



St. Helena & St. Mary



Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette

A Center for Reconciliation



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July 18, 2010 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.” ~ Psalm 15

Parish Picnic 2010



St. Helena ~ St. Mary Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Helena's and St. Mary's parish is to use the closeness of our community to promote the proclamation of the Good News, the beauty and richness of celebration, and the sharing of ourselves in service to God's people.

Believing in the equality of all within Christ's family, we strive to have all people find their ministry in the church. We realize the importance of religious education to all members of the parish in helping them answer the call of Christ, to grow as ministers to our own Parish and to the world community.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4pm St. Helena, Enfield
Sunday 8am St. Helena, Enfield
9:30am St. Mary, Canaan
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 11:30am
St. Helena, Enfield

Confession

Saturday 3:30pm St. Helena, Enfield
or by appointment

Parish Pastoral Staff

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Dear Friends,
This is a simple message of thank

and appreciate to those who worked hard to make our parish picnic successful. I would like to express thanks to the Knights of Columbus members: Mr. Bob Battis, Mr. Tony Lozeau, Mr. Ed Labrie, Mr. Bob Stone. Mr. Jerry Popielarz, and to the women's group: Mrs. Margret Battis, Mrs. Ann Labrie and Mrs. Janet Labrie. They worked hard for this successful event. I have to say a word of thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council members and all those who participated in it and made it successful. I also want to say a word of special thanks and appreciation to La Salette Shrine community Enfield for giving us the space for our gathering. The weather was good and we could enjoy well. Once again thanks to all of you and God Bless you all....

Fr. Johnny, MS



Shrine Ministry Team

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Shrine Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:30pm Shrine
Monday-Thursday 11:30
AM

Confession

Saturday 5:45 - 6:15pm

Fr. Gerald Baril, M.S.
Br. David Carignan, M.S.
Fr. Clifford Hasler, MS (Director)
Fr. Richard Landry, M.S.
Fr. Leo Maxfield, M.S.
Fr. Roger Plante, M.S.
Br. Claude Rheaume, M.S.
Fr. Joseph Ross, M.S.

Program Center

For: Programs,
Retreats, Groups,
Pilgrimages

Gift Shop

(603)632-4301

For: Books, Gifts, Music

Br. David Carignan, M.S.,
Manager
Monday-Friday 10:30 AM-
4:00 PM

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please contact any of the following Eucharistic Ministers, so they may set up a time to bring the Eucharist to the sick and shut-ins. Marguerite Conley at 523-7013, Janet Labrie at 523-7051 or Julie Flourde at 523-9647.

Knights of Columbus Council 8027

Meetings are held the
2nd Thursdays of
ever month
7 PM at St Helena's
Church.

If you would like to join
or receive information
please contact:

Grand Knight,
Paul Bombaci
(603)632-4178

Prayer Chain:

For an intention, a
prayer, or to become a
member, please call
Margaret Battis at
632-5249 or send it
via the parish website
link www.sthstm.org

Mass Intentions

Gerard Ferland †

Requested by Lucille Allard
4pm, July 17, 2010

Continual Good Health for

Michael Joseph Gershey

Requested by Mari Buckwald
11:30am, July 21 2010

Intentions for next week

4pm Saturday July 24, 2010 for Donald Reed

9:30am Sunday July 25, 2010 for Armond "Rick" White

If you would like a Mass celebrated for
someone, living or deceased, please fill out a
request envelope at the entrances of the Parish
Churches.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word, for children ages 3-6, every Sunday at St. Mary's in Canaan. Please join us.

Session II will begin on Monday July 19th at 9am for children entering grades 1-6.

The Jr. High Session, for students entering grades 7-9, will begin on Monday August 2-6 at 8:30am at LaSalette.

If you have any question please call Dottie Campbell at 523-9096

ST. HELENA ~ ST. MARY



For our weekly operations, we need, \$1,800.00

Our offertory collection was: \$ 1690.00

We always appreciate your continual support.
Thank you.

**Second Collection
July 17/18 Parish To Parish Support**

July 17-23

Birthdays: Mary Stagliano, Mary Lydon, Marshall Beattie and Kerrie Roy.

Anniversary: Pete & Sharon Lyman, Scott & Ruth Conwell and Marilyn & Donald Kierstead.

Please contact the rectory if you have not seen your birthday or anniversary posted.



Schedule of Events: July 18-24

Sunday:

Monday: St. Mary 9-12:30 Summer Loretto

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Wednesday: St. Mary 9-12:30 Summer Loretto
St. Helena 11:30am Mass

Thursday: St. Mary 9-12:30 Summer Loretto
St. Helena 11:30am Mass

Friday: St. Mary 9-12:30 Summer Loretto
St. Helena 11:30am Mass
Rectory 6:30pm Euch. Minister & lectors
St. Helena 7pm AA Meeting / ALANON

Saturday:

La Salette Shrine Happenings Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is the time of year when, both in our various family situations and at the shrine, we receive a significant number of Summer visitors. This past week I spent a significant amount of time visiting with my sister and her family as they spent a vacation week at their camper at a nearby lakes region campground. One of the things I noticed was the welcoming and hospitality shown by many of the people vacationing with other people who started out as strangers at these campgrounds. These virtues are striking in the readings for today's Masses. Abraham welcomes the Lord at the Great Oak of Mamre, feeds him and is promised a son, and Sarah laughs in the background at this prophecy which she goes on to fulfill. It is the birth of a great people promised by Yahweh. In the gospel of Luke we have Jesus visiting the house of Lazarus, Mary and Martha and being welcomed and fed there. Here at the Shrine we welcome people who are here often, pilgrims seeking the Lord in a Holy Place, tourists seeking out what a shrine is, those wandering through and stopping, there are even those who get here without a clue as to where they are, how they got here, and what this place is. All people are welcome and all are led here by the Lord. A popular Russian icon of the Trinity by Reblev depicts three angels in the scene of Abraham welcoming and feeding the Lord. This week practice hospitality and a welcoming attitude towards those you meet. We know not when we are welcoming the Lord in our midst.

The Summer Mass schedule is Saturday at 6:30 PM; Sunday at 11:00 AM and weekday Masses Monday through Thursday at 11:30 AM from July 5 on through September.

Bro. David

Please continue to remember Fr. Gerald Baril in your prayers . He is now a resident at Genesis Healthcare in Lebanon.

Mark your Calendars

Fr. Pat (Fr. Andre Patenaude, MS) will be having his annual Summer Concert at the Shrine at 2:00 PM on Sunday August 1. This is annual event and a free will offering will be taken. Please mark your calendar now.

Daily Prayer This Week

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** tell us about service. In the **Genesis** story, Abraham generously cares for three strangers who then tell him that his wife, Sarah, will finally have a son. **Luke's gospel** recounts the classic story of Martha and Mary: Martha ran around serving Jesus while Mary sat at his feet listening. "Mary has chosen the better part," Jesus says.

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene**, with its own special readings.

The first readings this week begin with the **Book of the Prophet Micah** and switch on Wednesday to readings from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**, which continue through next week and into the week afterwards.

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week. The scribes and Pharisee ask Jesus for a sign to prove his credentials. He says that the only sign will be his death and resurrection. He says to all who follow him: "Here are my mother and my brothers." Jesus tells his disciples the parable of the sower. When asked why he speaks in parables Jesus answers that the simple and those with open hearts will hear and understand. Then Jesus explains the parable and the importance of rich soil. Saturday is another "sower" parable with an enemy planting weeds in a field. "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning but gather the wheat into my barn."

The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins with a reading from **Genesis**. Abraham pleads for compassion for those few innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God promises him, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." Jesus teaches us to pray in the reading from **Luke's gospel**, using the familiar words, "Father, hallowed be your name." He urges us to be persistent in our prayer: "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.

"Comparisons are odious," is a well-known piece of wisdom. It is helpful be reminded by Jesus this week that to be his disciples is not about comparing ourselves with each other. It is not about a competition to be greater than another. It is about being servants of each other and being like him, who came to give his life away. As we pray this week, in the background of our daily lives, we can reflect upon all the relationships in our lives and ask for the grace to come to know the needs of each person in my life and for the grace to be servant as Jesus is servant.

The parable of the sower can be a wonderful source of reflection this week. We can do it in a variety of ways, but it might be helpful to just take one kind of soil to reflect on each day. Each day we can begin -- as we first get out of bed, in the shower, while dressing, eating, driving, walking from one place to another, shopping -- by asking for the grace to understand how parts of me are like this soil.

Seed sown on the hard path: I can ask to know how the Word is simply stolen away from my heart. What is hard-hearted in me? What hardens me? How am I not open? What saps my spirits, my hope, my faith?

Seed sown on rocky ground: I can ask to know how I sometimes initially receive the Word readily, even with joy, but my lack of deep roots lead to my losing heart, when troubles come. When do I lose courage? How do I believe the Word but fail to pay to price for living it? How can I develop deeper roots?

Seed sown among thorns: I can ask for the grace to know how I initially welcome the Word, but let anxieties and the lure of riches choke the Word so it can't bear fruit. What kind of worldly anxieties trouble me? What kind of attractions, possessions, addictions affect my freedom and peace? What grace in me isn't bearing fruit? How can I be freer, live more simply, with more surrender?

Seed sown on rich soil. I can ask for the grace to hear the Word and understand it and to bear much fruit. What will help me, prepare me to be more receptive? What environment, activities, service will help?

Each night, we can give thanks for these reflections that help us examine our daily live and grow in love, in freedom and in fruitfulness.

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*Fr. Joe Ross's Bible Study
Please join us- no knowledge of
Scripture is necessary.
Please bring Bible and notebook.
Wednesday 10am- Noon
Thursday 7:00 PM- 8:15 PM*



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La Salette Program Center offers educational and spiritual services in a professional manner to the People of God. We work with small and large groups using the dynamics of the learning situation to help persons become informed in their Christian convictions. Community experience is a vital technique in formation. All of our programs are informally structured and seek to build a sense of community and hospitality among participants. People of all faiths are welcome.