SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Center Square

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...the very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road...

Matthew 21

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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
Parochial Deacon: Deacon Claude Granese
Deacon: Deacon Frank Cavaliere

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 610-275-7711
Web Site: www.sainthelena-centersquare.net
Email: parish@sainthelenachurch.org
Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer
Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Gina Malony

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
Dir. of Religious Education: Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

DIR. of PARISH SERVICES: Mr. Christian Thompson
Phone: 610-930-0349

FACILITIES MANAGER: Mr. Vince Thompson
Phone: 610-322-5749

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

<+> Saturday Vigil is celebrated at 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 (Grotto)
Eucharistic Adoration:	Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet:	Mon-Sun 3:00 PM (Chapel)

CHAPEL HOURS:

The Saint Theresa Chapel is open Monday - Friday from 6:30 AM to 9PM; Saturday from 8 AM - 5 PM; & Sunday from 7 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 6 months ***prior*** to your desired wedding date.
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class before marriage.
Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a Priest and for information about attending a Pre-Cana Class.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION:

Saturdays at 2:45 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.

SANCTUARY 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 to learn about details and availability.

Nic Notes

Dear Parishioners,

We are now entering the most solemn time of the Liturgical Year. It is a time when it is extremely beneficial to us to unite ourselves to the saving mysteries of our redemption through our active participation in the Liturgies of this most Holy Week. Holy Week is a wonderful time for all of us to make a "mini-retreat" right here at our parish by participating in our Holy Week Liturgies.

Palm Sunday (*Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM*) is the celebration of Christ entering Jerusalem triumphantly and how He was hailed Messiah as they laid palm branches before Him. The Passion is read at all the Palm Sunday Masses. The Passion "sets the scene" for what will happen.

Holy Thursday is the day we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Orders at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul. The priests of the Archdiocese gather around their Ordinary, Archbishop Perez, and renew their Ordination Promises. This is at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral.

On Holy Thursday evening at 7:00 PM, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper with the Procession to the Repository in the Chapel for Adoration till 10:00 PM. This evening Mass celebrates the wonderful Sacrament of the Eucharist; the great gift of Jesus to us, His very Self. The Washing of Feet reminds us to be of service and to perform acts of charity in imitation of Jesus. The Procession to the Repository in the Chapel and the Stripping of the Altar remind us of Christ's betrayal in the garden and His imprisonment after the Last Supper.

Our Good Friday Service is at 1:00 PM. This is not a Mass; rather, it is a Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and reception of Holy Communion Service. Today, the Liturgy of the Word incorporates the Passion of Saint John as well as two other readings. We are focused on Christ's immense love for us in His accepting the Cross. We then venerate the Cross. This is traditionally done by a genuflection to the Cross, held by altar servers and kissing it or touching it and blessing yourself. After the Veneration of the Cross we receive Holy Communion and then depart the Church in silence.

Holy Saturday evening we celebrate the "Mother of All Vigils" namely the Easter Vigil. This will begin at 7:00 PM. The first part of the Mass is a *Service of Light* with the singing of the *Exultet* and the *Gloria*, followed by an extended Liturgy of the Word that incorporates several extra readings and responsorial psalms.

This is followed by the Celebration of Sacraments ie. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, when there are Catechumens. Following this is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is truly a beautiful and meaningful Liturgy. It is longer than a normal Sunday Mass. The Easter Vigil is the first and foremost Celebration of Easter.

Easter Sunday (7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM) is the celebration of Christ's Victory over Death. It is the triumph of good over evil, life over death, Christ over Satan and sin. It is the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Love & prayers,

Monsignor Nicolo

LENTEN SCHEDULE

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday: April 14 - 7:00 PM
Mass of the Last Supper (Washing of the Feet) with Procession to the Repository in the Chapel until 10:00 PM

Good Friday: April 15 - 1:00 PM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death with Holy Communion

Blessing of the Easter Food: April 16 at 10:30 AM

Holy Saturday: April 16 - Easter Vigil at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday: April 17 -
Masses 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

St. Titus - Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday: April 15 - Service at 3:00 PM & Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 10th

Mon., April 11 9:00 AM
IMO Carol Damiani
Requested by her Husband

Tue., April 12 9:00 AM
IMO Maria Salvitti
Requested by Denise Britt

Wed., April 13 9:00 AM
IMO Erin Moore
Requested by the Moore Family

Thu., April 14 7:00 PM - HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Last Supper with
Procession to the Repository

Fri., April 15 1:00 PM - GOOD FRIDAY
Liturgy with Holy Communion

Sat., April 16 7:00 PM - HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL

Monsignor Nicolo offers Mass for the People of the Parish on every Sunday & the Holy Days of Obligation

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 individuals:

Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli, Linda & Chuck Basile, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., McGrail & Flynn Families, Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Teri Smyth, Diane Bambino, Marie Becker, MaryAnn McCauley, Tom Collins, Patricia Leedom, Jennifer Young, Maryann Tinti, John Leedom, Juan Barba, Samantha Hunsecker, Claudia Restrepo, Juan Carlos Valencia, Claudia Valencia, Ronald Agresti, Marco Martinelli, Matthew McDonnell, Elizabeth Foster, Baby Benjamin Berkowitz, Isaiah Bradwell, Marie Valerio, Jack Keidel,Mary Ann Freeman, Suzetta Eason,Baby Reagan Audrea Palaigos, Nikki, Giuseppe Ruzzi & George Lisiewski, Grace Reeves & Terry Foley.

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

Memorials for the Week of April 10th

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
In memory of
Erin Moore
Requested by the Moore Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
In memory of
The Deceased Members of St. Helena that they may rise with Christ this Easter

A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of
Erin Moore
Requested by the Moore Family

A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of
The Deceased Members of the Coia Family
Requested by the Family

A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of
John Sajda
Requested by Matt & Mary Fasano

In your Christian charity and mindful of the Communion of Saints, please pray for our

Beloved Deceased,

May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

This week the bread and wine for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are offered *in loving memory of the*

Gerard M. Shannon

requested by the Smith Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
Sunday, April 17, 2022

Celebrants & Deacons

Saturday, April 16
7:00 PM – Msgr. Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

Sunday, April 17
7:30 AM - Msgr. Nicolo
9:00 AM - Fr. Brian (Deacon Ken)
11:00 AM - Fr. Brian

Lectors

Saturday, April 16
7:00 PM – T. Pantaleo, A. Ilano

Sunday, April 17
7:30 AM – L. Fickett, T. Pantaleo
9:00 AM – B. Nyman, C. Buzad
11:00 AM – C. Kain, T. Pantaleo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, April 16
7:00 PM – Deacon Ken, J. Smith

Sunday, April 17
7:30 AM – T. Reigle, M. Valle
9:00 AM – Deacon Ken, M. Baxter, L. Iannello, S. Iannello, L. Montgomery, D. Matoney, James Viscanti
11:00 AM – C. Interrante, R. Maiorano, V. Thompson, JE Valencia, J. Baker, J. Kang, J. McLaughlin

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 16
7:00 PM - T. Bushner, D. Doyle, Y. Doyle, B. Vargas

Sunday, April 17
7:30 AM -
9:00 AM - A. Durski, N. Laub, J. Trainor
11:00 AM – G. Sheldon, N. Sheldon, L. Freimuth, C. Freimuth

Thank You for Your Tithe!

PARISH EVENTS:
April 10 to April 17

SUNDAY, April 10 - PALM SUNDAY
- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church

MONDAY, April 11
- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry.: 12:00 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Living Stations: 6:00 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.
- Choir Practice: 6:30 PM - Church
- Walking with Purpose: 6:45 PM - Convent

TUESDAY, April 12
- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Living Stations: 1:!5 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.

WEDNESDAY, April 13
- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- School Dismissal: NOON - Education Center
- CYO Volleyball: 6:00 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.
- CYO Volleyball: 7:30 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.

THURSDAY, April 14 - HOLY THURSDAY
- NO 9:00 AM MASS
- **MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER w/ Repository: 700 PM - Church**
- **ADORATION: 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

FRIDAY, April 15 - GOOD FRIDAY
- NO 9:00 AM MASS
- **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE w/ HOLY COMMUNION : 1:00 AM - Church**

SATURDAY, April 16 - HOLY SATURDAY
- NO 9:00 AM MASS or CONFESSIONS
- *BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD: 10:30 AM - Church*
- **EASTER VIGIL MASS: 7:00 PM - Church**

SUNDAY, April 17 - EASTER
- **MASSES: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church**

Visit the Church & Chapel Livestream

Go to the Parish Website and on the Homepage select

livestream

on the right hand side of the page.

Madeleine's Message

Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In the old calendar before Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week.

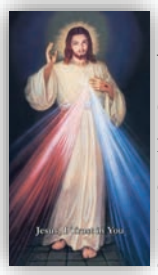
The Church has combined the two to reinforce the Solemnity of Holy Week.

Palms are especially significant on Palm Sunday. The palms used on Palm Sunday are burned next year and the ashes are used on Ash Wednesday to symbolize mortality and penance.

Have a Blessed Holy Week!

Madeleine

Divine Mercy Novena



The Divine Mercy Novena this year begins on Good Friday, April 15th and concludes on Saturday, April 24th. A reminder that April 2nd is the seventeenth anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II. Both in Poland as Archbishop of Krakow and then in Rome as Pope, he vigorously encouraged devotion to the Divine Mercy and firmly established its celebration on the Second Sunday of Easter, based on the revelations given to Saint Faustina.

The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** is prayed in the Saint Theresa Chapel at 3:00 PM everyday.

You are invited to join either in person or virtually via LiveStream.

Divine Mercy Sunday

On April 24th, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions, in the Church. During this Holy Hour from 2:30 till 3:30 PM, one is able to receive a *Plenary Indulgence* by devoutly participating in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, worthy Reception of Holy Communion that morning, recent Confession (does not need to be that day) and a detachment from sin.

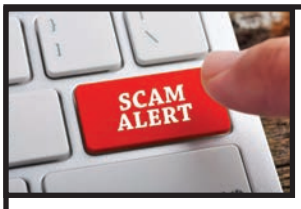
Please join us!

A PRAYER for our MILITARY

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of humankind 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. Give 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 & COL ElizabethAnne Cain



SCAM ALERT!

Please know that Monsignor Nicolo, Fr. Brian, and the Saint Helena staff will never email or text requests for money, gift cards, or help in any way. If you receive one, please DO NOT respond to these requests!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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Grand Knight George Gillin
GGillin@comcast.net
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Coming Soon ! Food Drive - Monday May 2nd

Help feed the hungry at Martha's Choice Pantry in Norristown. A variety of personal care items and non-perishable foods are needed. We will pick-up your donations at your house. Contact Joe Dempsey to donate or be a pick-up driver joedemps12@gmail.com

SAINTS AND NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

To make a Novena, pray once for nine consecutive days.

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus and our Mother, penetrated with the most lively confidence in your all-powerful and never failing intercession, manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, we your loving and trustful children implore you to obtain for us the graces and favors we ask during this novena if they be beneficial to our immortal souls and the souls for whom we pray (State Your Request). You know, O Mary, how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of your Son Who hates iniquity. Obtain for us then a deep hatred of sin and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone so that our every thought, word and deed may tend to His greater glory. Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self-denial that we may recover by penance what we have lost by sin and at length attain to that blessed abode where you are the Queen of Angels and of men. Amen.

Pray for the displaced people of the World!

We pray for those who are terrified,
living in fear, fleeing danger and seeking safety.
Would you be a very present help in their trouble.
May those who are left with nothing know
that they are not forgotten.

We ask for the provision of resources
so that people's needs are met.
We ask for food, water, hygiene and sanitation kits.
We pray that the most vulnerable
would be protected.
We ask for peace at borders and
other potential flash points.

We pray for your strength for those who are caring
and providing aid;
may they know your help as they help others.
Would you give grace to your church,
as they seek to live the life that Jesus called them to
and to love their neighbors.

Would you give wisdom to governments and
leaders of the international community
as they respond to this crisis.
Give them clarity of mind and
generosity of heart.

We look with hope to the day when
wars will cease and
there will be eternal peace.
In the name of Jesus our Saviour,

Amen

NEEDED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS!!!

We as a parish serve our homebound parishioners by visiting them weekly with Prayer and Holy Communion.

We are reaching out to you, our parishioners to consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister for Homebound Parishioners.
If interested or have questions, please call Jim McLaughlin at 610-587-6186 or e-mail mcassoc.1@gmail.com

High School Youth Group
Open to All High-School-Aged Students
Sunday evenings 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Convent.

April 10 — *Overview of Acts and the Epistles*

April 17 — *Easter Sunday — No Meeting!*

April 24 — *Introduction to "Lectio Divina"*

May 1 — *What is Tithing?*

May 8 — *Mother's Day — No Meeting!*

Please Contact Christian Thompson at
610-930-0349 or
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

Saint Helena Young Adult Group

Thursdays in the Parish Convent
7—8:30 P.M.

St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us!

Join us for our current journey —- a book study!

The Unity and Trinity of God
Lesson 3 from the *Baltimore Catechism*
"Unity of God" and "Trinity of God"

24. Is there only one God?
Yes, there is only one God. In God there is one nature.

25. How many persons are there in God?
In God there are three divine Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

A NATURE is WHAT someone or something is. A PERSON is WHO someone is.

THE BLESSED TRINITY does NOT mean:
1 God in 3 Gods
1 Nature in 3 Natures
1 Person in 3 Persons
BUT RATHER...1 Nature in 3 Persons

26. Is the Father God?
The Father is God and the first Person of the Blessed Trinity.

27. Is the Son God?
The Son is God and the second Person of the Blessed Trinity. The Son is also called the Word, or Image of the Father.

28. Is the Holy Spirit God?
The Holy Spirit is God and the third Person of the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirt is also called: the Spirit, the Spirit of the Father, the Spirit of Jesus, the Advocate, etc.

29. What do we mean by the Blessed Trinity?
By the Blessed Trinity we mean one and the same God in three divine Persons.

30. Are the three divine Persons really distinct from one another?
The three divine Persons are really distinct from one another.

This means: The Father is not the Son.
The Son is not the Holy Spirit.
The Father is not the Holy Spirit.

31. Are the three divine Persons perfectly equal to one another?
The three divine Persons are perfectly equal to one another, because all are one and the same God. God knows all things and is all-powerful, eternal, and everywhere.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Did You Know?

The radical, deceptively- named bill, the Women's Health Protection Act, was defeated in the Senate!

"The Women's Health Protection Act is in reality the antithesis of protection as it would have overturned virtually all existing federal and state pro-life laws, allowing for abortions of unborn children for virtually any reason and at any stage of pregnancy, including up until birth AND would have invalidated nearly every state-level pro-life law on the books that protect women and children".

(from Jeanne F. Mancini President, March for Life Action)

Please pray for life every day,

as more efforts to get the above unconstitutional things done, by being re-named or hidden in other bills, will doubtless continue!

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40 Days for Life Update: 318 babies saved since March 2nd-- -- thanks to your prayers!

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.

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

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FAITH AT HOME

PLEASE sign up for FREE at formed.org/signup today! It is the parish gift to you.

Keep Holy the Sabbath
By Dr. Tim Gray
(~65 minutes long)

Dr. Timothy Gray is the president of the Augustine Institute and is a well-known Scripture scholar and Catholic speaker. With fascinating detail and examples, Dr. Gray here discusses the profound importance for individuals, and for modern society, of properly observing Sunday as the Lord's Day by exploring God's gift of the Sabbath in the Old Testament. He aims to help us reclaim our Sunday from the hustle and bustle of our busy lives.

The Parent's Mission: Passing on the Faith
(~60 minutes long)

Parents have the important mission of teaching their children the Catholic Faith. But what's the best way to do that? In this first episode, Patty Schneier and Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, share practical advice on how to engage your children in the Catholic faith, love in difficult relationships, and share the faith through service in your community. After this teaching, your family can pray along with the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Movie of the Week: Ignatius of Loyola
(~126 minute run time)

This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle, driven to near suicide by his inner demons, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

MINISTRY/ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in joining one of our Ministries or Organizations please contact the **Parish Office** at 610-275-7711 or e-mail parish@sainthelenachurch.org for contact information.

If you are interested in starting a Ministry/ Organization please call the Parish Office to speak with Msgr. Nicolo.

Ministry / Organization	Contact Person
Aid for Friends	Micki Burns
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Jack Greenleaf
Collection Counters	Denise Janick
	Karen Wurtenberg
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Vince Thompson
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	
Church	Lori/Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Nursing Home/Private Visit	Parish Office
Suburban Hospital	Parish Office
Facilities Committee	Anthony Taormina
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Herb Mace
Home & School Association	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Parish Office
Liturgical Dance	Dana Leeds
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
Music Ministry	Cheryl Platco
Adult Choir	Cheryl Platco
Bells	Cheryl Platco
Cantors (Scheduling)	Cheryl Platco
Children's Chimes	Natalie Perez
Contemporary Music Ensemble	Dick Lentz
School Chorus	Sara Hansell
New Beginnings II	Janice Baker
Parish Pastoral Council	Msgr. Nicolo
Parish Youth & Young Adult Ministries	
Altar Servers	Fr. Brian
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Christian Thompson
CYO / Community Service Corps	Susan Hughes
CYO / Sports - President	Jen Reynolds
CYO / Sports - Athletic Director	Chris Massella
High School Youth Group	Christian Thompson
Parish Religious Ed. Program (PREP)	Madeleine Fitzgerald
St. Helena School	Denise Britt
Vacation Bible School	Christian Thompson
Young Adult Group	Christian Thompson
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Pre-Jordan Team	Christian Thompson
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Respect Life	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Senior Citizens Club	John Waldspurger
St. Anne Sewing Club	Theresa Smith
St. Martha Cleaners	Parish Office
Ushers	Herb Mace
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators	Joan O'Neill

EUROPEAN JAUNT THIS 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 theresacsmith@verizon.net.

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:

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An Act of Hope

Oh my God,
relying on Your
almighty power and
infinite mercy and
promises, I hope to
obtain pardon of my sins,
the help of Your grace,
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live and die. Amen.

Name:

On the Road to Easter Word Search

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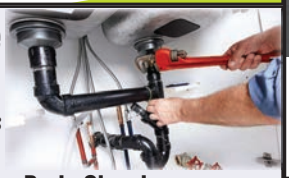
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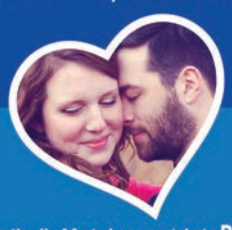
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