

SAINT HELENA CHURCH
Center Square

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday

Hosanna!

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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:

Rev. Monsignor Joseph J. Nicolo: Pastor, St. Helena & Parochial Admin. of St. Titus
Rev. Brian T. Connolly: Parochial Vicar, St. Helena & Assisting, St. Titus
Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger
Deacon Claude Granese: St. Titus & St. Helena

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 610-275-7711
Web Site: www.sainthelenachurch.org

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer
Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Gina Malony
NEW REGISTRATIONS, call Gina to make an appointment.

EDUCATION CENTER:

1499 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell PA 19422
Phone: 610-279-3345 <> **Fax:** 610-279-3272
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

FACILITIES DIRECTOR: Mr. Bob Geiger
Phone: 610-724-7475

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM (NO 7:00 AM)

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:20 AM (Chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wednesdays: 11: 30 AM (Grotto)
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Sun 3:00 PM (Chapel)
followed by recitation of Rosary

CHAPEL HOURS:

The Saint Theresa Chapel is open Monday - Friday from 6:30 AM to 9 PM; Saturday from 8 AM - 5 PM; & Sunday from 7 AM to 5 PM.

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. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a Priest. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class before marriage. At this time we ask you to go to Archphila.org, under Marriage preparations to take the class on line.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSON:

Saturdays at 2:45 PM in the Church or contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

St. Titus Confessions: 3:30 to 4:00 PM.

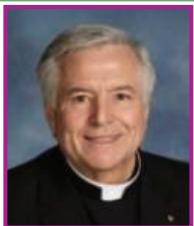
MEMORIALS:

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 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.

Also on Good Friday, St. Tutis will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

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 St. Helena bless us!

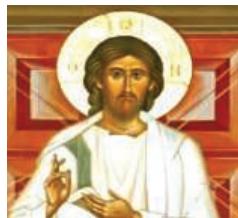
Love and Prayers,

Monsignor Nicolo



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED AND



CATHERINE FARRELL

MARY MILLER

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TITHE!**

I am edified by the generosity and goodness of our parishioners. Thank you for tithing.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon., April 3** 9:00 AM
IHO - JOHN C. REDMOND, III
70TH BIRTHDAY
 Requested by his family
- Tue., April 4** 9:00 AM
IMO - ED KUREK
 Requested by Rita Kurek
- Wed., April 5** 9:00 AM
IMO - THE HUMES
 Requested by the Family
- Thu., April 6** 9:00 AM - No Mass
7:00 PM - *Holy Thursday Mass*
- Fri., April 7** 9:00 AM - No Mass
1:00 PM - *Good Friday Mass*
- Sat., April 8** 9:00 AM - No Mass
 10:30 AM - Blessing of Easter Food
7:00 PM - *Holy Saturday Vigil Mass*



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

POI ELIZABETH FENERTY, CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE,
 SFC JAMES KIGORE, 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, ENS. REBECCA McCOOL, &
 1LT CHRISTOPHER RONGIONE.

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.

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in honor of

BISHOP MICHAEL FITZGERALD

Requested by the Parishioners of St. Helena

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in honor of

OUR MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED THEIR SACRAMENTS THIS YEAR

Requested by Msgr. Nicolo & Fr. Brian

Blessing of Easter Food

Some cultures and ethnic parishes have the tradition of blessing food for the Easter Meal. If you wish to participate in this wonderful tradition, please bring your basket to church on Holy Saturday morning, April 8, at 10:30 AM. The contents of the baskets are symbolic and serve to remind us of the core beliefs of Easter. A basket should contain:

- Decorated eggs symbolizing Christ's Resurrection,
- Bread, usually with a cross formed in the crust symbolizing Jesus' Death,
- A Lamb carved from sugar or butter representing Christ, the Paschal Lamb,
- Salt to represent purification,
- Horseradish or pepper to remind us of the bitter Sacrifice of Christ,
- Ham or Kielbasa to symbolize great joy and abundance,
- Other foods your family may prepare for your Easter feast.



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, Ed Mitchell, Sr., Linda Basile, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman, Teri Smyth, MaryAnn McCauley, Juan Barba, Suzetta Eason, Elizabeth Foster, Diana Woodward, Mary & John Nowak, Mike Piskai, Jr., Mary Davis, Nicolette Theisen, Connie Connolly, Anthony Duca, Michael McLenigan, MaryAnn Tinti, Lloyd Howard, Peter Cook, Eleanor Martin, Jean Pierre Guilavogui, Rachel Moore, Hailey Moore, Baby Rowan, Mary Malkin, Dan Fiorella, Mary Ann Freeman, Janet Jackson, Connie McAluney, David Bright, Herb Mace and Leighann Adams.

To add a name, please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711. Names will remain listed for 2 weeks.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND OF APRIL 8 & 9

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, April 8

7:00 PM Fr. Brian Msgr. Nicolo

Sunday, April 9

7:30 AM Fr. Brian (Deacon Claude)

9:00 AM Msgr. Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM Msgr. Nicolo

Lectors

Saturday, April 8

7:00 PM MJ Mrazik, Christian Thompson

Sunday, April 9

7:30 AM J. Bond, P. Schaeffer

9:00 AM B. Nyman, P. Boylan

11:00 AM T. Pantaleo, A. Ilano

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, April 8

7:00 PM T. Reigle, V. Thompson

Sunday, April 9

7:30 AM Deacon Claude, J. Baker, M. Watts

9:00 AM Deacon Ken, J. Dalhoff, D. DeBrakeleer,
D. Moore, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM T. Gallagher, M. Okenquist, J. Ramos,
F. Raoms, N. Tagliamonte

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 8

7:00 PM T. Bushner, A. Durski

Sunday, April 9

7:30 AM A. Crawford, B. Dion, D. Doyle

9:00 AM L. Rodweller, J. Trainor, C. Traver,
C. Zapalac

11:00 AM C. Freimuth, C. Gallagher, E. Gallagher,
J. Romano

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Messiah Concert: 3:00 PM - Church

MONDAY, APRIL 3

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:30 PM - Convent
- Prayer Shawl: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Pre-Jordan: 7:00 PM - Convent
- Living Stations: 7:00 PM - Social & Rec. Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Living Stations: 1:15 PM - Social & Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- New Beginnings II: 6:30 PM - Cafeteria
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - HOLY THURSDAY

- NO Daily Mass
- Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM - Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - GOOD FRIDAY

- NO Daily Mass
- Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord: 1:00 PM - Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 - HOLY SATURDAY

- NO Daily Mass
- Men's Fellowship: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Blessing of the Easter Food: 10:30 AM - Church
- Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - EASTER SUNDAY

- Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church



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

ALBERT LEWULLIS

requested by the Lewullis Family



**Saturday, April 22nd from 8:30 am-4:00 pm,
followed by Sunday Vigil Mass
St. Helena Church, 1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell**

Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and joy.

**For more information and to register,
visit bit.ly/MarriagesofGrace**

or scan the QR code:



Our Prayer for Easter

O Jesus, our beloved companion, and glow of our inspiration. We thank thee on this glorious Easter morn for guiding our lives and protecting our homes and families. And for sharing with us the warmth of thine unseen presence. We thank thee, O brother, for being our way to the father; for lighting our pathway to the spring, the source from whence all beauty, peace and life endlessly flow.

In this miraculous season of rebirth; as the flowers and the trees and the grasses emerge from winter's slumber; as the butterflies and dragonflies take to the breeze once again; as creatures big and small nurture a new generation of babies; and as the days grow longer, the nights warmer, and the skies bluer;

We thank thee, O Jesus, for bringing us together with our friends and loved ones on this Easter holiday, in order that we might recall thine own marvelous rebirth, so long ago—when the task of thy temporal ministry had drawn to a close and our father, by his grace unto us, did bring thee back to life and unto that dimension which is his own, which is all around us, and which is called Heaven; that ye shall dwelleth by our side as our unseen but ever-present protector and counselor for the rest of these days.

And lastly, O Jesus, even as thou hast steadfastly protected us, we humbly reaffirm our promise to protect the gifts of nature and tranquility that our father hath bestowed upon us.

And so, it is in thy name, Jesus Christ, that we pray. Amen.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER



SUSAN B. ANTHONY
PRO-LIFE
AMERICA

Did You Know?

"A group of pro-abortion extremists in Congress just proposed that March 10th should officially be 'celebrated' as **Abortion Provider Appreciation Day**. How could anyone even consider 'celebrating' something as tragic as abortion? While these radicals may want to 'celebrate' abortion, the overwhelming majority of Americans – pro-life and pro-abortion alike – do not. Instead, the Big Abortion Lobby is financing this type of sickening pro-abortion extremism to try and normalize their deadly agenda.

The rhetoric surrounding abortion has grown downright disturbing. It wasn't that long ago that the pro-abortion movement's slogan was 'safe, legal, and rare'. They used to try to HIDE abortion and downplay its deadly consequences. Now, they've fully embraced **abortion on demand as something that should be 'celebrated'**. Pro-abortion extremists even launched the Abortion Onscreen Awards to hand out awards to movies and TV shows that depict the Big Abortion Lobby's narrative on screen. Even up until the moment of birth and beyond..."

From Marjorie Dannenfelser, President,
Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, March 18, 2023

Saint Helena Vocations Chalice Initiative

PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR FAMILY TODAY!



Saint Helena Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, are beginning a "Vocations Chalice Initiative". The Chalice is a reminder for your family to pray together for Vocations to the Priesthood and for Religious Life. Families are also encouraged to pray for the fulfillment of their own Christian Vocation.

At the end of Sunday Mass the priest will call up the family, individual, or couple scheduled to receive the Chalice. The Chalice will be taken home for the week and put in a place of honor.

If you would like to participate please visit the website below.

KoC Website and The Vocation Chalice -<https://www.shkofc.com/about-5-1>





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Thank you for Supporting Lenten Fish Dinners
The Knights appreciate your generous support. All proceeds support charitable needs in our parish and community.

Thank you - Consecration to the Holy Family
The Knights appreciate All of the families who came together at Mass last weekend. May your families be a model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph and to be a beacon of God's love through His Church.

Holy Family Consecration Prayer

O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and
Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



Visit the Church & Chapel Livestream

Go to the Parish Website and
on the Homepage select
on the right hand side of the page.

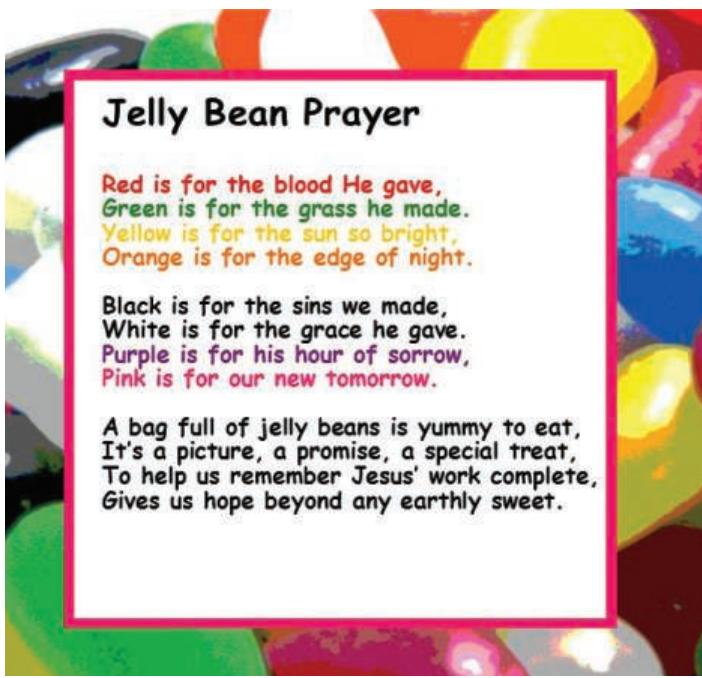


Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave,
Green is for the grass he made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night.

Black is for the sins we made,
White is for the grace he gave.
Purple is for his hour of sorrow,
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans is yummy to eat,
It's a picture, a promise, a special treat,
To help us remember Jesus' work complete,
Gives us hope beyond any earthly sweet.



CareNotes - A Catholic Perspective

CareNotes, a ministry of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, are booklets written to provide uplifting guidance to those who are hurting.

These wellness-oriented booklets address real-life emotional, physical and spiritual needs with topics that include grief, aging, healthcare, mental wellness, family care, spiritual support and more.

Whether you are dealing with difficult emotions or you minister to someone who is, you're sure to find the topic that applies directly to your situation. The down-to-earth style of each CareNote offers relatable advice to help you heal – mind, body and spirit.

Please check out the kiosk in the back of the Church narthex and consider picking up a booklet or two for yourself and a friend. CareNotes is owned and operated by the monks of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. All donations and proceeds support their prayer and work.





SAINT HELENA 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP



Open to all students in 6th,
7th, and 8th grades!
C'mon out and join us!

Sunday evenings from 6 — 7 p.m. in the Parish Convent

Interested in joining us?

Contact: Christian Thompson
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

Saint Helena High School Youth Group

Open to All High-School-Aged Students

Sign up to receive our messages to stay up-to-date on all our meetings, events, and outings!

Teens (& Parents): Receive Text Reminders with



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PLEASE sign up for FREE today! It is the parish gift to you.

To sign up for free:

1. Visit signup.formed.org
2. Enter "St. Helena" or "19422"



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SAINT HELENA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us!

Are you looking for a Catholic and friendly community of young adults that will help you to strive to live a virtuous and holy life?

C'mon out and join us!

Contact: cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in starting a Ministry/Organization please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 to speak with Msgr. Nicolo.

LOCATION - ST. HELENA

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

Ministry/Organization

Aid for Friends
Art & Environment
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult
Basketball: 3 on 3
Bereavement Ministry
Chapel Reposers
Collection Counters

Contact Person

Micki Burns
Theresa Smith
Mike O'Brien
James Humes
Michele Gerstemeier
Vince Thompson
Denise Janick
Karen Wurtenberg

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Church
Home Visit
Nursing Home/Private Visit
Finance Council
First Lego League
Garden Club
Greeters
Home & School Association
Knights of Columbus
Ladies of Helena
Lectors
Lending Library
Men's Fellowship Group
Mommy & Me

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir
Bells
Cantors (Scheduling)
Children's Chimes
Contemporary Music Ensemble
School Chorus
New Beginnings II
Parish Pastoral Council

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Cub Scouts
CYO/Community Service Corps
CYO/Sports - President
CYO/Sports - Athletic Director
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Parish Outreach Committee
Parish Religious Ed. Program (PREP)
St. Helena School
Young Adult Group

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Pre-Jordan Team
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Respect Life
Scripture Study
Senior Citizens Club
Ushers
Walking with Purpose
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators

CONTACT PERSON

Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Christian Thompson
Dcn. Ken Belanger
Maryann Schieve
Dcn. Ken Belanger
John Waldspurger
Larry Constable
Margaret Malloy
Joan O'Neill

**LOCATION - ST. TITUS**

If you are interested in joining of these Ministries or Organizations please contact the St. Titus Parish Office at 610-279-4990 or e-mail sttitus@sttitus.org for contact information.

MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION

Altar Servers
Baptismal Preparation
Bible Study
Church Cleaning
Church Decorating
CYO
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Council
Gardening
Gabriels (Bulk Mailers)
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Legion of Mary
Music Ministry
Outreach
Parish Pastoral Council
Respect Life Committee
Sacristans
Senior Activity Club
Sodality
STAC (St. Titus Athletic Club)
St Vincent DePaul
Traveling Virgin Statue
2 Hearts/2K Hail Marys
Night of Reparation

CONTACT PERSON

Dcn Claude Granese
Parish Office
Dcn Claude Granese
Pat Orner
Pat Klampfer
Parish Office
Dcn Claude Granese
Parish Office
Parish Office
Parish Office
Matt Faust
Denise Hoisington
Richard Wieda
Bob Leso
Parish Office
Parish Office
John Harris
Parish Office
Don McAvoy
Nancy Kolenda
Bill Munro
Betty Ann Hilwig
Lina McCracken
Bella Kampmeyer

**SCAM ALERT!**

We do not post Ministry Coordinator contact information to protect their privacy and prevent scamming. Please contact appropriate Parish Office who will provide you with the individual's contact information.

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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A Prayer for the Deceased

*O God, Creator and Redeemer
of all Your faithful people,
grant to the souls of
all our faithful departed
Your mercy, light and peace.*

*Lord, we pray that those we love
who have gone before us in faith,
may know Your forgiveness for their sins,
and the blessings of everlasting life,
in company with the Virgin Mary
and all the angels and saints in heaven.
Amen.*

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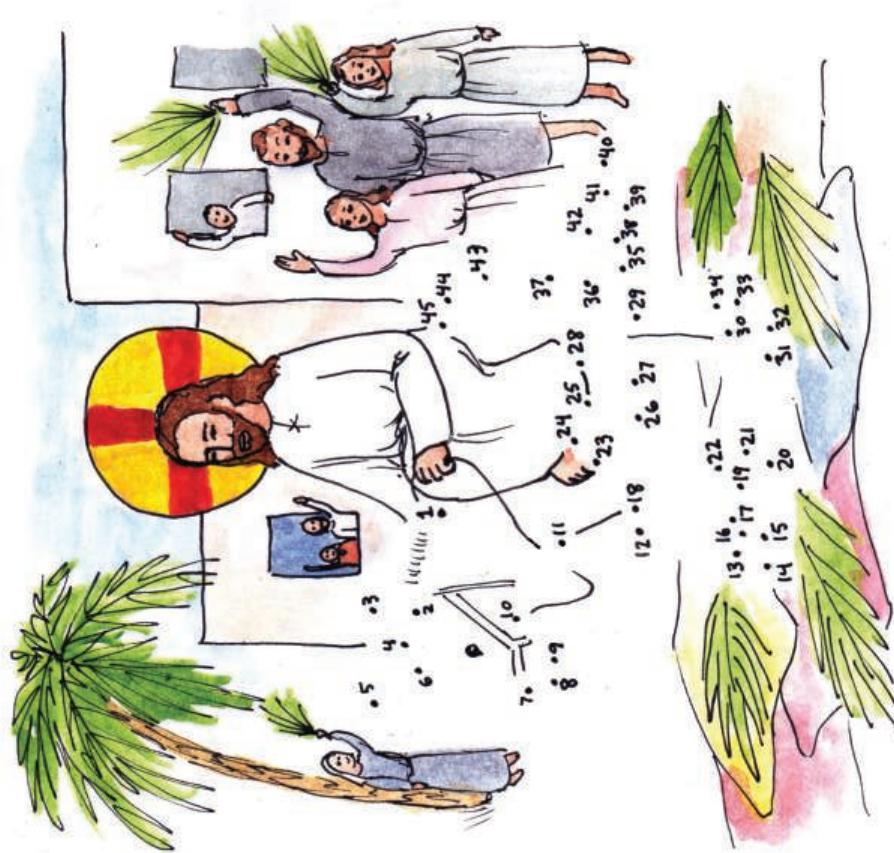
This is a very special week. On Thursday we celebrate the day that Jesus ate the Last Supper with His apostles. This was the first Mass, when He gave His Body and Blood to them in what still looked like bread and wine. He also made them priests by giving them the power to turn bread and wine into His Body and Blood to offer them to the Father.

On Good Friday we remember the suffering and death of Our Lord. He was beaten and made fun of, and had to carry the heavy cross. Then He was nailed to the cross, where He hung for hours before He gave up His life to God for us.

On Holy Saturday we remember the day that Mary and the apostles and Jesus' other friends were very sad and upset by what had happened. Their best friend and leader had just been killed! Do you think they knew what was about to happen on Easter Sunday?

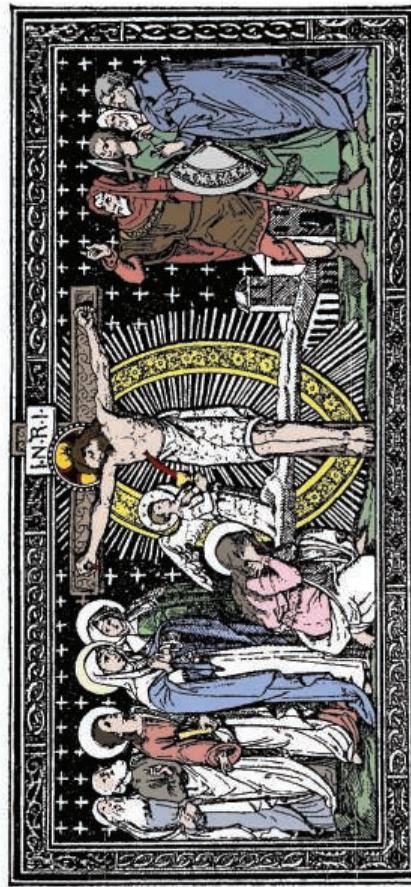
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+ PALM SUNDAY

A few days before He died on the Cross,
Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved
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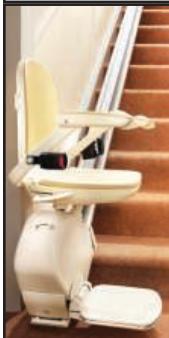
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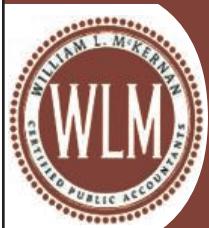
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