis at 754-3331 or Debbie at 828-2594.