



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

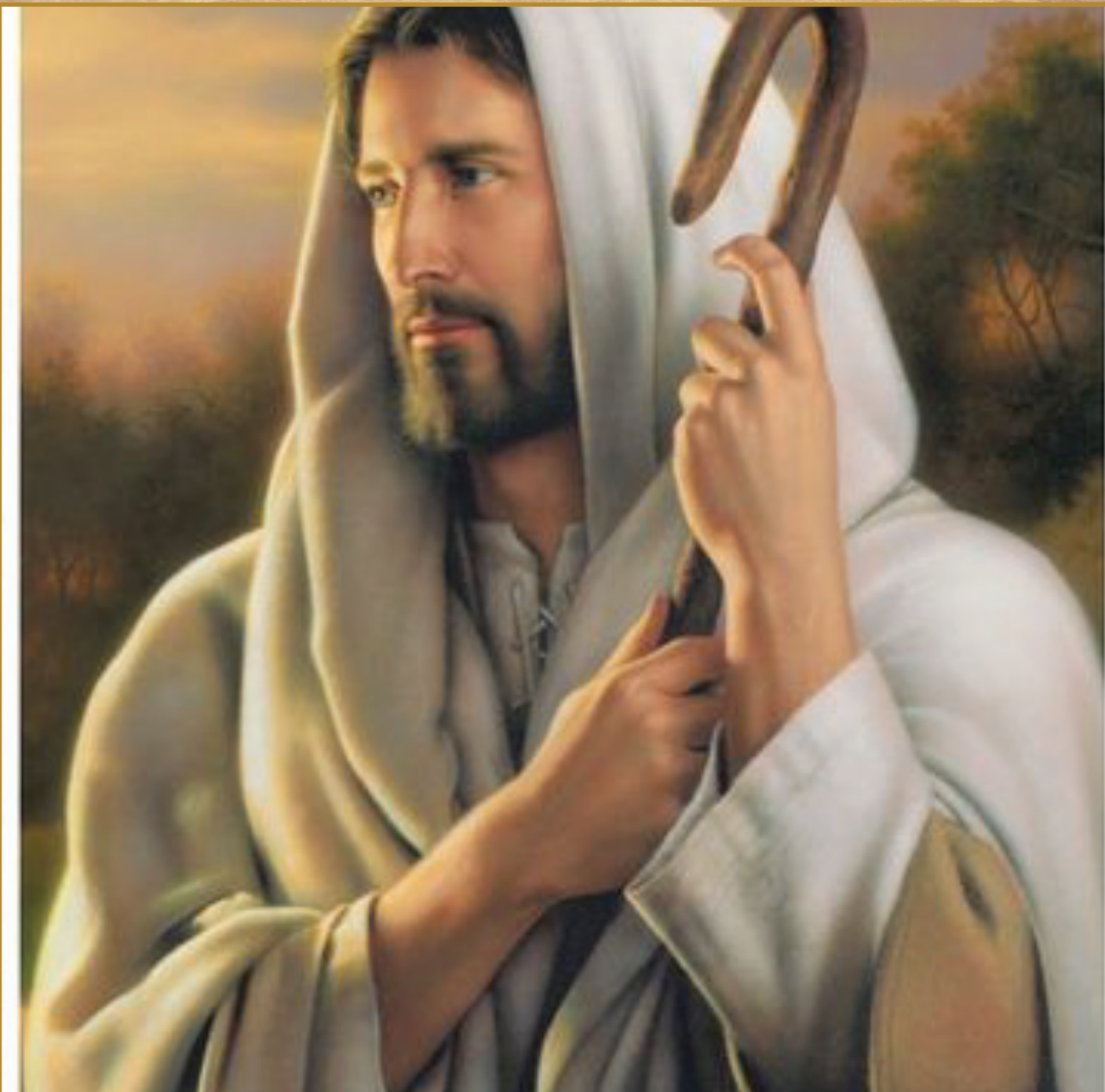
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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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
 Parochial Vicar: Rev. Peter J. DiMaria
 Deacon: Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger
 Deacon: Deacon Francis Cavaliere

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

+ ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED! +

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)

Cover Image of 'The Good Shepherd'
 by Simon Dewey

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)

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:

It is hard to believe that it will soon be May. As you realize, the month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother. During this month that is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, there are many “happenings” in our Parish. We will be celebrating First Holy Communion on the first two Saturdays, May 1st and May 8th for our children in the School and PREP.

We will be celebrating our mothers and all of the mothers in our Parish on Mother’s Day Weekend, May 8 and May 9, with a special Mother’s Day Blessing. On May 3, we will be having the May Procession. Memorial Day also occurs this month and we will be having a special Mass honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in keeping us, our nation and our world safe. It will be at 9 AM on Memorial Day in the Church. **ALL ARE MOST WELCOME!**

As you may have noticed, we have had some professional landscaping done on our campus. We are looking for parishioners, e.g., individuals, family members, and/or parish organization members to assist us in keeping all of our gardens, Shrines, flowerbeds, weeded and watered. It is a big job and therefore we are looking for many who are willing to assist us on a weekly and/or as needed basis by adopting a garden, a Shrine, or a flower bed. The initial work of weeding and mulching will be done and it would be up to you to keep it looking beautiful. I deeply appreciate all those who have already volunteered and I’m asking others to please assist us in volunteering. Many volunteers make the work a lot easier. And your willingness to do this would help us keep Saint Helena looking beautiful. Please contact Theresa Smith for more information.

As you may have noticed in our Constant Contact and Sunday Church Bulletin, we are looking to hire a full-time maintenance person as well as a part-time maintenance person. If you or someone you know is looking for a job of this nature, please share this information with them and have you/them please contact the rectory and ask for Robert Malony. Please pass this good news of two job opportunities at Saint Helena to others.

Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers as they will be receiving our Blessed Lord for the first time in the wonderful Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

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

*Love & prayers
Msgr. Nicolò*



Manna Food Ministry

It is time for our **ANNUAL MANNA FOOD COLLECTION** scheduled for the weekend of *May 15 & 16.*

Manna Bags will be available after Masses on *May 1 & 2 and May 8 & 9.* You can also pick up a bag during the week after the 9 AM Daily Mass, and in the Chapel.

Our Manna Collection will go to the Patrician Society and Martha’s Choice (Catholic Social Services) this year.

The Patrician Society has been handing out 2.5 tons of food every Tuesday and Thursday throughout this year. They are in need of Peanut Butter, Cereal, Soup, Laundry Detergent (in small containers), Dish Soap, Wipes, Diapers and Cleaning Supplies.

Martha’s Choice (Catholic Social Services) has asked for our help with Personal Care Products, Baby and Adult Wipes, Cleaning Products, Diapers and Laundry Detergent in small containers.

**Please consider helping
our neighbors!**

Mass Intentions

- Mon., April 26** 9:00 AM
IMO DANIEL HILFERTY
Req. by The Hilferty Family
- Tue., April 27** 9:00 AM
IMO LES SCHMALBACH
Req. by His Parents
- Wed., April 28** 9:00 AM **Saint Peter Chanel**
IMO WILLIAM SCHERNECK
Req. by His Family
- Thu., April 29** 9:00 AM **Saint Catherine of Siena**
IMO MARIE PARISSÉ
Req. by Cindy & Michael Parisse
- Fri., April 30** 9:00 AM **Saint Pius the Fifth**
IMO MARY HILL
Req. by Nancy DiGiovann
- Sat., May 1** 9:00 AM **Saint Joseph the Worker**
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 APRIL 25TH



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in memory of

ARLENE A. PILEGGI

Requested by Maria & Jim McLaughlin

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in memory of

LEE SCHMALBACH

Requested by His Family



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

JAMES FENERTY

Requested by Joan & Joe Winkowski



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
For the Good Health of

ALINE MCGRAIL

Requested by her Family & Friends



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

JAMES FENERTY

Requested by Irene & Jack Greenleaf

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MAY 1ST/MAY 2ND

+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER +

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolò

SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolò

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò (Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolò

LECTORS

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:00 PM: T. Rogers

SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:30 AM: J. McCloskey

9:00 AM: L. Fickett

11:00 AM: C. Neugebauer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:00 PM: B. Cooper, M. Gucket, M. Valle

SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:30 AM: G. Berti, J. Trembl

9:00 AM: Deacon Ken, T. Gallagher, D. Moore,
D. Nolen

11:00 AM: J. Affatato, J. Baker, J. E. Valencia

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:00 PM: L. Fallouh, N. Laub, T. Malloy

SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:30 AM: Adult Server Needed

9:00 AM: A. Durski, C. Krumenacker, G. Merone

11:00 AM: R. McIlvaine, A. Ormond, L. Rodweller

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

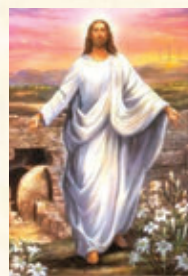
In Religious Education, everyone should be aware of the living presence of Jesus, who today as always, is with us in our journey through life as the one genuine "Teacher." Jesus is the perfect God/Man in whom all human values find their fullest perfection.

The inspiration of Jesus must be translated from the ideal into the real. The gospel spirit should be evident in a Christian way of thought and life which permeates all facets of the educational climate.

Monsignor Nicolò takes an active role and keen interest in our Saint Helena PREP. Our PREP teachers and I are grateful for Monsignor Nicolò.

Have a good week!

Madeleine



PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



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No Man is Too Busy to be a Knight!

Our world needs Catholic men to lead.
Give just one day a year of service.
Join Saint Helena Knights Council #14210 -
for free online sign ups: [https://
www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-
knights.html](https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html)

Thank You for Your Generous Support!

Your generous support of Knights' fundraisers over the past 6 months has supported these charitable needs: St Helena Church and School, Ronald McDonald House, A Baby's Breathe, a Seminarian at St. Charles Seminary, Martha's Choice Pantry and PA State Knights Charities.

Enjoy Capt'n Chucky's Spring Specials!

Always popular. Family variety pack deals. Quality foods, 3 easy ways to pre-order at shkofc.com. All orders pick-up on May 16th at Capt'n Chucky's store at DeKalb Pike. Proceeds support charitable needs in the parish and local community.



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

in loving memory of

VIRGINIA & TOM BUMBULSKY

requested by

April & Jim McMillan

Parish Calendar

of Events

*For the week of
April 25—May 2nd*

SUNDAY, April 25

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual
High School Youth: 7:00 PM - Convent

MONDAY, April 26

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual

TUESDAY, April 27

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM (School students: grades 6-8)
Church & Virtual
PREP: 6:30 - Virtual

WEDNESDAY, April 28

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

THURSDAY, April 29

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual

FRIDAY, April 30

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual

SATURDAY, May 1

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent:
Our Lady of Lourdes
1ST HOLY COMMUNION (School): 10:30 AM—Church
Confessions: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Church
Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church & Virtual

SUNDAY, May 2

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual
High School Youth: 7:00 PM - Convent



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT IN SUPPORT OF FAMILY AND NEW LIFE!

The Gianna Center of Philadelphia celebrates two years at Suburban Community Hospital in East Norriton this April, all because of your generous support!

Named after St. Gianna Beretta Molla, whose Feast Day is April 28, the Gianna Center of Philadelphia features two unique women’s health services: the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System and NaProTECHNOLOGY™. This authentic pro-life women’s healthcare allows us to provide women with a more natural, restorative, scientifically-based approach to improving health and respecting fertility.

Their highly skilled team is delighted to offer women’s health care which includes preventive and specialized gynecology and early pregnancy support. This is health care at its finest as it respects the sanctity of life, the dignity of women, and the sacramental integrity of marriage.

The program’s medical director, Dr. Delia Larrauri, speaks Spanish fluently and has been a tremendous gift to the under-served Hispanic community of Norristown.

To continue this life-affirming and transformative mission, they rely on your help. Please consider joining them for **THE FIRST ANNUAL GOLF BENEFIT AT THE LULU COUNTRY CLUB IN NORTH HILLS, PA, ON MONDAY, MAY 3RD, 2021.** Sponsorship is a great way to show everyone that you support authentic pro-life health care

for women, couples and families in our area.



“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**

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 Piecyk, Bonnie Piecyk, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kellan Ford, Kathy Foley, Kathleen Leahy, 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 & all 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 Third
month of
the Saint
Joseph
Nine
Month
Novena &
Rosary will be held on



WEDNESDAY EVENING,
MAY 19TH

*at 7:00 PM in the
Saint Theresa Chapel.
You are cordially invited to
attend either in person &
or by Virtual livestream.*

E-link to prayers:

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



FLOWER BULBS

If anyone has flower bulbs that they are going to discard, please consider donating them to the Church for planting in our Grotto area. Bulbs can be dropped off in the box under the bell tower.

Thank You!



KEN'S CACHE

This week we continue the discussion on the Sacrament of Marriage.

The Sacrament of Marriage obliges marital fidelity between the spouses. Love has a definitive quality about it. It is more than a practical arrangement or a temporary contract. Marital intimacy and the good of the children require total fidelity to conjugal love. This flows from Christ's own fidelity to the Church, which he loved so much that he died for her. By their mutual fidelity, the spouses continue to make present to each other the love of Christ and lead each other to greater holiness through the grace they receive from the Sacrament.

Married love is ordered to the good of the spouses and to the procreation and education of children. These are the unitive and procreative purposes of marriage. "By its very nature the institution of marriage and married love is ordered to the procreation and education of the offspring and it is in them that it finds its crowning glory" (CCC, no. 1652; GS, no. 48). The fruitfulness of married love includes the moral, spiritual, and faith life the parents hand on to their children. Parents, as principal educators of their children, are at the service of life.

Together with their children, parents form what the Second Vatican Council called the domestic church. The Church lives in the daily life of families, in their faith and love, in their prayers and mutual care. The Catechism notes that "All members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way" (CCC, no. 1657).

Not all married couples are able to have children. "Spouses to whom God has not granted children can nevertheless have a conjugal life full of meaning ... [and] can radiate the fruitfulness of charity, hospitality and of sacrifice" (CCC, no. 1654).

More next week.

God Bless!

Deacon Ken



Calling all Saint Helena Men:

**SAIN
T
JOSEPH
WANTS
YOU!**

Now more than ever we need the spiritual fatherhood of Saint Joseph to help us protect marriage and the family! As Sister Lucia (of the Fatima apparitions) wrote: "The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about marriage and the family." As Saint John Paul II wrote: "The patronage of Saint Joseph must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization in the world & to re-evangelization in those lands and nations where religion and the Christian life were formerly flourishing and are now put to a hard test."

"Now is the time to consecrate yourself to Saint Joseph!"

THE SAINT HELENA MEN'S GROUP invites all men of the parish on a 33-day preparation program which is modeled after Saint Louis de Montfort's Consecration to Mary. As fathers, brothers, protectors and members of this faith community, this consecration to Saint Joseph will certainly have a positive impact upon our parish and all of the men who join us in this journey. The program will culminate with a final meeting on the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, May 1st and this will be followed by Mass at 9:00 A.M.

Each man consecrating himself to Saint Joseph will be provided with a book [*Consecration to Saint Joseph* by Father Donald Calloway], and will be required to complete several readings and prayers each day of the 33-day period (approximately 20 minutes per day). **THE BOOK ALSO LAYS OUT SEVERAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR EACH WEEKLY MEETING (SIX MEETINGS IN TOTAL). THE WEEKLY MEETINGS WILL COMMENCE AT 7:00 AM EACH SATURDAY UNTIL MAY 1.** Please consider this consecration in order that Saint Joseph may hold you close, intercede on your behalf, and provide you with added strength, courage and wisdom.

For those interested, please reach out to Joe Bushner at 215-527-3457 or by email at jbushner@phillyinvestigators.com

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

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	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. 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 DURING COVID

NEWS WAYS OF MEETING TO CONTINUE OUR FAITH

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, Fr. DiMaria or Deacon Ken Belanger.

(Msgr. Nicolo or Fr. DiMaria 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 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 St. 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:

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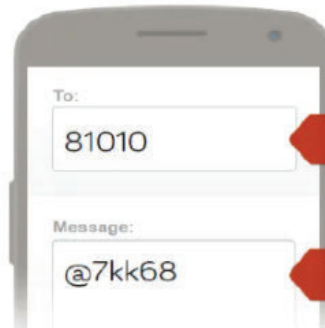


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