



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

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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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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 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 both the Church
& the 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,

I am very pleased with the response that we have received from you after my plea of needing Ushers and Greeters. We have about 18 parishioners who volunteered to be Greeters and about 23 parishioners who volunteered to be Ushers. I want to thank all of you who volunteered to assist and take ownership in your parish. You will be notified later this month (July) about a meeting, so that I can explain to you more fully the “job description.”

We could use a few more Greeters and Ushers. Please prayerfully consider helping us and taking ownership in your parish. We especially need help with 4 PM Vigil Mass and the 7:30 AM Mass as well as with the 11 AM Mass. If you attend a particular Mass regularly, please consider volunteering. Remember, you need only be there 5 to 10 minutes before the Mass and about five minutes after the Mass. “Many hands” make the job “easier.”

As you probably realize that our Parish Organizations, Committees, Activities, Faith Formation Programs, etc. as well as our School and PREP will be “in-person.”

I am encouraging all our parishioners to become reacquainted with all the different Parish Organizations, Committee, Activities, Faith Formation, etc. that you were actively participating in/with a year and ½ ago. Not only reacquainted, but actively participating in it again.

I am very grateful to our maintenance staff as well as our summer employees for all that they are doing to get all of our facilities back into “tip top shape” as we are preparing for September and the new academic year. They have been repairing, replacing, cleaning, polishing and painting. They have been working very hard getting our facilities ready for you and I am deeply grateful. I am looking forward to all of the various parish and school activities. I hope that you are looking forward to them as well as we gradually “return to normal.”

Let us thank Almighty God that He has brought us thus far, and let us pray that He will continue to keep all of us in His loving care and safe under His protection.

GOD BLESS US ALL!

I wish all of you a relaxing summer. Perhaps you will be taking a vacation or you may just be enjoying days spent on day trips, but no matter what you do let us remember always to place God first. We do this by going to Mass each and every week.

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

*Love & prayers
Monsignor Nicolò*

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of July 18th**

- Mon., July 19 9:00 AM**
IMO ROBERT LYNCH
Requested by The McInerney Family
- Tue., July 20 9:00 AM Saint Apollinaris**
IMO THERESA ROGERS
Requested by Thomas Rogers
- Wed., July 21 9:00 AM Saint Lawrence of Brindisi**
IMO MICHAEL MCGRAIL
Requested by Paul & Michele Gerstemeier
- Thu., July 22 9:00 AM Saint Mary Magdalene**
IMO ELAINE THOMPSON
Requested by Vince Thompson
- Fri., July 23 9:00 AM Saint Bridget of Sweden**
IMO ED KUREK (27th Anniversary)
Requested by Rita Kurek
- Sat., July 24 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 18th**



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in memory of

JOSEPH GRAVINESE

Requested by The Gravinese Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in memory of

MARK SROKA

Requested by His Family



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

JIMMY TYGH

Requested by His Mom & Dad



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

FATHER JOHN S. WINTERMYER

Requested by Matt & Mary Fasano



A Candle burns on the Altar in the Chapel
in memory of

MIRIAM POLI

Requested by Monsignor Nicolò
& the Rectory Staff

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

PREP Registration is on Tuesday, September 7th from 6 PM until 7 PM. Classes begin at 6:30 PM until 8PM on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU'RE REGISTERED WITH
SAINT HELENA PARISH BEFORE REGISTERING FOR PREP.**

Registration must be completed by September 7 - *only* First Grade & new students *need* to register. All First Graders need a Baptismal Certificate and \$150.00 tuition payment.

All new students who will be in the higher Levels need to bring a letter from their previous religious education program and/or school stating that the student attended classes and which of the Sacraments they have received, as well as the \$150.00 tuition payment.

Level Six is for pre-Confirmation. No one can skip a Level to receive Confirmation in Level Seven.

All returning students please bring with you \$150.00 for tuition on the first night of class. You can reach me at 610-277-3573 should you have any questions.

**Have a great week!
Madeleine**



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
July 24/25  *Seventeenth Sunday*
in Ordinary Time

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, July 24

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolò

Sunday, July 25

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolò

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò (Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò

LECTORS

Saturday, July 24

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

Sunday, July 25

7:30 AM J. Trembl & C. Buzad

9:00 AM: P. Boylan & B. Nyman

11:00 AM: P. Lorenzo & R. Maiorano

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, July 24

4:00 PM: M. Baxter, B. Cooper, J. Coyle, T. Reigle & J. Schmidt

Sunday, July 25

7:30 AM: G. Berti, D. DeLaRosa, J. Kushnerick

9:00 AM: Deacon Ken, D. DeBrakeleer, M. Gerstemeier, L. Iannello & S. Iannello

11:00 AM: C. Interrante, J. McLaughlin, B. Mulhern, M. Okenquist & V. Thompson

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 24

4:00 PM: L. Buella, B. Connor (sub req.), I. Masucci & S. Morrissey

Sunday, July 25

7:30 AM: M. Cherico, P. Cherico & A. Yezzi

9:00 AM: N. Albertelli, D. Doyle (sub req.), K. Duffy & O. Duffy

11:00 AM: C. Cheeseman, C. Gallagher, K. Gallagher & E. Gallagher





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KNIGHTS SUPREME CHAPLAIN MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick — no food, no sack, no money in their belts. (Gospel for July 11, Saint Mark 6:7-8)

Jesus sends his disciples out on their mission with few provisions. It would be unthinkable for us today to take a trip without carrying cash or a credit card, making lodging arrangements or packing a suitcase. What are we to make of Christ's instructions, and how do they relate to our own baptismal mission? I offer two thoughts.

First, we must trust that God will provide for our needs as we carry out his work.

Second, we must not be encumbered by "excess baggage" — anything in our lives that can hold us back from carrying out God's will.

**CHALLENGE BY SUPREME
CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP
WILLIAM E. LORI:**

This month, I challenge you to spend an hour each week in Eucharistic adoration, reflecting on relying on God alone and becoming detached from the things of this world. Second, I challenge you to work with your pastor to implement the Faith in Action Holy Hour program.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

Are you aware that Jesus is sending you on a mission in the world? Do you truly trust God to provide for your needs along the way? What "baggage" are you carrying that is holding you back from fulfilling God's mission for you?



PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the week of July 18 ~ July 25

SUNDAY, July 18

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

MONDAY, July 19

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

TUESDAY, July 20

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

WEDNESDAY, July 21

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

THURSDAY, July 22

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

FRIDAY, July 23

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

SATURDAY, July 24

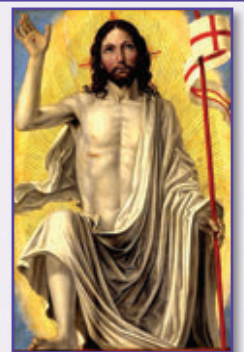
Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM—Convent:
Our Lady of Lourdes
Confessions: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Church
Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church & Virtual

SUNDAY, July 25

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

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

**JAMAL S. HABBOUSH,
JEANNE M. DOLAWAY,
CHUCK SLOBODZIAN
& STEVE TERJANIAN**



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



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

It's time to mark your calendars for the Pennsylvania March for Life! We are excited to announce that there will be a march in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for the first-ever Pennsylvania March for Life on Monday, September 27th!

On the Pennsylvania House of Representatives' first day back in session, marchers will rally at the steps of the state capitol to call on legislators to protect unborn children. **THE PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE** will start with a rally at the State Capitol at 11:00 AM ET, followed by a march at 12:00 PM ET. More details, including a list of speakers, will be announced in future columns.

March for Life is partnering with a leading pro-life state organization, Pennsylvania Family Institute, to help inaugurate the first ever Pennsylvania March for Life. Jeanne Mancini, President of March for Life, said, "The march gives pro-life Pennsylvanians an opportunity to shape local policies by encouraging state legislators to respect the rights of the unborn. Every human life should be welcomed and deserves legal protection".

Michael Geer, President of the Pennsylvania Family Institute said, "We're excited to unite with families and individuals from communities throughout Pennsylvania for an outstanding display of pro-life support at our State Capitol. This is a timely opportunity to unite, educate, and mobilize pro-life Pennsylvanians to influence the public discussion and to send a strong message of support for protecting all innocent human life from conception to natural death."



"Our God is never out done in generosity!"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!



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 & LTC ELIZABETHANNE CAIN

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, Mary Ann Freeman, Barbara Wilson, Mary Reedy, Constance Coyle, Amanda Trerotola, Patricia Leedom, Marguerite Gannon, Bob Davidson, J. Anne Joyce, & 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 & Rosary 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

Novena at <http://archphila.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/02/Novena-to-St.-Joseph.pdf>



THE SAINT HELENA MUSIC MINISTRY IS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS FOR SINGING & HAND BELLS.

The Choir meets on Monday evenings starting August 23 at 7:00 PM in the Church. All voices are needed! High schoolers are also welcome.

The Saint Helena Hand Bell Choir will be starting rehearsals on September 24 at 7:00 PM in the church. Middle and high schoolers are also welcome. Basic music reading skills are helpful but not mandatory.

The Saint Helena Children's Chime choir will begin rehearsals on Sept 24 (time TBD). Children that are in second grade through middle school are welcome to join.

Save the Date! The Saint Helena Music Ministry will present a Christmas Music Concert with orchestra again this year. The concert will be held on Sunday December 12, 4:00 PM in the Church. We welcome singers from the community to join us for this holiday celebration.

For information or further details about our parish music ministry, please email (chmo32759@aol.com) or call 610-505-3038. THANK YOU!

KEN'S CACHE

One spiritual fruit that the pandemic offered was the opportunity to live more simply. Many people, especially families, frequently noted how nice it was to have life slow down. Such "slowness" is important because it forces us to ask ourselves what really matters and what really is worth living for these days. It also demands that we take more responsibility where our Faith is concerned. This means that we must choose to pray, create a schedule of prayer, educate ourselves and our families in the Faith, reach out to fellow Catholics, etc. The choice to live the Faith is one that must be intentional with each passing day.

One way to live the simplicity of life to which God calls us is to make prayer and Catholic formation the spiritual staples of our household. The liturgical calendar of the Church offers a rich and varied plethora of formation opportunities. Whether it be celebrating or learning about different Saints throughout the year, or using the breviary to give meaning to our day, the Church's Liturgy offers an amazing way for us to enter into the rhythm of the Christian life.

I encourage you to try it. You will be amazed at how much you can learn about the Faith and, and how you can make more room for God in your life.

God Bless You!

Deacon Ken



SAINT HELENA SCHOOL



is looking to hire a full-time, permanent & talented HONORS MATH TEACHER for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Experienced teachers are welcome! Please submit your resume & referrals by emailing the Interim Principal, Miss Denise Britt at dbritt@sainthelenachurch.org. or by calling the school office at 610-279-3345.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!



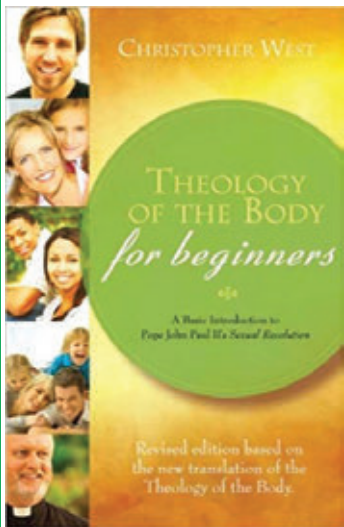
*Saint Helena
Young Adults*

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!!!



RSVP TODAY!

**SAINT HELENA PARISH
PICNIC**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18TH

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Sponsored by the Parish &
Knights of Columbus

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!

***RSVP on our Website or
Call Kurt Zampier at
610-930-0349***

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 18, 2021

**GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF
WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS**

This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the
most well-known woman in the Gospel
accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In
honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy
this presentation on the nature and dignity of
women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk,
Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a
mission-driven life for Christ.



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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 Smees, 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 Manna 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	George Gillin
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. 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

Interim 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.

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 at theresacsmith@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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8:25 AM <> Monday — Saturday

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Weather permitting, the 11:30 WEDNESDAY ROSARY is held in THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES. 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 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 in the Chapel if it rains or if the weather is oppressively hot)* to pray the Rosary. Children are welcome! Teens are encouraged!

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



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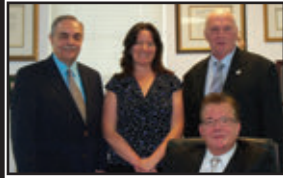


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