



St. Helena Parish

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St. Mary's Mission

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Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:00pm

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Holy Mass

St. Helena	Sunday:	5:30 pm
	Wednesday:	11:30 am
St. Mary	Sunday:	11:30 am

Confession

St. Helena - Sunday:	5:00 pm
St. Mary's - Second Sunday after Mass	

FAITH FORMATION

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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.

Second Sunday of Advent December 9 - 15, 2018



Sunday: December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent (Violet)

11:30 am: Pro Populo

5:30 pm: Jean Demers by Cathy Griffin

Wednesday: December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe (White)

11:30 am: Ilene Reed
by Her Sister Margaret Levesque

Sunday: December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent (Rose)

11:30 am: George Murray by Linda & Emilio Malz

5:30 pm: Pro Populo



*Please contact the office to schedule
a Mass for a loved one.
The suggested donation is \$10.00.*

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit
the week of
December 9 - 15, 2018
at St. Helena's for

Jim Serpe
by
The Hardt Family



*Parishioners may request the
Sanctuary Lamp to burn for one week
in memory or in honor of a loved one.*

The customary donation is \$10.00 per intention.

At St. Helena Church
the vigil candle
at the Sacred Heart of Jesus burns:

*For the sake of His
Sorrowful Passion*



**Sunday, December 9 to
Saturday, December 15, 2018**

Sunday: 1st Reading: BAR 5:1-9
2nd Reading: PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: LK 3:1-6

Monday: 1st Reading: IS 35:1-10
Gospel: LK 5:17-26

Tuesday: 1st Reading: IS 40:1-11
Gospel: MT 18:12-14

Wednesday: 1st Reading: ZEC 2:14-17
Gospel: LK 1:26-38

Thursday: 1st Reading: IS 41:13-20
Gospel Reading: MT 11:11-15

Friday: 1st Reading: IS 48:17-19
Gospel: MT 11:16-19

Saturday: 1st Reading: SIR 48:1-4, 9-11
Gospel: MT 17:9a, 10-13

December 2, 2018

Offertory: \$1836.74

Online: \$230.00
\$2066.74



Christmas Flowers Collection:
\$401.00



**Thank you to all who support
St. Helena and
St. Mary's Mission**

Check out our website for additional information
when it comes to online giving. It's quick and easy!
Our parish ID is 4219.

Second Collection for the 2018 Retirement Fund for Religious

The Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be
taken up this weekend. Many senior sisters, brothers,
and religious order priests served for years for little
to no pay. Your support helps provide medications,
nursing care, and more. Please give to those who
have given a lifetime.



Prayer Chain

If you have prayer requests or
would like to have an active role
in the prayer chain Ministry,
please contact Margaret Battis at 632-5249.

Want to receive the bulletin by email every week?
Sign up to the bulletin group in Flocknote! Bulletins
will arrive in your inbox every Saturday morning.
Contact the office for assistance.

The next blood drive is Monday, December 17th from noon - 6:00pm in St. Mary's Hall.



We, at St. Helena & St. Mary's Mission, extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you, whether a long term resident or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us.

If you have not registered, or would like to update registration information, please fill out this form and kindly place in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Please check the following:

- Request Registration Form
- Request monthly envelopes
- New Address
- New Phone Number

Registration is now also available on our parish website!



Featured on Formed:
Advent Reflections

How will you prepare for Christmas? This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet.



Advent Day of Recollection

Led by Bishop Peter Libasci
at Saint Denis Church
8 Sanborn Road, Hanover, NH
on Saturday,
December 15, 2018.

The day will begin with Mass at 9am and will wrap up by 3pm. Two spiritual conferences, time for private prayer, Holy Hour, opportunity for Confessions, coffee & donuts and box lunch. Suggested donation \$20/person. Please call (603)643-2166 by Wednesday, Dec. 12 to let us know you plan to attend.



All parishioners have access to the Word on Fire Digital Library through Flocknote.

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or Text SHLEB to 84576

to subscribe to Sacred Heart or St. Helena/St. Mary's updates. Choose the "Word on Fire" group to receive Bishop Barron's videos. Contact the office for assistance joining the group.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt

2019 Church Calendars

The 2019 church calendars have arrived and can be picked up at the entrances of the church.



Thank you to Ricker's Funeral Home for donating them.

Community Dinner

January 20th 2019
At St. Mary's after the
11:30 am Mass



Volunteers needed!

Contact: Rosalie.C.Vanasse@dartmouth.edu
call 603-727-2383 or contact the parish office.



**Christmas in Canaan
December 14, 2018
5:00pm to 9:00pm**

Stop by St. Mary's where parishioners will be handing out baked goodies, coffee, tea, hot cocoa, Wassail punch. There will be also be a Make-N-Take table for the kids.



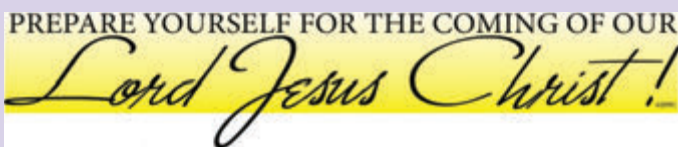
**Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00pm
Sacred Heart Church - Lebanon**

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and Song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer. A light reception will follow in the church hall.



If you feel that someone you know would benefit from a physical reminder that someone is praying for them,

then they could be a good recipient for a prayer shawl! To request a shawl or lap blanket for yourself, a friend or a loved one, please call Maggie at the parish office at (603)448-1262.



Flocknote Advent Reflections

Sign up on Flocknote for a series of daily emails that will increase your knowledge of Advent and your faith, along with a challenge to strengthen your relationship with Jesus.



**Celebration Sunday
Parish Advent Activity!**

Thank you to all who participated and donated supplies to make advent wreaths.

**Sacred Heart Pilgrimage
Discover the
Shrines of Italy
October 8 - 18, 2019
Double Occupancy \$3699**



Highlights of the trip include Rome, Assisi and the Tomb of Padre Pio. An information night will be held in the near future. Please see Fr. Charles for additional information or pick up a packet at the entrance of the church.



With the winter weather upon us, please make note of the following.

Sacred Heart parish will not cancel Mass if inclement weather occurs.

The Wednesday 11:30 am Mass will be canceled at St. Helena if the Lebanon or Enfield or Canaan school district has a delayed opening or is closed. The scheduled Mass intention will be moved to the next available Wednesday.

The parish office may or may not be open. Please call first.



Mass at St. Mary's - Cannan
Christmas Eve - 7:00pm

Mass at St. Helena - Enfield
Christmas Day - 9:00am

Masses at Sacred Heart - Lebanon

Christmas Eve
Vigil 4:00 & 6:00pm

Midnight

Christmas Day 9:30am

Head over to the
LaSalette Shrine in Enfield
and enjoy the
Christmas lights!



They are on nightly from 5:00pm to 7:00pm



Confirmation News Important Dates:

January 6th, Celebration Sunday
Saint Projects are due.

Photos for prayer partners will also
be taken that day. All Confirmation
Candidates should plan to attend.

March 17th: Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation is scheduled for:

Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Please make sure you sign up for the Flocknote
group for Confirmation 2019 for ongoing
announcements and details.

Last Call for Sacred Heart Christmas Tree Sales

It's not too late to stop by and pick
out your favorite tree (Balsam or
Fraser Fir) in the size you want.



Sale Dates and Times

Sunday, December 9, 9am - 7pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 5-7pm

Tuesday 5pm-8pm

The Christmas Giving
Trees will be in St. Mary
Mission and St. Helena
church beginning this
weekend. Gifts will be
for the Veterans through
the Veteran's Association
in White River Junction and for babies and children
through the Upper Valley Pregnancy Center in
Lebanon, NH. Please grab a tag or two, purchase the
gift on the tag and return your **unwrapped gifts with
the tags attached to them** to church by Sunday,
December 16th.



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December 18th.

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Rice Bowl Collection Results

The 2018 Rice Bowl collection raised \$79,389.35
from parishes and schools this past spring. Of that
almost \$80,000, 25% or \$19,847.32 will stay here in
New Hampshire to fund local programs that alleviate
hunger and poverty. If you or your organization are
interested in applying for a CRS Rice Bowl grant,
please contact Bevin Kennedy
(bkennedy@rcbm.org; 603-663-0136). CRS Rice
Bowl is a national education and fundraising
program that funds projects throughout the world to
meet basic human needs and works to address
poverty. Thank you for your support!

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