The Solemnity of Mary
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

ONE FAMILY

United as members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, we are committed, as ONE FAMILY, to be messengers of God’s love and presence in the world, and to welcome and invite others to become part of this family and this mission.

ONE HEART

Called by our Baptism to a life of service in the Lord, we are committed, with ONE HEART, to live in charity, practice the works of mercy, and work for peace and justice.

ONE FAITH

Strengthened by God’s Word and nourished by His Sacraments, we are committed, in ONE FAITH, to promote lives of learning, living, and proclaiming the Gospel message, as we continue to grow in the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of all that embodies these awe-inspiring truths.

PARISH STAFF
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Tadeusz Gorka
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Deacon: Deacon Francis Cavaliere
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Facilities Director: Mr. Vince Thompson
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Director of Youth/Young Adults/Adults: Mr. Kurt Zampier

MASSES:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 AM - St. Theresa Chapel
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Day: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

DEVOTIONS IN THE ST. THERESA CHAPEL
Most Holy Rosary: Mon - Sat 8:25 AM
Adoration: Mon - Fri. 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 PM Mondays

CHAPEL HOURS: The St. Theresa Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 6:15 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM; and Sunday from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

BAPTISM:
Baptisms are celebrated the second Sunday of each month after the 11:00 AM Mass. Please stop by the Parish Office for information on scheduling Baptism for your child. Pre-Jordan classes are required for parents and optional for godparents and are usually offered the first Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Education Center. Call to register for class. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Office before a date can be confirmed for Baptism.

MARRIAGE:
Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months prior to your desired wedding date. The Archdiocese requires that all couples attend Pre-Cana class. Please contact Rob & Lena Gelenberg at Robgel@comcast.net or 610-292-8359 for class information and registration. OUR NEXT PRE-CANA CLASS IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 11, 2017.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIO:
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM in the Church or any time upon request. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
(closed for lunch 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM)

“TITHING IS GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”
“Some ask, ‘Does tithing really help the parish?’ The answer is absolutely yes! But it helps the tither even more. Thank you for tithing.”
Msgr. Nicolo

“To those we love, we give our best. Let’s give God our best too.”
Parishioner
Dear Parishioners,

New Year's Day and The Epiphany fall within the Christmas Season. Christmas has to do with the birth of our Messiah, Jesus Christ. His birth gives us reason to rejoice and to have hope. As we rejoice and have hope, we realize that Jesus calls us to live His new life. Just as a child learns, sometimes we need to re-learn what the true meaning of Christmas is. Sometimes, as we grow older, we pick up a lot of “baggage” that can weigh us down. We sometimes take “short cuts” rather than do what we learned as children. Maybe as we celebrate this New Year we could...

- Mend a quarrel;
- Seek out a forgotten friend;
- Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust;
- Write a love letter;
- Share some treasure;
- Give a soft answer;
- Encourage youth;
- Manifest loyalty in work and deed;
- Keep a promise;
- Find the time;
- Forego a grudge;
- Forgive an enemy;
- Listen;
- Apologize if you are wrong;
- Try to understand;
- Banish envy;
- Ease your demands on others;
- Think first of someone else;
- Appreciate;
- Be kind and gentle;
- Laugh a little;
- Laugh a little more;
- Deserve confidence;
- Return charity for malice;
- Decry complacency;
- Express gratitude;
- Go to Church;
- Welcome a stranger;
- Gladden the heart of a child;
- Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of God’s Creation.

Have a Blessed and Happy New Year!

_May God, through the intercession of St. Helena, bless us._

_Love and Prayers, Msgr. Nicolo_
January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Memorials for the Week of January 1, 2017

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of Filippo Di-Clemente at the request of the Oberlie family.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns this week in memory of Suzanne Carver at the request of Mike & Kittie Ryan and family.

Pray For Our Sick

Please keep in your prayers our sick, homebound, & those in healthcare facilities including: Patrick Banicki, Patricia McCarthy, Marge Brady, Phyllis Donofrio, Tony Bello, Albert Lewullis, Mary Ellen Kraft, Phyllis Galanti, Matthew McNamee, Miguel de Castro, Sandy McIlvaine, Al Hirsch, Elizabeth Manjadi, Rosa Maria Santos, Ann Buckley, Katie Lartigue, David O’Brien, Therese Schapers, Vincent Scaramuzzo, Jen McAlary, Michelle Young, Anthony Greco, Mary McDonnell, Rebecca Levis, Jenny Amiot, Michelle Maher, Drew Donovan, Kaytie O’Hara, Aubrey Fells, Baby Skey Nicole Butler, Edwina Krol Smith, Charles Thomas Nentwig, Fion Welch, Jason Taylor, Mary Kretsch, Robert Souders, Peter McVeigh, Lexy Guenther, Marie Delciotio, Frank McDevitt, Jerry Sulock, Jr., John Hilferty, Dee Piscano, Gerry and Mike Martinello, Flossy Meehan, Diane Bambino, Marie Litman, Marie Marrongelli, John McLaughlin, Al Slusarz, Baby Soren Zimmerman, Maureen Michelle, Sue Eason, Elizabeth Foster, Fernando (Fred) Lombardi, Sister Andrea Curran, and Baby Landon Gavio, Gail McLean, Vincent Chiarolanza, Tracey Van Tassel, Carol Demorest and Ruby Cruz.

Pray For Our Military


KEN’S CACHE

Taking our first feeble steps into the New Year (hopefully not because we celebrated a bit too much last evening), today is a time to reflect on the upcoming year and what it beholds. Taking a page out of the RCIA process’ question that is posed each Wednesday evening we ask, “How did Jesus walk with you this week?”

That question may seem to be too elementary. But on reflection it seems to call to mind those instances in each of our lives when the love and intense interest of our Lord in each of us surfaces in our daily journeys. Consider the moments when we get a call from an old friend just when love seems to have abandoned us. Or the moments when sickness seems to come from nowhere and neighbors bring food from everywhere. Or the comfort that friends and family extend to us on the death of a dear one. Is it too much to accept that that is the manner in which our Lord walks with us?

This New Year presents us with many anticipations, some hopeful, some full of anxiety. May the Lord’s walk with you each day become more and more comforting and strengthen you to bring Him to those who need Him so desperately.

God Bless You,
Deacon Ken

Bread and wine this week is in memory of Dr. Charles Anderson at the request of Dennis and Anne Nolen.

Pilgrimage to Greece


The 10-day itinerary includes visits to Athens, Delphi, Thealoniki, Veria and Corinth. Cost is $3493 per person, double occupancy and includes airfare from Newark to Athens, daily breakfast, hotel, and tours with private bus. Group airfare allotment is very limited; please contact Springhouse Travel at 215/643.7074 or info@springhousetravel.com.
### PARISH CALENDAR
#### OF EVENTS WEEK OF
#### JANUARY 1, 2016

**SUNDAY, January 1**
- Happy New Year!

**MONDAY, January 2**
- Facilities closed - no events scheduled

**TUESDAY, January 3**
- PREP: 6:30 PM - Education Center
- Contemplatives in Action: 7:00 PM - Offsite
- Stephen Ministry Peer Group: 7:00 PM - Counting Room
- Young Adult Basketball: 6:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center
- Adult Basketball: 7:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center

**WEDNESDAY, January 4**
- CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center
- New Beginning II: 7:00 PM - Cafeteria
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Parish Meeting Room
- Reach More Leadership Training: 7:00 PM - Library

**THURSDAY, January 5**
- CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center
- 5th Grade Girl Scouts: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Scripture Study: 7:00 PM - Parish Meeting Room

**FRIDAY, January 6**
- Senior Club: 10:00 AM - Social & Recreation Center
- CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center
- Communion and Liberation: 8:00 PM - Parish Meeting Room

**SATURDAY, January 7**
- Men’s Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Parish Meeting Room
- CYO Basketball: 8:00 AM - Social & Recreation Center
- Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby Workshop: 9:00 AM - Cafeteria

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**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR JAN 7 - JAN 8**

**CELEBRANT**
- 5:00 PM Fr. Scott
- 7:30 AM Fr. Gorka (Deacon Ken)
- 9:00 AM** Fr. Gorka
- 11:00 AM Msgr. Nicolo

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
- 5:00 PM J. Oberlies, K. Sheehan, J. Eisele, R. McDugall, A. Wales
- 7:30 AM L. Filoon, V. Horn
- 9:00 AM K. Ryan, M. Gerstemeier, L. Mace, D. Matoney, K. McWilliams, H. McWilliams, A. Walker
- 11:00 AM A. Schmalbach, M. Catalde, J. McLaughlin, B. Aquino, D. Galanti

**LECTORS AND MUSIC**
- 5:00 PM Kain Organ/Cantor
- 7:30 AM Donohue Organ/Cantor
- 9:00 AM Barry, Nyman Contemporary
- 11:00 AM Lorenzo, Kushnerick Adult Choir

**ALTER SERVERS**
- 5:00 PM Kelly, Krebs, Krebs, Lafond
- 7:30 AM Krumenacker, Krumenacker, Kushnerick
- 9:00 AM Lau, Lising, Lunney, Lunney
- 11:00 AM Lynch, Major, Malloy, Maransky

**Calendar (continued)**
- CYO Tournament Information: After 5:00 PM Mass - Narthex

**SUNDAY, January 8**
- CYO Tournament Information: After All Masses - Narthex
- CYO Basketball: 1:00 PM - Social & Recreation Center
- High School Youth Group: 6:00 PM - Parish Meeting Room
- Reach More Leader Training: 7:00 PM - Library
As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, we also mark the closure of the Holy Door and the Jubilee Year of Mercy. I hope you might allow me to share with you a few thoughts on this from a talk I gave this week at Gwynedd Mercy University. It seems a shame to close a door once it has been opened, doesn’t it? Why does the Church do that? Well, that’s kind of like asking, “Why isn’t it always Christmas – or always Easter – or always Lent?” The Church recognizes that human hearts are “cyclic”. They beat in intermingled joys and sorrows – all of which need to be touched and blessed in their own time. For some of you reading this today, it is Christmas. There is some gift or blessing that you have recently received that is giving renewed joy to your heart. For some of you, today is Lent. You are painfully conscious that you have messed a few things up and that you need to do better – perhaps in a relationship or a responsibility or a project. For some, it is Good Friday. A recent or impending loss lies on your heart like an iron blanket and you can’t quite come out from under its sorrow. The Church recognizes that each of us lives in a series of seasons which open and close with the passing of time. We do not stay in one season forever, even the ones we long to cling to. And so, about a year ago, our beloved Pope Francis led us into a grace-filled season with the opening of the Holy Door and the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Immense graces rushed through that open door turning the hearts and minds of God’s People toward the works of mercy, toward an unqualified love and compassion for our sisters and brothers, toward what Francis called “a revolution of tenderness”. But now, the door closes. And at a time when, both here in the United States and globally, buried hatreds seem to be rising from their graves in the forms of overt racism, sexism, nativism, isolationism and every other kind of phobia that withers the human heart. It would seem that now, more than ever, we need to leave the door of mercy open! Hmm… Let me tell you a little story about myself. As a very young nun, I lived and worked at a big academy where a large staff took care of all our maintenance needs. We were spoiled. A few years later, I moved to a small parish convent where only one man, named Alexander, took care of church, school and grounds. That autumn, as the days became cooler, I asked one of the older sisters when Alexander would be putting in the storm windows. She chuckled and said to me, “Honey, you’re not at the academy now. Now, you’re Alexander!” With the closing of the Holy Door of Mercy, the Church is saying to each one of us, “Now, you’re Alexander! Now, you are the Door of Mercy!” You are the passageway for the suffering and needy to find compassion. Though the holy door may close to await the next cyclic celebration, the season of mercy is forever because it lives in you. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving season, conscious of those who are in need, we take a first step into our responsibility to be a living door of mercy. Just a few weeks ago, Pope Francis offered us some extra help in meeting this responsibility. He named six new beatitudes that, in many ways, describe a heart full of mercy. They are these:

"Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart.
"Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness.
"Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover Him.
"Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.
"Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.
"Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians."

“All these are messengers of God's mercy and tenderness,” Pope Francis said. “Surely they will receive from Him their merited reward.”

As our country celebrates this sacred national holiday, we recognize that we have come through a season of discontent. No matter our political persuasions, we have all witnessed what a rhetoric of exclusion, hate and dishonesty can do to unleash the demons buried in our collective soul. With our day of thanksgiving, may we leave that abyss and enter a season of true gratitude, engaging the rhetoric of mercy, respect, mutuality and hope in one another. May we truly become Doors of Mercy for one another, especially those most in need.

Happy 2017! May this be a time of blessed peace in your own heart, in our community, our country and our world!

With love and God’s blessings,
Sister Cathe
MADELEINE’S MESSAGE

Thoughts for parents as we begin a new year.

Each year we all hope to make the faith formation experience meaningful and lasting. As teachers we will only be with your child 90 minutes a week! It is very important that the family reflect and enhance the weekly topics. Below are some ways to work with your child at home.

- Be an interested parent. Review the materials with your child each week. We ask that each child read a chapter at home for each class. A schedule will be sent to you for your child’s class.
- Pray together as a family. Use anytime the family is gathered together as an opportunity for prayer. Today’s world sends mixed messages to our children. Let the faith of your family be seen consistently in a variety of ways in the family.

To all our PREP families and our Saint Helena parish families, a Blessed New Year 2017!

Have a great week! Madeleine

BABY’S BREATH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a inspiring way to share your faith? A Baby’s Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center has several opportunities available for Donations Coordinating. What does this position do you might ask? It’s a regular position meaning that a weekly commitment of time is best. It’s a computer job mostly - inputting donations, volunteer/client information. If you or someone you can recommend would like to help at our Collegeville or Jeffersonville centers, please contact us at 267-275-7712.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in posting a bulletin announcement? Please email sdonley@sainthelenachurch.org with the word “bulletin” and the date(s) for publication in the subject line. Requests are due on Thursdays - 10 days prior to publication.

GROW CLOSER TO OUR LADY THIS WINTER!

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Join folks from all over the greater Philadelphia area in a 12 week long encounter with the Virgin Mary right from your own home! The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, founded by Dr. Scott Hahn, has partnered with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to offer limited-time free access to its new video Bible study series, The Bible and the Virgin Mary. You can access this 12-part series online at no cost beginning January 18, 2017. The videos can be used for individual or group study.

To take advantage of this great opportunity to grow spiritually, sign up at: BibleandtheVirgin-Mary.com/Philadelphia.
SAVE THE DATE!
Summer Youth Conference

JULY 21-23, 2017
$270/person
Who Can Go?
High School Teens & Class of 2017 Grade School Students
More to come in next few weeks!

Stay Connected with
Receive texts when the next Youth Group night is, sign up now:

Save the Date
Summer 2017 Vacation Bible School

Who: Kids going into K to 5th Grade
Where: St. Helena Education Center
When: August 7-11, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Cost: TBD

Come celebrate the gift of LIFE at this unforgettable Birthday Blast! This is an exciting PRO-LIFE themed week where kids will learn to discover, respect, protect, serve and celebrate life.

Kids will receive a basic introduction to the Theology of the Body along with lessons on what it means to be a child of God.

Questions? Contact Kurt Zampier at (610) 930-0349 or kzampier@sainthelenachurch.org
Still Available!!!!
LIMITED EDITION
Byers Choice
St. Helena Caroler
Custom made for St. Helena!

There are still a few carolers available for purchase - it's not too late to still get a holiday gift!

Carolers are $72 each and are available with either blonde or brunette hair.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these delightful collectables, please contact Maureen Dever at maureenedever@comcast.net or Susie Wenz at 215-385-2795.

THE FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA

Thank you for your gracious response to the First Exercises this fall. You have been so faithful to prayer, so accepting in our gatherings and so very generous in sharing your challenges and insights. It has been a joy to pray with each of you! The dates for the second of the four series of the Exercises are January 12, 19, 26 and February 9 and 16 at 9:30 AM in the Counting Room, and 6:45 PM in the Teacher’s Lounge. Please mark your calendars.

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw Contest on Saturday evening, January 28, 2016 in the St. Helena Social & Recreation Center.

The contest is open to boy and girl members of St. Helena Parish ages 9-14.

Contact Dan Rakow at danrakow@gmail.com or 717/383.5069 to register and for more details.

GIFT at St. Stanislaus

All are welcome to attend the next GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) presentation at Saint Stanislaus: Helping our Youth and Young Adults to Embrace the Catholic Faith on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center in Lansdale.

Today’s young people are part of a generation in crisis – of identity, of purpose, and of belief. FOCUS is a Catholic collegiate outreach whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the Gospel with students on college campuses. FOCUS missionaries invite young people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, accompanying them as they pursue lives that strive for virtue and excellence. This work is especially critical in today’s culture that is increasingly secularized and de-Christianized, especially to young people who are falling away from the practice of their faith at an alarming rate.

Come and see how FOCUS is having success in reaching out to young adults and bringing them back to the practice of the Catholic faith. Our presenter is Tim Gillen, a St. Stanislaus parishioner and FOCUS Missionary. There is no fee to attend, and registration is not required.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2017
We Remember

And we gratefully acknowledge the following families who so thoughtfully asked that donations in memory of their loved one be sent to St. Helena Church. We ask that you please keep them in your prayers:


Bequests

The following people made bequests in their will to Saint Helena Church. Please remember them in prayer as well.


Would you like to remember Saint Helena in your will? Ask your attorney to include such words as these in your will: “I give, devise, or bequeath to Saint Helena Church, 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422 for its general purposes all (or state a fraction or percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, whether real or personal.” OR “I give to Saint Helena Church, 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422 ($X.XX) to be used for the general purposes of Saint Helena Parish.”

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

MONTH 4 - I HAD A DREAM!

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. He/she has fingernails and eyelashes. Her/his taste buds are working. Her/his sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month, rapid eye movements can be detected - a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he/she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle he/she is!

O my Jesus, by the intercession of Mary, Your mother, who bore You so lovingly and of St. Joseph, strong man of faith, who protected You both, I pray to You for the life of the unborn child I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Please give the parents of this child the grace and courage they need to bring their baby to birth. Amen.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

13th Annual St. Helena’s CYO Memorial Invitation Basketball Tournament

The CYO Memorial Invitational Basketball Tournament is a major production and it’s right around the corner - January 13-16, 2017. There are many volunteer opportunities available for anyone interested in helping to continue this great community event - we can’t do it without you!

We’re looking for help in the following areas:

- Sponsorship
- Communication
- Graphic Design
- Food
- Videography
- Operations
- Volunteers in general

For more information about the duties of the volunteer positions, likely time commitment and other pertinent information, contact Ryan Major (215/872.7115) or Marci Schankweiler (215/416.7489).
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:
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LAST YEAR THE BEST THING THAT HAPPENED WAS....

THE WORST THING THAT HAPPENED WAS....

THIS YEAR I HOPE TO:
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2. 
## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

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ParishMembership

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If you move, change your phone number or e-mail address, please notify the Parish Office so our records can be brought current. Parish Office hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Monday through Friday (closed 12 to 1 PM).

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