

# The Roman Catholic Churches of St. Helen & Our Lady of the Caves

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“If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces... never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. That's the beauty of being alive... We can always start all over again. Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always...” - St. Bernadette Soubirous

## **Parish Staff**

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**St. Helen Parish Office : Location:** 230 Cavalry Drive

Hours: Mon: 8am-3pm, Wed: 8am-11am, Fri: 9am-3pm

### **St. Helen Food Pantry**

**Location:** 230 Cavalry Drive **Hours:** Monday 9-11:30am

## **Sacramental Life**

### **Holy Mass Schedule-St Helen**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00am(Spanish), 10:00am, 11:30 am, 1:00pm (EF)

Monday & Wednesday: 12:05pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am

Saturday: 8:00am (EF)

First Friday: 5:15pm

### **Holy Mass Schedule-Our Lady of the Caves**

(Physical Address:1010 S. Dixie St. Horse Cave, KY 42749)

Sunday: 8:00am

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am

Friday: 6:30pm

### **Eucharistic Adoration-St. Helen**

Sunday: 4-5pm

Monday & Wednesday: 11am-12pm,

Saturday: 9-10am

Friday: 3-9pm

First Friday: 7am-9pm

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Confessions are heard for about 30 minutes before each Mass and anytime by request.

Saturday: 4-4:55pm

Wednesday: 7:30pm at Parish Center

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the pastor one month in advance.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

### **Sacrament of Anointing**

Available by request. When anyone is admitted to the hospital, be certain to contact the priest.

For after-hour emergencies requiring the sacraments, please call 270-619-1638

### **Faith Formation-Why be Catholic?**

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith please contact Fr. Kenneth Soroko, CPM

### *Prayer to St. Joseph*

*O Glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, whose power can render possible even things which are impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take under thy protection the important and difficult affairs which we entrust to thee, that they may end happily. For financial assistance and guidance of both the "Our Lady of the Caves rebuilding project and the St. Helen building project."*

*Our beloved Father, all our confidence is in thee. Let it not be said that we invoked thee in vain; and since thou art able to obtain everything before Jesus and Mary, show us, that thy goodness equals thy power.*

# First Sunday of Lent, February 18th, 2018

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## Schedule of Parish Events For This Week:

### Sunday February 18th

7am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at OLC  
1pm Missa Cantata (Sung Latin Mass) at St. Helen  
4-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SH

### Monday February 19th

6:30pm RCIA Class

### Tuesday February 20th

1-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: OLOF Chapel  
5:30pm Mass offered in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel  
6:30 - 8:00pm Adult Class at the Parish Center

### Wednesday February 21st

6pm Children's Catechism at the Parish Center  
6pm Spanish Adult Class in Library  
6pm Lenten Book Club at the Parish Center

### Thursday February 22nd

9:30 - 10:30am Week 2 of Lenten Bible Study

### Friday February 23rd

3:00pm-9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SH  
5pm Stations of the Cross at St. Helen  
6pm Stations of the Cross at OLC

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday February 25th

1-3:00pm NFP Class #1 - in the Library at the Parish Center  
Register on-line at <http://register.ccli.org/>

### Monday February 26th

5:30pm Our Lady's Auxiliary Meeting

### Friday March 2nd

4-7pm Fish Fry at St. Helen Parish Center

### Saturday March 3rd

8am Mass Celebrated According to the **Ordinary Form**  
2pm Baptism SH: Lunarena Betzayda Hernandez Cardona

### Monday March 5th

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Wednesday March 7th - Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM Visiting SH

9am Spanish Mass, Confessions before and after Mass

### Sunday March 11th

3pm Sunday Mass offered in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

### Monday March 12th

6pm Finance Council Meeting in Library at Parish Center  
7pm Parish Council Meeting in Library at Parish Center

### Friday March 16th

4-7pm Fish Fry at St. Helen Parish Center

### Saturday March 17th

9-11:30am Parish Discernment Listening Session at St. Helen Parish Center

**Lenten Book Club:** Join us Wednesday February 21st for a Lenten book club. The focus will be on the Lenten issue of The Magnificat. We will meet from 6pm until 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served!

**Our Lady's Auxiliary:** Our Lady's Auxiliary will meet at the parish center Monday evening February 26th beginning at 5:30pm with the praying of the Holy Rosary in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel.

**Natural Family Planning:** Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the title for the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information then helps married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. By complementing the love-giving and life-giving nature of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. St. Helen will be hosting a NFP class taught by Deacon David Smith and his wife Theresa starting Sunday February 25th from 1-3pm. To register online or to help another couple discover NFP please visit the following website: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

## *Mass Intentions*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loca-</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
2/17	SH	Sat. Vigil (5 pm)	Mark Dubay+
2/18	SH	Sun. 8 am	Juan Magana Family
2/18	OLC	Sun. 8 am	Ervin "Freddie" Jones+
2/18	SH	Sun. 10 am	Jerry Simon+
2/18	SH	Sun. 11:30 am	Lee Harrison
2/18	SH	Sun. 1 pm (EF)	People of the Parish
2/19	OLC	Mon. 9 am	Wendy Rowell
2/19	SH	Mon. 12:05 pm	Gary Kunce+
2/20	SH	Tues. 8 am	Mark Younkina
2/20	OLOF	Tues. 5:30pm	
2/21	OLC	Wed. 9 am	Giuseppe Silvia+
2/21	SH	Wed. 12:05 pm	Chris Bastien+
2/22	SH	Thurs. 8 am	Michael Granados
2/23	SH	Fri. 8 am	Taina McCord
2/23	OLC	Fri. 6:30 pm	Merle Rowell
2/24	SH	Sat. 8 am	Joseph Michael Rowell
2/24	SH	Sat. Vigil (5 pm)	Gary Kunce+
2/25	SH	Sun. 8 am	Familia Miranda Escamilla
2/25	OLC	Sun. 8 am	Charles Kestler+
2/25	SH	Sun. 10 am	Don Novosel+
2/25	SH	Sun. 11:30 am	People of the Parish
2/25	SH	Sun. 1 pm (EF)	Special Intention

**Altar Flower Schedule:** There are No altar flowers scheduled during the season of Lent

### **Birthdays this week:**

**Feb 18** Annie Kauffman, Maria Ramos  
**Feb 20** Ismael Camarena-Gomez, Lori Hernandez  
**Feb 22** Sabrina N. Ellis, Tabitha G. Ellis, Charles Elmore, Taina McCord, John Ulakey  
**Feb 23** Jeff Hiser  
**Feb 24** Patricia Buckler

**Parish Council:** The following is an update on the membership of the parish council. Several members, having fulfilled their term on the council, have been replaced. We want to thank the following members for their many years of generous service on the parish council: **Dr. Richard Clouse, Blaise Tylicki, and Marilyn Meredith.** Also, we want to welcome the following parishioners to our parish council: Norie Barrick, Lance Crimmins, Shelly Wilson. Bryan Baysinger has been elected as the new chairman of the council.

The other members continuing to serve on the council include: Gary Murphy, David Rust and Dr. Robert Whitlow. Please pray for the members of the parish council. Contact information for the current members will soon be listed in the bulletin and posted on the parish website.

**Saintly Quote:** "We know only too well what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

*“Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!” - Mt4:4*

**Prayer List**

Please remember those for whom parishioners have requested your prayers.	Emily Sullivan Buren Aurora Jaimes Sonya Thompson Jason Campbell Madeline Hale Erin Phillips Judy Holmes
Scott Pufahl	Scott DeBoer and Family
Col. J. Pruneski	Patty Imrie
Paula Baysinger	Linda Mansfield
Marianne Blankenship	Mary Kay Bilczo
Julie Younkin	Lois A. Lane
Nash Carter Hamilton	Evelyn Nicholson
Jeff Gibson	Michael Nicholson
Diane Fisher	Janet Dyer
Cruz Echeverría	Larry Adams
Mayra Eugenia Villalobos Díaz	Jimmy Jones
Melecio Orozco	DuWayne Gilchrist
Richard Hughes	Janell Gilchrist
Lynda MacGuire	Radford London
Judith A. Rodriguez	Joe Kehrt
Lois Perryman	Elaria Ramirez Moreno
George Sibalich	Keith Morgan
Ruby Huff	Aida Hishmeh
Ronnie Brown	Bob Poole
Hugo Orozco	Kenneth Pace
Diego Orozco	Julia McNabb
JB Logsdon	
Ryan Bales	

**Please pray for the deceased:**

Christopher Bastien	John Hishemeh
Joe Kirn	Herbert Mattingly, Jr.
Gary Green	Sebastian Quezada
Justin Shive	Barbara Cummings
Richard Sims	Francisco Alarcón
Sylvia Osar	Anne Marie Soroko
Ron Thomas	Don Holmes
Theresa Jones	Bob Morrison
Debbie Perkins	José Gómez Moya
Annette St. Charles	Philip Bernard
Dr. Dolores Beckham	Thomas Merritt
Barbara Limerick	Suzanna Pritchard
DeLores Dunk	Suzanne Diver
Alvinia D. Newell	Peter Leo
Raymond Stevens	Serafin Hernandez
Rigoberto Hernandez	William Matney
	Spencer Bradley
	Altagracia Gonzalez

**Please pray for our Military men and women who are serving overseas:**

John & Chris Metzger	David Kent Cooper
Stanson Roach	Joshua Matheny
Sgt. Brewer	Chris Davidson
Shawn Emberton	Matthew Chenault
Cameron Brown	Kimberly Lee
Lt. Col. Richard Tylicki	Cameron Lynch

**Church Cleaning Schedule**

<b>St. Helen</b>	
2/19 - 2/24	Theresa Lynch
2/26 - 3/3	Pamela Short & Shirley Roemer
3/5 - 3/10	Marilyn Southall
<b>Our Lady of the Caves</b>	
2/19 - 2/24	Preston Alan Wettstein
2/26 - 3/3	Nancy Biven
3/5 - 3/10	Paul & Debbie Thompson

**Collection report: Feb. 11th St. Helen**

Sunday Collection	\$3,081.83	<b>Our Lady of the Caves</b>
Actual to date	\$117,825.39	\$1,136.00
Budget to date	\$106,615.41	\$34,247.99
Difference	\$11,209.98	\$34,904.10
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**Additional contributions:**

St. Helen Building Fund	\$1327.30
St. Nicholas Fund - Candle Money	\$149.00

**Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!**

**Special Second Collection:** This weekend, the annual collection for the support of the Black and Indian Missions will be taken up in our parish, as a second collection. The collection will help to aid parish-based catechetical programs, support catechist’s training, encourage vocations, and create infrastructures that support evangelization among diverse cultural communities. Your generosity is most appreciated!

**Parish Discernment:** As we embark on a Parish Discernment Process where we seek to acknowledge the ways in which God has abundantly blessed our parish and discern His will for the future of our parish, we invite you to read the following quotes from Archbishop’s pastoral letter and ponder the questions that follow.

**Education and Lifelong Formation:** “In our parishes, we have made an extraordinary commitment to the lifelong formation and education of adults, youth, and children.” “Our emphasis is not on institutions but on the persons being served.” – Archbishop Kurtz, What is God’s hope for our parish? Please identify two or three ways our parish’s education and formation ministries could be strengthened or improved in the future?

How can we get there together? What specific programs or activities do you recommend as Education and Lifelong Formation priorities for our parish? Please remember to come to our parish listening session on *Saturday March 17th from 9-11:30am* at St. Helen Parish Center.

**Summary of Minutes from Ice Cream Social Committee Meeting: Feb. 8th, 2018:**

-Committee members discussed the purchase of a commercial grade ice cream machine. The committee unanimously voted to purchase (2) machines. Both the Finance Council and Parish Council have approved this proposal. This year’s event will feature the return of St. Helen Old Fashion Ice Cream.

-Shirley Weedman is working on this year’s design for the t-shirts.

-Mary Beth Glanz will chair the Silent Auction.

-A letter will soon be sent to area businesses to encourage them to sponsor the event.

-Order forms for Pre-Order Ice Cream will be posted on the parish website as well as emailed to parishioners.

-The application for booth rental was reviewed.

-This year’s event will take place on Sat. Aug. 25th from 10am-8pm

**Quotes form St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta:** “As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst ... *Repent and Believe*, Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”

*St. Helen Building Project: Update*

**(1)** The Geotechnical Report is completed and has been forwarded to the architect for his review.

**(2)** We are waiting on the results from the Topographic Survey.

**(3)** Vic Pufahl, Chariman of the Building Committee, and Fr. Kenneth will be presenting to the Archdiocesan Building Commission on Tuesday, February 20th, in Louisville.

**(4)** Captial Campaign Update: **Goal:** \$330,000 **Actual:** \$123,209.68

*Our Lady of the Caves Rebuilding Project*

**(1)** Construction documents have been submitted to the state for plan review.

**(2)** The Building Committee met with the architect on Thursday Feb. 15th to review the construction documents that will be used in the bidding process.

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