Saint Helena Church

Center Square

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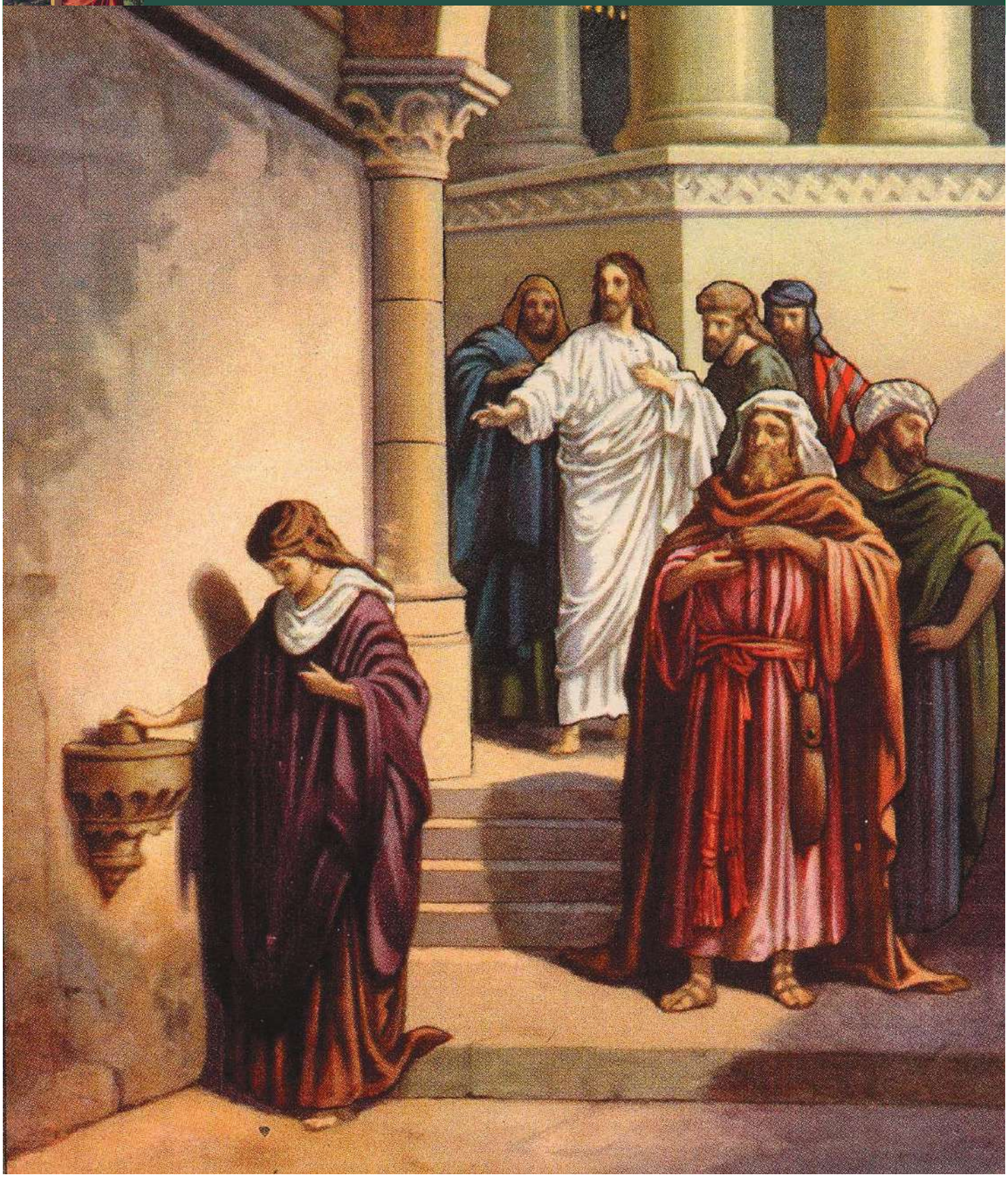

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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. 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
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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.**

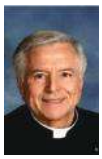
MEMORIALS:

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,

It is hard to believe that we are in the month of November. In some ways it seems like time is "flying." Please remember that this month is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Father Brian and I will be remembering all of your loved ones whose names that you have placed on the **ALL SOULS Envelopes** at all of our Masses and Prayers during the month of November. I also asked you during this month to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, especially, those of your family and friends as well as the most forgotten.

We have already begun going from parish to parish as well as our Catholic High Schools to assist with confessions for the children and young adults. This normally doesn't begin until late November, but because of the number of priests and their availability at the times, things are changing and the window of hearing confessions for children and young adults are "widening."

I wish to extend to all of our teachers in the grade school and the teachers in PREP as well as our maintenance staff, my deep gratitude for all that they have been doing so that we are able to have in-person instructions. It is extremely important to me that we keep our children, teachers, and staff safe. I am most grateful to Miss Denise Britt, our interim principal, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, our PREP principal, for all their coordination and hard work in running our School and PREP safely. We also have a Task Force that meets virtually regularly who coordinate the activities and extra curricular activities for the school. Their aim is the safety and well-being of all of our students, faculty, and staff. The Task Force aim is to keep in-person instructions happening.

I'm extremely grateful to everyone who has participated in our Fall Census and Revitalization Appeal. Your generosity and love for our Parish is admirable and greatly appreciated. For anyone who has not yet participated, there is still time to do so.

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

"Our God is never out done in his generosity!"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for the weekend of October 30th /31st

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8TH

Mon., Nov. 8	**9:00 AM** **IMO JOHN M. TRAVALINE, SR.** Requested by Annmarie Gries
Tue., Nov. 9	**9:00 AM DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN** **IMO FRANCIS KELLY** Requested by The Kelly Family
Wed., Nov. 10	**9:00 AM Saint Leo the Great** **IMO RALPH REEVES** Req. by Madeleine and PREP Faculty
Thu., Nov. 11	**9:00 AM Saint Martin of Tours** **IMO The Men & Women who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces**
Fri., Nov. 12	**9:00 AM Saint Josaphat** **IMO EDWARD & MARY STOLARCZYK** Requested by their son & his wife
Sat., Nov. 13	**9:00 AM Saint Frances Cabrini** **For the Living & Deceased Members of the St. Theresa Guild**

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

Memorials for the Week of November 7th

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns
IN MEMORY OF
ALBERT IANNOZZI
Requested by Helen Fretz

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns
IN MEMORY OF
SOPHIE T. SROKA
Requested by The Sroka Family

Two (2) Candles burn at the
Altar of Saint Joseph
IN MEMORY OF
RALPH REEVES
1 requested by The Flynn Family,
1 requested by Paul & Michele
Gerstemeier

Two (2) Candles burn at the
Altar of Saint Joseph
IN MEMORY OF
MICHAEL MCGRAIL
Requested by Paul & Michele Gerstemeier

A Candle burns at the
Chapel Altar
IN MEMORY OF
EDWARD W. YOST
Requested by Msgr. Nicolo,
Fr. Connolly & the Rectory Staff

Candles in the Church & in the Chapel burn for a week. You may have a Candle burn in honor of **or** in memory of someone. Come to the Parish Office for the request. Our hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM till 5 PM.

This week the bread and wine for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are given

in loving memory of

JERRY SHANNON

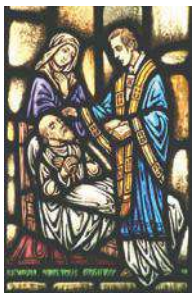
requested by
The Smith Family

In your charity, kindly pray for our

BELOVED DECEASED,
especially for
JOSEPHINE SCARZO,
EDWARD W. YOST & JAMES MOOTZ

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, Kaye Grasso, Kathy Foley, Kathleen Leahey, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Juan Barba, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Bobbi Smisko, Teri Smyth, Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker, MaryAnn McCauley, Tom Collins, Ann Marie Steppler, Diane Mackin, Jim Miller, John Sajda, Mary Ann Freeman, Mary Reedy, Amanda Trerotola, Patricia Leedom, Bob Davidson, J. Anne Joyce, Beth Delp, Maureen Barron, Jennifer Young, Maryann Tinti, John Mattimore, Michael Eason, John Leedom, Wanda James, Baby James Trim, James Longo, 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.

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

November 13th-14th

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrants & Deacons

Saturday, November 13

4:00 PM - Monsignor Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

Sunday, November 14

7:30 AM - Monsignor Nicolo
9:00 AM - Father Connelly
11:00 AM - Father Connelly

Lectors

Saturday, November 13

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

Sunday, November 14

7:30 AM - C. Neugebauer, J. Neugebauer
9:00 AM - K. McGowan, M. J. Mrazik
11:00 AM - R. Gomez, P. Schaeffer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, November 13

4:00 PM - M. Baxter (sub req.), Deacon Ken, R. Koller, T. Reigle, K. Wurtenberg

Sunday, November 14

7:30 AM - J. Dalhoff, J. Kusnerick, J. Oberlies

9:00 AM - J. Baker, D. DeBrakeleer, D. Matoney, L. Montgomery, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM - M. Catalde, J. McLaughlin, M. Okenquist, V. Thompson, J. E. Valencia

Altar Servers

Saturday, November 13

4:00 PM - D. Doyle, Y. Doyle, H. Elliott, S. Morrissey

Sunday, November 14

7:30 AM - N. Albertelli, B. Sutch, B. Vargas

9:00 AM - L. Buella, T. Dwyer, K. Dwyer, L. Rodweller

11:00 AM - C. Gallagher, E. Gallagher, K. Gallagher, C. Pizzirani

Parish Events

November 7th – November 14

Sunday, November 7

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual
CYO Volleyball: 4:00 PM - Social & Recreation Center
High School Youth Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

Monday, November 8

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center
1st LEGO League: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
Walking w/ Purpose: 6:45 PM - Convent
Pre-Jordan: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy - Convent

Tuesday, November 9

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual (Grades 6-8)
PREP: 6:30 PM - Education Center
Adult Basketball 5:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center
3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center

Wednesday, November 10

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
Walking w/ Purpose: 11:00 AM - Convent
CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center
Knights of Columbus: 6:30 PM - Convent
RCIA: 7:00 PM - Convent - Our Lady of Mercy
Respect Life Meeting: 7:00 PM - Convent

Thursday, November 11
Veterans Day

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
Young Adult Group: 7:00 PM - Convent
Scripture Study: 7:00 PM - VIRTUAL
Adult Faith Formation: 7:00 PM - Constantine Room

Friday, November 12

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
Senior Club: 10:00 AM - Social & Recreation Center
CYO Basketball: 4:30– Social & Recreation Center

Saturday, November 13

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

Sunday, November 14

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual
CYO Basketball: 1:00 PM - Social & Recreation Center
High School Youth Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Jesus continues to welcome children today. The primary way Jesus welcomes our children is through the Sacraments. In Baptism, they are freed from Original Sin and become sons and daughters of God in a unique way.

Our Level Two students, under the direction of Mrs. Terry Reigle and Mrs. Nancy Harris, are preparing to receive Jesus' forgiveness in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Monday, December 6 at 7:00 PM.

They will then prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in 2022.

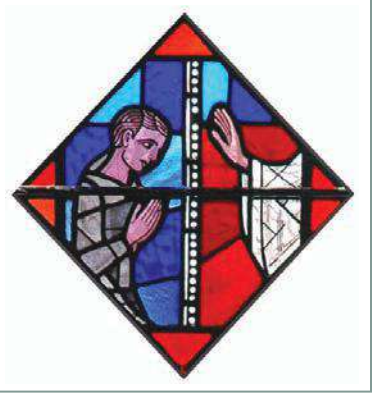
Children of our parish who have been in the PREP program since first grade are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Parents help their children to prepare for this special Sacrament by bringing them to weekly Mass.

Preparation typically begins in the spring of their Level One year with the celebration of First Reconciliation in December of their Level Two year.

Have a great week!

Madeleine



PARISH FALL REVITILZATION APPEAL

Thank you for showing such kindness to Saint Helena Parish. If you haven't had a chance yet, to participate in the Fall Census and Revitalization Appeal, there will be a follow-up letter mailed next week. Our entire Parish family has shown an extraordinary display of stewardship, as our parishioners and parish family have stepped up in this time of need.

I am inspired by your love and faith and grateful to you. Through your good works, our parish remains a light for all those seeking a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. On behalf of all of our ministries, volunteers and staff, your generosity is deeply appreciated.

THANK YOU!

KEN'S CACHE

Last Sunday, we heard in the Gospel of Mark: One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked Him:

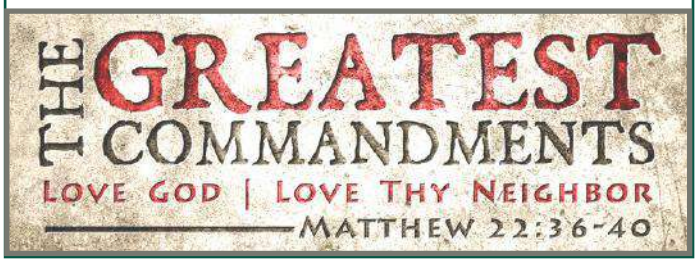
"Which is the first of all the commandments?"
Jesus replied, "The first is this;
Hear, O Israel!
The Lord our God is Lord alone!
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
The second is this:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

So, according to Jesus, the law of life is Charity. When Saint Paul says in Galatian's: "bear one another's burdens," he calls them to fulfill that commandment; to care for their neighbor. What is a charitable friend in front of our burdens of marital difficulties, financial problems, death, illness, or struggles at work? Is it not one who tries to eliminate our burdens, or fix our problems? A friend is one who reminds us of our relationship with Christ. Looking at our experience, how rarely do we see the burdens and the difficulties that we face as a problem of religiosity – that is, a relationship with Christ? Our struggles often have little to do with Jesus and a rapport with him, and we therefore bear them without awareness of his presence.

It is natural, especially with those we love, to want to alleviate drama and sorrow from his or her life. But isn't it precisely during difficult time that we can truly develop a dramatic relationship with the Mystery? Christ didn't come to erase problems; he came only to put us in the correct position in front of what weighs us down. It takes humility to bear the burdens of another by reminding them that God alone can make all things new, and then to accompany them in the discovery of that newness. It is God who placed within us the heart that only he can generate, that is the best possible way to bear one another's burdens. Thus, to introduce one to Christ is the best love one can have for one's neighbor.

God Bless You!

Deacon Ken



TWO WEEKS AWAY: NOVEMBER 20th & 21st

Sponsored by the High School Youth Group

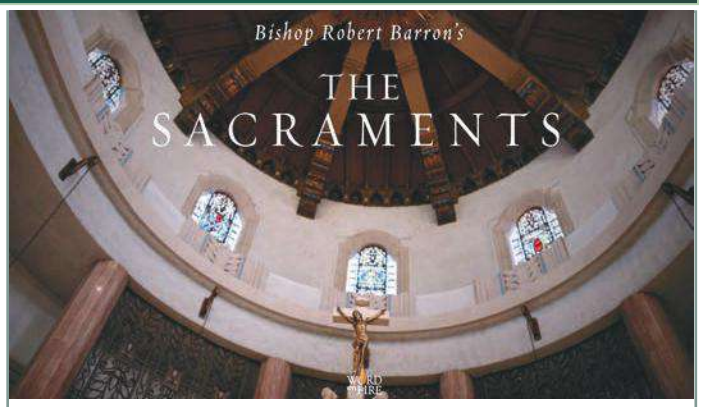
Each year, the Food Drive benefits Catholic Social Services (CSS) in Norristown. C.S.S. will distribute Thanksgiving food baskets to over 300 local, needy families.

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)



PARISH WIDE SERIES

RSVP FOR THE LAST CLASS!

Bishop Barron takes a fresh look at the seven sacraments of the Church in all their depth, spirituality, and wonder. The great sacraments of the Church have endured for thousands of years and structured countless lives. Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to them. This series will explore these signs and channels of grace & discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior himself.

SERIES DETAILS & FORMAT

When: Thursday Nights
7 to 8:45 P.M.

NOVEMBER 11

for All Adults 18 & Over

Each Thursday Night includes a catered dinner by Paravati Catering, Prayer, a Bishop Barron video & Small Group Discussion. ***An offering of $15.00 an evening is asked to help cover the cost of the meal .***

Interested? How to Sign Up:

Visit the ***Parish Website*** for a video trailer of the Series and to RSVP for any or all of the remaining nights!

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

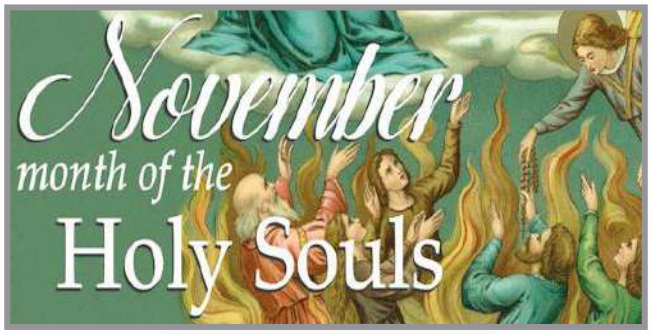
Grateful for Your Support of Pregnancy Centers

Saint Helena parishioners generously donated a total of $1,500, as carnations were distributed after Masses on the weekend of October 9/10. All monies were provided to A Baby's Breath in Jeffersonville and their center in Collegeville, as well as the Gianna Center in East Norriton. The Knights sincerely thank you.

Thank You for Feeding the Hungry

Saint Helena parishioners have again generously given to those in great need. During the last two month's food drives, you donated 1,500 pounds of food, which helps feed up to 90 people - all distributed to Martha's Food Pantry in Norristown The Knights are very grateful for your continued support.

The Thirty Days of November are Dedicated to Praying for the Souls of Our Dearly Departed.



"There are those who have fallen asleep in godliness: they will have a splendid reward laid up for them."

Saint Joseph Novena & Rosary

Concludes on Friday, November 19, in the Saint Therese Chapel at 7 PM. All are welcome and encouraged during this special **"Year of Saint Joseph"** to join us for these devotions. Livestream is also available.

You can access/upload the novena prayer booklet: http://archphila.org wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Novena-to-St.-Joseph.pdf

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 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.

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.

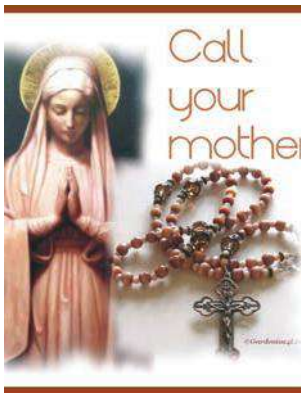
This fund-raising event gives our greater Philadelphia Pro-Life community a chance to gather and further their mission of rebuilding our culture of life. This year's speaker is **PATRICIA SANDOVAL,** an international pro-life and chastity speaker, EWTN program host & author. She will courageously share 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	Cheryl Platco
Contemporary Music:	Dick Lentz
Cantor Scheduling:	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
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

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 theresacsmith@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

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

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the school parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted**. For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com

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BEQUESTS

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

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We ask that you please keep them in your prayers:

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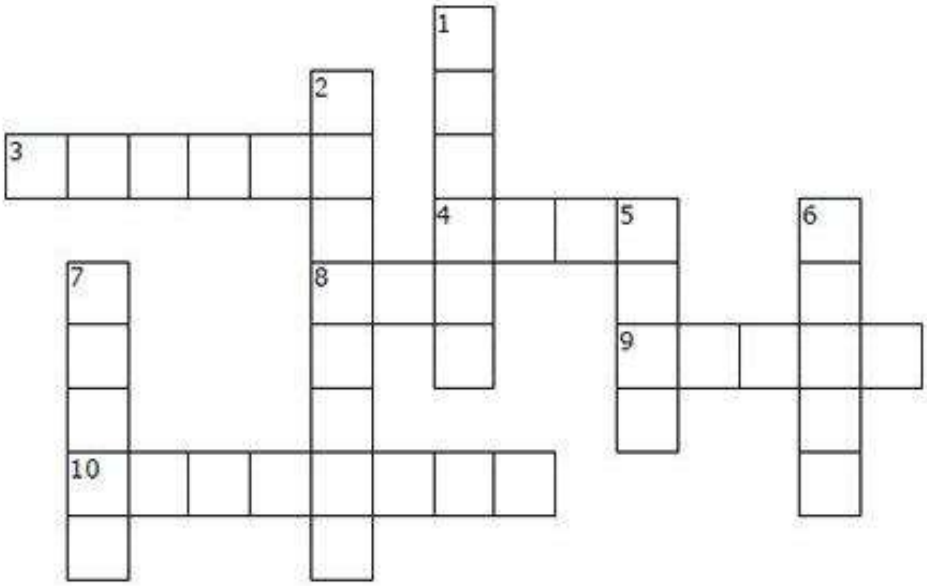
The Widow's Mite

But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Mark 12:42

Based on Mark 12:38-44



ACROSS

3. A reddish-brown metal which is sometimes used in making coins
4. Having little or no wealth
8. The entire amount; everything
9. A small piece of flat, circular metal, used for money
10. A contribution or gift made at a religious service

DOWN

1. A building used for worship
2. A place where funds are received, kept, and dispursed
5. Having great material wealth
6. The official currency issued by a government
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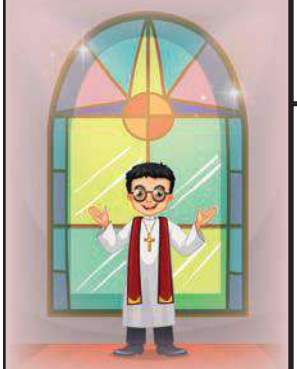
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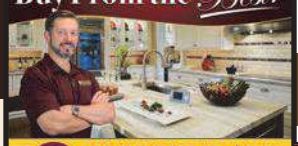

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