



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Center Square

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November 28,
2021

Advent Penance Services
Tuesday, November 30
1:15 & 6:45 PM





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. Monsignor Joseph J. Nicolo

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Brian T. Connolly

Deacon: Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer

Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Gina Malony

Parish Bulletin Editor: Br. Raymond, O. de M.

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Interim School Principal: Miss Denise Britt

School Secretary: Mrs. Rene Ryan

School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

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Director of Religious Education:

Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

Dir. of Parish Services: Phone: 610-930-0349

Mr. Christian Thompson

Facilities Manager: Phone: 610-322-5749

Mr. Vince Thompson

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)

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:25 AM (Chapel)

Wednesdays: 11:30 AM
in the Grotto

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 5:00 PM. On **FIRST** Thursdays & Fridays, special devotions are prayed at Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd Sunday of each month *after* the 11:00 AM Mass. 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 first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Convent. 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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six (6) 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.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF 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.

Icon of Saint Theresa written by
Br. Robert Lentz, OFM





NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

I am so deeply grateful to everyone who participated in our Simple Supper Mass on Monday evening, November 22, as well as all those who donated to our charitable causes. Your presence and generosity meant a great deal to all those present, in particular to the Landon Vargas Foundation.

Thanksgiving Day Mass was absolutely beautiful. All those who participated realized that there is no better way to give thanks to Almighty God than to participate in the greatest Act of Thanksgiving, namely, the Eucharist, the Holy

+Sacrifice of the Mass.

The First Reading for these Four Sundays of Advent include some of the most quotable and beautiful passages from the Old Testament. They are reinforced by the Responsorial Psalms. The Second Reading from the New Testament exhorts us—as they did the early Christians—to actively prepare for the Lord’s reign by “waking up” and behaving properly, by practicing hospitality and overcoming divisions, and to recognize that we are all God’s beloved, called to be holy.

The Advent Gospels from Saint Luke start by giving us a taste of the “end times” preaching of Jesus along with the preaching of John the Baptist, with his role as the one who prepares the way for the Lord and finally the events immediately preceding the birth of Jesus Christ.

So, I guess the real question remains: will we spend this Advent just waiting for Christmas to arrive, half listening to the Scriptures from week to week because we have heard it all before? Or will we allow the Scriptures to move us to prepare for a world in which God is truly present to all His people.

God’s kingdom is not just some imagined future, rather it is doing what we can here and now to satisfy the world’s desire for justice and peace, love and joy. I pray that we all make the best of this Advent Season.

Confessions for Advent/Christmas will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 30 at 1:15 PM and again at 6:45 PM. We will have 10 to 14 priests at both times.

Just a little reminder this year the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother, December 8, will be celebrated as a **Holy Day of Obligation**. You are cordially invited and strongly encouraged to participate at the

Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening, December 7 at 7:00 PM or on Wednesday at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and at 12:15 PM. All of these Masses will be celebrated in the Church.

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

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for the weekend of November 20th/21st



- PLATE:** \$ TBD
- E-GIVING:** \$ TBD
- MAIL-IN:** \$ TBD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28TH

- Mon., Nov. 29 9:00 AM**
IMO JOHN & ANNA PISKAI
Requested by The Piskai Family
- Tue., Nov. 30 9:00 AM SAINT ANDREW**
IMO MARIE HILFERTY
Requested by The Hilferty Family
- Wed., Dec. 1 9:00 AM**
IMO PAUL TORNETTA
Requested by Rita Kurek
- Thu. Dec. 2 9:00 AM**
IMO MARGARET RODDEN
Requested by Donna Goepfrith
- Fri., Dec. 3 9:00 AM Saint Francis Xavier**
IMO RALPH REEVES
Requested by Aline McGrail & Family
- Sat., Dec. 4 9:00 AM Saint John Damascene**
For the Living & Deceased Members of the St. Theresa Guild

Monsignor Nicolò celebrates Mass every Sunday & Holy Day for the People of the Parish.

Memorials for the Week of November 28th



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns
in honor of the

**MARRIAGE OF MARY NEUGEBAUER
& MATT TAMARIN**

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns
in memory of the

**DECEASED SAINT HELENA
PARISHIONERS**

Requested by Msgr. Nicolo
and Fr. Connolly



A Candle burns at the Altar
of the Blessed Mother

in memory of

LANDON VARGAS

requested by his family

In your charity, kindly pray for our

BELOVED DECEASED.

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



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

in loving memory of

ANNA MARIA SCALZO

requested by the Smith Family

This week, the flowers
in the Church are offered
in honor of the marriage of

MARY NEUGEBAUER & MATT TAMARIN



Altar Flowers

**PRAY FOR
OUR SICK**



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

Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli, Linda
& Chuck Basile, Louis Drozd, McGrail &
Flynn Families, Kathy Foley, Bernice
Zwigaitis, Juan Barba, Peter J. Cissone, Jr.,
Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Teri Smyth,
Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra
Beitzel, Marie Becker, MaryAnn McCauley,
Tom Collins, Ann Marie Stepler, Mary
Reedy, Patricia Leedom, Maureen Barron,
Jennifer Young, Maryann Tinti, John
Leedom, Yen Smink, Samantha Hunsecker,
Eleanor Burke, Linda Burke, Frederick
Wolpert, Christina Hoffmann, Thomas
Pomager, John Thurston, Tracy Porter,
Daniel Kerns, Ann Jolly, Megan Martin.

To have someone listed, please call the Parish
Office at 610-275-7711. Names will stay
listed for 2 weeks.

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

Liturgical Ministries
DECEMBER 4/5

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, December 4

4:00 PM - Father Connolly (Deacon Ken)

Sunday, December 5

7:30 AM - Father Connolly (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM - Monsignor Nicolo

11:00 AM - Monsignor Nicolo

LECTORS

Saturday, December 4

4:00 PM - T. Rogers, P. Schaeffer

Sunday, December 5

7:30 AM - J. Treml, K. McGowan

9:00 AM - P. Boylan, B. Nyman

11:00 AM - R. Maiorano, R. Gomes

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 4

4:00 PM - Deacon Ken, M. Baxter, T. McGarvey,
T. Smith, and J. Smith.

Sunday, December 5

7:30 AM - Deacon Ken, M. Okenquist, M. Valle

9:00 AM - L. Buelle, C. Interrante, L. Montgomery,
D. Moore, D. Nolan

11:00 AM - M. Catalde, J. Eisele, T. McGarvey,
N. Tagliamonte, K. Wurtenberg

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 4

4:00 PM - C. Gallagher, K. Gallagher, E. Gallagher,
C. Pizzirani

Sunday, December 5

7:30 AM - T. Dwyer, K. Dwyer, L. Rodweller

9:00 AM - C. Albertelli, L. Buella, B. Sutch, B. Vargas

11:00 AM - M. Traver, C. Traver, M. Wagner, R. Weber

PARISH EVENTS

November 28 ~ December 5

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

Christmas Sales: After all Masses - Narthex

CYO Basketball: 1:00 PM Social & Recreation Center

High School Youth Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

Advent Evening Prayers: 6:00 PM - Chapel

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

Prayer Shawl: 12:00 PM - Convent

CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center

1st LEGO League: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

Walking w/ Purpose: 6:45 PM - Convent

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual (Grades 3-5)

Advent Penance Services: 1:15 & 6:45 PM - Church

Adult Basketball 5:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center

PREP: 6:30 PM - Education Center

3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

Walking W/Purpose: 11:00 AM - Convent

CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center

Vespers Service: 7:00 PM - Chapel

Young Adult Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

Scripture Study: 7:00 PM - **VIRTUAL**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

Senior Board Meeting: 10:00 AM - Convent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

Men's Fellowship: 7:00 AM - Our Lady of Lourdes

CYO Basketball: 9:00 AM - Social & Recreation Center

Confessions: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Church

Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church & Virtual

Christmas Sales: After 4:00 PM Mass - Narthex

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

Christmas Sales: After all Masses - Narthex

CYO Basketball: 1:00 PM - Social & Recreation Center

High School Youth Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

Advent Evening Prayers: 6:00 PM - Chapel

NOTHING COMPARES *to Being There*



This weekend, Archbishop Nelson Perez, launched an initiative called, “*Nothing Compares to Being There*,” for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It’s an effort to encourage those to come back to in-person Mass attendance. During the pandemic, we as a society shifted away from in-person gatherings and focused on virtual attendance for many social activities. These included going to work, school, and even attending Mass. Now there are more and more people going back to in-person gatherings and resuming a more normal routine in life. As part of that, we want to make sure people feel especially welcome to come back to St. Helena for Mass.

The Eucharist is the height and summit of our faith, and gathering as Christian community to spiritually support one another at Mass is an essential part of our faith. While it was a great blessing for us to be able to stay connected with Mass via live stream, most of us have to admit that it wasn’t the same as being in-person. Our priests, lay ministers, and those currently attending Mass would also concur that it’s not the same as well. They miss having their fellow parishioners celebrating Mass with them in the Church! So for those who are healthy enough to resume many other public gatherings, but perhaps have gotten out the habit of going to church; we invite you back! “*Nothing Compares to Being There*” and we would love to have you back at St. Helena’s for in-person Mass.

Please pass this information on to those you know that have not yet returned to Mass and let them know that they are missed and a valued part of our community.



St. Helena

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1:15 P.M.

&

6:45 P.M.

We will have approximately 10 to 14 priests available at each service.

High School Youth Group



We can do great things when we are in relationship with Jesus! Our goal is to introduce the high school students of our parish to this truth and equip them with the tools necessary to preach the Gospel in these four steps provided by YDisciple.

2021 Calendar HSYG Meeting Dates

Sunday evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Convent.

November 28 – *Experiencing God in Prayer*

December 5 – *Never Alone: Life with the Holy Spirit*



SAINT HELENA YOUNG ADULT GROUP *MEETING SCHEDULE IN 2021*

Dec. 2 & 9 – Holy Hour from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Chapel followed by Father Dave Pivonka’s “Metanoia” Series in the Convent from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

Dec 16 – Holy Hour at 6:00 PM in the Chapel followed by our Christmas party!

C’mon out & join us!

Contact...Christian Thompson at cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org or by phone at (610) 930-0349.

“Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are.”
Pope St. John Paul II





St Helena Knights #14210
www.shkofc.com
 Grand Knight George Gillin
GGillin@comcast.net
 Join Online Free www.kofc.org

Happy Thanksgiving!

St Helena Knights are grateful for being able to help support charitable needs in our parish and local community. Recently, our Council was honored with a national Knights Star Council Award for excellence. Watch on YouTube "What it means to be a Knight" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhrzLrFMC5w>



All Parishioners Welcome

Prayer Hour in the Chapel - Thursday evening December 2 at 7 PM.

Celebrate the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. A special prayer hour around the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and a way to meditate on his life and legacy.



ST. MARTHA CLEANERS

We are Seeking New Volunteers

We have a current need of volunteers to assist us with light cleaning of the Church and Chapel, once a month, on Friday mornings.

For additional information or questions, please contact Gina Malony at the Parish Office, 610-275-7711.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

FEED THE HUNGRY...CLOTHE THE NAKED.

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 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. 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. **NEEDED SUPPLIES ARE NOW LOCATED INSIDE THE DOUBLE-DOOR CLOSET. INSIDE THERE IS ANOTHER SHELF WITH MORE SUPPLIES.** We have dinner containers and soup containers available together with instructions on how to prepare the meals. Please remember to date your dinners.

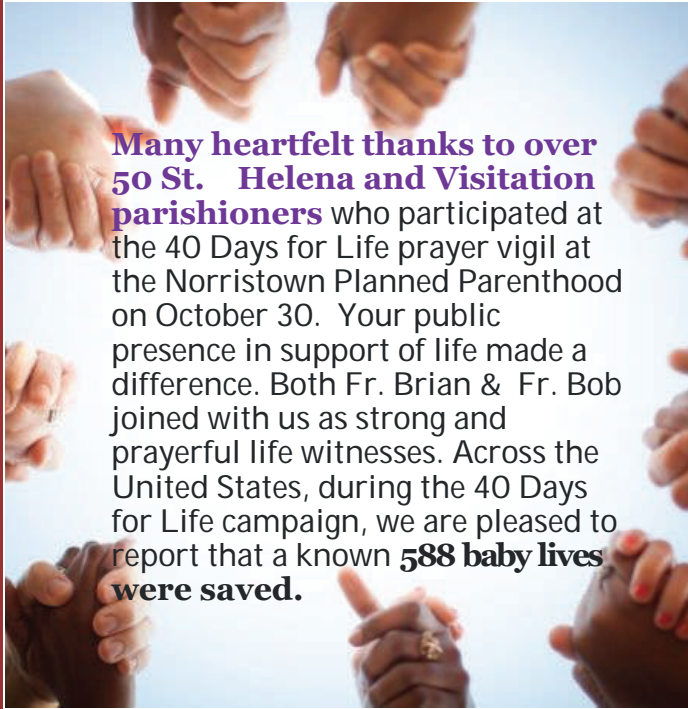
Save the Date

For the St. Helena 2021 Christmas Concert
"A Christmas To Celebrate" on December 12

Part 1 - 3:00 PM for the Children and Contemporary
Part 2 - 4:30 PM for the Adult Choir

The concert is Free. A free-will offering will be graciously accepted.
Dinner will be offered in the Empress Room at a reasonable price after the concert. For more information, Call Theresa at 215-646-7636.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER



Many heartfelt thanks to over **50 St. Helena and Visitation parishioners** who participated at the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at the Norristown Planned Parenthood on October 30. Your public presence in support of life made a difference. Both Fr. Brian & Fr. Bob joined with us as strong and prayerful life witnesses. Across the United States, during the 40 Days for Life campaign, we are pleased to report that a known **588 baby lives were saved.**

HERE'S OUR SCHEDULE FOR DEVOTIONS IN THE CHAPEL.

DAILY MASS

9:00 AM ~ Monday - Saturday

ROSARY RECITATION

8:25 AM ~ Monday - Saturday

11:30 AM ~ Wednesdays

3:15 PM ~ Pray the Rosary for conversions, an end to abortion, for the sick and dying, for peace and all your intentions: Please, please join us for a half-hour of power!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3:00 PM ~ Daily, followed by the Rosary

CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR DAILY MEDITATION

6:30 AM - 9:00 PM ~ Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ~ Saturday

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM ~ Sunday

QUESTIONS? CALL MARY JANE MRAZIK AT 610-733-0814.

EUROPEAN JAUNT NEXT SUMMER

SWITZERLAND, LAKE COMO & MILAN

You are invited to join Monsignor Nicolo on a Spectacular Switzerland, Lake Como and Milan trip from August 14, 2022 to August 26, 2022. The price of the trip is \$5,450 double occupancy and single supplement is \$1,380.

For more information call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or email theresacssmith@verizon.net.



PRAYER FOR THE ADVENT WREATH

God the Father, Who sheds light on the world, give us strength in this Season of Advent.

Prepare us to be better Christians.

Let the Holy Spirit give us courage and guide us in our actions and our prayers.

Lord, we ask You to make Your Son Jesus our example and inspiration.

Let the Virgin Mary accompany us and carry us in her arms.

And let the saints be our fellow travelers on the way to Your mercy.

We ask You for all of this with open and willing hearts.

Amen.



Statements of Operating Income and Expenses
July 2020 - June 2021

Saint Helena Church

Sunday Collections	\$1,364,483
Other Collections	433,235
Stole Fees	34,945
Social & Donations (net)	100,850
Religious Education	41,350
Interest & Dividends	81,780
Rental Income	200
Bulletin Income & Misc. Income	10,473
Legacies & Bequests	16,175
Extraordinary Income 1	<u>107,452</u>
Total Income	<u>\$2,190,943</u>
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 234,200
Salaries/Payroll Taxes/Benefits	529,032
Vehicle/Property Insurance	64,268
Pastoral Administration	26,245
Contracted Services/Professional Fees	160,113
Outside Printing & Publications	15,730
Office Supplies & Equipment	15,176
Liturgical/Altar Supplies	11,287
Religious Education Programs	14,974
Rectory Operating Expenses	22,313
Rectory Maintenance Expenses	13,471
Church Maintenance Expenses	109,424
Convent Maintenance Expenses	3,782
Utilities (Rectory/Church/Convent)	60,795
Additions to Church/Convent 2	<u>17,630</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,298,440</u>

Saint Helena School

Tuition Income 3	\$2,030,013
Other Fees	52,462
Social & Donations (net) 4	15,127
CARES Income (net) 5	-4,874
Cafeteria Income	-421
Rental Income	4,650
Other Income 6	17,415
Extraordinary Income 1	<u>335,100</u>
Total Income 7	<u>\$2,449,472</u>
Salaries/Payroll Taxes/Benefits	\$1,805,626
Property Insurance	31,918
School Administration	24,225
Contracted Services/Professional Fees	79,275
Office Supplies & Equipment	13,878
Instructional Material	115,675
School Maintenance Expenses	96,737
Utilities	63,154
Additions to School 2	3,468
Bad Debt Expenses (tuition default)	<u>3,620</u>
Total Expenses 7	<u>\$2,237,576</u>

These statements represent the recorded amounts on our books of account. Operating income does not include income from investments. Our financial statements are subject to a review by the Archdiocese before the general ledger books will be closed for the fiscal year. Their review should be completed by January.



NOTES TO STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

1. This extraordinary income represents the debt forgiven on December 30, 2020, by the Small Business Administration for the Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) loan we received in May of 2020. These funds were used in the very early stages of the pandemic to support the payroll and utility expenses for our Parish during a time when our Masses were suspended and classroom instruction was remote. Only a handful of our employees remained working on site. In receiving the PPP funds, we were able to retain all our employees with full pay and benefits.
2. During the 2020-2021 fiscal year, we replaced the phone systems in every building throughout the campus.
3. This amount represents the actual amount of tuition we received from school families and from outside sources for financial aid (BLOCS). It should be noted that unfunded discounts offered directly by St. Helena are not included in these amounts. For the 2020-2021 school year, St. Helena offered the following amounts in discounts: \$530,000 in discounts for qualified parishioners, \$202,400 in multi-child discounts for parishioners, and \$37,936 in other unfunded discounts or financial aid for hardship cases.
4. Of the \$15,127 for the 2020-2021 school year, \$10,000 was a direct donation to St. Helena School from a generous parishioner to help out the school with increased expenses resulting from the pandemic. Normal fundraising events for the 2020-2021 year were suspended due to the pandemic.
5. Fewer students participated in CARES programs last year while our operating expenses for the programs remained constant.
6. The majority of this other income represents grants from the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit for pandemic related educational expenses.
7. For the previous 2019-2020 school year, the parish subsidized a \$67,998 loss the school incurred. For the 2020-2021 school year, the parish did not need to subsidize the school due to the PPP loan forgiveness. It should be noted that if St. Helena did not receive debt forgiveness, the Parish would have subsidized the school in the amount of \$123,204 for the 2020-2021 school year.

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

These statements have been reviewed by Monsignor Nicolo, Miss Denise Britt (interim principal), as well as our Parish Finance Council. The amounts reflect operating income and expenses received and spent during the 2020-2021 fiscal year, as recorded in our accounting books of record.

St. Helena uses a modified basis of accrual accounting.

The purpose of these statements is to update our Parish families of how funds are earned and spend during the course of the fiscal year. In every respect, the 2020-2021 year was unlike any other in the history of our Parish and these statements reflect the result of navigating the financial impact of the pandemic on the operations of our Parish and School. The funds we received though the PPP loan enabled St. Helena to maintain salaries and benefits for all of our employees at a time when Sunday collections were diminished and operating expenses increased to address the immediate need to improve livestreaming, increased maintenance expenses and the technology expenses associated with virtual education of our students.

Our Parish is abundantly blessed to have so many supportive families and friends contributing to the growth of our Parish community and the education of our children. Many thanks and God's Blessings to all of you!

Cathy Neugebauer
Business Manager



Be Prepared

So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Matthew 24:44 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 36-44



W S O N Q R C B W A T C H W V
 L Z K H E X P E C T S E U O D
 N L V Q F E R G J L E M T V U
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KNOW	SON	EXPECT	HEAVEN	HOUR
ANGELS	HOUSE	WATCH	TIME	THIEF
OWNER	READY	COME	NIGHT	DAY



**Home is more than a place.
It's a feeling.**
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Coldwell Banker Realty Blue Bell
Jennifer Donal, Realtor®
100% dedicated to my clients needs by
being available to them 24/7
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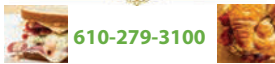
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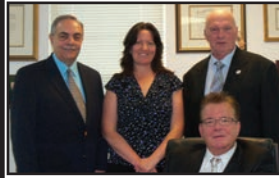
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