



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

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FEBRUARY
14, 2021



LENT

— 40 Days Of Renewal —

Parish Lenten Offerings

A Group for Everyone, Everyone in a Group!

Find ALL the Details on the Parish Website: [RSVP This Week](#)



Feed Your Soul, whether it's In-Person or Virtual (via Zoom).

Many **Small Group** options to fit your schedule!



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

PARISH OFFICE:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer
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School Principal: Mr. Carl P. Jankowski
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 School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP: Phone: 610-277-3573

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 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

Phone: 610-275-1253

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)

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

In many ways, it’s hard to believe that the Holy Season of Lent is beginning this Wednesday. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Our Masses for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 7 AM, 9 AM and at 7 PM. Our Liturgy of the Word Services will be at 12:15 PM and 4 PM. Ashes will be distributed during all Masses and Liturgy of the Word Services. This year, Ashes will *not* be imposed on your forehead. This is the norm in the United States and the English speaking parts of the world. This year, we will use the European norm which is the sprinkling of the Blessed Ashes on the crown of your head. We are using the European model out of an overabundance of caution.

We will also be distributing Blessed Ashes to the children in our Pre-K, K and grade school during the course of the school day. I would encourage the parents of our PREP children to bring their children to the Church for either 4 PM Liturgy of the Word Service or the 7 PM Mass.

I would also encourage our parishioners to participate in our many Lenten Services/Activities/Devotions. Many of these will be offered in person and many will also be offered virtually. Lent is a very special time of the Liturgical Year. Let us make this Lent very special by our participation.

I also invite and encourage our people, who are able, to attend Daily Mass. Daily Mass is celebrated in the Church. There is plenty of room to spread out over the Church. Perhaps, it is also a good time, for those who have not yet come back to Sunday Mass, because of health reasons or fears, to come to Daily Mass where there is ample room to spread out. Once again, you are asked to wear a mask and maintain social distance.

Our Chapel is open for in-person visits Monday to Friday from 6:30 AM to 9 PM. It is also open on Saturdays from 8 AM to 5 PM. It is open on Sundays from 7:00 AM to 5 PM. We will also be having Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6 PM on Sundays during Lent.

Please read our Constant Contact to “be in the know” about all the wonderful things happening at Saint Helena, especially during this Lenten Season.

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

*Love & prayers,
Monsignor Nicolo*

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Mon., Feb. 15 9:00 AM
IMO MARIE HILFERTY
Req. by The Hilferty Family
- Tue., Feb. 16 9:00 AM
IMO GLORIA BAKER
Req. by Dr. Ron Baker & Family
- Wed., Feb. 17 7:00 AM **ASH WEDNESDAY**
IMO EARL T. BRITT
Req. by Eddie Woods
9:00 AM **ASH WEDNESDAY**
IMO MARTIN L. GANNON, SR.
Req. by The Gannon Family
12:15 PM & 4:00PM—Liturgy of the
Word & Ashes Service
7:00 PM **ASH WEDNESDAY**
IMO MELISSA LIPUT
Req. by Lauran Olivetti
- Thu., Feb. 18 9:00 AM
IMO RUTH H. MCKENNA
Req. by Ruth & Bill Loftus
- Fri., Feb. 19 9:00 AM
IMO AMELIA WALLACE
Req. by The Rooney Family
- Sat., Feb. 20 9:00 AM
For the Living & Deceased
Members of the St. Theresa Guild

**Msgr. Nicolo offers Mass every Sunday &
the Holy Days of Obligation for the People
of the Parish.**



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

ELEANOR TOTO

As requested by Karen & Mike Ciaccio
and Family

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in honor of
ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Requested by St. Helena Parishioners

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in honor of

ALL MARRIED COUPLES

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A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
for the health of

ALINE MCGRAIL

Requested by Family & Friends



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

BERNADETTE MCMENAMIN

Requested by Marie & Jim McLaughlin



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

VINCENT CHIAROLANZA

Requested by his wife Miriam



A Candle burns at the Sacred Heart Altar
in memory of

TESSIE SROKA

Requested by Rudy & Carolyn Livoy

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

+ FEBRUARY 20TH/21ST +

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

9:00 AM: Father DiMaria (Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM: Father DiMaria

LECTORS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00 PM: T. Rogers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 AM: C. Neugebauer

9:00 AM: T. Yezzi

11:00 AM: P. Lorenzo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00 PM: B. Cooper, J. Oberlies, R. Ryan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 AM: D. DeLaRosa

9:00 AM: Deacon Ken, D. Matoney, J. O'Doherty

11:00 AM: L. Iannello, S. Iannello, R. Maiorano

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00 PM: K. Duffy, O. Duffy, L. Fallouh

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 AM: Adult Server

9:00 AM: A. Durski, K. Lynch, G. Merone

11:00 AM: T. Malloy, A. Ormond, N. Sheldon

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

We are spreading awareness of the Lenten season in all of our seven levels. We emphasize the following to our students who will in turn share with their parents:

Prayer - Lent is an opportunity to read the Bible each day, pray the Rosary, say morning and evening prayers, and meditate on the Stations of the Cross.

Fasting - limiting the intake of food and drink for a religious purpose. Fasting is one main meal and two lesser meals, which together do not equal the main meal. Mandatory fast days are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday in which Catholics may eat only one main meal and must abstain from meat. Catholics may not eat meat on Fridays during Lent.

Almsgiving - (Stewardship) essentially means giving not from our excess or surplus but from our substance. This may involve giving money or aid to those less fortunate than ourselves. It is also the giving of self (our time and talent) to our parish community, where we celebrate the renewal of life at Eucharist each week.

Have a great week!

Madeleine



PRAY FOR OUR
BELOVED DECEASED

Kindly remember in your prayers
all those who have died
in the peace of Christ.

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



**SAINT HELENA KNIGHTS
COUNCIL #14210**

www.shkofc.com

Grand Knight Joe Smee
jrsdmt2@gmail.com

Join Online www.kofc.org

Please Help - Donate Blood on February 20

There continues to be a critical need for blood, The Red Cross Blood Drive will be at the **St. Helena School cafeteria on Saturday February 20 from 9am to 2pm.** You must schedule an online appointment in order to donate. Make your appointment at Redcrossblood.org. The Red Cross does have COVID safety protocols in place for both donors and their staff.



SUPPORT "PICK-UP FISH DINNER"

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5

A Lenten Favorite. Treat your family to dinner favorites - fish, pasta, eggplant, salad, soup and/or kid favorites, includes coleslaw/fries (salmon w/ coleslaw/rice). Proceeds support charitable causes in our parish and community.

Order by March 2 - prepayment and pick-up only. Mail or drop off a completed order form with prepayment to the Parish office or order/prepay by PayPal.

Curb-side pickup of all orders is on Friday, March 5 from 5-7:30 PM at the main entrance of Saint Helena's Empress Room. Questions? contact John Schmidt at schmidt@udbell.org or 610-405-3097.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of February 14-21, 2021

SUNDAY, February 14

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Renewal of Marriage Vows at all Masses in Church

MONDAY, February 15

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
NO SCHOOL ~ Presidents' Day

TUESDAY, February 16

9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
PREP: 6:30 PM — Virtual

WEDNESDAY, February 17

Mass at 7:00 AM — Church
Mass : 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
12:15 PM and 4:00 PM—Liturgy of the Word Service with Ashes
Respect Life Rosary: 11:30 AM — Virtual
Mass at 7:00 PM—Church & Virtual
RCIA: 7:00 PM — Our Lady of Mercy

THURSDAY, February 18

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
Children's Stations of the Cross: 11:30 AM
Young Adult Group: 7:00 PM — Convent

FRIDAY, February 19

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual

SATURDAY, February 20

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

SUNDAY, February 21

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM – Church & Virtual
Evening Prayer with Benediction: 6:00 PM — Chapel & Virtual





**RESPECT LIFE
CORNER**

THE SAINT HELENA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY is dedicated to promoting the sanctity of God's gift of human life from natural conception until natural death.

Peter Kreeft is a Catholic Professor and Author of over 80 books on Christian philosophy, theology and apologetics. We wish to share his major reason why he respects life and is against abortion. He says, **“The face that confronts us is not just the tiny, innocent face of the human baby, whom we have procreated, but the enormous, innocent face of Almighty God, Who has created us and the baby. It is His image that abortion kills. That is why we can never give up. For we have no choice. We are not pro-choice. Here we stand. We cannot do otherwise. God help us.”**

In seeking to protect every life, we offer the following information for Montgomery County services:

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline 610-626-4006
24 HRS/7 DAYS per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. It offers assistance to explore pro-life options, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources. Now accepting text messages.

A Baby's Breath (Crisis Pregnancy Center with free ultrasound services, confidential counseling & parenting classes) www.ababysbreath.org or at 2062 West Main St., Jeffersonville, PA 19403 610-630-9630, 24-Hour Hotline 484-571-5540.

Catholic Social Services (Many services for the health & well-being of individuals and families) www.catholicsocialservicesphilly.org or at 353 East Johnson Highway Norristown, PA 19401. Call: 610-279-7372.

Gianna Center of Philadelphia (Women's health & fertility) www.phgiannacenter.org
2705 DeKalb Pike, Suite 207, East Norriton, PA 19401. Call: 844-204-0005.

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

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TITHE!**

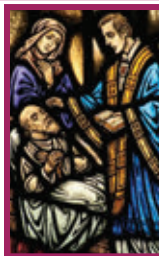
A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

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



PRAY FOR SICK & INFIRM

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

Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli, Joshua Gelenberg, Guido Perfetti, Linda Basile, James Pishock, Louis Drozd, Ceara Hughes, Sister Mary Angela, Mike Bail, McGrail & Flynn Families, Kerry Eddy, Patricia Gabel, John Piecyk, Bonnie Piecyk, Jim Dougherty, Jennifer O'Donnell-Gray, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kellan Ford, Kathy Foley, Julia Tramontana & Owen, Kathleen Leahey, Ethan Horstmyer, Peg O'Hara, Colleen Coll, Kieran Daly, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Larry Barnhouse, Juan Barba, John Bricker, Sister Antonette Schmidt, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Carl Geiger, Dwayne Williams, Alyssa Lentz, Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Thomas & Linda Cullen, Theresa Proietti, Bobbi Smisko, Theresa Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker, Cyril (Cy) Seddon, Anne Jolly, Arlene Monti, MaryAnn McCauley & 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.



“God can write straight with crooked lines. So regardless of what has occurred in the past or is happening in your present, there is always hope.”

— Lisa Brenninkmeyer
Founder and Chief Purpose Officer,
Walking with Purpose

If we were created for relationship, why is it so incredibly hard? Could it be that what we are looking for in others and what we expect of others can only be found in God? Married or not, join the women of Walking with Purpose as we dive into all things relationship! As usual, the conversation will be fulfilling, the hope abounding, and the video, *Marriage – Transformed By Grace*, utterly inspiring! Never been to Walking with Purpose? Perfect! We look forward to seeing you there on **Zoom!**

**Monday, February 15th
from 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

For more information and the Zoom link, contact:
Maryann Schieve StHelenaWWP@gmail.com
Or by phone at 484-437-9285



walking with purpose

OUR MISSION IS TO HELP EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN AND GIRL IN AMERICA ENCOUNTER JESUS CHRIST THROUGH OUR BIBLE STUDIES.



LENTEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAILY MASS

Monday-Saturday, 9:00 AM in the Church

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Church

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Sundays of Lent at 6:00 PM in the Chapel

BLESSED SACRAMENT - VISITATION

Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM in Chapel

Saturday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM in the Chapel

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM in the Chapel

CHILDREN’S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THURSDAYS in Church

February 18 at 11:30: Grades 4 & 5
February 25 at 11:30: Grades 6, 7 & 8
March 4 at 11:30: Grades 4 & 5
March 11 at 11:30: Grades 6, 7 & 8
March 18 at 1:30: Grades 1, 2 & 3

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAYS at 7:00 PM in Church & Virtual

February 18, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18. *Stations/Benediction will not be celebrated on March 25 due to Confirmation that day.*



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT SAINT HELENA...

We are currently looking to hire for the job listed below:

FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Start ASAP!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR, ROBERT MALONY AT

rmalony@sainthelenachurch.org

KEN'S CACHE

This coming Wednesday is **ASH WEDNESDAY**, the beginning of the Season of Lent. For the next 40 days, we are called to pray, fast and give alms. The bulletin will elaborate more fully on these practices, however, I would like to dwell briefly on the one aspect of prayer that we will celebrate each Sunday evening during Lent.

Beginning at 6 PM and lasting for approximately 30-40 minutes we will pray the Vespers, that is the Evening Prayer portion of the Liturgy of the Hours. This ancient prayer which began in a rudimentary form as the earliest Christians adopted Jewish prayer models ultimately evolved into the "breviary" or book used by consecrated and ordained ministers up to this day.

The traditional monastic Liturgy of the Hours contains eight hours. They are as follows:

Office of Readings (prayed during the night, at about 2 AM)

Dawn Prayer (prayed at dawn, at about 5 AM)

Early Morning Prayer (prayed at approximately 6 AM)

Midmorning Prayer (prayed at approximately 9 AM)

Midday Prayer (prayed at approximately 12 PM)

Midafternoon Prayer (prayed at approximately 3 PM)

Evening Prayer (prayed at 6 PM)

Night Prayer (prayed before retiring)

Many members of consecrated Orders pray as many as all eight hours. Deacons are required, according to the request of the bishop at ordination, to pray the Prime and Vespers prayers each day. Priests are required to pray all five (5) hours of the current breviary. Lay people are encouraged to pray the hours, if possible, individually or in groups.

Again, we will begin at 6 PM on February 21st and continue to March 21st. We will celebrate in the Chapel and offer in-person as well as Virtual participation.

God Bless You!

Deacon Ken



Small Group Lenten Offering A Quick Journey Through the Bible

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the "big picture" by showing how 14 narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. The series helps you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan.

8 Session Series (Mondays)

February 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12

Two Different Times

3:45 - 4:45 P.M. OR 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

***Available In-Person or Virtual, whatever
your preference!***

**Sign Up for the Series on the
Parish Website -**

Go to 'Parish Lenten Offerings'

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,

WE REMEMBER...

CONTINUED

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 Fenerty & Louis R. DiMaria.



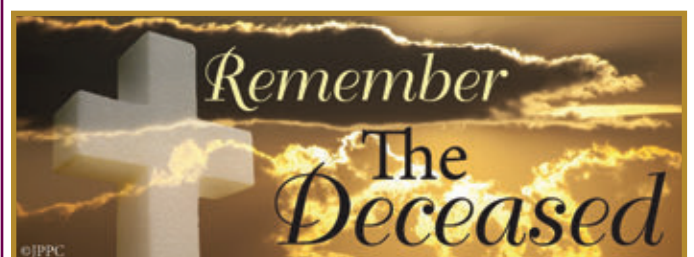
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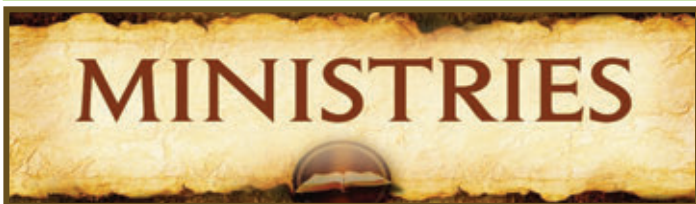
The following people have thoughtfully and prayerfully made bequests in their Wills to Saint Helena Church. Please remember them in prayer as well.

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



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the infinite mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





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 theresacssmith@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 meet every Wednesday in the Chapel, at 11:30AM, to pray the Rosary. Due to COVID 19, we are currently communicating by group e-mails. We may decide to use ZOOM at a later date. Our contact person for parishioners who wish to join our group is Maryann Schieve. Maryann can be reached at 484-437-9285.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contemporary Music:	Dick Lentz
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Young Adult Group	Kurt Zampier

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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

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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

3:30 <> Wednesdays (after the Chaplet of
Divine Mercy)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITATION in the CHAPEL

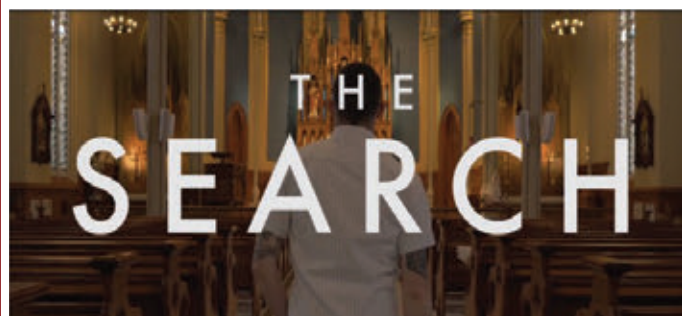
3:00 PM <> Monday-Friday

CHAPEL MEDITATION in the CHAPEL

6:30 AM—9:00 AM <> Monday through Friday

8:00 AM—5:00 PM <> Saturdays

7:00 AM—5:00 PM <> Sundays



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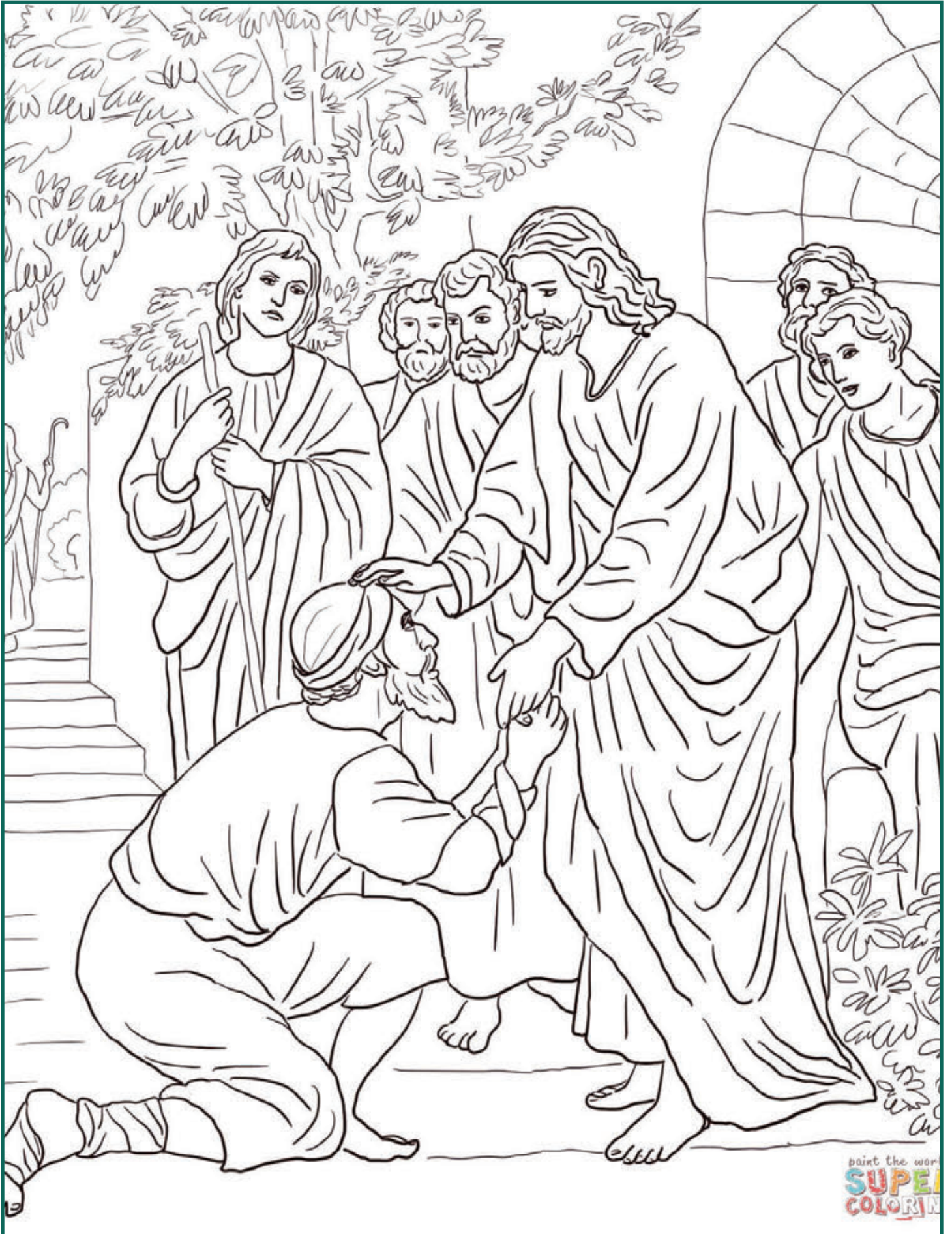
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SCHEDULES

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7:30 AM ~ Holy Savior, Norristown:
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8:00 AM ~ Saint Paul, Norristown:
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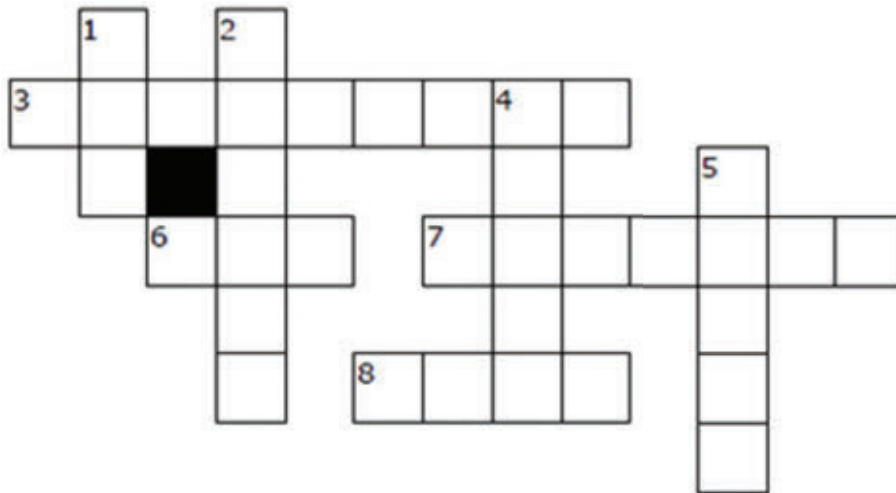
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A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Mark 1:40-41



Puzzle is based on Mark 1:40-45



ACROSS

- 3. To offer an animal or other material possession to God
- 6. To plead for something; or to ask again and again
- 7. A skin disease
- 8. The part of the body at the end of the arm that includes the fingers

DOWN

- 1. An adult male
- 2. A person who has been trained to perform religious duties in some churches
- 4. To be free from dirt or impurities
- 5. To come in contact with something, especially with the hands

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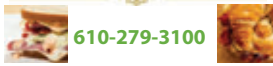
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