

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY (vigil) December 24th**

**Christmas Eve**

4:00 p.m. Florence Clapper  
6:00 p.m. Jody Wodtke  
7:30 p.m. (Spanish) All St. Helen  
Parishioners  
12:00 a.m. All St. Helen Parishioners

**SUNDAY December 25th**

**Christmas Day**

7:15 a.m. Mary Lonergan  
8:45 a.m. Earnest Milot  
10:30 a.m. Michael A. Salvaggio  
12:15 p.m. Leo Palazzo

**No Evening Masses**

**MONDAY December 26th**

7:30 a.m. Patricia Zimmerman  
8:30 a.m. Edgar Schollenberger

**TUESDAY December 27th**

7:30 a.m. Patricia Edwards  
8:30 a.m. Thomas Graham

**WEDNESDAY December 28th**

7:30 a.m. Lisa Reynolds  
8:30 a.m. Nels Dahlquist

**THURSDAY December 29th**

7:30 a.m. Josephine Venci  
8:30 a.m. Paul Kistler, Sr.

**FRIDAY December 30th**

7:30 a.m. John Paul Kistler, Sr.  
8:30 a.m. Robert LeFebvre

**SATURDAY December 31st**

7:30 a.m. Josephine Guzdek  
8:30 a.m. Mary Giusti

**SATURDAY (vigil) December 31st**

**New Year's Eve**

4:00 p.m. Victoria Damutz  
6:00 p.m. All St. Helen Parishioners

**SUNDAY January 1st**

**New Year's Day**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

7:15 a.m. Lucille Coppola  
8:45 a.m. Dorothy Quinones  
10:30 a.m. Ruth Hetrick  
12:15 p.m. Gionni (Johnny) DeChellis  
5:00 p.m. Giovanna & Luigi Caruana  
7:00 p.m. (Spanish) Matilda DiNovo  
& John Reynolds

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Saturday, December 24, 2011:**

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish), and 12:00 Midnight

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Sunday, December 25, 2011:**

7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

**No Evening Masses**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

**(Vigil) Saturday, December 31, 2011:** 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Sunday, January 1, 2012:**

7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m.,  
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

From **Monday, December 26th through Friday, December 30th, the offices will close at noon. We will be closed on Monday, January 2nd** all day. We will reopen with our regular hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3rd.

**END-OF-YEAR GIVING**

As this year draws to an end, many people will be donating to charity for tax purposes. Please keep St. Helen in mind as you do your year-end giving. You may donate cash or stocks & bonds to St. Helen Church or School. Please consult your tax adviser before you make any donations in order to plan your gift to receive the proper tax benefit for yourself.

**END OF YEAR GIVING IDEAS**

**TAX FREE IRA DISTRIBUTION**

If you are 70½ years of age or older you are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA which will be included in your adjusted gross income for tax purposes. However, monies donated and directly transferred to St. Helen are not subject to income tax. While no charitable deduction may apply to the transfer, it is not included as taxable income, which may provide other benefits and it can satisfy all or a portion of your required minimum distribution.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for yourselves, for my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Matthew 11:28

St. Helen has a Grief Support Group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the South Room of the Christian Living Center. **The next meeting is on December 27th.** For more information, please call Tina Franke at 569-4769. Everyone is welcome.

**CHURCH NURSERY NEWS**

Please note that the Church Nursery at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning **will be closed** on Christmas and New Year's weekends.

## ST. HELEN MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Helen Parish is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through a loving community which strives to meet the spiritual and physical needs of its members. We invite all to join us in fulfilling the living words of Christ to: "Go, then, to all people everywhere and make them my disciples."

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

At this time of year we are filled with love and with a sense of charity and giving. This feeling is one we need to try to have throughout the year, not just now. That is what a life of stewardship leads to; acting like each day is Christmas. God bless you each and every one.

**WE ALL NEED TO OFFER OUR FAIR SHARE IN SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILY OF FAITH.**

*"For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven..."*

*a time to heal* Please pray for all those in need of physical and emotional healing.

*a time to die* **Mary Elizabeth Ring, Carl Saporiti, Eileen Carver, Henriette Walsh, Luis Ramos, & Frances Marciano**

*a time of war* Please pray for those whose names are on our Tree of Service. *And a time of peace...* Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2011

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35  
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40  
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18  
Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

### JANUARY BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

English Baptisms the month of January will be the 2nd (**January 8th**) and the 3rd (**January 15th**) Sundays of the month as opposed to the 1st and 3rd Sundays due to the New Year's Day holiday.

### ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our **28th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples** on **Saturday, February 18th, 10:30 a.m.**, at **St. Helen Church**. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall after the Mass. All couples who will be celebrating 15, 40, 50 or more years of marriage in the year 2012 are invited to participate. **To attend, please contact your parish office and enroll your names as soon as possible-no later than Sunday, February 5, 2012.** We ask that all participating couples arrive at St. Helen Church by 10:00 a.m., thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass.

## IN OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, December 26th

6:30 a.m. Men's Discipleship (N)  
7:00 p.m. Men's Discipleship (SMR)

### TUESDAY, December 27th

9:15 a.m. Scripture Study (S)  
11:00 a.m. Grief Support (S)  
7:30 p.m. Scripture Study (G)

### WEDNESDAY, December 28th

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (S)  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study (SAR)

### THURSDAY, December 29th

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group (G)  
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anon (S)

### FRIDAY, December 30th

6:30 p.m. Spanish CCD (CLC)  
8:00 p.m. Spanish Cusillo (CL)

### SATURDAY, December 31st New Year's Eve

### SUNDAY, January 1st New Year's Day

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon (N)

N=North Rm S=South Rm  
CH=Church G=Gym CL=Chapel  
U=Upper Rm M=Music Rm  
CLC=Christian Living Center  
PT=Picnic Tables SR=Science Rm  
SMR=St. Maria SAR=St. Anthony

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

St. Helen Church thanks:  
**THE ROOF AUTHORITY, INC.**  
For support of our parish bulletin!  
Please patronize those who support our bulletin.

Ushers are needed at the **4:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass & the 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass.** If you are interested in serving, please call George Campeau at 473-8008.

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“Stand firm and immovable,  
devoting yourselves completely to  
the work of the Lord.”

~1Cor.15.58~

A culture of *life*, not death.... This *vision* our creator planted in the depth of every human person, as part of our normative law: that *life* is sacred; that, once God breathes it into us, it lasts forever; that to take innocent *life* is so inimical to a righteous society that its protection is mandated in the very middle of the Ten Commandments; that the more innocent and fragile the more it begs protection; that, indeed, to protect *life* is the most noble of vocations.

~Archbishop Timothy Dolan,  
Archbishop of New York, Homily  
at St. Patrick's Cathedral, October  
3, 2010~

*Caring and Compassionate help is available for anyone affected by an unwanted pregnancy: Help lines: Indian River County-24 hour telephone contact: CareNet Pregnancy Care Center 569-7939 [www.carenetirc.org](http://www.carenetirc.org) or St. Lucie County-24 hour telephone contact: 772-489-9702 [www.facingpregnancy.com](http://www.facingpregnancy.com) Mary's Shelter (must be 18) 772-233-5000 [www.maryssheltermc.org](http://www.maryssheltermc.org) Project Rachel Ministry National Hotline: 1-888-456-HOPE (4673)*

## ROSARY MAKERS FOR PEACE

Our last meeting for 2011 was Thursday, December 15th. We will restart on January 5th, 2012. We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. If you are no longer able to make rosaries please return all supplies. Meetings are in the North Room every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to come and learn how to make a rosary.



## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

When we speak or sing the praises of God, we are joining with the angels at Bethlehem! Join us to celebrate the coming of a New Year in the Holy Spirit, 7:00 p.m. in the Gym, this Thursday!

The history of the Incarnation opens with these words: *Do not be afraid, Mary.* And the angel of the Lord says also to Joseph: *Do not be afraid, Joseph, son of David.* And again to the shepherds the angel repeats: *Do not be afraid.* This beginning of God's coming into the world marks a style proper to Jesus' presence among men.... Fear is a phenomenon which covers almost every aspect of life. It is often the result of ignorance or of selfishness....often stems from the awareness that the security of our life is based on very weak foundations. Here we are forgetting an essential truth: Jesus Christ is our constant security. As St. Teresa of Avila said: *He never fails His friends.* (In *Conversation with God; Daily Meditations, Volume One, Advent and Christmastide* Francis Fernandez, Scepter Publishers, New York, 2005)

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Our next General Meeting is Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 9:15 a.m.

The theme will be Trafficking. Myrna Wong, President of PBDCCW (Palm Beach Diocese Council of Catholic Women) will be our guest speaker. Evening circle will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2012. Both meetings will be held in the North Room. We have cancelled the High Tea for the month of January.

If you want to be on the bus headed for Catholic Days at the Capitol in Tallahassee from February 7-9, please fill out an application as soon as possible. Don't forget your red jacket! January 28 brings us PBDCCW's Inspiration Fashion Show. Tickets are \$50 and all proceeds go toward the Council Enrichment Grant. The workshop is usually free to all who fill out the application. The CEG's certificates will be given out at our annual Convention in May. A very happy, prosperous and blessed New Year to all!



## STAND FOR LIFE 6TH ANNUAL LIFE-CHAIN

Sunday, January 22, 2012 2:00 p.m.

This one hour silent prayer event marks the 39th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The life-chain will start in front of St. Helen Church and go West on both sides of Route 60.

*Perspectives, a Catholic View*, recognizes the valued support of Marie Ferretti & St. Helen Right to Life Ministry, in helping to keep the Catholic viewpoint on local television (Channel 11) every weekend. Please patronize our local Catholic business people and Organization sponsors. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP is the sharing of God's gift of time, talent, and treasure.**

## **MEN OF THE PARISH**

**A special Christmas gift for you, your sons and grandsons!**

After all the gifts under the tree are opened and the dessert dishes are off the dinner table, there is still an opportunity to give yourself, your sons, and grandsons a Christmas gift they can use throughout the New Year. How would you like to help them and yourself become the full man God intends you to be? **You and they can find out how on Sunday, January 28, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The 2012 Catholic Men for Jesus Rally at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach brings Allen Hunt and his message of growth and dignity to men age 14 and older. Allen will speak specifically on how men can move boldly forward towards the destiny God has for all of us. Allen Hunt is a nationally known author, speaker, radio show host, and former Methodist pastor who converted to Catholicism. His entire focus since converting is on showing how Catholicism provides us the answer to problems where faith and real life come together. For complete information about the 2012 Catholic Men for Jesus Rally and Allen Hunt, please contact George Campeau at 772-473-8008.

## **MARDI GRAS-SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, February 11, 2012**



The St. Helen School annual Mardi Gras will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Join us for a night with dinner by Chef Joe Faria, live entertainment, silent auction, 50/50 drawing, class pillow raffle and the acknowledgement of the Mardi Gras King and Queen, JB & Karen Egan. New this year is a live auction, best Mardi Gras Ball dressed and VIP pre-party. Remember; this event is always a huge success because of

**YOU!** If you are interested in Sponsorship, Ad Book or donating an item to the Silent Auction, contact one of the Co-Chairs, Shannon Bowman (586-242-5856 [shannonmbowman@aol.com](mailto:shannonmbowman@aol.com)) or Melissa Calahan (772-538-4563 [mczorc@gmail.com](mailto:mczorc@gmail.com)). Visit the web site at [www.mysainthelensk8catholicschool.com](http://www.mysainthelensk8catholicschool.com) for more details.

## **A NIGHT AT THE COPACABANA**

**Saturday, January 28 7:30 p.m. Gym**

**VIP \$20/Prime Seats \$17 includes: Heavy Hors d'oeuvres**

**Party food/snacks/drink mixers/soft drinks BYOB**

**Ticket hotline 772-299-6199 St. Helen Church Office /Religious Ed**

A memorable recreation of the Golden Age of New York's most famous night club. Live performances by: The Dolls/DJ Jerry with special Guest, Sha-Boom (Connie & Sal). Songs by: Sinatra, Louie Prima, Ella Fitzgerald, the Andrews' Sisters, Supremes, Temptations, Tony Bennett, Peggy Lee, Marilyn, Martha & the Vandellas & more! There are 3 fabulous floor shows and dancing all night! 4 hours non-stop! There is limited seating but all seats are prime view.

**BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY/HIGH DEMAND!**

## **MEN'S WEEKEND**

**RETREAT 561-626-1300**

**Our Lady of Florida Center**

**Friday, February 3, 8:00 p.m. till**

**Sunday, February 5 at noon**

**"Handing on the Faith"**

## **SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY**

One characteristic of the disease of alcoholism is denial, based in shame and maintained by a conspiracy of silence. The first step in addressing the problem is to begin talking about it, thus reducing shame, and opening the door to treatment and recovery for the entire family. Please contact a member of our Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) by calling 569-7444.

**ALATEEN Kathy 569-1356**

An Alateen group meets on **Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. at the Willow School, next to the Unity Center, 950 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.** Alateen is a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

**Attention 7th & 8th grade Youth Group members!** There are time & date changes that apply to you.

Please make note of these changes!

7th & 8th graders **will begin meeting in January from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Meeting dates:**

January 15-all,

January 29-High School only,

February 5 & 26-all,

March 4 & 25-all,

April 22 & 29-All.

**Youth in Action Workday:**

Saturday, March 10th

**Living Stations Rehearsals-TBA**

**Presentation of the Living**

**Stations: Friday, April 6**

# CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

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## **In Honor Of:**

Father Edwards  
Monsignor Nugent  
Sylvia Galanto  
Arthur Pruss  
Karen Egan  
Laurinda Parentela  
Patricia Stange  
Alfred Lackas  
Eileen & Harold Walden  
Sam & Mary Zappia  
St. Helen Altar Society Members  
Tim Rogers

## **In Memory Of:**

Enos Boren & Barbara Lynch  
Gerald & Dorothy Stromberg  
Albert & Mary Smerecki  
Frank & Tommy Schlitt  
Dr. Edward Rusnak  
J. Richard Graves, Jr.  
James E. Pflieger  
Henry & Margaret Pflieger  
Army Spec Dale J. Kridlo  
Pitonyak Family  
Trubisky Family  
Mary Telatnik  
Dorothy Podsiadlo  
Ralph Chile  
John Diomaguardi  
Sylvia Nalbone  
Frank Justino  
Michael Blatus  
Howie & Irene Jenkins  
Lowell & Evelyn Anderson  
Anna & Charles Bills  
Mary & Joseph Aymonin  
Bertha Marcus  
Margaret Lanyard  
Alromavich, Thiebat & Lostoski  
Families

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Carmen Palumbo  
Halk Family  
William MacLeod  
Claude Ouellet  
Lepore, Sylvia, Occhipinti &  
Henry Families  
Jones & Kocerha Families  
Sheldon Carlson  
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Fr. Louis W. Barry  
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J.M.J.  
Tom Clark  
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Henry & P.T. Barnum  
Midge Steffan  
Oriene Schak  
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Theodore & Grace Lechatre  
Galeone loved ones  
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Earnest & Sheila Milot  
Donald Langstaff  
Charles & Rosaria LaRocco  
Samuel & Richard LaRocco  
Frank & Mary Skully  
Christine Franke  
Richard Mitchell  
Donahue Family  
John Belleus  
Dora & Lou Miranda  
Federico Family  
Miranda Family  
Joseph & Catherine Gilmore  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Kelly  
Thomas & Laura Kelly  
Miss Alice & Miss Mary Kelly  
Amore & Scalora Families  
Carol Grogul  
Tony Canu & Evelyn Healy  
Cheryl Councilor  
William & Wanda Heimler  
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Joseph & William McGrath  
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Origene Gosselin  
Lorraine Maginnis  
Small Family  
Glen J. Thomas  
Joseph W. Wodtke  
Stoker Family  
James & Ted Hanna  
George Strader  
Martin Family & Friends  
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Richard Bechard  
Teresa Mee  
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Min & Lorenz Zopes  
Thomas Ingrisano  
Mario Casalaspro  
Nicolina Gray  
Ray Fennell & Jim Cassidy  
Heath Cassidy & Cassandra Clark  
Helena & Gerald Pryor  
Marilyn Depue  
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Robert Wienecke, Sr.

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Mary Colette Bertaux  
Robert Boles & John Shiffert  
Grochowski & Buettner Families  
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Anna Mae Tailby  
Michael Kelly & Keith McErlean  
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Ann M. Laurencelle  
Tom Beardsley  
Margaret & John Schaeffer  
John & Josephine Guzdek  
Anita St. Angelo  
Joseph Baukissen  
Dorothy & Henry Porter  
Eugene P. O'Neill  
Chickie Anderson  
Harrilchak & Pease Families  
Heister & Gibleski Families  
Betty & Bernard Egan  
Pat & Lee Emerick  
Ross Manning  
Raymond Family  
Frank Dermody  
Nancy Maloney  
Mr. & Mrs. D. Clark  
Frank Dermody  
Harry & Evelyn Dermody  
Edward & Linda O'Maley  
Clare & Clement Hills  
Lucille & Frederick Applegate  
Lois Kost & Wayne Birndorf  
Richard Kelly  
Michael Anthony Salvaggio  
Rebecca O'Neill  
Martin J. Foley  
Peg Whitmore  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Garofano  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hall  
Jantas & Subinski Families  
Patty Wilmoth  
Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Pavlovic  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wilmoth  
Alexis James  
Jack & Dorothy Woods  
Rosa & William Staiger  
Arline, Robert & John W. Swaine  
John Skrzelowski  
Roman Walewski  
John M. O'Connell

Harry F. Ryan  
Alfred & Agnes Fisher  
Charles & Mariette Cinquemani  
Frank Langone  
Mr. & Mrs. Julius J. Teske, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul P. Schaefer  
Jesus y Carmen Larios  
Gomez, Perez, & Cardenas  
Families  
Bendel & Lorentz Families  
Louis Brugnoli, Sr. & Jr.  
Mary Joseph & Norma Spagnoli  
A. A. & Helen Rolfe  
G. G. & Alice Goolsby  
Maurice Goolsby  
J. H. Matthews II  
Jack D. Thomas Sr. & Jr.  
Christina Lynn Marie Thomas  
Isabel Luna & Milton B. Puente  
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Marie Flowers & Bill McIntosh  
Donna Lyle & Janet Adrien  
James & Bernadine Uhl  
Alexander McIntosh  
Hector & Rose Gauthier  
Joseph & Helen Zyrkowski  
Raymond Gauthier  
Peggy Hickey  
Bridget Shiefield  
Eric Woodcock  
Mary & Mildred Woodcock  
Richard Joslin  
O'Neill, Ferraro, & Sansone  
Families  
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Paul DelGrosso & Bobby Canon  
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Ted & Mamie Dreyhaupt  
Peter D'Amore  
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Frank & Lucy Gambardella  
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Conte & Koziel Families  
Darla Jackson  
Michael O'Grady  
Elmer & Iona Laub  
Barbara Langbehn Bowker  
Everett Wright & Family  
Bartolucci Family  
David E. Gerard  
Margaret & James Noble  
Heilman & Dvorchak Families  
Philippe Gosselin  
Jackie, Joey, & Julie Kasprzyk  
Louis & Lottie Synakowski  
Regina & George Przepiora  
Deacon Albert Renuart  
Kenneth Renuart & Susan Weaver  
Theresa D. Morton  
Kathy Stoddard  
Luan Furlong  
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James F. Kressler  
Avril & Paterson Families  
Michelle Ann Wolfe  
Mr. & Mrs. G. Richard Ducharme  
Mariotti, Graziano & Caccamo  
Families  
Ernest Turco & Ann Shambora  
Julie Bilotta  
Herbert C. Schroer  
James & Mary Takacs  
Vernon Douville  
Christopher John  
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Celeberto, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas John, Sr.  
Michael, Anthony, Vincent, &  
Ignatius Celeberto  
Markham & Devine Families  
Christina & Edward Liston Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Grall, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Bals  
Ruth & Joe Kiernan  
Marguerite & William Scoville

# CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Marion Scoville  
Howard Scoville  
Byron & Mary Russellavage  
Michael Mezzina  
Thomas Byron  
Joseph & Margaret Buono  
PJ Quintana  
Egan, Kistler & Frederick Families  
Maxine Lackas  
Russell & Lorna Steele  
J. A. & Teresa Dahne  
Randolph Thornton, Sr.



## MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

772-465-1399 or 772-633-1003

Wives, be patient with your husbands:  
Men don't begin to gel until 40.

## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS



The prayers of all the faithful in support of the dedicated priests of the Diocese of Palm Beach are much appreciated by our priests. Please continue to pray daily, using the monthly calendar as a guide.

## CALENDAR OF PRIESTS

WEEK OF December 25, 2011

Dec. 25th: Bishop Gerald Barbarito

Dec. 26th: Fr. Armand Bill

Dec. 27th: Fr. Joseph Torretto

Dec. 28th: Fr. Jose Juan Quijano

Dec. 29th: Fr. Peter Truong

Dec. 30th: Fr. Benedict Redito

Dec. 31st: Fr. Horecio Carlos Anklan, CS

## INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, January 16, 2012

The 27th Anniversary of the Peace and Justice Interfaith Prayer Service in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will take place on **Monday, January 16, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola, 9999 N. Military Trail in Palm Beach Gardens.** The Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside. The main speaker for the evening is Chaplain Anthony Beazley of the West Palm Beach Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The theme for this year's celebration is "Let Freedom Ring! We are honoring our Unsung Heroes". The Jack Ivy Detachment, Marine Corps League, Color Guard from the Treasure Coast will present the presentation of Colors.

Music will be provided by choirs from interfaith communities around the diocese. There will be dance performances by The Orita Dance Group, the Starlets of St. Ann Dancers and the Sacred Heart Dancers. There will be a concert before the prayer service so come early and enjoy the wonderful singing.

**Following the service a reception will be held in the Cathedral parish hall.** This event is sponsored by the Catholic Charities Office of Black Catholic Ministry. For further information, call Lorraine at 561-758-3061.

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered the hospital and all those who have asked for our prayers. We pray that our love and prayers will be a source of comfort to the sick.

## WANTED TREASURES

Please drop off your donations before Mass in the back of church in the area marked "Treasures" or bring to the Religious Education Office.

**We are taking up a collection with the Youth Group for toiletries for an orphanage and outreach center in Haiti. Toiletries:** (Small or trial size) bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, baby powder, antiperspirant/deodorant, cologne, perfume, body splash, Q-tips, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, lip balm/chapstick.

**Baby items are also being collected by Care Net and our Outreach Office:** baby food/cereals, diapers, gently used baby clothes, powders/lotions/shampoo.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO A SEASIDE SOIREE AND TO ENTER A DRAWING FOR \$20,000!

We are elated to announce that John Carroll High School is hosting an exciting new endeavor this year! The school is joining forces with the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum to host an amazing evening (formerly known as the 300 Club Gala), utilizing the impressive new museum facilities on North Hutchinson Island. Recognizing the need to provide more financial assistance than ever for our students, the school have modified its largest special event (formerly known as the 300 Club Gala) to better serve our community. **The Seaside Soirée will be held on Friday, February 3rd beginning at 6:00 p.m.** The evening will feature numerous gourmet food stations, cocktails, live music, and an extensive silent auction. **Tickets to the event are \$75 per person and will be sold on a first come first served basis, so reserve your tickets today!** Promote your business through sponsorship opportunities which offer marketing perks and donate auction items for hundreds of guests to view. **In addition to the party, we will be giving away up to \$20,000 through a new drawing! In light of this special year, only 2,012 tickets will be sold, for a donation of \$50 each.** You need not be present to win, but don't miss the excitement as the lucky ticket will be pulled at the party. **For more information regarding the SEASIDE SOIRÉE,** please visit [www.JohnCarrollHigh.com](http://www.JohnCarrollHigh.com) or contact the Director of Institutional Advancement, Jennifer Trefelner at (772) 464-5200 or [JenniferTrefelner@JohnCarrollHigh.com](mailto:JenniferTrefelner@JohnCarrollHigh.com).

## ST. HELEN PARISH STAFF

### Pastor:

Very Reverend Michael W. Edwards, V. F.  
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Reverend Jean Wesner Boulin

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Reverend Mr. John Cunningham

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**St. Helen School 567-5457**

Principal, Howard C. Avril

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**562-5954 or 562-5957**

Parish Catechetical Leader, Paige Fies

**Youth Ministry**

**562-5954 or 562-5957**

**Music Ministry 562-2029**

Director, Dolores Mark-Chambers

**Neighborhood Apostolate**

Coordinator, Robin Hickey 569-7444

**Outreach, 567-5193 Hours: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**Novena Prayers recited in honor of**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass every Tuesday  
**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**  
Conferred the first Saturday of the month after the  
8:30 a.m. Mass or call the Parish Office

**Weddings:** Couples should contact a priest or  
deacon as soon as they decide to marry.

### Baptism

Instructional meetings for parents and godparents are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the CLC. Parents should call the Religious Education Office at 562-5954 to register for the meeting and/or schedule a baptism.

### Parochial School Registration

It is parish policy that all parishioners wishing their children to attend St. Helen Parochial School should be registered with the Rectory immediately upon moving into the parish. Family Registration and parish support through weekly use of offertory envelopes are essential requirements for enrollment of children in our school.



# ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Vigil Masses**

4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday**

7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**Weekdays & Saturday**

7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

Nursery available during

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

In the Kindergarten

Classroom at N.E. corner  
of church property

Closed:

June, July, & August

Palm Beach Diocese Mass

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

(PAX Channel)

Comcast Cable

Hearing Impaired

tune in to 91.5 FM

**Confessions**

**Saturday:**

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Confessions also available

By appointment call

567-5129

