

Holy Ghost/St. Helen/St. Jude bulletin columns
April 24/25 – May 15/16

Please place the following announcements in your bulletin along with the Holy Ghost-St. Helen-St. Jude logo and the headline “Transition News.” Whenever you have room, please include the box for questions. Thanks!

April 24/25

Is my church going to close? Transition team members keep hearing this question from parishioners of our three parishes. It reflects the experience of some of our parishioners whose previous churches were clustered and then, years later, closed. There are no plans to close Holy Ghost, St. Helen, or St. Jude. We do, though, need to work to encourage our members to attend church regularly. We can invite our Catholic neighbors and family members who do not participate in our church’s life to join us. We should pay attention to our finances and be as generous as we can, depending on our individual circumstances. And we need to appreciate the special nature of each of our three clustering parish communities while enjoying the benefits of sharing with one another.

May 1/2

A question from a parishioner: **Has anyone thought about the parking issues at St. Helen’s? I can’t imagine how much more crowded it will be once we begin the new Mass schedule.** There have been Christmas Eve Masses at St. Helen’s with over 600 people in attendance and the parish managed. The police have always done a great job directing traffic. However, it would make sense to come—especially for the Saturday Mass—a bit early. The transition team will be monitoring the situation at each church once we begin the new Mass schedule the weekend of June 5/6.

May 8/9—Holy Ghost

Do you have questions about the Mass schedule which will change the weekend of June 5/6? Do you want to know more about the clustering of Holy Ghost, St. Helen, and St. Jude or have ideas to share? Please contact one of our parish’s transition team members:

- Bonnie Cohoon – 352-3363 or rcohoon@rochester.rr.com
- David Dreis – 594-5363 or ddreis@rochester.rr.com
- Rev. Thomas Nellis – 247-3535 x202 or fnellis@dor.org
- Michelle Peter – 247-3535 x205 or mpeter@dor.org

May 8/9 – St. Helen

Do you have questions about the Mass schedule which will change the weekend of June 5/6? Do you want to know more about what the clustering of Holy Ghost, St. Helen, and St. Jude means or have ideas to share? Please contact one of our parish’s transition team members:

- Ron McMillan – 235-1210 x24 or rmcmillan@dor.org

- Rev. Malachy Nwosu – 235-1210 x27 or fnwosu@dor.org
- Ed Wurtz – 247-9036 or wurtz@sjfc.edu
- Malora Zavaglia – 720-9677 or malora_zavaglia@urmc.rochester.edu

May 8/9 – St. Jude

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- Sr. Barbara Baker, MSHS – 247-4322 x103 or sbaker@dor.org
- Mary Ann Duffy – 247-5567 or mad@boylanbrown.com
- Don Eldridge – 732-1242 or deldridgeII@yahoo.com
- Rev. Michael Schramel – 247-4322 x101 or schramel@dor.org

May 15/16

Remember the Mass schedule changes the weekend of June 5/6:

- Holy Ghost – Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am
- St. Helen – Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am, Vietnamese Mass at noon
- St. Jude – Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am

Questions about the clustering of Holy Ghost, St. Helen and St. Jude? Please use the space below. Fold, tear off and drop in the collection basket. Your questions will be addressed in a future “Transition News.” Please include your name and phone or e-mail if you want to be contacted by a member of the Transition Team.

Name (optional) _____ Phone or email _____

My question is:
