Saint Helena
One Family, One Heart, One Faith

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August 3, 2014

Signs of the Kingdom
Feeding of the 5000 with 5 Loaves and 2 Fish
Matthew 14:13

coming this fall to St. Helena!
see details on page 7

discovering CHRIST
a seven-week experience
PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS
WEEK OF AUGUST 3 - 10, 2014

MONDAY, August 4
• Pre-Jordan Class: 7:30 PM - Parish Meeting Room

TUESDAY, August 5
• Young Adult Basketball: 6:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center
• Adult Basketball: 7:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center

FRIDAY, August 8
• “CHARMING” performed by St. Helena Summer Theater Camp: 7:00 PM - Social & Recreation Center

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 October 11, 2014.

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

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:
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”
“My financial resources are not great, but I do intend to be certain to include my parish in my giving.”

Parishioner

“When you place your tithe in the offering, just imagine that you are giving God your first fruits. Thank you for tithing.”

Msgr. Nicolo
NIC NOTES

Last week I wrote about what it means to take ownership in a true sense of one’s parish. I’d like to share with you some thoughts, insights and comments.

One should always think of himself or herself as part of a parish family. A family has shared memories, a common heritage and history. Families are grounded in the same beliefs, values and traditions. They embrace new members of the family with love and acceptance. Family members do not always agree with one another all the time, but they feel a strong commitment to one another and to the family as a whole. This is true of a parish family too.

We should be welcoming. When you come to Mass, think of it as a large family reunion. Some people we know very well, some we know slightly, and some we do not know at all. Like a family reunion, introduce yourself to people you don’t know. The Parish is part of your family. Nonverbal communication is also very powerful. A nod of the head and a smile can go a long way. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, “Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”

God has given us all gifts and talents which are unique. God intends them to be shared; so use them in your parish. Get involved in a ministry, a committee, or an organization. Any expertise—business, finance, computer, public relations, photography, engineering, carpentry, and building maintenance; or skills like cooking, baking, cleaning or gardening—can find a place in the parish. You might even have an idea for a new ministry, support group, organization or event. Even your energy and your enthusiasm can build up your parish family.

The Mass is the “heart” and central focus of the parish, but parish ministries, activities and even events increase spirituality and build a sense of community. Take advantage of all of the opportunities your parish family has to meet new people and feel more connected. Invite others—family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers—to meet your parish family at Sunday Mass, a parish event, etc. Even if they aren’t “open” or ready to come to Mass, they just might enjoy coming to a parish event and meeting some new people and having fun. Many a “door” has opened after such an invitation.

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We need to recognize that. When we do, we see that giving to the parish financially and generously is an essential part of our spirituality. You know how expensive it is to run your home; your parish faces much higher costs and depends on you to help meet them.

Pray for your parish. Keep your pastor, parochial vicar, parish staff, and fellow parishioners in your daily prayers. Saying the Rosary, spending time in Adoration in our Chapel, fasting, offering up any suffering, annoyance or inconvenience for your parish family can help to build it up. As you do this, you see yourself as a spiritual support for all the good work being done in and through your parish.

Remember, no parish is perfect. Just imagine if each one of us—the members of our parish family—would do something to make our parish better. Wow!

May God through the intercession of St. Helena bless us!

Monsignor Nicolo

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 9 & 10

CELEBRANT
5:00 PM  Fr. Gorka
7:30 AM  Fr. Joseph
9:00 AM  Fr. Szparagowski
11:00 AM** Msgr. Nicolo

**Holy Communion offered under both Species.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 PM  A. Schmalbach, J. Schmidt, K. Sheehan, J. & T. Smith
7:30 AM  L. Filoon, F. Boccella, J. Eisele
9:00 AM  D. DeBrakeeleer, J. Coyle, J. Waitkus, A. & T. Parkinson
11:00 AM  C. & R. Jensen, B. Aquino, D. Moore, V. Thompson, R. McDugall, J. McLaughlin

LECTORS AND MUSIC
5:00 PM  C. Kain  Cantor/Organ
7:30 AM  T. Donohue  Cantor/Organ
9:00 AM  D. Barry  Cantor/Organ
11:00 AM  M. Mooney, P. Lorenzo  Cantor/Organ

ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM  Smalley, Reichard, Routt, Scoma
7:30 AM  Malloy, Malloy, Alessandri
9:00 AM  Caputo, Caputo, Shapiro, Shapiro
11:00 AM  Niekelski, Niekelski, Spirito, Stout

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.
**Pray For Our Sick**

Names will remain on the Prayer List for 3 weeks. Please call to renew.

Please keep in your prayers our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Betsy Mace, Landon Vargas, Patrick Banicki, Earl & Carol Mignogna, Maricar Collins, Walter Small, Baby Conor, Grace Harris, Mariel Becker, Steve Rosa, Rev. Herbert Michel, Marion & Sal Novelli, Mike Morrell, Mary E. McDonnell, Alan Vukasovic, Mary Trovost, Drs. Miquel & Nieves DeCastro, Dolores Ragusa, Kathy Stephens, Kathleen Maxwell, Phyllis D’Onfrio, Jen McAlary, Michelle Young, Vince & Rosemary Scaramuzzo, Michael Barmada, Robert Thompson, Alfred & Mariam Schaefer, Joanne Chinoy, Frances Giamo, Craig Hardy, Vicki Russo, Patty McGehee, Tony Bello, Ed Coffee, Sarah Greenberg, Barbara Souders, Madelyn Mitnack, Mary & Deacon Don Kretsch, George Terjanian, Craig Hardy, Dale Burr, Angela Walker, Baby Greyson Lily Wiedner, Bernie Donohue, Florence Hansberry, and Helene Schmidt.

**Pray For Our Deceased**

Please remember in your prayers our beloved deceased including: George Rutley, John Miletto, and Michael McGrail Sr.

**Pray for Our Military**


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**Mass Intentions**

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| SAT, Aug. 9 | 9:00 AM   | St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross | For all living & deceased members of the St. Theresa Guild | Msgr. Nicolo celebrates Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation for the People of Saint Helena Parish.

**Memorials for Week of August 3 - 9, 2014**

- The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Dr. Stephen Bacino** at the request of Olga & Andrew Mercurio.
- The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns this week in memory of **Mary Kay Connolly** at the request of Kate Frye.

**Altar Flowers for Week of July 27-August 2, 2014**

- The flowers on the Main Altar were donated by Rita Kurek and family in memory of **Ed Kurek’s 20th Anniversary** into New Life.

**Memorials**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you wish to place flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636.

**BREAD AND WINE MEMORIAL:** If you wish to participate in the ancient tradition of providing the Bread and Wine for our liturgies, please come to the Parish Office. An offering of $50 is requested.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** If you wish to have a Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one, please come to the Parish Office. An offering of $20 is requested.
KEN’S CACHE
As our summer is slowly winding down, it’s time to call together the RCIA team and candidates for Continuing Conversion and for Full Initiation into the Church. Our weekly sessions which meet in the Parish Meeting Room will resume on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:30pm. Over the next several weeks we will be calling our candidates and team members for a get together meeting in August and a chance to introduce ourselves to each other and provide a glimpse into the process for our candidates. In the meantime, if you have not yet contacted us to discuss the process and how to enroll please feel free to call me, Deacon Ken at (610)909-1909 for the required initial interview.

I look forward to meeting with you in August.

God Bless You,
Deacon Ken

MADELEINE’S MESSAGE
Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation. Saying the Rosary every day is a beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother.

Have a great week!
Madeleine

CATHE’S CORNER
This is the last in our series of our Graduates’ I AM. Brendan Sweeney will be attending LaSalle College High School!

I am a quirky and eccentric young lad.
I wonder what the world will be like in 50 years.
I hear God talking to me.
I see myself having a great time after I leave St. Helena.
I want to do something in which I will be remembered.
I am a quirky and eccentric young lad.
I pretend that I play lacrosse in college.
I feel like I try my best.
I touch the lives of many.
I worry that I will let those who care about me down.
I cry when I watch Marley and Me
I am a quirky and eccentric young lad.
I understand that life cannot be perfect.
I say, “Stay classy, St. Helena!”
I dream about flying.
I try to put forth my best effort.
I hope to be successful.
I am a quirky and eccentric young lad.

With Brendan’s charisma, strength of character and generous heart – “All will be well”.

The only regret of this author is that all of our students’ writings could not be published in this column, for truly, they are all inspirational, heartfelt and reflective of the strength, wisdom, courage and compassion of the 2014 Graduates of SHS – you are all welcome to visit the school prior to August 15th to read and view the writings of this class, they are on display along the main corridor of the school.

To the Class of 2014, our promise of love, support and a place to call HOME! Have a great week!

Sister Cathe
St. Helena is pleased to welcome
The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
This weekend at our Annual Parish Mission Appeal

Missionaries throughout the world continue to bring the Gospel to the poor and needy. The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life and has missions in 27 countries. The North American La Salaette Mission Center offers assistance for the addicted and mentally challenged, provides vocational programs to help single and unemployed men, offers education and formation of students in the Seminaries, runs soup kitchens for the poor students, and has handicap centers which make equipment for those in need.

If you are interested in learning more about the LaSalette Mission Center, please visit www.lasalette.org

THIS FRIDAY!
St. Helena Summer Theater Camp
is excited to announce a new original musical
“CHARMING!”
Written by our own talented Charlie Harrison.
The performance will be this Friday, August 8th at 7:00 PM in the Social and Recreation Center.

Admission if FREE!
Please join us in an evening of fun!

DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM
St. Helena is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new Ministry offered to men and women who have suffered from divorce: “The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide.” The twelve-week program features thirty-minute DVD presentations each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone.

This Program will begin on Monday, September 22nd at 7 PM in the Parish Meeting Room. Cost is $35 per person and includes a “Personal Survival Guide,” refreshments and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Sorry no childcare available. Limited seating. To register, please contact Gina Malony at gmalony@sainthelenachurch.org For more information about “The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide” please visit CatholicsDivorce.com or AscensionPress.com

St. Helena Senior Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Baltimore Harbor on Monday, September 15, 2014 for the 200th anniversary celebration of our National Anthem with the arrival of the Tall Ships. Cost - $97.00. Includes two hour Spirit Cruise Luncheon and the star-spangled festival activities in the harbor. For information call Mary McKenna 610-275-0121 or see flyer in back of church. Seats still available.
Discovering Christ

**Registration opens August 17th**

*Wednesday’s 7:00-9:00 PM in the Empress Room (Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Nov. 12, 19)*

*Saturday, November 8 (Retreat)*

The will be NO CHARGE for the course.

A “free-will” offering will be taken each Wednesday to help defray the cost of the catered meals.

**The Course**

The course consists of seven sessions and a retreat day. Each session includes four components: a dinner, a prayer time, a teaching, and a small group discussion. Each component is vital to the evangelizing process of Discovering Christ.

There are seven sessions and a day retreat (with two teachings). The retreat day is typically held after the fifth session. There are a total of nine teachings:

1. What Is the Meaning of Life?
2. Why Does Jesus Matter?
3. What Does Jesus Want Us To Know?
4. Why Do I Need a Savior?
5. Why Is the Resurrection Important for Us?
6. Who Is the Holy Spirit? (Retreat)
7. The Holy Spirit and You! (Retreat)
8. New Life in the Spirit: Being a Catholic Disciple
9. Believing and Belonging: Why We Need the Church

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**CYO Fall Sports Registration**

Registration for the following Fall Sports is currently open for the following sports:

- Cross Country, JV & Varsity Field Hockey
- JV & Varsity Volleyball, JV & Varsity Soccer

Register at [https://shcs.sportssignup.com/](https://shcs.sportssignup.com/)

**Registration will remain open until August 22, 2014**

**NAMI**

(National Alliance on Mental Illness)

is sponsoring free classes starting in September.

**BASICS 6 Week Course**

(for those with young children with mental disorders)

Wednesdays - 9:30 to Noon - Starting September 10th
NAMI Office, 100 W. Main Street, Suite 204, Lansdale

**Family to Family 12 Week Course**

(for those supporting adults with mental illness)

Mondays - 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Starting September 8th
NAMI Office, 100 W. Main Street, Suite 204, Lansdale

Tuesdays - 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Starting September 9th
Lower Providence Presbyterian Church, 3050 Ridge Pike, Eagleville

Tuesdays - 9:30 to Noon - Starting September 9th
NAMI Office, 100 W. Main Street, Suite 204, Lansdale

Thursdays - 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Starting September 4th
Creative Health Services, 11 Robinson Street, Pottstown

Please call 215-361-7784 to register

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**Don’t Forget**

St. Helena Senior Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Winterthur Gardens on Wednesday, October 8, 2014. Cost is $55.00. Includes a two hour tour of Downton Abbey Costumes and a tram tour thru gardens. Lunch is on your own. Leaves 9:30 a.m. and returns 5:15 p.m. For information see flyer in the back of church or call Elaine Siderio at 610-825-3286. All are welcome to come along, members or non-members.
HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
New Summer Event!

READING FIGHTIN PHILS

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6th 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.
Cost: $20 (16 spots available)
POOL PARTY & BBQ BUFFET TOO! RSVP ASAP

‘14 College Blessing Mass
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 9-10
BLESSING AT EVERY MASS

Attention all College Students
(that’s you too, 2014 High School Grads!)

Come receive a special blessing as you return or head back to College. Don’t forget, wear your College t-shirt too!

**Every parishioner also encouraged to wear their Alma Mater’s t-shirt as well!**

Let us, as One Family, gather in this special way to pray for and encourage our College-aged parishioners as they continue to grow in mind and heart.

WHAT’S COMING NEXT...

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
SUMMER EVENTS

DATE WHAT’S GOING ON
August 11-15 Saint Helena Vacation Bible School (need volunteers, great for service hours too!!!)
August 23* Lehigh Valley Paintball

*changed from August 20

RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS

Saint Helena HSYG will be going!
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA**

You are looking for me, not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.

John 6:26

**Give Yourselves a Weekend!**

**Marriage is a journey!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizazz to your journey. Whether you’ve been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct 3-5, 2014 in Elver-son, PA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

**Parish Giving**

St. Helena offers “Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer.” We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. **Parish Giving** is simple, secure, and convenient; and, it offers tax benefits as well as parish benefits.

To get started, log on to http://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net and click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have questions, please call Nick Semchuk at 610-275-7711.

**2nd Annual Family Fun Picnic**

Saturday, August 16th
11 AM - 5 PM
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
100 Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA

Bring food to share! Enjoy cultural music and dance.
Games for all ages.
$1 donation per person
For more information call: 215-587-3540

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. officially announced Saint John Paul II and Saint Gianna as the Patron Saints for the World Meeting of Families - Philadelphia 2015. First made public during the July 20th Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Archbishop Chaput's announcement was made in conjunction with the unveiling of the first-class relic of Saint John Paul II for public veneration.

The World Meeting of Families - Philadelphia 2015 selected Saint John Paul II as one of its' Patron Saints as he is inextricably linked to both Philadelphia and this world gathering. In 1979 Saint John Paul II was the first Pope to ever visit Philadelphia, celebrating Mass on Logan Circle for nearly one million. 15 years later, in 1994, Saint John Paul II celebrated the first World Meeting of Families, which aimed to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the globe.

Saint Gianna was also chosen as a Patron Saint for the 2015 World Meeting of Families as she encompasses the conference's 2015 theme, "Love is our mission: the family fully alive." A pediatrician and mother of four, Saint Gianna is best known for her selfless love as a mother, giving her life to bear her fourth child in 1962. She was beatified in 1994 - the first year the World Meeting of Families was ever held - by Saint John Paul II and canonized in 2004. Saint Gianna is the Patron Saint for mothers, physicians and unborn children.

"Saint John Paul II and Saint Gianna have been chosen as the two worthy Patron Saints to guide all in preparation and participation of this international event as they fully embody the history, mission and theme of the World Meeting of Families 2015," said Archbishop Chaput.
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August 3, 2014

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:


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


Bequests

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.00 ) to be used for the general purposes of Saint Helena Parish.”

With 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, Jesus feeds the crowd of 5000 people!

Jesus feeds the 5000

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:11 (NIV)

Match the words in the box with the correct definition.

1. _______ A large number of persons gathered together
2. _______ Human beings -- as a group
3. _______ A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water
4. _______ The number equal to 6 plus 6
5. _______ Opposite of large
6. _______ Bread baked in one long piece (plural)
7. _______ A male child
8. _______ A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs

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Jesus taught the people day by day. One time when it grew late, He made a meal for five thousand by using five loaves of bread and two fish.
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