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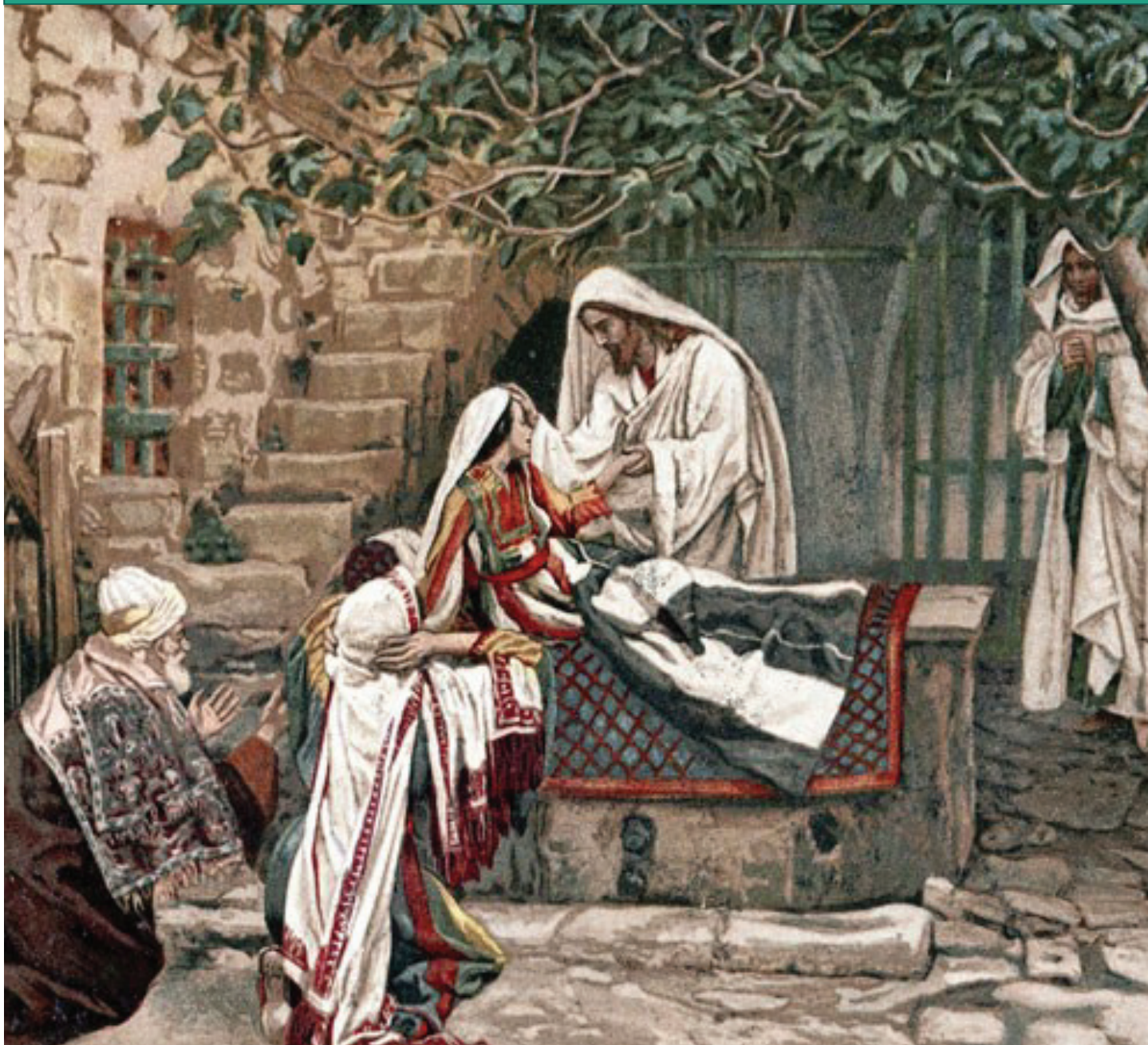
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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

PRIESTS/DEACONS:

Parish Priest: Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo
Deacon: Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

(Except on Saturdays)

DEVOTIONS:

Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:25 AM (Chapel)
Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Fri 3:00 PM (Chapel)

All Masses & devotions in the Church
& Chapel are streamed live.

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CHAPEL HOURS: The St. Theresa Chapel is open Monday—Friday from 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; & Sunday from 7:00 AM to 5 PM. On **FIRST** Thursdays & Fridays, special devotions are prayed at Mass.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Please stop by the Parish Office for information on scheduling Baptism for your child. Pre-Jordan classes are required for parents & optional for Godparents, and are *usually* offered the 1st Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Education Center. Call the Parish Office to register for class. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Office *before* a date can be confirmed for Baptism.

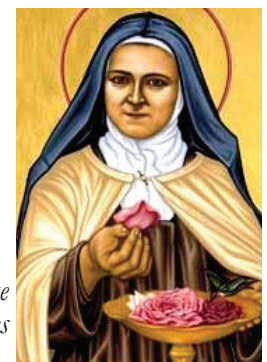
MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months *prior* to your desired wedding date. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class. Please contact the Rectory at 610-275-7711 or send an e-mail: parish@sainthelenachurch.org for class information & registration.

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

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: **Saturdays at 3:00 PM** in the Church or contact the Parish Office **to make an appointment.**

MEMORIALS: *Mass Cards, Candles, Bread & Wine...in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased.* If you would like to have a spiritual Memorial offered in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you are interested in having fresh flowers placed on the Altar in either the Church or the Chapel, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636.



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NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

We are trying to return to normal. As you may remember about two months ago, we reached out to you to prayerfully consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The response was very good. We are now reaching out to you because your assistance is needed in other areas.

***WE ARE LOOKING FOR GREETERS.**

We would like to be able to have five Greeters at each Mass. The responsibilities of a Greeter would be to arrive 10 minutes before the start of Mass so to welcome people and assist them, if need be, as they come to the Mass. They would also be asked to give out Church Bulletins as people leave Mass and wish them a wonderful day—that would be for about five minutes after Mass. The Greeter represents Hospitality. We want them to know that we are a warm and welcoming community of believers.

***WE ARE LOOKING FOR USHERS.**

We would like to be able to have six or more Ushers at each Mass. The responsibilities of an Usher would be to get there a little early and be able to assist people with seating in the Church, if need be. The “Head” Usher for a particular Mass would organize/get parishioners to bring up the Offertory Gifts. The Ushers would also let the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion know if there is anybody who would need Holy Communion brought to them in the back of the Church, and they would assist by showing them the person/persons who would like to receive Holy Communion. At the end of the Mass, one of the ushers would bring the food for the needy that the young children brought up to the Altar. The Ushers would also assist people, especially visitors, to where the water fountain and restrooms are located. The Ushers would also be responsible for taking up the Collection.

Just as with any of our ministries, the Ministry of Greeter and the Ministry of Usher are also integral to our parish. As a rule, most people attend the same Mass regularly. We are simply asking you to let us know which Mass you regularly attend and your willingness to assist us at that Mass. As a rule, Greeters would need to be there 10 minutes before the Mass in order to welcome the people and about five minutes after the Mass in order to give out Church Bulletins.

As a rule, Ushers need to be present about 10 minutes before the Mass begins and would organize the people bringing up Offertory Gifts, helping people to be seated, taking up the Collection, and at the end of Mass bringing the food for the needy that the children have brought to the Information Room next to the Narthex.

*May God, through the intercession
of Saint Helena, bless us!*

*Love & prayers
Monsignor Nicolò*

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

- Mon., June 28 9:00 AM Saint Irenaeus**
IMO FRANK R. GALLO (Birthday)
Req. by Marilyn & Family
- Tue., June 29 9:00 AM Saint Peter & Saint Paul**
IMO JOSEPH E. DOLAN
Req. by Audrey Kaufman
- Wed., June 30 9:00 AM Dedication of the Cathedral
of Saints Peter & Paul**
IMO DICK FRETZ
Req. by Helen Fretz & Family
- Thu., July 1 9:00 AM Saint Junipero Serra**
IMO FRED & MARGARET KAUFMAN
Req. by The Kaufmann Family
- Fri., July 2 9:00 AM**
IMO ALBERT LEWULLIS
Req. Joan & Pete Cook
- Sat., July 3 9:00 AM Saint Thomas**
For the Living & Deceased Members
of the Saint Theresa Guild

*Monsignor Nicolò celebrates Mass
every Sunday & Holy Day for the
People of the Parish.*



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27th



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in memory of
KELLAN MICHAEL FORD
Req. by St. Helena *Walking With Purpose* Group

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in memory of
DICK FRETZ
Req. by Joanne & John DeRosier



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of
FRANK R. GALLO
Req. by Marilyn & Family



A Candle burns at the Altar of Saint Joseph
in memory of
JOSEPH GRAVINESE
Req. by The Gravinese Family



Two Candles burn at the Altar of the Sacred Heart
in memory of
BERTHA V. McDONNELL
Req. by her daughters, Jennene & Krisanne

Only Level 1 and new students entering the program need to register. Students in Level 2 through 7 please bring in you \$150.00 tuition on the first night of class Tuesday, September 14th 6:30 to 8:00. Please know and appreciate your fellow parishioners, as they are supporting the mission of religious education and formation for your children.

Thank you and enjoy your **SUMMER**
Madeleine

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
July 3rd/4th <> Fourteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, July 3

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolò

Sunday, July 4

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolò

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò (Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò (Deacon Ken)

LECTORS

Saturday, July 3

4:00 PM: C. Buzad & A. Ilano

Sunday, July 4

7:30 AM: T. Donahue & P. Lorenzo

9:00 AM: B. Nyman & M. J. Mrazik

11:00 AM: T. Pantaleo & R. Maiorano

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 3

4:00 PM: B. Cooper, R. Koller, T. Reigle, J. Schmidt, J. E. Valencia

Sunday, July 4

7:30 AM: T. Gallagher, C. Interrante, K. Wurtenberg

9:00 AM: Deacon Ken, D. DeBrakeleer, L. Iannello, S. Iannello, D. Nolen

11:00 AM: Deacon Ken, M. Catalde, B. Mulhern, F. Ramos, J. Ramos

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 3

4:00 PM: D. Doyle, A. Kern, B. Sutch, M. Wagner

Sunday, July 4

7:30 AM: Adult Server

9:00 AM: K. Duffy, M. Merone, S. Morrissey, B. Vargas

11:00 AM: N. Albertelli, L. Buella, B. Connor, C. Zapalac



MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

During the past year, parents have been even more active in the learning and experiences of their children due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Thank you for working with your children's catechists to help them learn and practice their faith through zoon each week. Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) assists parents in their role as mentors for their children's spiritual life. We are happy to be celebrating Mass together these days with **no** social distancing. There was no social distancing with Jesus. He is present with us and hears all of our prayers. In the midst of sacrifices you have made, we hope you have rediscovered family meals and the intimacy of family life and prayer.

Saint Helena Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is for children from Level 1 through Level 7. Weekly catechesis in the mysteries of the Faith is complimented with age-appropriate Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

We are blessed with having Monsignor Joseph Nicolò our pastor and our catechists and our volunteers. Together they set a Christian example and have years of experience to help both students and parents grow in our Catholic faith. Our catechists and volunteers receive training and support to assist their dedicated service to our young parishioners. A safe and healthy environment is a constant priority for learning and growth. This commitment to administer a complete and well-rounded program for religious education is a parish priority. Registration for PREP is Tuesday, September 7 from 6 to 7 PM.



SAINT HELENA KNIGHTS COUNCIL
#14210

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RECENT REMARKS
BY NEW SUPREME KNIGHT
PATRICK KELLY

(June 11, 2021)

ANSWER IS FRATERNITY

“Everywhere we look, men are isolated, alienated, and longing for a life of meaning. Young men, in particular, are searching for something better. Many are turning inward. But our Knights brotherhood can help them look outward — toward others, toward a mission and a purpose that is bigger than themselves. Whether college students, young husbands, new fathers, or longtime Knights, our brotherhood can help them lead the lives to which Christ has called them.”

CREATING UNITY

“We live in a time of division and anger. Within society and the Church, people are turning on one another. But we (Knights) show a better way, a path of reconciliation, not condemnation. We stand for the truth that unites people in common cause and brings them together to pursue the common good.”

‘A CHARITY THAT EVANGELIZES’

“Some think of charity as philanthropy or mere volunteerism, but we know it to be much more. Scripture tells us it is the greatest of the virtues. It is seeing the face of Christ in others. It is serving Christ as if he were standing in front of us. As our Lord tells us in the Gospel of Matthew, “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40). For this reason, we are committed to more than good deeds; we are committed to what Saint John Paul II called “a charity that evangelizes.”

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the week of June 27 ~ July 4

SUNDAY, June 27

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual

MONDAY, June 28

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

TUESDAY, June 29

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

WEDNESDAY, June 30

Daily Mass : 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
RCIA: 7:00 PM - Convent - Our Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, July 1

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

FRIDAY, July 2

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

SATURDAY, July 3

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
Men’s Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM—Convent:
Our Lady of Lourdes
Confessions: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Church
Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church & Virtual

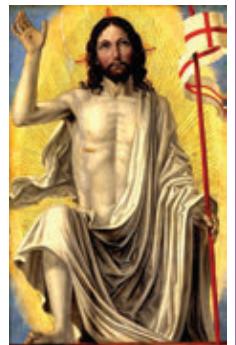
SUNDAY, July 4 Independence Day

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual

In your charity, please
pray for our

BELOVED DECEASED

especially for:



KELLAN MICHAEL FORD,
RITA SCIARRA, MONICA RODGERS
& MIRIAM L. POLI

May their souls & the souls of
all the faithfully departed through the
Mercy of God rest in peace.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

As stated last week, here are the remaining monthly parents' prayers for their children from L. Brenninkmeyer, Founder & CEO of the Walking With Purpose Bible Study:

November. I pray that they will enjoy Bible stories now, and make and keep a commitment to study the Bible every day of their lives.

December. I pray that they will speak about God with boldness and become leaders for the cause of God.

January. I pray that my children will never be without godly friends and role models. I pray that they will be discerning in choosing both friends and lifestyle, caring as much about inner beauty as outward beauty and achievement.

February. I pray that they will understand they have been created by God, and that they will be content and confident in the way they were made – spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

March. I pray that they will be protected from people and activities that could influence them negatively, and that they will maintain a passion for living the way God desires.

April. I pray that they will recognize hate and run away from evil and sin. I pray they will resist temptation through God's power.

May. I pray that they will love to give and serve, and will be glad, grateful, and generous givers to the world, not just takers.



*Saint Joseph,
please help all fathers!*

**“Our God is never
out done in generosity!”**

***THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TITHE!***

**Collection for the weekend
of June 19th/21th**

A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of mankind and Author of peace, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless the members of our Armed Forces.

Given them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To You be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

**POI ELIZABETH FENERTY, CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE,
SFC JAMES KILGORE, CDR DANIEL NEVEROSKY,
TSGT JAMES LAPORTE, SGT JOHN Z. MATEJA,
LT NICHOLAS HUMES,
CPL ANTHONY J. CICCARONE,
CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK,
CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK,
SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO,
LT CHRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE,
LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH, LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA**



PRAY FOR OUR SICK & INFIRM

In your charity, please pray for our sick & home-bound parishioners, as well as those living in health or nursing facilities. In particular, please remember the following:

Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli, Guido Perfetti, Linda & Chuck Basile, Louis Drozd, McGrail & Flynn Families, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kathy Foley, Kathleen Leahey, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Juan Barba, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Bobbi Smisko, Theresa Smyth, Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker, MaryAnn McCauley, Tom Collins, Ann Marie Steppler, Diane Mackin, Jim Miller, Joan Schmidt, John Sajda, John Bricker, Mary Ann Freeman, Joe McMahan, Samantha Johnson, Barbara Wilson, Mary Reedy, Constance Coyle, Amanda Trerotola, Patricia Leedom & Marguerite Gannon

To have someone listed, please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711. Names will stay listed for 2 weeks. If you need them to stay on, you MUST call every 2 weeks to update.

**THE FIFTH MONTH
OF THE SAINT
JOSEPH MONTH
NOVENA & ROSARY
WILL BE
PRAYED ON,
IN THE SAINT
THERESA CHAPEL
ON MONDAY,
JULY 19 AT 7 PM.**



**As always, you are invited to join
us in prayer whether in person
or virtually via live-stream.**

**You can access the Archdiocesan Novena
Prayer Booklet at:**

[http://archphila.org/wp-content/
uploads/2021/02/Novena-to-St.-Joseph.pdf](http://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Novena-to-St.-Joseph.pdf)

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH AFTER THE ROSARY

~ Pope Leo the Thirteenth ~

To you, O Blessed Joseph, we come in our trials, and having asked the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently ask your patronage also. Through that sacred bond of charity which united you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the fatherly love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to look graciously upon the beloved inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His Blood, and to aid us in our necessities with your power and strength.

O most provident Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ. Most beloved father, dispel the evil of falsehood and sin. Our most mighty protector, graciously assist us from heaven in our struggle with the powers of darkness. And just as you once saved the Child Jesus from mortal danger, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity. Shield each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your help, we may be able to live a virtuous life, to die a holy death, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

KEN'S CACHE

I often hear the question, "Why do you Catholics worship Saints?" Agreeably, this question comes from non-Catholics most of the time, but nevertheless it presents us with a significant opportunity to look briefly at the subject of Saints as Roman Catholics understand them.

As I write this brief missive on Tuesday, the 22nd of June, can you name two of the Saints we honor today? If not, they would be John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs. The important note is that we do *not* worship John Fisher and Thomas More, we honor them as Martyrs for our Faith. We look to them for what God has done in their lives. We don't look at how good these Saints are, but rather how God inspired them.

We believe that the Saints are not dead, but are alive in heaven praying for us. In prayer for us, they point us to Jesus who prayed to His Father often. He is depicted praying in solitude after ministering to the poor, the lonely, the afflicted. He also prayed with his disciples and taught them the perfect prayer, the Lord's Prayer. Jesus because of his relationship with the Father is the mediator of God's truth and wisdom in our lives.

The Saints are co-mediators of God's truth and wisdom in their lives. This brings me to my point today. We are also "co-mediators" with Jesus. As a result of studying the lives of the saints, we can be inspired by their efforts to bring to us the truth of God's redeeming love, and how that love strengthened them to offer that love in spite of the many obstacles they faced. As co-mediators, we can live lives that reflect the truth and wisdom which only comes from daily prayer and studying the lives of the Saints.

We, the living, honor the Saints, knowing that worship is reserved for God alone. May your days be bountiful in spirit and truth knowing that these Saints pray for the day they can be reunited with you in heaven.

God Bless You

Deacon Ken



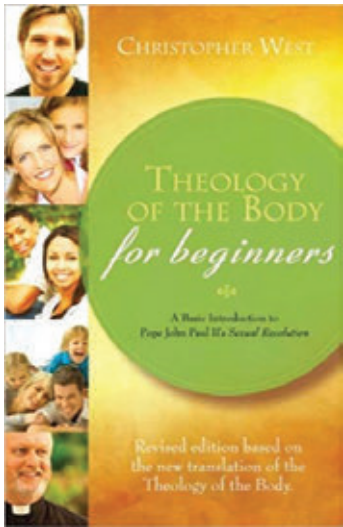


*Saint Helena
Young Adults*

All Young Adults Welcome!
Single. Married. Married w/ kids...
we're here to inspire you to be the
best-version-of-yourself!

We meet weekly on Thursday nights
from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in the Convent.

Contact Kurt Zampier at 610-930-0349 or
kzampier@sainthelenachurch.org



Current Focus:

In June & July we
are reading and
discussing the
book pictured to
the left. Get a copy
& join us!

The more the
merrier!!!



Save the Date!
**SAINT HELENA PARISH
PICNIC**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18TH

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Sponsored by the Parish &
Knights of Columbus

All are Welcome to this Great Night!

Picnic Dinner provided free of charge. Join us
for a great evening filled with fun and
fellowship for the whole family!

Please bring your own chairs!

More to come in the weeks ahead.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 27, 2021

SET ALL AFIRE

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set
the world afire with the Gospel message. In
honor of these apostles, enjoy this
one-of-a-kind presentation that includes
seven segments covering some of the most
important topics in the Church today. Taken
from many of our most powerful talks, these
segments are sure to inspire you to set all



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WE REMEMBER

and we gratefully acknowledge the following families who so thoughtfully asked that donations in memory of their loved one be sent to Saint Helena Church.

We ask that you please keep them in your prayers:

James Adams, John Botto, Mary Ellen Brogan,
 Dr. Elwin S. Carlin, Audrey F. Crause,
 Harry DeFazio, Ann Kelly, Jennie Dinardo,
 Michael Frawley, Nicholas Grant, Ann Gerlach,
 Eugene P. Kenworthy Sr., Peter J. Kelly, Sr.,
 Orville Johnson, John S. Maguire, Jane O'Doherty,
 Lucille Mazur, Grace Migliarese, George T. McCool, Jean
 P. McQuade, Dorothy Nicolo, Joanna Roth,
 Thomas Oakes, Matilda M. Schoppet,
 Mary Ellen Sullivan, Gertrude Usher, Virginia Valentine,
 Louise Vanelli, Jean Vereb,
 Mary C. & Raymond F. Uccelletti, Sr.,
 Margaret Wright, Carmen Pagliaro,
 Dottie Monastra, William Curran, Shawn Henry, Jack
 Gambone, Gasper Butera, Helen Borkowski, Mary Ryan,
 Edward Garbacz, John Cantarini, Dave Landers,
 Joseph Nicolo, Sr., Ron Miles, Harold Rodgers,
 Marge Fitzpatrick, Mildred Dulin, Candida Barone,
 Stanley Lentz, Sr., Walter P. Piecyk,
 Henry Orzechowski, Gasper Sclafani, Rose Trombetta,
 Brad Souders, Peter Nicolo, Joseph Yaccarino, Irene
 Koziol, Frances Lavin, Anna Silvaggio,
 Vincent J. Petrone, Stanley Toscani, Rita Rego,
 Charles Halfpenny, Sr., Gerard Geisel, Carol Piskai,
 Stephen Imms, Betty Haly, Ed Sciarra,
 Ralph Martino, Thomas Keane, Mary Russo,
 Marlin Souders, William Guerrini, William Schmitz, Jr.,
 Andy Ortlieb, Nicola Rocco, Richard Duszak,
 Salvatore Giuffrida, Harry Neff, Sr.,
 Ronald Lattanze, Katherine Roth, Maria Begley, Peggy
 Guerrini, Daniel Staffieri, Norma Leuallen, John Frawley,
 Rae Bordo, Veronica Graff, Thomas & Anne Yuengling,
 Francis Nolan, Thomas Swan, Dixie Katrina,
 Anna Marie Esposito, Karen DeGennaro,
 Catherine Murphy, Rita Curran, Ann Yaccarino,
 Tom Gaasche, Catherine Swanick, Agnes Dougherty,
 Vera Lentz, Marg Agresti, James Frawley,
 Suzanne Bottinger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Antoinette Cannon,
 Harvey Kreitzer, Nancy Cavan, Theresa Tomczak,
 John Barry, Nicholas Machion, Daniel Begley,
 Joseph Monastra, Catherine Frawley,
 Rev. John T. Coates, Linda Taormina Kuhn,
 Dorena Colonnello, Marian Curran,
 Alexander Piermani, III, Kathleen DePietro, Francis
 Zuest, Joseph O'Hara, Steve Bacino,
 Phyllis D'Amico, Emil Bilinski, Carol Mignogna,
 Edward Stimmler, Marie Neff, Joan Schmitz,
 Yolanda Marinari, Deacon Donald Kretsch,
 Charles Walters, James F. "Smitty" Smith, Sr.,
 Edward Sciarra, Jr., Daniel Fitzgerald,
 Marie Litman, Elaine Thompson, Carmen Branco,
 Matthew Mazza, Edward Lock, Phyllis Galanti, Mary
 Scarafone, Anne Burr, James Bozzelli, Margaret (Peg)
 Tannenbaum, Barbara Souders, Joseph Smee, Sr.,
 James Bottinger, Anne Nolen, Martha Flannery,
 Joan Cannon, Hilda Carr, Joseph Wallin,
 Kathleen & James Fenerty, Louis R. DiMaria,
 Jim Dougherty, Elsie McDermott & Rita Sciarra.

BEQUESTS

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

*Vivian Becker, Alice P. Devlin, Mary E. Flanagan,
 Hon. Robert W. Honeyman, Concetta Marchesani,
 Mary Ellen Sullivan, Laura E. Wisniewski,
 Estelle Noska, Elizabeth Ann Quillinan, Jean Stock,
 Lawrence Marinari, Catherine Frawley,
 Mary Rosciola, Marian Curran, Charles Loeper,
 Rev. John Coates, Kathleen Schoemaker,
 Regina Zaleski, Margaret Donahue, Lorraine Gigliello,
 Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum &
 John H. Quillinan, III.*

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY
 FEED THE HUNGRY,
 CLOTHE THE NAKED.**

As we begin a new year and say good bye to the past, we may start to think of things we let slip away. As a Parish Family, we support many of our neighbors, now is the time to make sure that we've not forgotten them!

THE BROTHER HOUSE

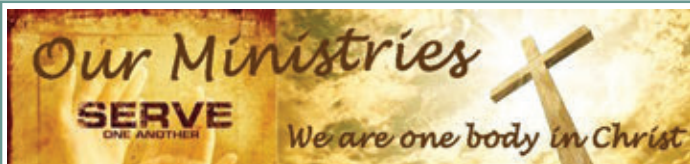
One of the missions of The Brother House is to clothe the homeless. You, the parishioners of Saint Helena, help to make this happen by donating to this cause. At this time, they are in need of slightly used backpacks and duffel bags. They are always in need of newly purchased men's underwear, socks, and slightly used clothing. We have a cabinet in the Information Room of the Church for these items.

THE PATRICIAN SOCIETY

The Patrician Society is a food bank in East Norriton that we help to keep stocked with the non-perishable food that our children and several parishioners bring to Church each week. We also have several Food Collections throughout the year as well as our Annual Mama Bag Collection in May. If you can help, please bring your non-perishable items to Church on the weekend or to daily Mass and leave them in the Information Room. A representative from The Patrician Society usually comes in on Monday mornings to pick up our donations.

CARING FOR FRIENDS

This ministry asks you to cook a fresh meal or to take your left-overs and put them in the containers provided. Bring them to the Church and place them in the freezer in the Information Room. The meal containers are in the cabinet next to the freezer. We have dinner containers and soup containers available together with instructions on how to prepare the meals. Please remember to date your dinners.



MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Jack Greenleaf
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Vince Thompson

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Church	Lori & Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Home & School Assoc.	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	Joe Smee
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Br. Matthew Levis
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contemporary Music:	Dick Lentz
Cantor Scheduling:	Cheryl Platco

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Msgr. Nicolo

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. DiMaria
H. S. Youth Group	Kurt Zampier
Young Adult Group	Kurt Zampier

PREP

PREP Coordinator	Madeleine Fitzgerald
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA Leader	Deacon Ken Belanger
Respect Life Activities	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Deacon Ken Belanger
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Coordinator	Cindy Lejman

PARISH SCHOOL

Principal	Carl Jankowski
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To get involved or for more information please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 and we will connect you with the contact person.

PARISH MINISTRIES

RCIA

RCIA is a process of instruction, prayer and Faith sharing, a journey towards Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Participants may be unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or a baptized Catholic whose faith journey has been interrupted. To learn more about how to begin this process of discernment or embark on this journey of faith, please call Msgr. Nicolo or Deacon Ken Belanger.

(Msgr. Nicolo at 610-275-7711 or Deacon Ken Belanger at 610-909-1909.)

This group has resumed meeting weekly by following the guidelines of Social Distancing and the wearing of Masks.

LADIES OF HELENA

This group provides spiritual, social, and service activities for women of all ages. We are always looking for new ideas. At this time we are communicating by email: Theresa Smith theresacssmith@verizon.net

MOMMY & ME

Calling all Moms with young children! The Saint Helena Mommy & Me Group is always looking to welcome new faces. While we haven't been meeting regularly due to COVID, we will be meeting this spring outside as weather permits. Please email Katie Dalhoff at katiedalhoff@gmail.com (610-952-5148) for more information.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Saint Helena Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to promoting the sanctity of God's gift of human life from conception until natural death. Our mission is to inform our parishioners in regard to God's Word in Scripture, the Catholic Church teachings, and spiritual/cultural issues relating to the respect for life at all stages. Events and activities are scheduled throughout the year to enable our parishioners to be active pro-life disciples through prayer, practice, evangelization, and the support of local pro-life agencies.

We are currently meeting by Zoom. For more information or to join this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Schieve at this electronic address: respectlife@sainthelenachurch.org

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Here's our schedule for Devotional Exercises in the Saint Theresa Chapel.

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ROSARY RECITATION in the CHAPEL

8:25 AM <> Monday — Saturday

11:30 AM <> Wednesdays

The **11:30 Wednesday Rosary** is held in the **Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto**, weather permitting. There are many different ways to pray the Rosary. The first and most obvious is to focus on the words. The words of the Rosary are powerful and filled with layers of meaning, but so are the Mysteries of the Rosary for each decade. Each set of Mysteries allows us to ponder very specific events in the lives of Jesus and Mary and holds incredible insights for our own lives today.

Come and join us for 30 minutes each Wednesday at 11:30 AM in the Lourdes Grotto behind the Church (or Chapel if it rains) to pray the Rosary. Children are welcome, teens encouraged!

3:15 PM <> Wednesdays (*after* the Chaplet of Divine Mercy)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITATION in the CHAPEL

3:00-3:15 PM <> Monday-Friday

CHAPEL MEDITATION in the CHAPEL

6:30 AM — 9:00 AM <> Monday through Friday

8:00 AM — 5:00 PM <> Saturdays

7:00 AM — 5:00 PM <> Sundays

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50 Kids Already Signed Up!

Who: Kids going into K thru 5th Grade (2021-2022 School Year)

Where: Saint Helena Education Center

When: August 9-13, 2021

Time: 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

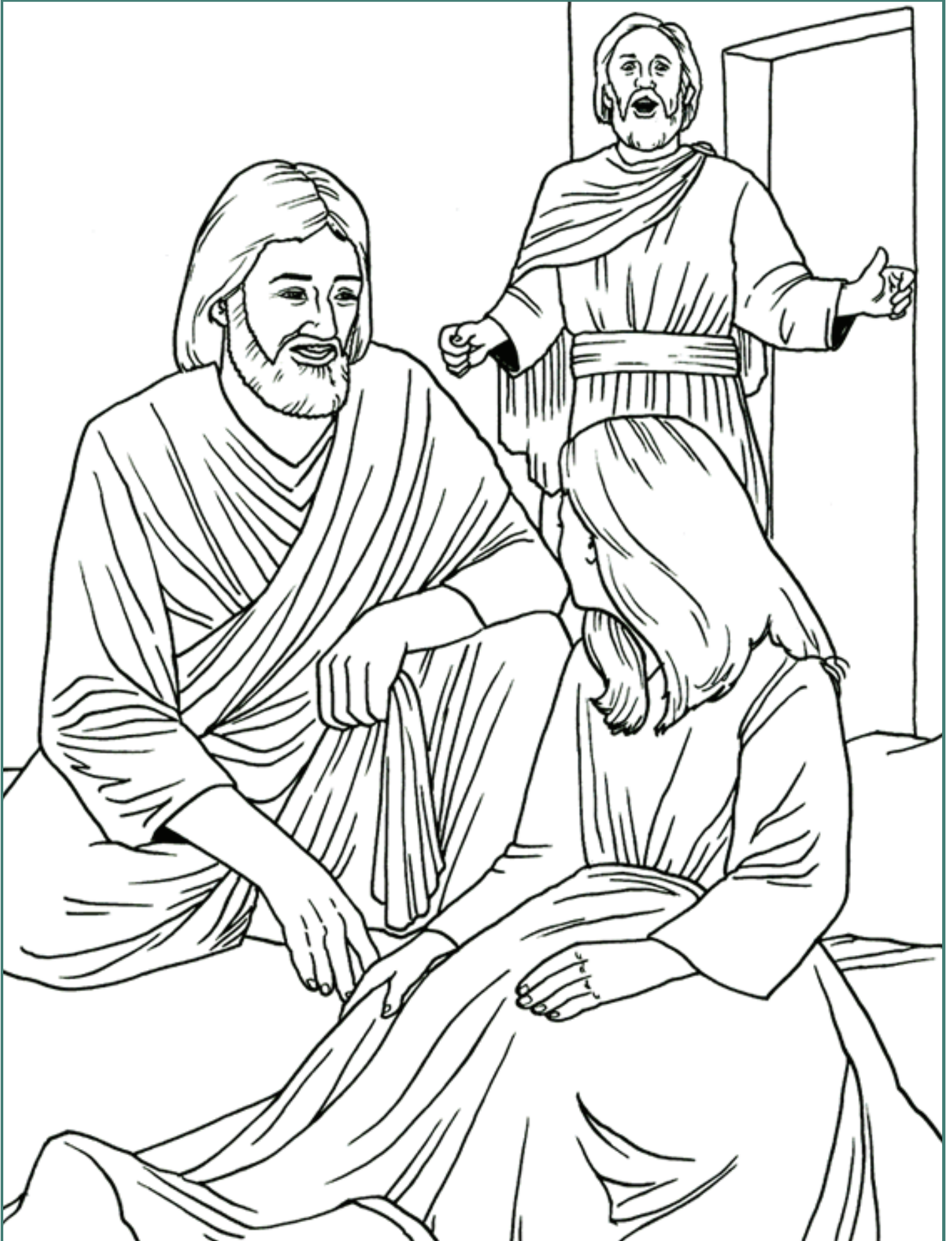
Cost: \$40/1 child, \$70/2 children, \$100/3 or more children

In this Olympics/Sports themed program, Leaders and Children will be inspired to set **Goals & Aim** for a commitment to excellence in their Catholic faith.

This year, each participant grade group is capped at 15 kids; our 1st Grade group is already filled.

Questions? Contact **Kurt Zampier** at (610) 930-0349 or kzampier@sainthelenachurch.org





Jesus Raises a Dead Girl

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe." Mark 5:35-43 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 5:35-43



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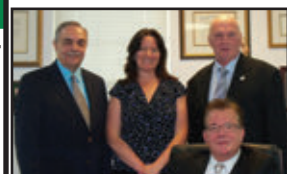
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