



SAINT HELENA CHURCH
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APRIL 11, 2021



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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. 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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610-279-3345 <> Fax: 610-279-3272
School Principal: Mr. Carl P. Jankowski
School Secretary: Mrs. Rene Ryan
School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP: Phone: 610-277-3573

Director of Religious Education:
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

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:

I have been very edified by you during the penitential season of Lent. Your participation at daily Mass, the Rosary, CD Resource, the Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Penance Services, Bible Study, Confession, etc., have been awe-inspiring. Your participation in Almsgiving (the Poor Boxes), food, prepared meals, Rice Bowl, and the like have been wonderful. Prayer, almsgiving, and fasting are hallmarks of one's devotion. Our Holy Week Services were well attended. I am sure that God will bless us for our faithful participation.

I want to thank our Music Ministers for the absolutely beautiful and awe-inspiring music during Holy Week. Year round they add so much to our Liturgies, but especially so during our Holy Seasons, they add so very much for setting the mood and helping to lift our minds and souls to God.

Thanks are also due to all of our Altar Servers for their willingness to be of service to our Parish, and for how they add so much to the solemnity of our services, particularly during Holy Week and Easter.

I want to thank our Art & Environment Committee for all they did during Holy Week and Easter to make our Church look so absolutely beautiful. They spend many, many hours planning and executing the decorating of our Church and the environs.

I want to also thank the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Cantors, & Ushers for their wonderful service to our Parish. Because of them, our Liturgies flow so beautifully.

I also want to thank our Deacon Ken Belanger for all that he does around the Parish. His Diaconal Service is deeply appreciated. He does so much in our Parish.

I want to thank Mr. Jankowski, our School Principal, as well as Mrs. Fitzgerald, our PREP Director, for all they do for our children. Giving our children a solid Catholic foundation in our faith is very important.

A special thank you to Fr. DiMaria for his priestly presence and priestly service. He does so much for the parish.

I want to especially thank you, our parishioners, for your faithfulness and generosity to our Parish. Your weekly participation and stewardship allow us to do so much. I am so very, very grateful to you. To one and to all, thank you, and God bless you for all that you are to this Parish.

Masses

The spiritual value of the Mass is infinite. Sometimes people ask to have a Mass "said" for someone. Under normal circumstances—when the parish Mass Book is "open" you can either have an Announced Mass (set time & date) or you can have an Unannounced Mass (no set time or date). The value of the Mass is the same. You can get a Mass Card for both. The Church/Mass offering is the same (\$20.00). Often, the Unannounced Mass is "said" sooner than an announced Mass. The Unannounced Mass could be said by us or another priest. An Announced Mass is "best" when either you or a member of the deceased's family can attend. Besides Masses for the *repose of the soul* of a loved one, we now have Mass cards available for *those in need of healing* and for any *other special intention*. A Mass, whether it is announced or unannounced one, is of infinite value.

Saint Theresa Guild

The Saint Theresa Guild asks for an offering of \$25.00 for a perpetual weekly remembrance at the Saturday morning Mass. The Mass technically is not being "said" for that particular person; however, he or she will be remembered at and so share in the Spiritual benefits of the Mass. Many other Religious Institutions, such as St. Charles Seminary, offer perpetual remembrances as well.

Sanctuary & Votive Candles, and Bread & Wine

We also have memorial offerings for our Sanctuary Candles (Church or Chapel) that would burn for a week; this offering is \$20.00. One can also have a Votive Candle lit at the Blessed Virgin Mary or Saint Joseph for the week (\$20). An offering for the Bread & Wine for our Sunday Masses is available for an offering of \$50.00. We also have cards to be given to people for the Sanctuary Candle and Bread & Wine Offerings.

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

*Love & prayers,
Msgr. Nicolo*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11TH



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 honor of

NATHANIEL T. MCKNIGHT

Requested by His Family



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

JAMES FENERTY

Requested by The "Breakfast Club"



A Candle Burns on the Altar Table in the Chapel
in memory of

ARLENE A. PILEGGI

Requested by Msgr. Nicolo,
Fr. Di Maria & the Rectory Staff

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

APRIL 17TH/18TH

+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER +

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

9:00 AM: Father DiMaria

11:00 AM: Father DiMaria

LECTORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

4:00 PM: T. Pantaleo

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 AM: P. Schaeffer

9:00 AM: K. McGowan

11:00 AM: B. Nyman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

4:00 PM: Deacon Ken, M. Baxter, M. Gucket,
T. Reigle

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 AM: L. Banicki, J. Oberlies

9:00 AM: M. Gerstemeier, D. Moore, J. O'Doherty

11:00 AM: R. Maiorano, M. Okenquist,
N. Tagliamonte

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 AM: Adult Server

9:00 AM: O. Esbensen, C. Esbensen, L. Freimuth

11:00 AM: T. Dwyer, C. Pizzirani, C. Zulick

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Dolores Bird and Mrs. Janice Baker in their Level Three PREP class gather in prayer, exploration, and activity. Each child focuses on the teachings and lives of Jesus, the saints, and other holy people. Through shared learning, our children are growing as caring faithful community members. Our children learn about:

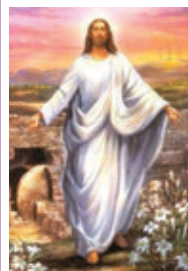
The Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; Jesus, the Son of God who became one of us; the Church and its history and teachings; the Mass and the Sacraments; and our call to discipleship.

Our children also find out about the different ways Catholics live their faith and celebrate God's love. They learn that they can celebrate God's love like the saints they read about. They explore their own lives, their relationships with Jesus, family, and community members.

Our Level Three attend zoom each week prepared to share their experiences, thoughts, prayers, and questions. A mix of serious learning, fun, interesting stories, thought provoking questions and lively discussions.

Have a good week!

Madeleine



Pray for Our Beloved Deceased especially for

**ARLENE A. PILEGGI,
JAMES A. DOUGHERTY,
& LOUIS HEMMERICH**

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



SAINT HELENA KNIGHTS COUNCIL #14210
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LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND

Nationwide, the Knights began their “Leave No Neighbor Behind” initiative, calling members to serve those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. Take some time and watch this year in review at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izDjntDVeA8>

LEAVE CAPT’N CHUCKY’S SPRING SPECIALS

Always popular...family variety pack deals...Quality foods: including their famous crab cakes, Talluto’s ravioli, crab soup, sauce & critters. There are 3 easy ways to order — look at the Knights website (shkofc.com) for pre-ordering & payment only. All orders to be picked up on Sunday, May 16 at Capt’n Chucky’s store on DeKalb Pike. All proceeds support the charitable needs of the parish & local community.

KNIGHTS FOUNDER’S DAY ~ BE A KNIGHT!

Our world needs Catholic men to lead. Give just one day a year of charitable service as a Saint Helena Knight. **Now more than ever! Join for free online (Council #14210)** <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

This week, the bread & wine for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are offered
in loving memory of
GERARD M. SHANNON
requested by the Smith Family.



This week, the flowers in the Church are offered
in loving memory of
ERIN MOORE
requested by the Moore Family.



This week, the flowers at the Statues of Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph in the Chapel are offered
in loving memory of
ED DAVIS
requested by the Davis Family.

Parish Calendar of Events

*For the week of
April 11th ~ April 18th*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY,
April 11

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Church & Virtual
2:00 PM: Divine Mercy Hour
Church & Virtual
High School Youth: 7:00 PM
Convent



MONDAY, April 12

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Journey through the Bible ~ 3:45 PM - Our Lady of Mercy - Convent (in-person & virtual)
Journey through the Bible ~ 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy - Convent (in-person & virtual)

TUESDAY, April 13

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
PREP: 6:30 - Virtual

WEDNESDAY, April 14

Daily Mass : 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
RCIA: 7:00 - Convent - Our Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, April 15

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Memorial Mass for Saint Helena School Students: 1:15 - Church & Virtual
SEARCH: 7:00 PM - Convent: Our Lady of Fatima

FRIDAY, April 16

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual

SATURDAY, April 17

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

SUNDAY, April 18

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

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

RACHEL'S VINEYARD post-abortive healing retreat scheduled for the weekend of April 23 - 25, 2021

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

RETREAT LOCATION:

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa – Ave Maria Retreat Center, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901

Contact: Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or evelynwalsh59@gmail.com



“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, LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA**

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 & Chuck Basile, James Pishock, Louis Drozd, Ceara Hughes, McGrail & Flynn Families, Patricia Gabel, John Piecyk, Bonnie Piecyk, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kellan Ford, Kathy Foley, Kathleen Leahey, Peg O'Hara, Colleen Coll, Kieran Daly, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Juan Barba, Sister Antonette Schmidt, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Thomas & Linda Cullen, Bobbi Smisko, Theresa Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker, Cyril (Cy) Seddon, Anne Jolly, Arlene Monti, MaryAnn McCauley, Tom Collins, Elisa Stong, Albert Sinopoli, Christine Lattanze Ross & 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.

**THE WAY of the CROSS
ENACTED by OUR
TALENTED 4TH GRADERS**



**PHOTOS TAKEN
BY JENNIFER LAU**



Mass Intentions

- Mon., April 12 9:00 AM
IMO ANNA M. DESANTIS
Req. by The Olivetti Family
- Tue., April 13 9:00 AM **Saint Martin I**
IMO ED DAVIS
Req. by Pete & Phyllis Cissone
- Wed., April 14 9:00 AM
IMO STEPHEN PASTELLA
(1ST ANNIVERSARY)
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Brady
- Thu., April 15 9:00 AM
IMO LOUISE DENESKI
Req. by Cindy & Michael Parisse
- Fri., April 16 9:00 AM
IMO WARREN KLENK
Req. by The Klenk Family
- Sat., April 17 9:00 AM
For the Living & Deceased
Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

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



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT SAINT HELENA...

*We are currently looking to hire
for the jobs listed below:*

- ◆ FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN
Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 3:30 PM
- ◆ PART-TIME CLEANER
Monday through Friday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Start ASAP!

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

rmalony@sainthelenachurch.org



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Divine Mercy Sunday April 11th, we will have solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions in the Church. During this special Holy Hour from **2:00 till 3:00 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!

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



Calling all
Saint Helena
Men:
**SAINTE
JOSEPH
WANTS
YOU!**

Now more than ever we need the spiritual fatherhood of Saint Joseph to help us protect marriage and the family! As Sister Lucia (of the Fatima apparitions) wrote: "The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about marriage and the family." As Saint John Paul II wrote: "The patronage of Saint Joseph must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization in the world & to re-evangelization in those lands and nations where religion and the Christian life were formerly flourishing and are now put to a hard test."

"Now is the time to consecrate yourself to Saint Joseph!"

THE SAINT HELENA MEN'S GROUP invites all men of the parish on a 33-day preparation program which is modeled after Saint Louis de Montfort's Consecration to Mary. As fathers, brothers, protectors and members of this faith community, this consecration to Saint Joseph will certainly have a positive impact upon our parish and all of the men who join us in this journey. The program will culminate with a final meeting on the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, May 1st and this will be followed by Mass at 9:00 A.M.

Each man consecrating himself to Saint Joseph will be provided with a book [*Consecration to Saint Joseph* by Father Donald Calloway], and will be required to complete several readings and prayers each day of the 33-day period (approximately 20 minutes per day). **THE BOOK ALSO LAYS OUT SEVERAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR EACH WEEKLY MEETING (SIX MEETINGS IN TOTAL). THE WEEKLY MEETINGS WILL COMMENCE AT 7:00 AM EACH SATURDAY UNTIL MAY 1.** Please consider this consecration in order that Saint Joseph may hold you close, intercede on your behalf, and provide you with added strength, courage and wisdom.

For those interested, please reach out to Joe Bushner at 215-527-3457 or by email at jbushner@phillyinvestigators.com

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. Pieczyk, 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, 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 Smea, Sr., James Bottinger, Anne Nolen, Martha Flannery, Joan Cannon, Hilda Carr, Joseph Wallin, Kathleen & James Fenerty, Louis R. DiMaria.

BEQUESTS

The following people have 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.

**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, the parishioners of Saint Helena, 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, Depends (adult sizes) 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 each week. We also have several Food Collections throughout the year as well as our Annual Mama 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. The meal containers are in the cabinet next to the freezer. We have dinner containers and soup containers available together with instructions on how to prepare the meals. Please remember to date your dinners.



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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contemporary Music:	Dick Lentz
Cantor Scheduling:	Cheryl Platco

PASTORAL COUNCIL Msgr. Nicolo

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. DiMaria
H. S. Youth Group	Kurt Zampier
Young Adult Group	Kurt Zampier

PREP

PREP Coordinator Madeleine Fitzgerald

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

PARISH SCHOOL

Principal Carl Jankowski

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 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

theresacsmith@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 are currently meeting by Zoom. For more information or to join this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Schieve at 484-437-9285

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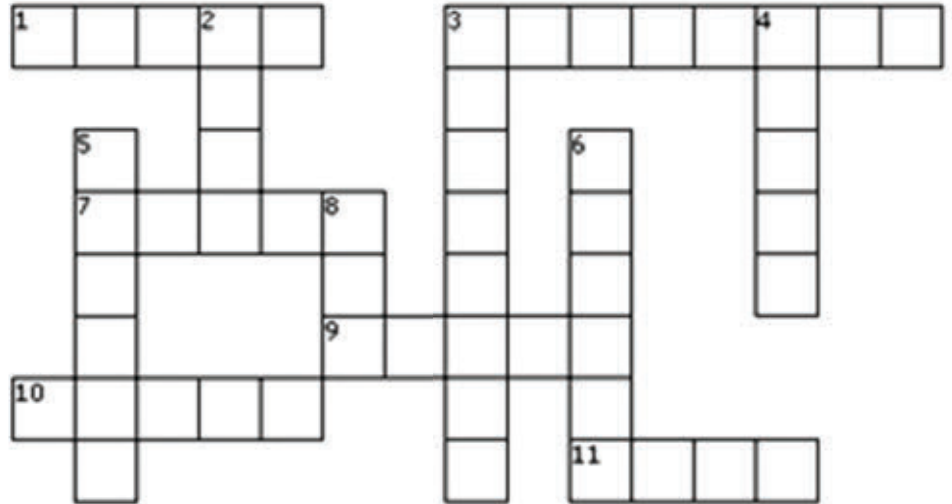


"Stop doubting and believe!"

John 20:19-31 (NIV)



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ACROSS

1. To believe in something for which there is no proof
3. A follower of Jesus
7. The body parts at the end of the arms
9. A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
10. To be in a state of pleasure or delight
11. An entrance into a building or room

DOWN

2. One of two babies born at the same time
3. Unwilling to believe that something is true
4. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
5. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
6. Not open
8. Breaking a religious or moral law

Words Used


door	sin	Thomas	nails
closed	hands	happy	disciple
peace	doubting	faith	twin

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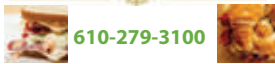
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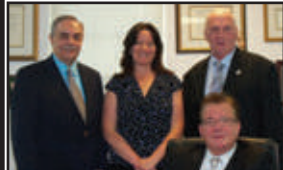
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