



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Center Square

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**SEPTEMBER
5, 2021**

Bishop Robert Barron's

THE SACRAMENTS

WORD
OF FIRE

Let's Come Together as One Family

6-Week Series: Begins Thursday, October 7th!

RSVP for all 6 weeks or just 2 or 3. See Page 7 for more.

Each night includes Dinner, Prayer, Video & Group Discussion

"There is no better time than right now to nurture your inner life, discover your spiritual needs and feed your soul" – Matthew Kelly, I Heard God Laugh

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Parish Website



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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. 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
 Church Bulletin Editor: Brother Raymond, O. de M.
 Web Site: www.sainthelena-centersquare.net
 Email: parish@sainthelenachurch.org
Phone: 610-275-7711 <> Fax: 610-275-7610

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

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:

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)

All Masses & devotions in Church & in Chapel are streamed live.

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 2nd Sunday of each month shortly 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 1st Monday of the month at 7 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.

Icon of Saint Therese written by Bro. Robert Lentz, OFM





NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, I want to sincerely thank our Knights of Columbus for the wonderful job they did for our annual Saint Helena Parish Picnic. I am grateful for their flexibility when it came to having to change the date for the Picnic for our Feast Day, August 18, to the following Tuesday due to forecasted inclement weather. In spite of the change of date due to the forecasted inclement weather, the attendance was wonderful. Everyone enjoyed the companionship of one another as well as the food that was provided. They were also able to watch a “ball game” between our youth and the Knights of Columbus. Everyone enjoyed that. There was also music in the background while the picnic was happening. We had a table set up for anyone who would be interested in learning a little bit more about our Parish Ministries, Committees, and Organizations. Once again, I am very grateful to everyone who made our Parish Picnic such a success. We look forward to having our Parish Picnic on August 18, 2022.

I would also like to thank our Hospitality Committee who did such a wonderful job after all of the Masses on the weekend of August 21 and August 22, as we celebrated our Patronal Feast. In spite of the threatening weather we were able to do it and everyone enjoyed it. Once again thank you Hospitality Committee for a job well done.

Monday, September 6, is Labor Day. For many, many people, it signals the end of summer and vacation time. It is hard to believe that our children attending Saint Helena School will be starting school on Wednesday. Many of our children who attend public school have already started. We welcome back all of our children in our school and in our PREP program. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning. I want to offer sincere thank you for our Saint Helena Teachers for the many sacrifices they make to enrich the lives of the children in our school. I also want to sincerely thank all of our PREP Teachers for their willingness to teach the faith in our Religious Education Program.



Many of our Parish Organizations, Committees will be starting very soon. Many of our Ministries have already started and I am looking forward to the Greeters and the Ushers who will be starting a little later this month. You will receive an email with the details for these ministries.

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

*Love & prayers
Monsignor Nicolo*



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6TH

- Mon., Sept. 6** 9:00 AM (Labor Day)
IMO SOPHIA SOUTHERLING
Requested by The Miller Family
- Tue., Sept. 7** 9:00 AM
IMO EILEEN DOLENTE
Requested by Joe & Marie
Kushnerick
- Wed., Sept. 8** 9:00 AM **NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
IMO GERTRUDE THOMPSON
Requested by her Family
- Thu., Sept. 9** 9:00 AM **Saint Peter Claver**
IMO ROBERT MALKIN
Requested by Mary Jane & Thom
Mrazik
- Fri., Sept. 10** 9:00 AM
IMO BARBARA STOLARCZYK
Requested by her Mom and Dad
- Sat., Sept. 11** 9:00 AM **Blessed Virgin Mary**
For the Living & Deceased
Members of the Saint Theresa
Guild

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns
IN MEMORY OF

JOSEPH MCMAHON

Requested by Kittie & Mike Ryan

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns
IN MEMORY OF

LAWRENCE V. KOZAK, SR.

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



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

REESE BOWMAN

Requested by Amy & Justin Bowman



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

JOAN EHASZ

Requested by Dottie Miles



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

Wedding Anniversaries of: **LIZ & ED DAVIS AND
CHARLOTTE & RICHARD MONTGOMERY**



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

Wedding Anniversaries of: **LINDA & CLIFF
MONTGOMERY AND ALLISON &
KOORY ESQUIBEL**



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

MICHAEL J. CIACCIO, SR.

Requested by Karen & Michael Ciaccio, Jr.

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

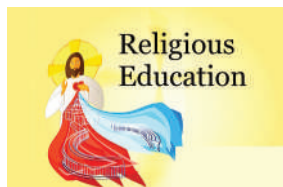
PREP REGISTRATION will be on Tuesday evening, September 7, 2021 from 6 to 7 PM. Please make sure you're registered with the Parish before registering for PREP. Registration must be completed by September 7th - only Level One and new students need to register.

In order to register, Level One needs a Baptismal Certificate and the \$150.00 tuition payment. All new students who will be in the higher levels need to bring \$150.00 tuition and a letter from their previous parish stating the student attended and which of the Sacraments they have received.

All returning students please bring in \$150.00 tuition the first night of class. I can be reached at 610-277-3573 should you have any questions or concerns.

Have a great week!

Madeleine Fitzgerald



LITURGICAL

MINISTRIES:

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER
11TH/12TH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

9:00 AM: Father Connelly

11:00 AM: Father Connelly

LECTORS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

4:00 PM: C. Kain, T. Rogers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

7:30 AM: C. Buzad, M. J. Mrazik

9:00 AM: A. Ilano, K. McGowan

11:00 AM: R. Gomes, T. Yezzi

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

4:00 PM: Deacon Ken, D. Galanti, R. Koller
(sub req.), T. Reigle, J. E. Valencia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

7:30 AM: J. Dalhoff, D. DeLaRosa, K. Wurtenberg

9:00 AM: D. DeBrakeleer, C. Interrante, D. Matoney,
D. Nolen, J. O' Doherty

11:00 AM: J. McLaughlin, B. Mulhern, M. Okenquist,
N. Tagliamonte, V. Thompson

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

4:00 PM: B. Connor, N. Laub, S. Morrissey,
B. Vargas

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

7:30 AM: H. Elliott, G. Sheldon, N. Sheldon

9:00 AM: L. Buella, K. Duffy, O. Duffy, A. Durski

11:00 AM: N. Albertelli, C. Cheeseman,
C. Krumenacker, A. Yezzi



**SAINT HELENA KNIGHTS
COUNCIL #14210**
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**WATCH: SAINT JOSEPH,
OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER**

While the Gospels have not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. Joseph of Nazareth stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue, a brilliant example of obedience to God and trust in Divine Providence.



Now, in this Year of Saint Joseph, The Knights Supreme Council has crafted a video **“SAINT JOSEPH: OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER”** which provides us all with a glimpse into one of the most incredible lives in all of human history — a figure whose spiritual fatherhood remains open to all of us.

Watch this video trailer at YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZQSQ1iZB6s>
 The full video will air on ABC affiliates across the United States beginning October 10. Learn more at <http://kofc.org/stjoseph>

SEPTEMBER 29

The 2022 Mass Book & Candle Book will open for your intentions on **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29** in the Narthex from 10 AM to 2 PM.

*Only Cash or Check
Will Be Accepted.*

*Thank You for
your cooperation!*

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5 ~ SEPTEMBER 12

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual
 CYO Volleyball: 1—4 PM Social & Recreation Center

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 ~ LABOR DAY

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
 Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Recreation Center
 PREP Registration: 6:00 PM - Education Center
 Pre-Jordan: 7:00 PM - Convent, Our Lady of Mercy
 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM: Social & Recreation Center
 Adult Choir Practice: 7:00 PM - Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
 First Day of School: 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM: Grades 1 - 4
 CYO Volleyball: 5:00 PM - Social & Recreation Center
 New Beginnings II: 6:30 PM - School Cafeteria
 RCIA: 7:00 PM - Convent - Our Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
 1st Day/School: 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM: Grades 5 - 8
 CYO Volleyball: 5:00 PM - Social & Recreation Center
 Knights of Columbus: 6:30 PM - Convent, Our Lady of Mercy
 Bell Choir: 6:30 PM - Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
 Kindergarten Orientation: 8:00 AM - Education Center
 School: 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM - Grades 1 - 8

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

CYO Volleyball: 8 AM-2 PM - Social & Recreation Ctr.
 Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel & Virtual
 Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent:
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 Confessions: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Church
BLUE MASS: 4:00 PM - Church & Virtual
 Blessing of Grandparents: at Mass in the Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual
 Blessing of Grandparents: at all Masses in the Church
 CYO Volleyball: 1-4 PM - Social & Recreation Center





**Excited to be Back starting
September 19th**

**We're Looking for Leaders =
That's You!**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is seeking
Volunteer Leaders for the
9 & 11 A.M. Masses

Things to Know:

- All materials supplied; no teaching experience is needed - just a joyful contagious attitude!
- There are 2 groups: Pre-school/K & 1st/2nd.
- A great opportunity to witness faith to the youngest members of our parish.
- You only have to lead once a month!

Interested? Contact Kurt Zampier at

610-930-0349 or kzampier@sainthelenachurch.org

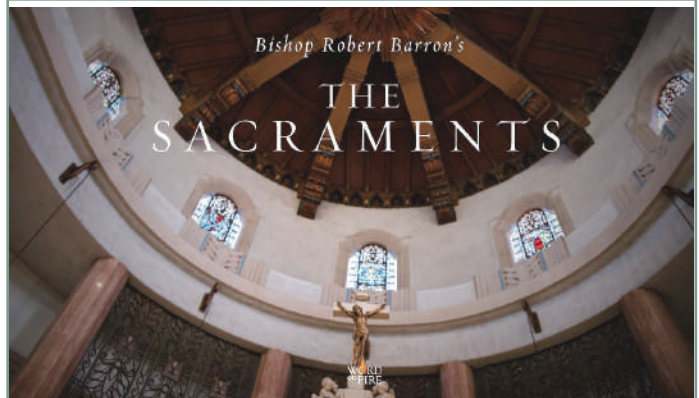


SAINT HELENA YOUNG ADULTS

ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!!!

We meet weekly on Thursday nights from
7:00 - 8:30 P.M. in the Convent
off of Yost Road.

Contact Kurt Zampier at 610-930-0349
or via e-mail: kzampier@sainthelenachurch.org
if you have any questions.



**PARISH WIDE SERIES BEGINS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7!**

Bishop Barron takes a fresh look at the seven
sacraments of the Church in all their
theological 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.
But there is far more to these ancient rites
than meets the eye.

This series will explore these signs and
channels of grace and discover the secret
behind their persistence down the ages: the
presence and power of the Savior himself.

SERIES DETAILS & FORMAT

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

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4 & 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 per session
to help cover the cost of the meal is
greatly appreciated.**

Interested? How to Sign Up:

Visit the **Parish Website** for a video
trailer of the Series and to RSVP
for 1 or 2 nights...or All 6!

WE REMEMBER

and we gratefully acknowledge the following families who so thoughtfully asked that donations in memory of their loved one be sent to Saint Helena Church.

We ask that you please keep them in your prayers:

James Adams, John Botto, Mary Ellen Brogan, Dr. Elwin S. Carlin, Audrey F. Crause, Harry DeFazio, Ann Kelly, Jennie Dinardo, Michael Frawley, Nicholas Grant, Ann Gerlach, Eugene P. Kenworthy Sr., Peter J. Kelly, Sr., Orville Johnson, John S. Maguire, Jane O'Doherty, Lucille Mazur, Grace Migliarese, George T. McCool, Jean P. McQuade, Dorothy Nicolo, Joanna Roth, Thomas Oakes, Matilda M. Schoppet, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Gertrude Usher, Virginia Valentine, Louise Vanelli, Jean Vereb, Mary C. & Raymond F. Uccelletti, Sr., Margaret Wright, Carmen Pagliaro, Dottie Monastra, William Curran, Shawn Henry, Jack Gambone, Gasper Butera, Helen Borkowski, Mary Ryan, Edward Garbacz, John Cantarini, Dave Landers, Joseph Nicolo, Sr., Ron Miles, Harold Rodgers, Marge Fitzpatrick, Mildred Dulin, Candida Barone, Stanley Lentz, Sr., Walter P. Piecyk, Henry Orzechowski, Gasper Sclafani, Rose Trombetta, Brad Souders, Peter Nicolo, Joseph Yaccarino, Irene Koziol, Frances Lavin, Anna Silvaggio, Vincent J. Petrone, Stanley Toscani, Rita Rego, Charles Halfpenny, Sr., Gerard Geisel, Carol Piskai, Stephen Imms, Betty Haly, Ed Sciarra, Ralph Martino, Thomas Keane, Mary Russo, Marlin Souders, William Guerrini, William Schmitz, Jr., Andy Ortlieb, Nicola Rocco, Richard Duszak, Salvatore Giuffrida, Harry Neff, Sr., Ronald Lattanze, Katherine Roth, Maria Begley, Peggy Guerrini, Daniel Staffieri, Norma Leuallen, John Frawley, Rae Bordo, Veronica Graff, Thomas & Anne Yuengling, Francis Nolan, Thomas Swan, Dixie Katrina, Anna Marie Esposito, Karen DeGennaro, Catherine Murphy, Rita Curran, Ann Yaccarino, Tom Gaasche, Catherine Swanick, Agnes Dougherty, Vera Lentz, Marg Agresti, James Frawley, Suzanne Bottinger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Antoinette Cannon, Harvey Kreitzer, Nancy Cavan, Theresa Tomczak, John Barry, Nicholas Machion, Daniel Begley, Joseph Monastra, Catherine Frawley, 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, Jim Dougherty, Elsie McDermott & Rita Sciarra.

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, 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 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.



MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
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	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:	Dick Lentz
Cantor Scheduling:	Cheryl Platco

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Msgr. Nicolo

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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

PREP

PREP Coordinator	Madeleine Fitzgerald
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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

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 reach out to **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.

We are currently meeting by Zoom. For more information or to join this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Schieve at this electronic address: respectlife@sainthelenachurch.org

ALL ARE WELCOME!

JOIN OUR DAILY SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS!

Attend In-Person or Virtually via our Parish Livestream

Here's our schedule for Devotional Exercises in the Saint Theresa Chapel.

ALL DEVOTIONS ARE LIVESTREAMED & THE CHAPEL CAMERA IS "ON" 24/7.

ROSARY RECITATION in the CHAPEL

8:25 AM <> Monday — Saturday

11:30 AM <> Wednesdays

Pray the Rosary with us:

Wednesday 11:30 - 12 noon

OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO outside and behind the Church or in the Chapel for rain or very hot weather. Pray for your intentions, our parish, the sick and dying, an end to abortion, conversion of hearts, an end to violence and the needs of all. The Rosary is Most



Powerful! **PLEASE JOIN US FOR 1/2 HOUR!**

3:15 PM <> Wednesdays (after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITATION 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 <> Sundays

Living the Beatitudes Young Adult Retreat September 3-5, 2021

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the Kingdom of God is theirs!"

This Labor Day weekend retreat will be led by Fr. Remigio Morales, SCV, a brother of the Christian Life Community at St. Agatha-St. James parish in downtown Philadelphia, and accompanied by Fr. Steven DeLacy, Vicar of Faith Formation for Youth and Young Adults. The retreat will include Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for Confession, small group discussion, and time to explore the beautiful grounds of Malvern and enjoy fellowship and recreation with other young adults striving to live out their Catholic faith.

Young Adults (20s & 30s) are invited to Malvern Retreat House for a weekend retreat on the joy of living the Beatitudes while deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Where: Malvern Retreat House – St Joseph's Hall
When: 5pm, Friday Sept. 3rd to 12pm, Sunday Sept. 5th
Cost: \$175 Financial assistance is available!



FR. REMIGIO MORALES, SCV
 Born in Lima city, capital of Peru. I love the rich nature and folklore of my country, I love the ocean, the arts and silence. I did four years of humanistic studies which opened my quest for deep existential questions. After finding Christ in the Catholic Church in 1999, I joined the Sodality of Christianae Vitae (SCV). My ministry has been dedicated to the youth, families and teaching Theology.



FR. STEVEN DELACY
 Fr. Steve DeLacy, a Philadelphia native, graduated from West Chester University in 1997, entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in the Fall of 1998 and was ordained in 2004. Father DeLacy is well-known in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and beyond as a popular retreat director, Theology on Tap Speaker, and Young Adult ministry leader. Archbishop Perez has recently appointed Fr. DeLacy Vicar for the Office of Faith Formation for Youth and Young Adults.

"LIVING THE BEATITUDES"

Young Adult Retreat

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The Saint Helena Children's Chime choir will begin rehearsals on September 24 (time TBD). Children who are in second grade through middle school and welcome to join.

Save the Date! The Saint Helena Music Ministry will present a Christmas Music Concert with orchestra again this year. The concert will be held on Sunday December 12, 4:00 PM in the Church. We welcome singers from the community to join us for this holiday celebration.

For information or further details about our parish music ministry, please email (chmo32759@aol.com) or call Cheryl Platco at 610-505-3038.

Thank You!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR

September 17!

The Saint Helena's Senior Club will have its first meeting Friday September 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM in the Gym/Recreation Center in the parish school.

MEMBERS, REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR ID BADGE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALSO WELCOME!

KEN'S CACHE

This coming Wednesday, the 8th, we will begin a new RCIA year.

We are pleased to have two candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We are always ready to accept candidates for Confirmation

since they can be initiated into the Church at any time during the year. To be a candidate, you must have been validly baptized using the Tridentine Formula (In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit). Those who have not been baptized or have been baptized using a formula other than the Tridentine Formula, are considered Catechumens and must complete a full year's instruction and be initiated into the Church at the Vigil of Easter. If you fit the category of Catechumen, we can still enroll you during the month of September in order to be initiated at the Vigil of Easter. Please let one of the priests, Deacon Ken or one of the rectory staff know of your interest and one of us will contact you immediately.

The RCIA process has proven to be an interesting, spirit filled journey through learning about the Sacraments, Scripture and the Church's liturgies. Along the way, the group also learns what it means to be a community in the Lord. I hope to see you.

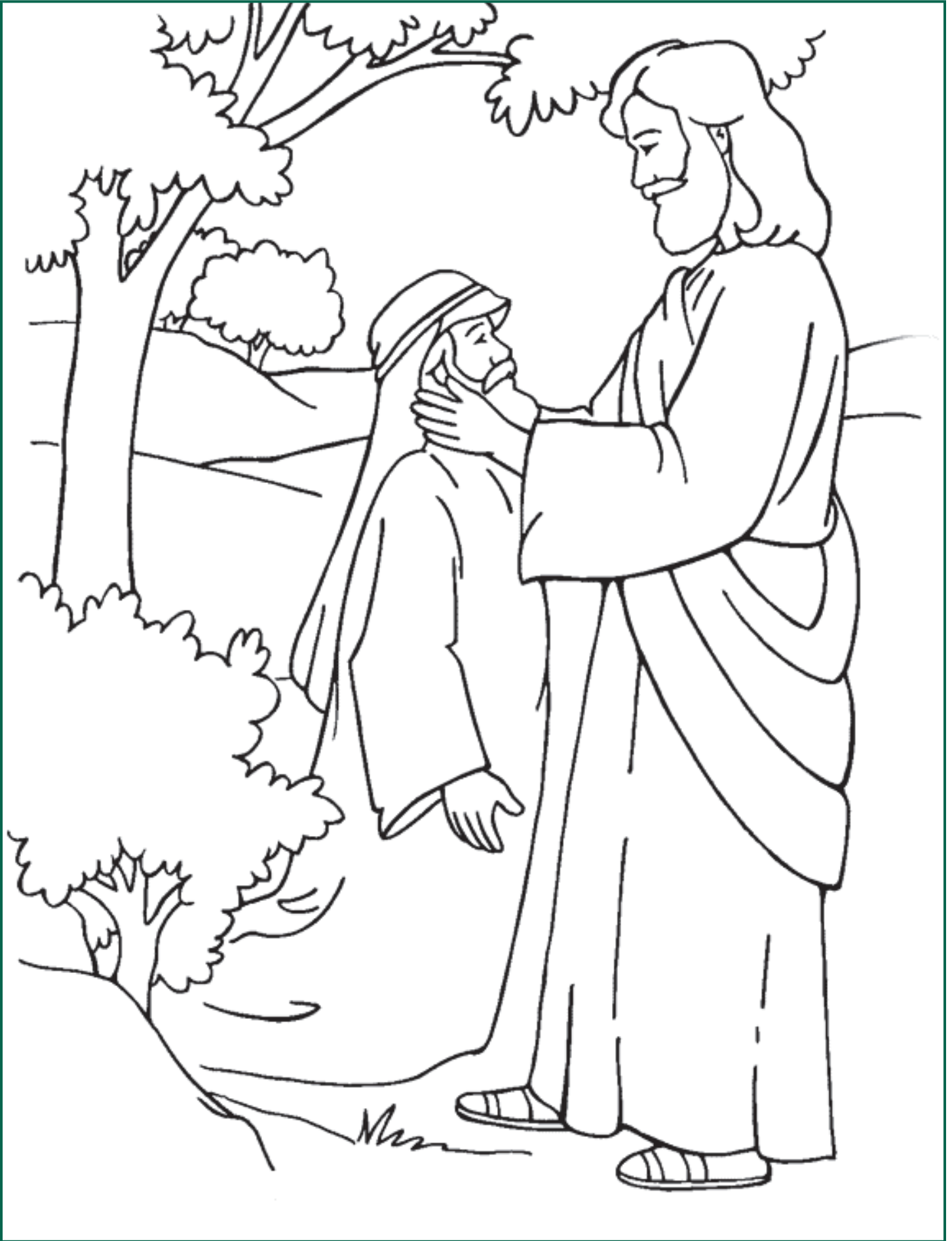


God bless!

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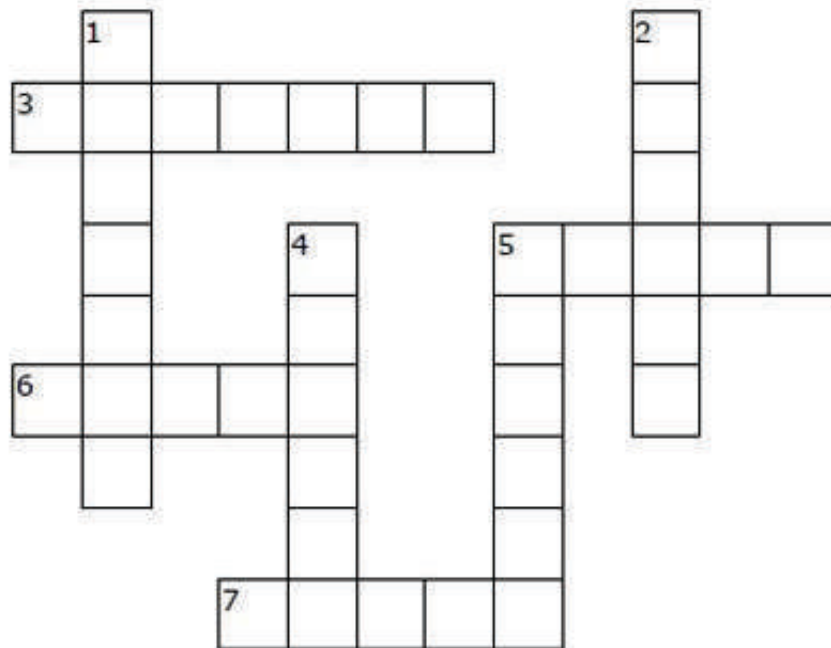
Two Cardinal saints, namely, Saint Robert Bellarmine (left) and Saint Charles Borromeo (right) are the Patrons of the RCIA, catechists and catechumens.



An Angel Visits Mary

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. Luke 1:31 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 1:26-38



ACROSS

- 3. To be joined together as husband and wife
- 5. A heavenly being; a messenger for God
- 6. The son who was born to Mary
- 7. A very young person especially between infancy and youth

DOWN

- 1. The name of the angel who appeared to Mary
- 2. A young unmarried woman; a maiden
- 4. The man to whom Mary was engaged to marry
- 5. To be filled with fear

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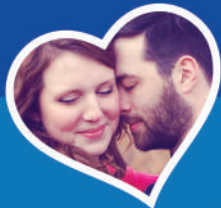
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