



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

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JULY 4, 2021



GOD BLESS AMERICA

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



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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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School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

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Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

Director of Parish Services
Mr. Kurt Zampier: Phone: 610-930-0349

Facilities Manager: Mr. Vince Thompson
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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 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.

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,

It is hard to believe that we are celebrating the Fourth of July, Independence Day, already. I remember growing up that once the Fourth of July came, we use to say that summer is almost over. Somehow or other, once the Fourth of July comes the days seem to go by very quickly. I wish to extend to everyone a very **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**. Let us pray for our country and all of its citizens that God will always be our fortress and hope. As you may have surmised we placed all of the American Flags out a little before Memorial Day and had them out for Flag Day as well as for the Fourth of July. God bless America!!

As you may remember we are looking for and asking our parishioners to consider the Ministries of Greeter and Usher. It is important that as a parish that everyone know that we are hospitable and welcoming. These ministries assist in helping us to meet the goal of welcoming and letting everyone know how happy we are that they are worshiping with us.

We are presently asking parents who have children in the lower grades to consider sending them to our Vacation Bible School. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn more about God in happy and fun surroundings. Please sign them up as soon as possible while there are still openings.

In a few weeks we will be taking reservations for our Parish Picnic that will be on August 18. I am deeply grateful to the Knights of Columbus who assist us in having this picnic. We began having the Parish Picnic several years ago, however, we were not able to have it last year, but we are having it this year. We will also be celebrating the Feast of Saint Helena over the weekend of August 21 and 22nd. Let us rejoice and give thanks!

This year August 15, which is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is on a Sunday. We will be celebrating this wonderful Feast of Our Blessed Mother over that weekend.



Let us continue to pray that all school children as well as all the families in the parish have a wonderful and safe summer. That God will protect them all as they enjoy these days. Let us also remember that our participation in the Mass is to be a priority in all of our lives even in the summer.

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

*Love & prayers
Monsignor Nicolò*

Mass Intentions
for the Week

- Mon., July 5** 9:00 AM **Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**
IHO JOANN ROONEY
Req. by John Rooney
- Tue., July 6** 9:00 AM **Saint Maria Goretti**
IMO SUSANNE GENE SHAW
Req. by Joe & Marie Kushnerick
- Wed., July 7** 9:00 AM
IMO PATRICK KELLY
Req. by The Kelly Family
- Thu., July 8** 9:00 AM
IMO JERRY FURST
Req. by Dr. Ron Baker & Family
- Fri., July 9** 9:00 AM **Saint Augustine Zhou Rong & Companions**
IMO DANIEL HILFERTY
Req. The Hilferty Family
- Sat., July 10** 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 JULY 4th



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in memory of

KELLAN MICHAEL FORD

Req. by Kittie & Mike Ryan & Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in memory of

KELLAN MICHAEL FORD

Req. by The Bushner Family



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of

MARY PIZZICO

Req. by Gerry Venonsky



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of

JOSEPH GRAVINESE

Req. by The Gravinese Family



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of

TERRI MALONEY

Req. by Gerry Venonsky



A Candle burns at the Altar of Saint Joseph
in memory of

JOSEPH McMAHON

Req. by Monsignor Nicolo & the Rectory Staff



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Sacred Heart
in memory of

AGNES B. McDONNELL

Req. by her sisters, Jennene & Krisanne

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

July 10/11 <> Fifteenth Sunday

of Ordinary Time

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, July 10

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

Sunday, July 11

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

LECTORS

Saturday, July 10

4:00 PM: C. Neugebauer & M. Neugebauer

Sunday, July 11

7:30 AM: R. Gomes & T. Donahue

9:00 AM: K. McGowan & T. Yezzi

11:00 AM: P. Lorenzo & T. Pantaleo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 10

4:00 PM: Deacon Ken, M. Baxter, B. Cooper, J. Coyle, D. Galante

Sunday, July 11

7:30 AM: G. Berti, J. Treml, J. E. Valencia

9:00 AM: J. Dalhoff, D. Matoney, K. & H. McWilliams, J. O'Doherty

11:00 AM: J. Affatato, J. Baker, K. Krumenacker, R. Maiorano, J. McLaughlin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 10

4:00 PM: C. Albertelli, J. Capperella, G. Capperella, J. P. Capperella

Sunday, July 11

7:30 AM: T. Dwyer, K. Dwyer, N. Laub

9:00 AM: T. Bushner, D. Doyle (sub requested), J. Trainor, A. Yezzi

11:00 AM: C. Cheeseman, M. Cherico, P. Cherico, M. Wagner

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Happy 4th of July! I feel so proud to be a part of the most wonderful country in the world. Freedom is a gift, given to us by our freedom fighters. They had to struggle to win independence and sacrificed their whole lives so that we could live in a free country. Let their sacrifice not go in vain. Let us work hard towards making America a better nation.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY to all my Saint Helena Community!

Have a great week!

Madeleine





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THEY WERE KNIGHTS!

The new book — The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History — covers a wide array of initiatives undertaken since the organization’s founding in 1882. Do you know the men behind the mission? Here are some of the members of the Knights of Columbus who have shaped the world we know today.

BABE RUTH

The Sultan of Swat. The Great Bambino. Babe Ruth forever changed baseball unlike any athlete before him. A home run slugger, he paved the way in numerous batting categories.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

President Kennedy, the only Catholic ever elected commander in chief, was a longtime Knight. He praised his brother Knights’ charity and service, writing in 1961 that their “countless allied activities all unselfishly offered in the name of our common humanity have served to strengthen and solidify their hold on the public heart.” Today almost 30 Knights of Columbus councils bear his name.

FULTON SHEEN

Venerable Archbishop J. Sheen was one of the most influential Catholics of the 20th century. He hosted several radio and television shows, including The Fulton Sheen Program which had roughly 30 million weekly viewers. His cause for sainthood is currently open.

ED SULLIVAN

The Ed Sullivan Show is among the most trend-setting variety shows ever that helped introduce Elvis Presley and The Beatles to the American public.

VINCE LOMBARDI

Lombardi coached the Green Bay Packers to five NFL championships as well as the first two Super Bowls in 1967 and 1968.

SARGENT SHRIVER

Shriver created the Peace Corps with his brother-in-law President Kennedy. The Peace Corps’ mission was to help improve the health, education and general welfare in less developed countries around the world.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the week of July 4 ~ July 11

SUNDAY, July 4 ~ Independence Day

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

MONDAY, July 5

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

TUESDAY, July 6

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

WEDNESDAY, July 7

Daily Mass : 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

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

THURSDAY, July 8

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

FRIDAY, July 9

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

SATURDAY, July 10

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

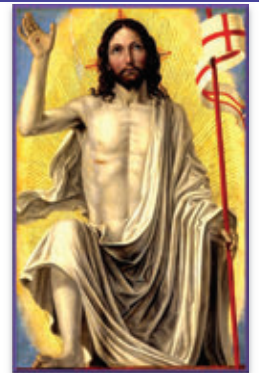
Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church & Virtual

SUNDAY, July 11

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

In your charity, please
pray for our
BELOVED DECEASED
especially for:

**RITA SCIARRA,
MONICA RODGERS,
MIRIAM L. POLI,
ROBERT JONES &
JOSEPH MCMAHON**



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



The Flowers in the Church and
Chapel this week are given by
John Rooney

in honor of the birthday of

JOANN ROONEY



**RESPECT
LIFE
CORNER**



This week, for your prayerful consideration, we offer Paragraph 2274 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on abortion:

Since it must be treated from conception as human a person, the embryo must be defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being. Prenatal diagnosis is morally licit, "if it respects the life and integrity of the embryo and the human fetus and is directed toward its safe guarding or healing as an individual. ...It is gravely opposed to the moral law when this is done with the thought of possibly inducing an abortion, depending upon the results: a diagnosis must not be the equivalent of a death sentence."

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

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

**Collection for the weekend
of June 26th/27th**

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 Leahy, 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, John Bricker,
- MaryAnn McCauley, Tom Collins, Ann Marie Steppler,
- Diane Mackin, Jim Miller, Joan Schmidt, John Sajda,
- Mary Ann Freeman, Barbara Wilson, Mary Reedy,
- Constance Coyle, Amanda Trerotola, Patricia Leedom,
- Marguerite Gannon, Bob Davidson, J. Anne Joyce,
- Nathaniel T. McKnight & Beth Delp

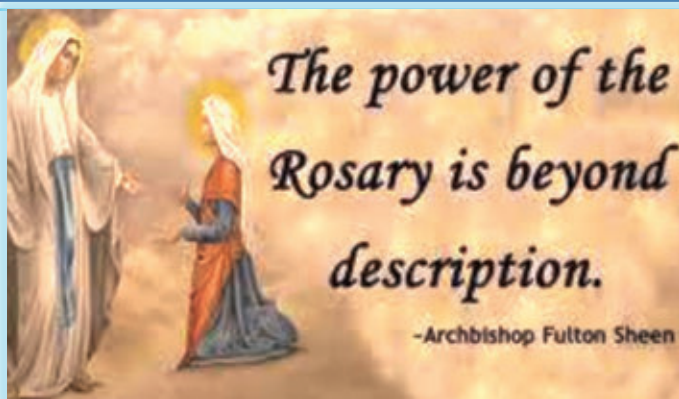
To have someone listed, please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711. Names will stay listed for 2 weeks. If you need them to stay on, you MUST call every 2 weeks to update.

**THE 5th MONTH
OF THE SAINT
JOSEPH MONTHLY
NOVENA & RO-
SARY WILL BE
PRAYED
IN THE
SAINT
THERESA CHAPEL
MONDAY,
JULY 19th AT 7 PM.**



You are cordially 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>



Praying the Rosary is like holding the Blessed Mother's hand! A group of parishioners gather to pray the Rosary every Wednesday at 11:30 AM in the Lourdes Grotto behind the Church (or the Chapel if it rains.) We pray for our country, our priests, our families, for an end to abortion, our personal intentions and in gratitude for the many gifts that God has given us.

**CHILDREN ARE
WELCOME
& TEENS ARE
ENCOURAGED
TO JOIN US!**



KEN'S CACHE

As we slowly emerge from this pandemic, one that caused a tear in the fabric of our daily lives, I would like to focus on some of the lessons learned and some that need to be reviewed.

As we recoiled from the daily news of the spread of the virus and the need to protect ourselves by isolating from our friends and the larger community, did we focus only on ourselves to the detriment of others? It can be tempting to focus solely on our own spiritual lives and neglect the needs of others, whether it be their physical health or spiritual well-being. This temptation is that of spiritual narcissism. "Spiritual narcissism" is looking after our own spiritual needs, but forgetting that the goal of our own needs is to nurture our service to our neighbor. Spiritual narcissism means caring only for your own spiritual health and forgetting what is good for our brothers and sisters. It can manifest itself in those who think that holiness comes only from frequent reception of the Sacraments, and who, as a result, demand the Sacraments as a right (not a gift), no matter the cost. It forgets both the gift of Baptism that is already at work in us, the total gift of Christ given us to when we last received the Eucharist, and finally God's ability to work outside the ordinary means He has established.

Now, that we can look back at our activities during the pandemic, what can we do when faced with the temptation of spiritual narcissism? Now, that we can physically receive the Eucharist, we need to acknowledge that it is the **total** gift of Christ Himself. Thus, we are strengthened to find ways to grow spiritually. Naturally, we should put ourselves in the shoes of others. We can actively look for ways to be of service and to minister to others. Perhaps we can show our concern and love to others with a note, a call, or another act of kindness. We should spend more time in prayer, examining our consciences, asking ourselves how God is speaking to us right now and whether or not we are living as He desires.

The pandemic has caused hardships in many different ways, but perhaps it has offered us a chance to look at how we responded and how we can, with the help of God, live as He desires.

God Bless You

Deacon Ken





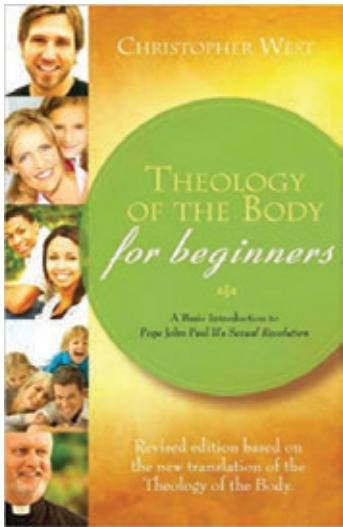
*Saint Helena
Young Adults*

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 at

kzampier@sainthelenachurch.org



CURRENT FOCUS:

In July, we are
reading &
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

July 4, 2021

JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible
mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to
unite the Americas under the patronage of
Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from
Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a
generation and changing history along the
way. In celebration of our country this week,
enjoy this film documenting the journeys of
John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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	Cheryl Platco
Contemporary Music:	Dick Lentz
Cantor Scheduling:	Cheryl Platco

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Msgr. Nicolo
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PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. Connolly
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	Denise Britt
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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.

THE MINISTRY OF GREETER:

Arrive 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass. Welcome each person, letting them know how happy we (as a Parish) are for having them worship with us – assist them if need be. Remain roughly 5 minutes after Mass handing out the Church bulletin and wish each person a wonderful day. Our desire is to have 5 Greeters as each Mass.

THE MINISTRY OF USHER:

Arrive 5 minutes before the beginning of Mass and assist people to find seating. Organize and select parishioners to bring up the Offertory Gifts. Alert Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion of people who would like to receive Holy Communion but cannot get to the front of Church. Take up the Sunday Collection. At the end of Mass, go up and get the 'food for the needy' that was donated by children during Mass. Assist people, especially visitors, find the water fountain and restrooms. Our desire is to have 6 or more Ushers at each Mass.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR GREETERS & USHERS:

As a 'rule of thumb', you would attend the same Mass weekly. We are asking you to consider being a Greeter or Usher at the Mass you typically attend. At most, this would add 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass & 6 minutes after Mass. Please Call the Rectory (610-275-7711) and let us know of your willingness. We only request your name, phone number, and e-mail.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYERFULLY CONSIDERING THIS REQUEST!



JOIN OUR DAILY SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS!

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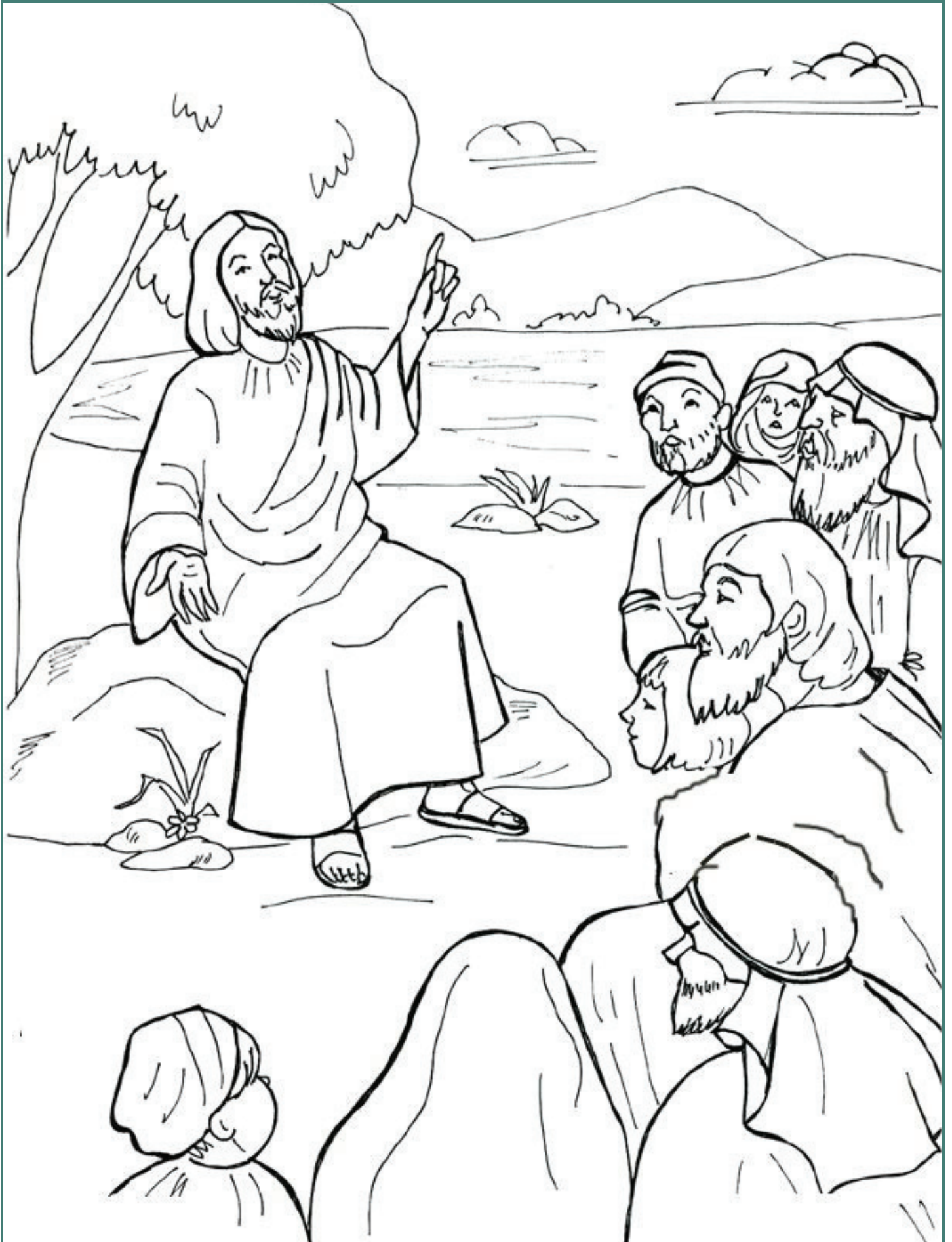
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In this Olympics/Sports themed program, Leaders and Children will be inspired to set **Goals & Aim** for a commitment to excellence in their Catholic faith.

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

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





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