

# 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**

### **Pastor**

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### **Deacon**

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### **Deacon**

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### **Parish Council Chairperson**

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### **Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper/Office Manager**

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### **Our Lady's Auxiliary-President**

Mrs. Emily Coleman.....knoerr7@scrtc.com

### **Bereavement Committee**

Mrs. Joyce Pufahl.....270-678-2002

### **Food Pantry Coordinator**

Leonette Chapman.....270-590-6385

**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.*

## Third Sunday of Lent, March 4th, 2018

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### Schedule of Parish Events For This Week:

**Sunday March 4th**  
 4-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at OLC  
 4-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SH

**Monday March 5th**  
 6:30pm RCIA Class  
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Tuesday March 6th**  
 12pm Noon Mass in OLOF Chapel  
 1-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: OLOF Chapel  
 6:30 - 8:00pm Adult Class at the Parish Center

**Wednesday March 7th - Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM Visiting SH**  
 8am Spanish Mass, followed by confessions  
 5:30pm Confessions (Spanish) at Parish Center  
 6pm Children's Catechism at the Parish Center  
 6pm Adult Catechism Class at the Parish Center  
 6pm Lenten Book Club at the Parish Center  
 7:30pm Fr Ricardo will teach a class on Baptism (Spanish)

**Thursday March 8th**  
 9:30 - 10:30am Lenten Bible Study: **Meet at Jitter Beans**  
 Gourmet Coffee & Café, 100 Indian Hills Dr, Glasgow

**Friday March 9th**  
 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 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

**Saturday March 24th**  
 2pm Baptism SH: Dariana Vazquez Pena

**Sunday March 25th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 1pm Missa Cantata (Sung Latin Mass) at St. Helen

**Monday March 26th**  
 5:30pm OLA Meeting

**Thursday March 29th - Holy Thursday**  
 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Helen

**Friday March 30th - Good Friday**  
 3pm The Lord's Passion - Veneration of the Cross

**Saturday March 31st - Holy Saturday**  
 8pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday April 1st - Easter Sunday Mass Schedule**  
 8am (Sp) SH, 8am OLC, 10am SH, 11:30am SH, 1pm SH  
 12:30pm St. Helen/OLC Easter Celebration at parish center

**Friday & Saturday April 27th & 28th**  
 OLA Yard Sale at Parish Center

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of March:** That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**St. Helen/OLC Easter Celebration:** This year's Easter Celebration will take place Easter Sunday, April 1st beginning at 12:30pm at the Parish Center. Volunteers are needed to help with decorating, etc. Anyone wanting to donate plastic eggs, candy or prizes for the egg hunt or help with the event, should contact Claudia Nine @ 270-670-1386 or Fr. Kenneth. Local businesses that would like to donate prizes or help sponsor the event may contact Claudia.

**Daily Gospel Reading: Mar. 4 - Mar. 10**

**Sun** JN 2:13-25 **Mon** MK 6:53-56 **Tues** MK 7:1-13 **Wed** MK 7:14-23 **Thur** MK 7:24-30 **Fri** MK 7:31-37 **Sat** MK 8:1-10

### *Mass Intentions*

Date	Location	Mass Time	Mass Intention
3/3	SH	Sat. Vigil (5 pm)	Leon Strange+
3/4	SH	Sun. 8 am	Connie Granados
3/4	OLC	Sun. 8 am	People of the Parish
3/4	SH	Sun. 10 am	Chris Bastien+
3/4	SH	Sun. 11:30 am	Elaria Ramirez Moreno
3/4	SH	Sun. 1 pm (EF)	Barbara Budzinski+
3/5	OLC	Mon. 9 am	Giuseppe Silvia+
3/5	SH	Mon. 12:05 pm	Kittle Harrison
3/6	SH	Tues. 8 am	Wade Perkins
3/6	OLOF	Tues. 12pm Noon	
3/7	OLC	Wed. 9 am	Jeanne Connolly+
3/7	SH	Wed. 12:05 pm	Caleb Burris
3/8	SH	Thurs. 8 am	Austin McCord
3/9	SH	Fri. 8am	Jeanne Connolly+
3/9	OLC	Fri. 6:30 pm	Poor Souls
3/10	SH	Sat. 8 am	
3/10	SH	Sat. Vigil (5 pm)	Carl Morris Hunt+
3/11	SH	Sun. 8 am	People of the Parish
3/11	OLC	Sun. 8 am	Ervin "Freddie" Jones+
3/11	SH	Sun. 10 am	Nicole Manning+
3/11	SH	Sun. 11:30 am	Casey Harrison
3/11	SH	Sun. 1 pm (EF)	Jeanne Connolly+

### Birthdays this week:

**March 4** Meredith Clouse, Andrew Tucker  
**March 5** Gaddi Baltazar, Robert Szabo, Victoria Trejo  
**March 6** Kathleen Carrico  
**March 7** Jose Campos-Ramos, George W. Katchak  
**March 8** Ethan Sanders  
**March 9** Mark Sanders, Amade Caza Trejo  
**March 10** Betty Allway, Richard Sujat

### Parish Council Meeting Minutes Summary: 2/12/18:

-Charitable Donations: We currently give \$4,800 a year to Community Relief and \$1,200 a year to Crossroads Life Center; a Total of \$6,000. A motion was made by Bryan Baysinger, to contribute \$2,400 a year to Crossroads to cover 4 months of rent and \$3,600 a year to Community Relief. The motion was 2nd by Gary Murphy. The motion was approved unanimously.

- Bryan Baysinger gave an update on our efforts to solicit advertisements for the bulletin.

-Parish Council reviewed electric rates (flat vs variable rate). Lance Crimmins will have EPB run an analysis on our power usage/cost to see which rate is best for us.

- Members were encouraged to participate in the Parish Discernment Process by reading the Archbishop's Pastoral letter and attending the Listening Session scheduled for Saturday March 17th from 9-11:30am at the parish center. The Core Team Members for the parish discernment process were announced. They include: Dcn. David & Theresa Smith, Connie Granados, Patty Kernan, Gregory McCord, Hilliary Wilson.

- Norrie Berrick, Lance Crimmins & Shelly Wilson were officially welcomed as members of the parish council.

-Bryan Baysinger was elected Chairman of the Parish Council.

-Parish Council approved the purchase of two Ice Cream Machines for our annual Ice Cream Social.

*“Lord, You have the words of everlasting life.” Ps 19*

**Prayer List**

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

**Please pray for the deceased:**

Christopher Bastien	Herbert Mattingly, Jr.
Joe Kirn	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	Suzanna Pritchard
Barbara Limerick	Suzanne Diver
DeLores Dunk	Peter Leo
Alvinia D. Newell	Serafin Hernandez
Raymond Stevens	William Matney
Rigoberto Hernandez	Spencer Bradley
John Hishemeh	Altagracia Gonzalez
	Linda Mansfield
	Virgilio Ramos

**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>	
3/5 - 3/10	Marilyn Southall
3/12 - 3/17	Maria Gomez
3/19 - 3/24	Karla Herrera

<b>Our Lady of the Caves</b>	
3/5 - 3/10	Paul & Debbie Thompson
3/12 - 3/17	Jane Howell
3/19 - 3/24	Wendy Rowell

**Collection report: Feb. 25th St. Helen**

Sunday Collection	\$2,462.78
Actual to date	\$123,102.68
Budget to date	\$113,076.95
Difference	\$10,025.73

**Our Lady of the Caves**

	\$676.00
	\$35,806.99
	\$37,019.50
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Additional contributions:

St. Helen Building Fund	\$770.88
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***Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!***

**Special Second Collection:** Next weekend, March 10th & 11th, the annual collection for the support of Catholic Relief Services will be taken up in our parish, as a second collection. This collection will help six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**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.

**Service and Outreach:** “As we carry on the work of justice, we seek ways to be engaged mutually in the life of other local churches throughout the world.” “We seek to support and sustain these efforts by exploring new opportunities to make our church and our society authentic witnesses to the dignity of life and the common good.”

– Archbishop Kurtz, Your Parish: The Body of Christ Alive in Our Midst  
 What does our parish have to celebrate? Reflect on two or three ways our parish currently fosters service and outreach. What is God’s hope for our parish? Please identify two or three ways our parish’s service and outreach ministries could be strengthened or improved in the future. How can we get there together? What specific programs or activities do you recommend as Service and Outreach 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.

**St. Helen Food Pantry:** We would like to thank all those who have supported the food pantry in the past, the present, and will in the future. Please remember our parish food pantry in your almsgiving this Lenten Season. A reminder that monetary donations to the food pantry are most effective, because they allow us to then purchase food through Feeding America at a discounted price. Thank you for your generosity!

**OLA Yard Sale:** Help Our Lady’s Auxiliary have another successful yard sale on April 27th and 28th. If you are doing your spring cleaning and clearing out, keep us in mind. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Call Emily Coleman at 270-646-6703 who will gladly pick up any “reasonably sized” items or call for more information.

**Lenten Quotes:** “The Lord measures our perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them.”– St. John of the Cross “The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God.”

–Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

*St. Helen Building Project: Update*

- (1) We are waiting on the results from the Topographic Survey.
- (2) We received written approval from the Chairperson of the Archdiocesan Building Commission for the project and present drawings. It is expected that the Archbishop will give his approval very soon.
- (3) The Architect is working on the construction documents that will be submitted to the state, for plan review.
- (4) Captial Campaign Update: **Goal:** \$330,000 **Actual:** \$125,486.56

*Our Lady of the Caves Rebuilding Project*

(1) The Building Committee met on Thursday Feb. 22 to review the construction documents that will be used in the bidding process. The Committee discussed parking lot layout, handicapped access through the front of the church, lighting, floor finishes, confessional, doors and insulation types.

(2) All decisions and changes/modifications will be forwarded to the architect so they can be incorporated into the construction documents.

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