



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

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JUNE 13, 2021



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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
 Deacon: Deacon Francis Cavaliere

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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PREP: Phone: 610-277-3573

Director of Religious Education:
 Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

Director of Parish Services

Mr. Kurt Zampier: **Phone: 610-930-0349**

Facilities Manager: Mr. Vince Thompson

Phone: 610-322-5749

Director of Facilities: Robert Malony

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
 Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 AM 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)

**CHURCH & CHAPEL MASSES/
 DEVOTIONS ARE STREAMED LIVE.**

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 Second (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 7:00 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.





NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

As we are moving forward to “normal” everyone needs to be considerate, thoughtful, kind, and responsible. Fear is probably one of the most powerful emotions that anyone can have. Going through this Pandemic many people have been fearful and afraid and for good reasons. Fear does not disappear automatically. Even though the CDC, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia came out with new regulations/guidelines; it does not automatically remove everyone’s fear. As the CDC, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia come out with new guidelines/regulations, that in itself, will not automatically change our emotion of fear. Everyone had and still has different levels of fear during this Pandemic. God willing, the Pandemic is lessening in this country. We are not all on the same “page” at the same time and therefore we must be considerate, theologically speaking, charitable of others who are not on the same “page” as we are.

Remember there is Faith, Hope, and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity. I remember early on during the Pandemic, that if someone coughed or sneezed in Church every head including mine turned and looked in that direction because we were fearful and afraid. That has not disappeared automatically because of new guidelines/regulations. We all need to realize that it is going to take time for people to feel fully comfortable. Therefore, let us do all that we can with good practices to help alleviate the fear that others bear.

The academic year for our school is wrapping up. Soon our eighth grade students will be graduating. Shortly after the Graduation Mass, there will be a Mass for the whole school. This will be the first time that the school as a whole has participated in an “in person” Mass. It has been wonderful to be able to hear our school children playing and having fun at recess and lunch time. It has been a strange year for all of our school children, however, they were able to have “in person instructions”

because of the willingness, dedication, and love of our Saint Helena School Teachers.



We need to give them a “shout out” for all their hard work and dedication. I wish to also thank our school maintenance personnel for all that they did and will continue to do in keeping our facilities clean, sanitized and in good condition. They too deserve a “shout out.”

Let us continue to pray for an end to this Pandemic. Let us also pray for all those who have been afflicted by it. Let us pray for our Police, Fire, Rescue, First Responders, Medical, Military as well as all of those in service areas that God, in His Mercy will continue to bless them for all that they have done to assist us and to help keep us safe.

*May God, through the intercession
of Saint Helena, bless us!
Love & prayers
Monsignor Nicolò*

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

- Mon., June 14** 9:00 AM
IMO VIRGINIA & TOM BUMBULSKY
Req. by Donna & Bill
- Tue., June 15** 9:00 AM
IMO DANIEL HILFERTY
Req. by The Hilferty Family
- Wed., June 16** 9:00 AM
IMO RICHARD DUSZAK
Req. by The Duszak Family
- Thu., June 17** 9:00 AM
IMO PETER WALLACE
Req. by The Rooney Family
- Fri., June 18** 9:00 AM
IMO ED (“DUCK”) KUREK
Req. Rita Kurek
- Sat., June 19** 9:00 AM **Blessed Virgin Mary**
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 13th



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in honor of

LYDIA M. JOHNSON

Req. by her Great-Uncle for her Birthday

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in memory of

HELEN & JOSEPH WINKOWSKI

Req. by The Winkowski Family



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
For the Special Intentions of

MICHELE GERSTEMEIER

Req. by Donna & Gina



A Candle burn on the Altar in the Chapel
For the Health of

ALINE MCGRAIL

Req. by Donna & Gina

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Place your Peter's Pence donation in the collection basket next weekend. It supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including Pope Francis with funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and other human tragedies. **PLEASE** be generous! Please visit: www.peterspence.va/en/html for more details.

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Registration for PREP will be held on Tuesday September 7, 2021 from 6 to 7PM. Only Level One and new students need to register. We will need a Certificate of Baptism for the student as well as \$150.00 in tuition. All **new** students for Levels 2 through 6, please bring a letter from the parish they attended previously.

All families already in our PREP program are registered. Please bring in your \$150.00 tuition on the first night of class. **PLEASE NOTE:** only Level Seven students who attended Level Six last year will prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PREP CLASSES WILL START

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH FROM 6:30 TO 8:00PM.

Have a great week!

Madeleine



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

June 19th/20th ~ TWELFTH SUNDAY

OF ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRANTS & DEACON

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

4:00 PM: Father DiMaria

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 AM: Father DiMaria

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

LECTORS

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

4:00 PM: T. Pantaleo

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 AM: T. Donohue

9:00 AM: L. Fickett

11:00 AM: R. Gomes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

4:00 PM: M. Baxter, B. Cooper, D. Galanti, R. Koller
1 MINISTER REQUESTED

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 AM: D. DeLaRosa, K. Wurtenberg,
1 MINISTER REQUESTED

9:00 AM: Deacon Ken, D. Matoney, H. McWilliams,
K. McWilliams, J. O'Doherty,

11:00 AM: M. Catalde, C. Interrante, J. Kusnerick,
R. Maiorano, J. McLaughlin

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

4:00 PM: N. Laub,
T. Malloy, M. Traver

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 AM: Adult Server

9:00 AM: M. Cherico,
H. Elliott, R. McIlvaine

11:00 AM: B. Gallo,
G. Merone, L. Rodweller





**SAINT HELENA KNIGHTS
COUNCIL
#14210**

www.shkofc.com

Grand Knight Joe Smee

jrsdmt2@gmail.com

Join Online www.kofc.org

Return You Knights Membership Form to the Rectory Office

We are grateful to the many men who joined our St Helena Council #14210 in recent weeks. If you just now filled out your membership form, return it to the St. Helena Rectory Office: attention Financial Secretary, Knight of Columbus. New membership is free. Or, you can also fill out the online Knights membership form at www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html.

Recent Favors Reported to Blessed Father McGivney's Intercession

Father Michael J. McGivney's role in the miraculous healing of Michael "Mikey" Schachle from fetal hydrops was recognized last May by Pope Francis. The Holy Father then officially declared the Knights of Columbus founder Blessed by an apostolic letter that was read at the Mass of beatification Oct. 31, 2020. Father McGivney's beatification brings him one step closer to the declaration of his sainthood and affirms his role as an intercessor for the prayers of the faithful.

In recent months, Catholics around the world have reported favors linked to Blessed Michael McGivney's intercession. The website of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild keeps a list of those favors at www.fathermcgivney.org/en/favors/view.html



In your charity, please
pray for our

BELOVED DECEASED

especially for:

**MARIE P. LUCARINI
MARYANN COSGROVE
& JOHN A. SCHMIDT**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the week of June 13th-June 20

SUNDAY, June 13

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

MONDAY, June 14

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

TUESDAY, June 15

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church (School) & Virtual

WEDNESDAY, June 16

Daily Mass : 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

RCIA: 7:00 PM - Convent - Our Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, June 17

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

FRIDAY, June 18

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

SATURDAY, June 19

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, June 20

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



Prayerful Best Wishes & Godspeed,

FATHER DIMARIA

*as you become the Pastor of Sacred Heart
of Jesus Parish in Bridgeport*



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“AMERICA! THE ULTIMATE TEST OF YOUR GREATNESS IS THE WAY YOU TREAT EVERY HUMAN BEING, BUT ESPECIALLY THE WEAKEST AND MOST DEFENSELESS ONES...AMERICA DEFEND LIFE!

~*Saint John Paul II*~

So, you may well be thinking, what can I do in my daily life to defend life? Become informed about the issue and share your knowledge with classmates, team mates, relatives, friends & neighbors. Here are some suggestions:

If you're a student, when you're assigned a paper or project, **choose a respect life topic** whenever possible, especially if the project involves a class presentation. Don't walk away from discussions about abortion and euthanasia. **Discuss the issues. Give respect life books & brochures** to your high school, college or parish library. Join your parish's **Respect Life Ministry**. Begin or join a **Respect Life Group** at your school. **Donate** baby clothes, formula and disposable diapers to your local Crisis Pregnancy Center. Put a **respect life bumper sticker** on your vehicle.

Wear a **“precious feet pin”** on your backpack or collar—it's a great introduction to defend the unborn. Say the **Spiritual Adoption Prayer** with great fervor. Introduce at least one friend to the prayer. Next time you hear of someone's pregnancy, **be reaffirming** and give constructive support to God's gift of new life. **Pray** at an abortion clinic. **Fast** one day a month for an end to all threats to human life. **Pray a Rosary or a Novena** for an end to all threats to human life. **Pray** for our political leaders, that they may have the courage to protect life. Take every possible opportunity to **speak up** for the unborn, the handicapped and the elderly who are unable to defend themselves.

“Our God is never out done in generosity!”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for the weekend of June 5th/6th

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 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, Joshua Gelenberg, Guido Perfetti, Linda & Chuck Basile, James Pishock, Louis Drozd, Ceara Hughes, McGrail & Flynn Families, Patricia Gabel, John Pieczyk, Bonnie Pieczyk, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kathy Foley, Kathleen Leahey, Peg O'Hara, Colleen Coll, Kieran Daly, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Juan Barba, Sister Antonette Schmidt, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Thomas & Linda Cullen, Bobbi Smisko, Theresa Smyth, Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker, Cyril (Cy) Seddon, Anne Jolly, Arlene Monti, MaryAnn McCauley, Tom Collins, Elisa Stong, Albert Sinopoli, Christine Lattanze Ross, Peter H. Cook, Ann Marie Stepler, Diane Mackin, Jim Miller, Joan Schmidt, Kellan Ford, John Sajda, Sammy Johnson & all those suffering with the Coronavirus.

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



**THE FOURTH MONTH OF
THE SAINT JOSEPH NINE
MONTH NOVENA & ROSARY
WILL BE
PRAYED
THIS**

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 19th**
at 7:00 PM in the

**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
DEVOTIONS IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY VIA
LIVE-STREAM. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE
NOVENA BOOKLET BY LOGGING ON TO:**

[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)



A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted Your Son Jesus, the Child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Rock and Defender.
Amen.

KEN'S CACHE

As of the Feast of Pentecost, we have completed another year of the RCIA process. As you probably know, RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the process through which adults are initiated into the Roman Catholic Church.

For unbaptized persons, the process includes one full year of preparation culminating with full initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Vigil of Easter, that is the Saturday night before Easter Sunday.

For persons baptized using the Trinitarian Formula ("I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit") initiation occurs on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter. These persons can be Roman Catholics who never advanced past their baptisms or, they can be non-Catholics baptized using the Trinitarian Formula.

For persons baptized using a baptismal formula other than a Trinitarian Formula, they would need to follow the process used by unbaptized persons.

We are currently taking registrations for the new year commencing in September. You can begin the process by contacting Msgr. Nicolo or Deacon Ken or the rectory. They will forward your information to Deacon Ken for follow up.

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!

Our mission, through the intercession of Saint Therese of Lisieux, is to be joyful disciples of Jesus Christ, fully alive!

We gather for:

- ✦ Spiritual Growth, personal and communal
- ✦ Service to our Parish and local community
- ✦ Fellowship and Social events

Our goal is to invite, inspire and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our weekly meetings are Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in the Convent.

Any questions or to learn more about the group, contact Kurt Zampier at 610-930-0349 or via e-mail:

kzampier@sainthelenachurch.org

HELP US KEEP SAINT HELENA'S BEAUTIFUL BY ADOPTING A GARDEN!

The Garden Club maintains the various flower beds on the parish campus grounds. June is here and with its summery weather. We are asking for your help in tending to the areas listed below. Maybe a family or Church ministry group could "adopt" one or another of these remaining areas. Weeding and watering the beds are needed to be done at least weekly. As ever, thank you for help in keeping of parish grounds thriving and beautiful.

- ◆ Front of Empress Room
- ◆ Hedges in Front of Rectory
- ◆ Six Angels going in & coming out of Campus
- ◆ School – Front of Library
- ◆ School – Front Left Side
- ◆ School – Front Right Side
- ◆ Rhododendron Garden by School Kindergarten
- ◆ Islands in School Parking Lot
- ◆ Berm (Would need several people)
- ◆ Row of Crepe Myrtles near Grotto
- ◆ Grotto (Would need several people)
- ◆ Behind the Grotto Altar
- ◆ Side of Convent Meeting Rooms & Pre-K Gardens

If you can help, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or email at theresacsmith@verizon.net.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

June 13, 2021

FORMED NOW! DEALING WITH BOREDOM

In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Scott Hefelfinger to discuss something that many of us face on a daily basis: boredom. In this conversation, these two teachers reveal how to remedy boredom with wonder.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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 Kretsche, 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 Smea, Sr., James Bottinger, Anne Nolen, Martha Flannery, Joan Cannon, Hilda Carr, Joseph Wallin, Kathleen & James Fenerty, Louis R. DiMaria, Jim Dougherty & Elsie McDermott.

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, Depends (adult sizes) 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:	Cheryl Platco
Cantor Scheduling:	Dick Lentz
	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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ROSARY RECITATION in the CHAPEL

8:25 AM <> Monday — Saturday

11:30 AM <> Wednesdays

The **11:30 Wednesday Rosary** will be held in **Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto** (the chapel will be used on bad weather days). We invite all to join us outside - there's plenty of space. Cement benches are available or you may bring your own lawn chair. The Grotto is located down behind the church and can be easily reached by the red stone path near the chapel or by the back parking lot behind the Empress Room which is level and smooth.

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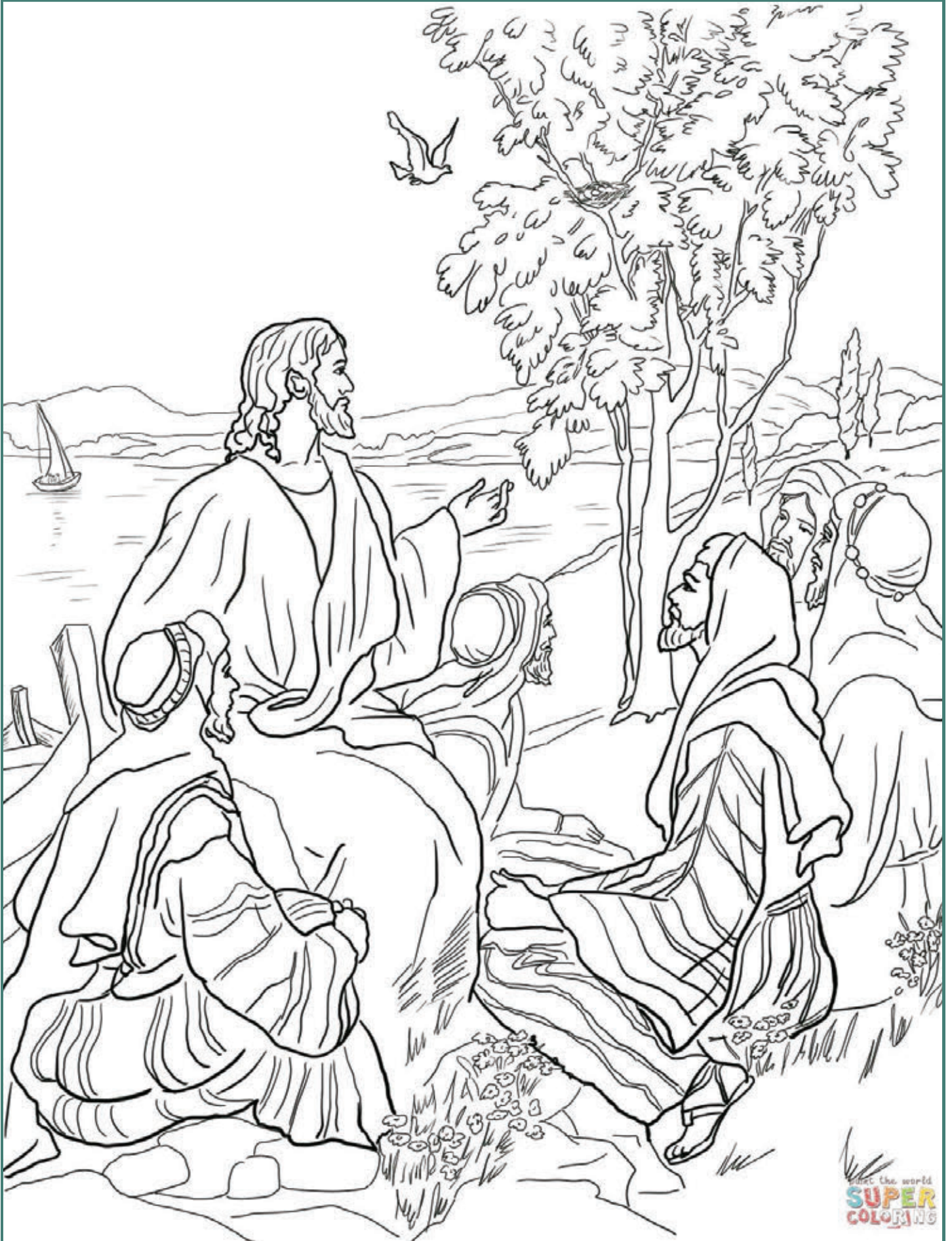
In this Olympics/Sports themed program, Leaders and Children will be inspired to set **Goals & Aim** for a commitment to excellence in their Catholic faith.

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

Questions? Contact **Kurt Zampier** at
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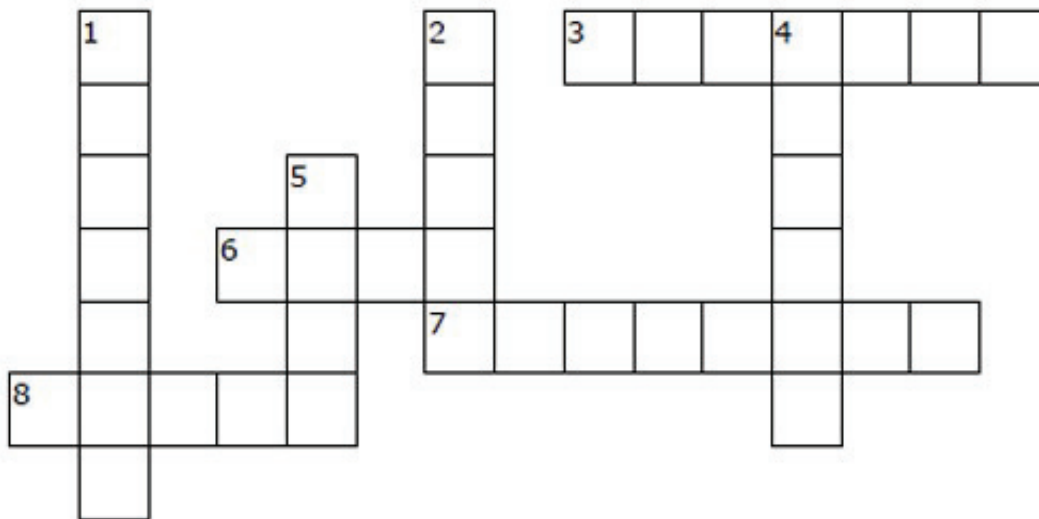
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Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 4:30-32



ACROSS

- 3. Bigger than any of the others
- 6. A small grain of a plant placed in the ground for growing another plant
- 7. Not as big as any of the others
- 8. A living thing that grows in the ground, usually with leaves or flowers

DOWN

- 1. A story told by Jesus to help explain his teachings
- 2. An animal that has wings and is covered with feathers
- 4. An area where plants are grown
- 5. The place where birds lay eggs or give birth to their young



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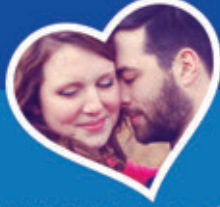
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