



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

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JULY 11, 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

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

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 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.

Cover art: *The Sending-forth of The Twelve* by J. Tissot

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,

Once again, I'm asking you to prayerfully consider being a Greeter and/or Usher.

You can choose the Mass you normally attend and would only need to be there 5 to 10 minutes before time. Please call the rectory, 610-275-7711, and let us know of your willingness. Once we have enough Ushers, we will begin to have our Offertory Procession and we will also be able to invite the children to bring forward their food for the needy. As you may realize the summer months give us an opportunity to do a lot of planning. We have been and/or beginning to work on the Feast of Saint Helena Weekend, Parish Picnic, Vacation Bible School, the opening of School and PREP, 40 Hours, Dinner on DeKalb, Liturgical Calendar, Sacramental Program for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, Adult Education/Formation Programs, etc.

During the summer months we also are very busy getting the Education Center, Social and Recreational Center, Chapel, and Church cleaned, stripped, and re-coated as well as doing painting, repairing and replacing items as well as doing asphalt road work, coatings and the relining of our Parking Lots. I'm very grateful to our staff for all that they do in getting everything ready for September.

Please make your reservations **now** for our Vacation Bible School. It is a wonderful and fun time for children to be able to deepen their faith in an atmosphere of "play." I am very grateful to the many volunteers who assist us in making this possible.

Hopefully now with the restrictions of the pandemic behind us, we are looking forward very much to having "in-person" School, PREP, Parish Organizations, Ministries, and Committees' Meetings/Programs.

The last year and a half has been a very "eerie/strange/uncomfortable/scary" time for many people. We pray to God, that we have passed through the "worst" of it. We also ask Almighty God to continue to shed His grace upon us and keep us all safe.

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

*Love & prayers
Monsignor Nicolò*

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mon., July 12 9:00 AM**
IMO MICHAEL LONGO
Req. by Jacqueline Longo
- Tue., July 13 9:00 AM Saint Henry, Emperor**
IMO RICHARD MONTGOMERY
(1st Anniversary)
Req. by His Family
- Wed., July 14 9:00 AM Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**
IMO JOSEPH WALLIN
Req. by Joanne Wallin Adams
- Thu., July 15 9:00 AM Saint Bonaventure**
IMO JOSEPH SULLIVAN
Req. by His Loving Family
- Fri., July 16 9:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**
IMO RALPH REEVES, JR.
Req. Dot & Joe Barry
- Sat., July 17 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.



This week, the bread & wine for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are offered

in loving memory of
ROBERT W. LOJEWSKI
as requested by Linda Lojewski

MEMORIALS for the WEEK of JULY 11th



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in honor of
CATHERINE LOJEWSKI
Req. by Linda Lojewski

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in honor of the Birthday of
KENNETH M. MCKNIGHT
Req. by Raymond J. Colombaro



A Candle burns at the Altar of Saint Joseph
in memory of
ROBERT N. LOJEWSKI
Req. by Linda Lojewski



A Candle burns at the Altar of Saint Joseph
in memory of
JOSEPH MCMAHON
Req. by Kemper & Rene Ryan



A Candle burns on the Altar in the Chapel
in memory of
RITA SCIARRA
Req. by Monsignor Nicolò & the Rectory Staff



A Candle burns on the Altar in the Chapel
in memory of
MONICA RODGERS
Req. by Monsignor Nicolò & the Rectory Staff

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Philosophy in keeping with our Parish Mission:
Our Saint Helena Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) strives to convey the four fold dimension of Christian education.

Message: Teaching sound doctrine in a language and manner appropriate to the student's level of understanding.

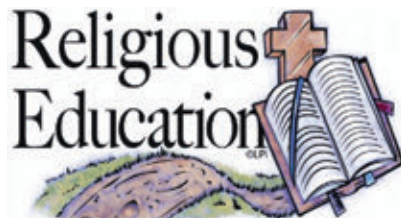
Worship: Developing within each student a personal relationship with God through prayer, devotions, and the celebration of the Sacraments.

Community: Experiencing personal relationships of friendship, trust, and love within the family, the classroom, and the parish.

Service: Translating what is believed in the mind and felt in the heart into opportunities to serve those in need. This is our message from our twelve religious education teachers.

Have a great week!

Madeleine



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

July 17th/18th

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, July 17

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolò

Sunday, July 18

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolò (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò

LECTORS

Saturday, July 17

4:00 PM: T. Pantaleo, T. Rogers

Sunday, July 18

7:30 AM: B. Nyman, T. Donohue

9:00 AM: P. Schaeffer, M.J. Mrazik

11:00 AM: R. Gomes, A. Ilano

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 17

4:00 PM: M. Baxter, J. Kusnerick, T. Reigle, J. Schmidt, K. Wurtenberg

Sunday, July 18

7:30 AM: Dec. K. Belanger, D. De La Rosa, J. Valencia

9:00 AM: M. Gerstemeier, K. McWilliams, H. McWilliams, J. O'Doherty, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM: J. Baker, M. Catalde, J. McLaughlin, N. Tagliamonte, V. Thompson

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 17

4:00 PM: L. Freimuth, C. Freimuth, L. Rodweller, R. Weber

Sunday, July 18

7:30 AM: B. Sutch, M. Traver, C. Traver

9:00 AM: L. Fallouh, C. Gallagher, K. Gallagher, E. Gallagher

11:00 AM: H. Elliott, M. Merone, G. Sheldon, N. Sheldon





**SAINT HELENA
KNIGHTS COUNCIL
#14210**

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Grand Knight Joe Smee

jrsdmt2@gmail.com

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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 11-July 18

SUNDAY, July 11

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

MONDAY, July 12

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

TUESDAY, July 13

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

WEDNESDAY, July 14

Daily Mass : 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

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

THURSDAY, July 15

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

FRIDAY, July 16

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

SATURDAY, July 17

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 18

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

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

**ROBERT JONES,
JOSEPH MCMAHON &
JAMAL S. HABBOUSH, MD**

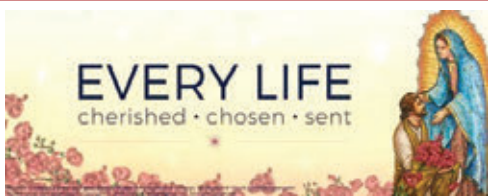
May their souls & the souls of all the faithfully departed
through the Mercy of God rest in peace.



This week, the flowers in the
Chapel at the statues of the
Blessed Mother &
Saint Joseph are offered
in loving memory of

**RICHARD MONTGOMERY
& ED DAVIS**

as requested by their respective families.



**RESPECT
LIFE
CORNER**

**HOW TO BUILD
A CULTURE OF LIFE**

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect seeing the heartbreaking lack of for human life.

How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts, engendered by the Holy Spirit. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging live is the source of our God-given dignity which, therefore, cannot be taken away. *Our mission field is daily life.* When people are facing great we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ’s love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

(This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name. Read the full version at respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

“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

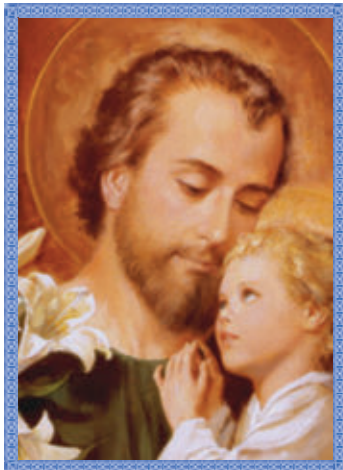


In your charity, please pray for our sick & home-bound parishioners, as well as those living in health or nursing facilities. In particular, please remember the following:

- 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 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, 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 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 Saint Theresa Chapel in case of rain or extreme temperatures.)

We pray for our country, our priests, our families, for a swift 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

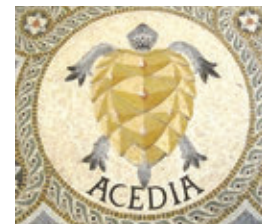
Another spiritual difficulty many encountered during the pandemic is the temptation toward **the sin of acedia**. Although many refer to this as sloth, "acedia" is the better Eastern Church term encompassing a deep spiritual problem many of us face, namely, ceasing to desire the good. Acedia can refer, then, to the attitudes of sloth, laziness, apathy or other symptoms of avoiding the good. Acedia can manifest itself in a slowness of life and an inability to do much of anything. Or it can manifest itself in great busyness, often without focus or thoroughness. Regardless, it makes us avoid the good whenever it is presented to us.

The quiet of the lockdown and social distancing during the pandemic may have brought out acedia in our hearts, making us uncomfortable. Ask yourself: did the slowness of life bring about a deepening of my spiritual life or an increase in charity? Or did I avoid the pursuit of these goods in favor of distractions? Whatever your answers, there is no need to be afraid. If we look at these things with the eyes of Christ and see his gaze of love, we can recognize the manifestation of these spiritual maladies as the first step in growing in intimacy with Jesus, who purifies us and slowly draws us into his life.

How can we overcome acedia? We can choose to pray first thing each morning, make God our first choice, which sets a proper tone for the day. Simple tasks such as limiting our use of social media and cell phones can not only remove the distractions that feed acedia but can bring peace from an often confusing, divisive, and poisonous discourse that can destroy the soul. We can choose positive things such as going for a walk, exercising, or doing something that brings wholesome joy. In doing these things, we realize the good that is worth chasing after, and we train ourselves to choose it more each day. Finally, by embracing simplicity in our lives, we can better choose that which matters most and will endure. This helps remove the distractions and choices that interfere with our ability to choose God and respond to our vocation above all.

God Bless You!

Deacon Ken



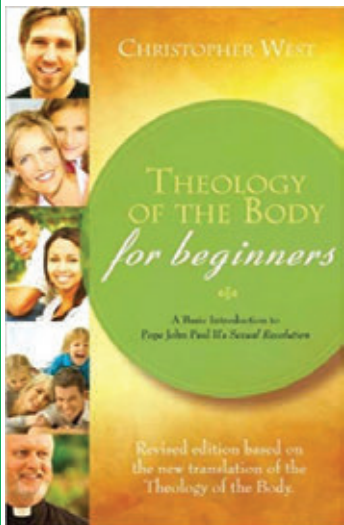


Saint Helena Young Adults

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 11, 2021

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!



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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	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

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

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.

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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

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8:00 AM — 5:00 PM <> Saturdays

7:00 AM — 5:00 PM <> Sundays

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



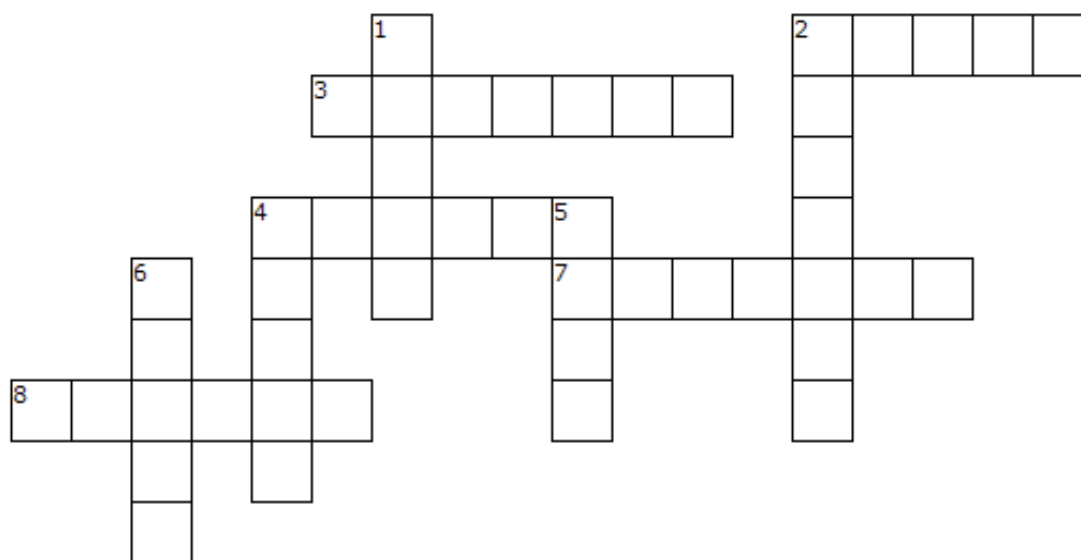
Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Mark 6:8 (NIV)

Based on Mark 6:6-13 (NIV)



Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two.
Mark 6:7 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. A stick or cane carried as an aid in walking or climbing
- 3. A trip over a great distance
- 4. The number of disciples Jesus chose
- 7. A community where people live that is smaller than a town or city
- 8. To deliver a sermon; to proclaim the Word of God

DOWN

- 1. Coins or bills used to buy things
- 2. Shoes consisting of a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
- 4. To instruct, train, or give knowledge to others
- 5. Something that is bad or wrong; wicked
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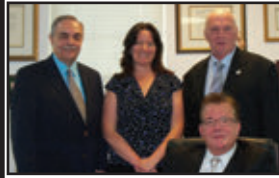
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