



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Center Square

1489 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell PA 19422

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www.sainthelena-centersquare.net

November
14, 2021

ONE WEEK AWAY: NOVEMBER 20th & 21st

Sponsored by the High School Youth Group

Each year, the Food Drive benefits Catholic Social Services (CSS) in Norristown. C.S.S. will distribute Thanksgiving food baskets to over 300 local, needy families.

**DONATIONS CAN BE FROZEN TURKEYS
AND ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.**
Look for the U-Haul Truck to drop
off your donations!

COLLECTION TIMES

Saturday, November 20:
9 AM to 12 PM and
before the 4 PM Vigil Mass AND

Sunday, November 21:
7:15 to 11:15 AM
(we will ONLY collect
before the 11 AM Mass)

THANKSGIVING
FOOD DRIVE



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.

Phone: 610-275-7711 <> Fax: 610-275-7610

Web Site: www.sainthelena-centersquare.net

Email: parish@sainthelenachurch.org

EDUCATION CENTER:

1499 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell PA 19422

Phone: 610-279-3345 <> Fax: 610-279-3272

Interim School Principal: Miss Denise Britt

School Secretary: Mrs. Rene Ryan

School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP: Phone: 610-277-3573

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 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 Therese written by
Br. Robert Lentz, OFM





NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Over the last few months, we have been researching and experimenting on a small scale on how to better improve the outdoor lighting of the Church. And we believe that we have found a way to do it. We also have been looking on how we can better light up the large Resurrection Stained Glass Window of the Church so that it can be visible from the outside. Doing these would be a “statement” to the surrounding community that Saint Helena Parish is a Beacon of Hope in Christ Jesus.

Our children in the second grade have been preparing to make their First Reconciliation on December 6. I am very grateful to their teachers for all that they do in instilling the Faith in these our precious young ones. Soon after they make their First Reconciliation, they will begin to prepare to make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Our Parish Advent Penance Service will be on Tuesday, November 30 at 1:15 PM and 6:45 PM. At the afternoon Penance Service, our grade school children will be participating and at the evening Penance Service, our PREP children will be participating. We also invite everyone and anyone who can attend either, to participate in this opportunity to spiritually prepare for Christmas. We will have about 10 to 12 priests at each of the services.

On the weekend of Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21, we will have a seminarian from Saint Charles Seminary to speak to us on behalf of the Seminary Appeal. We will also be showing the Seminary Video on that day. Please be as generous as possible.

On November 29, all the priests of the archdiocese are invited to go to Saint Charles Seminary for the Day of Sanctification. It is a yearly event in which the Archbishop invites all the priests to come together and focus on Holiness.

Let us continue to ask Almighty God to bless all of the efforts of our Parish in giving Him the greater honor and glory!

*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 6th/7th

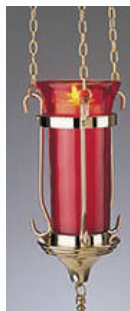


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15TH

- Mon., Nov. 15** 9:00 AM Saint Albert the Great
IMO JOSEPH M. SHEEHAN
Requested by Beth Coleman-Gleba
- Tue., Nov. 16** 9:00 AM Saint Margaret of Scotland
IMO WILLIAM F. SMITH
Requested by The Smith Family
- Wed., Nov. 17** 9:00 AM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
IMO EARL T. BRITT
Requested by Marie & Jim McMahon and Joe
- Thu., Nov. 18** 9:00 AM Saint Rose Duchesne
IMO CAROL D’ANTONIO
Requested by Gina Malony
- Fri., Nov. 19** 9:00 AM
IMO JOSEPH & FLORENCE CONTI
Requested by The Schailey & Boehme Families
- Sat., Nov. 20** 9:00 AM Blessed Virgin Mary
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 14th



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns
In HONOR of HIS EXCELLENCY
+ FELIPE JESUS ESTÉVEZ
 Requested by The Rasch Family

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns
 IN MEMORY OF
SOULS IN PURGATORY

A Candle burns at the Altar of the
 Blessed Mother
 IN MEMORY OF

JOSEPH & FLORENCE CONTI

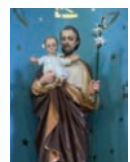
Requested by The Schailey
 & Boehme Families



A Candle burns at the
 Altar of Saint Joseph
 IN MEMORY OF

JOSEPH PRUSAK

Requested by The Saturday Morning
 Men's Group



A Candle burns at the
 Chapel Altar
 IN MEMORY OF

BARBARA NEFF

Requested by Msgr. Nicolo,
 Fr. Connolly & the Rectory Staff



In your charity, kindly pray for our

BELOVED DECEASED,

especially for

**EDWARD W. YOST, JAMES MOOTZ,
 BARBARA NEFF, DR. JOHN HORDINES
 & LORRAINE GRILL**

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



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 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,
 Emily Harris, Eleanor Burke, Linda Burke, Frederick
 Wolpert, Christina Hoffmann, Thomas Pomager,
 John Thurston, Tracy Porter & Daniel Kerns.

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

**HAPPY
 HALLOWE'EN**

AT



**SAINT
 HELENA
 SCHOOL**



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 MinistriesNOVEMBER 20th-21st**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING****CELEBRANTS & DEACONS****Saturday, November 20**

4:00 PM - Father Connolly

Sunday, November 21

7:30 AM - Father Connolly (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM - Monsignor Nicolo

11:00 AM - Monsignor Nicolo

LECTORS**Saturday, November 20**

4:00 PM - A. Ilano, T. Rogers

Sunday, November 21

7:30 AM - M. Neugebauer, J. Neugebauer

9:00 AM - T. Yezzi, R. Henry

11:00 AM - C. Buzad, B. Nyman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF**HOLY COMMUNION****Saturday, November 20**4:00 PM - L. Buella, M. Guckert, R. Ryan, J. Schmidt,
M. Valle**Sunday, November 21**

7:30 AM - Deacon Ken, G. Berti, K. Wurtenberg

9:00 AM - M. Gerstemeier, K. McWilliams,
H. McWilliams, D. Nolen, J. O'Doherty11:00 AM - J. Eisele, C. Interrante, J. McLaughlin,
B. Mulhern, V. Thompson**ALTAR SERVERS****Saturday, November 20**4:00 PM - C. Krumenacker, M. Wagner, R. Weber,
C. Zapalac**Sunday, November 21**

7:30 AM - G. Capperella, J. Capperella, L. Fallouh

9:00 AM - T. Bushner (sub req.), C. Freimuth,
L. Freimuth, A. Yezzi11:00 AM - C. Albertelli, C. Cheeseman, N. Sheldon,
G Sheldon**PARISH EVENTS****November 14-November 21****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

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

CSC Leaf Raking (off campus) 10:00 AM

CYO Basketball: 1:00 PM Social & Recreation Center

High School Youth Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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 16

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

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, NOVEMBER 17

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

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

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

Ladies of Helena: 7:00 PM - Convent

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

Walking W/Purpose: 11:00 AM - Convent

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

Young Adult Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

Scripture Study: 7:00 PM - **VIRTUAL****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

Mommy & Me: 9:30 AM - Convent

CYO Basketball: 4:30- Social & Recreation Center

Saint Joseph Novena: 7:00 PM - Chapel & Virtual

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive: 9:00 AM - Church Parking Lot

GreenDrop: 9:00 AM - Upper School Parking Lot

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

Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church & Virtual

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive: 7:00 AM - Church Parking Lot

CSC Leaf Raking (off campus) 10:00 AM

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

High School Youth Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Dolores Bird and Janice Baker teach Level 3 PREP classes. They gather in prayer, exploration and activities that allow each child to focus on the teachings and lives of Jesus, the saints, and other holy people. Through shared learning, the children are growing as caring, faithful, community members. The children learn about:

- † The Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- † Jesus, the Son of God who became one of us. †
- The Church and its history and teachings.
- † The Mass and the Sacraments
- † Our call to holiness and discipleship.

The children also learn how Catholics live their faith and celebrate God's love. They learn that they can celebrate God's love like the Saints whom they read about. They explore their own lives, their relationships with Jesus, family, and community members.

Thanks to Dolores and Janice for all they do for our Level Three PREP.

Have a great week!

Madeleine



THE SAINT JOSEPH NOVENA & ROSARY

concludes on Friday, November 19 at 7:00 PM in

the Saint Therese Chapel. All are welcome to join us for this powerful devotion. Livestream also available.

You can access the prayers at: <https://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Novena-to-St.-Joseph.pdf>

KEN'S CACHE

Reflecting on the partisan divide in our country today, and the search for the truth, I came across an article written by Father Vincent Nagle, F.S.C.B. in the magazine *Magnificat*. The following is submitted in its entirety.

“As we sat in the darkening room at evening, a person very close to me declared, a little out of the blue, ‘It has to be said that it is only the Catholic Church that teaches the truth about the human person.’ Astonished, I asked, ‘But then, why don’t you come into the Church?’ ‘Oh,’ she answered, “the truth and I have parted company a long time ago. I’m just not up to it. I have to live according to my limits, and so we go our separate ways.’ I was silent. Her experience had been that encountering the truth it judged her in her failings, judged her in her weaknesses. Knowledge of the truth had not set her free. It made her feel condemned. She fled. A couple of years later, the founder of my missionary society came for a visit. They met for a couple of short conversations, not very extensive for they had no language in common. A few weeks after that, on a bright morning, she said to me, ‘Take me to meet the local priest.’ We went and a couple of hours later, after having her confession heard and receiving the sacrament, she came out a Catholic. ‘Why now,’ I asked, ‘after all these years?’ ‘Well, she said slowly, ‘when your founder was here, I saw how much the Church loves you.’ She wanted to be part of that, to belong like that.

The shocking discovery that the truth exists can leave us examining our lives in a new way, and can leave us sadly on the outside looking in, wretched. But as Saint Paul powerfully reminds us, the truth, known as the law, is not content in His glory, but has become a curse to share that glory with us. The real discovery is not that the truth exists, but that He loves us and invites us in, even as we are, to be clothed in Himself.”

The love of Jesus for each of us, surpasses everything!

God Bless You!

Deacon Ken



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SAINT HELENA

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

MEETING SCHEDULE IN 2021

CALENDAR YEAR

Thursday Nights from
7:00 – 8:30 P.M. in our
Convent Building

Nov 18, Dec 2, and Dec 9 – We will resume our normal meetings in the convent at 7 p.m. and we will be focusing on Advent reflections

Dec 16 – Our Christmas party!
(Also our last meeting of 2021)

*First meeting of 2022 is Thursday,
Jan 6*

C'mon out & join us!

Contact...

***Christian Thompson via e-mail
or by phone at (610) 930-0349.***





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

Warm Winter Coats Given to The Needy

Many thanks to Saint Helena School families & parishioners who donated 200 gently used / new winter coats / fleeces during a recent collection drive. All coats & fleeces - children, teen and adult sizes - were donated for the needy clients of

- ◆ Martha's Choice Pantry in Norristown
- ◆ Missionary Sisters of Charity in Norristown
- ◆ A Baby's Breath in Jeffersonville
- ◆ Laurel House in East Norriton

Grateful for Your Support of Pregnancy Centers

Saint Helena parishioners generously donated \$1,500 after Masses on Respect Life weekend. ALL monies were provided to local pro-life pregnancy centers: A Baby's Breath centers at Jeffersonville and Collegeville (www.ababysbreath.org) as well as The Gianna Center in East Norriton (www.phgiannacenter.org)

**PARISH FALL
 REVITALIZATION APPEAL**

Today, we give thanks all those who have responded to our Saint Helena Parish Census and Revitalization Appeal. If you have not already responded and would like to, please visit our online giving Link on our website homepage or reply using the card included with your follow-up letter that you should have received this past week. I ask that you please continue to pray for our Census and Revitalization Appeal. Any contribution you can make to our parish has a tremendous impact on the needs of our community.

Please take advantage of our parish's e-giving option or place your response card in today's collection or return it to the parish office. Once again thank you and may God bless you for all that you do for Saint Helena Parish.

THANK YOU!

**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



Just in from CatholicPhilly.com:

THE ANNUAL STAND UP FOR LIFE DINNER

will be held Sunday, November 21 from 4:30 to 9 PM at the Sheraton Hotel Downtown, 201 North 17th Street in Philadelphia. Tickets start at \$75, \$50 for students.

This fund-raising event gives our greater Philadelphia Pro-Life community a chance to gather and further their mission of rebuilding our culture of life. This year's speaker is **PATRICIA SANDOVAL**, an international pro-life and chastity speaker, EWTN program host & author. She will courageously share her story about her three abortions, and former work at Planned Parenthood. She will testify to the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ and His desire to bring healing. Just as God has done amazing things in Patricia's life, He desires to do this in the life of every person facing an unplanned pregnancy!

Please join the Pro-Life Union for this evening. If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the event online on their official website: <https://www.prolifeunion.org>

You will be inspired and invited to make your own commitment to "stand up for life"! If not you, then who?

HERE'S OUR SCHEDULE FOR DEVOTIONS IN THE CHAPEL.

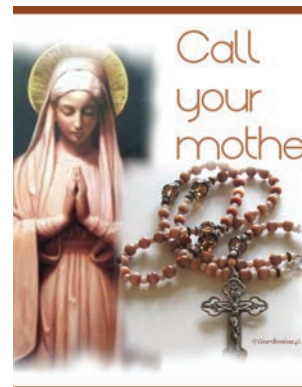
ROSARY RECITATION IN THE CHAPEL

8:25 AM ~ Monday to 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!



Pray the Rosary on Wednesday, 11:30 - now in the **CHAPEL** for the cold weather season! Only 1/2 hour of your time ~ a gift to Mama Mary and a blessing for you!

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

DIVINE MERCY IN THE CHAPEL

3:00 PM <> Daily, followed by the Rosary

DAILY MEDITATION IN THE CHAPEL

6:30 AM — 9:00 PM <> **Monday—Friday**

8:00 AM — 5:00 PM

Saturday <> 7:00 AM — 5:00 PM

Sunday <> 7:00 AM—6:00 PM





MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Adult Basketball:	
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
3 on 3 Basketball	James Humes
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Home & School Assoc.	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Br. Matthew Levis
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contemporary Music:	Cheryl Platco
Cantor Scheduling:	Dick Lentz
	Cheryl Platco

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Msgr. Nicolo

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. Connolly
H. S. Youth Group	Christian Thompson
Young Adult Group	Christian Thompson

PREP

PREP Coordinator	Madeleine Fitzgerald
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA Leader	Tim Sieders
Respect Life Activities	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Deacon Ken Belanger
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Coordinator	Cindy Lejman

PARISH SCHOOL

Interim Principal	Denise Britt
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To get involved or for more information please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 and we will connect you with the contact person.

**PARISH
MINISTRIES**

RCIA

RCIA is a process of instruction, prayer and faith sharing, a journey towards Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Participants may be unbaptized, baptized in another christian faith, or a baptized Catholic whose faith journey has been interrupted. To learn more about how to begin this process of discernment or embark on this journey of faith, please call Msgr. Nicolo or Deacon Ken Belanger. **(Monsignor Nicolo at 610-275-7711 or Deacon Ken Belanger at 610-909-1909.)** This group has resumed meeting weekly by following the guidelines of Social Distancing and the wearing of Masks.

LADIES OF HELENA

This group provides spiritual, social, and service activities for women of all ages. We are always looking for new ideas. At this time we are communicating by email: Theresa Smith at theresacssmith@verizon.net

Mommy & Me

Parents and guardians of young children are invited to drop in for our **Mommy & Me Playgroup** events! Beginning in the Fall, we will be meeting monthly at Saint Helena or the park (weather permitting). For more information, please call **KATIE DALHOFF (610) 952-5148.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Saint Helena Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to promoting the sanctity of God's gift of human life from conception until natural death. Our mission is to inform our parishioners in regard to God's Word in Scripture, the Catholic Church teachings, and spiritual/cultural issues relating to the respect for life at all stages. Events and activities are scheduled throughout the year to enable our parishioners to be active pro-life disciples through prayer, practice, evangelization, and the support of local pro-life agencies.

For more information or to join this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Schieve at this electronic address: respectlife@sainthelenachurch.org



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul CLOTHING DRIVE

www.SVdPPickup.org

SAINT HELENA PARISH will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL,

**NEXT SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 20TH
FROM 9:00 AM
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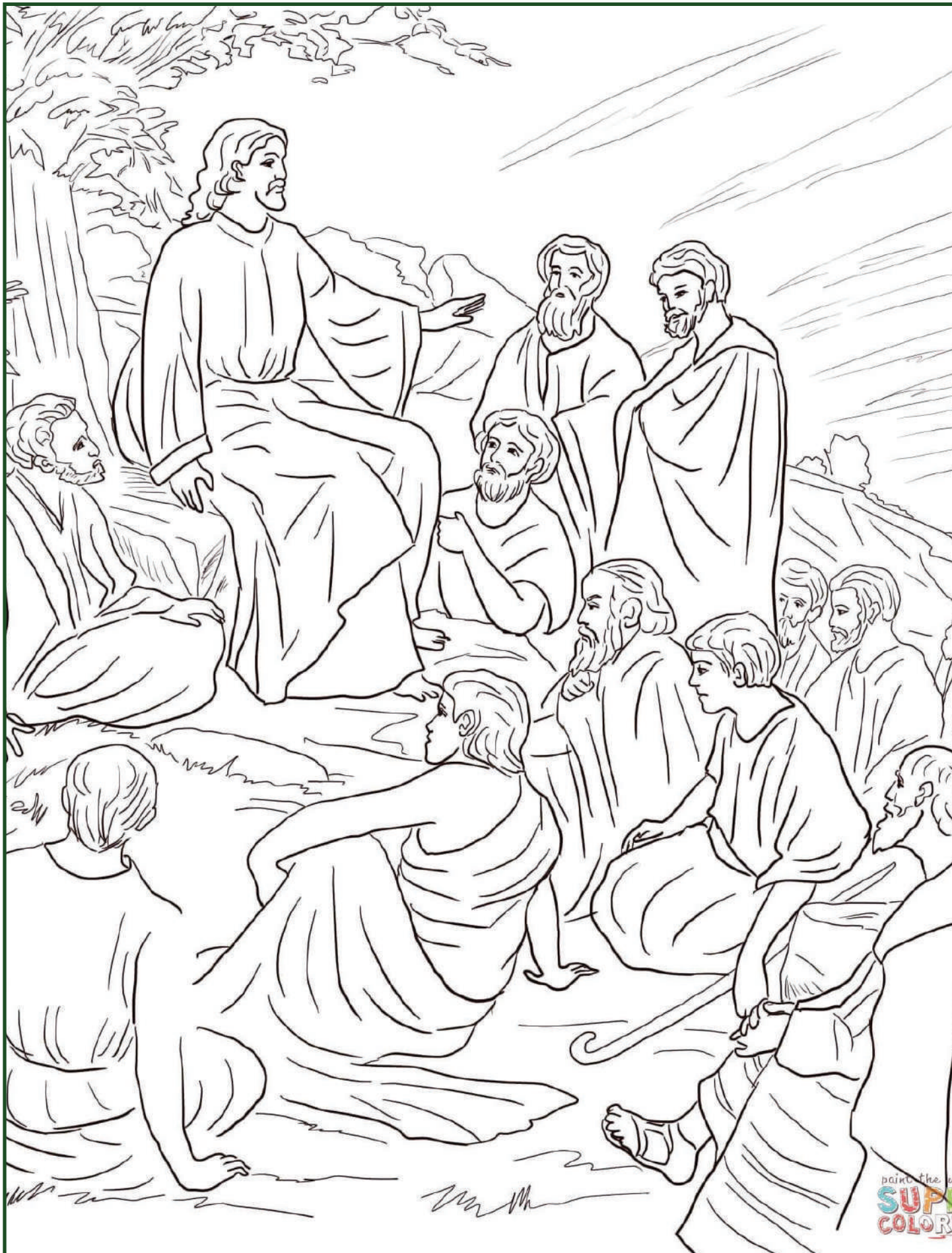
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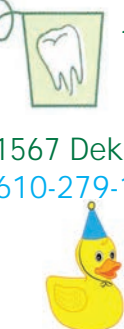
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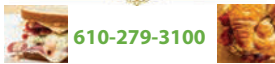
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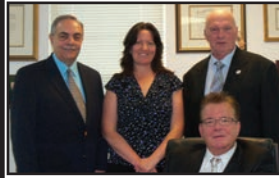
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