

SAINT HELENA CHURCH
1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell .PA .19422
610-275-7711 (Phone) 610-879-3701 (Fax)
www.sainthelena-centersquare.net

February 4, 2024
5th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

9:00am Mass (St. Helena)
10:00am Mass (Saint Titus)
12:15pm Service (St. Helena)

4:00pm Service (Saint Helena)
6:00pm Service (Saint Titus)
7:00pm Mass (Saint Helena)

Stations of the Cross

Saint Helena, Fridays @ 7:00pm
Saint Titus, Fridays @ 7:00pm

Faith Formation Opportunities

**** BIBLE STUDY ON THE PASSION NARRATIVES**

Tuesdays @ 2pm-3:15pm

February 20th, 27th; March 5th, 12th, & 19th (Saint Titus)

**** SUNDAYS SOLEMN EVENING REFLECTION with**

Exposition/Benediction

Saint Helena Chapel @ 6pm

February 18th (Covenant), 25th (Righteousness); March 3rd (The Decalogue), 10th (Actions have Consequences), 17th (Promised Return)

**** A BIBLICAL WALK-THROUGH OF THE MASS**

Thursday, 7:00pm -8: 15pm

February 15th, 22nd, 29th. & March 7th, & 14th
(Saint Helena Empress Room)

Embrace the Sacrifice



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. Joseph W. Bongard: Parochial Admin. of St. Helena & St. Titus

Rev. Edward C. Kelly & Rev. Kyle M. Adamczyk:
Parochial Vicars, St. Helena & St. Titus

Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo: Pastor Emeritus

Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger

Deacon Claude Granese: St. Titus & St. Helena

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

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: 610-279-3870

Interim Dir. of Religious Education: Mr. Jonathan DeMent

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: 610-275-7711

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 AM

Holy Days: Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

GLUTEN SENSITIVE OR WHEAT ALLERGY?

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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.

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM

Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:15 AM (Chapel)

Wednesdays: 11:30 AM (Grotto)

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Sun 3:00 PM (Chapel)

followed by recitation of Rosary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday *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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

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/ CONFESSION:

Saturdays at 3:00 PM in the Church or contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

St. Titus Confessions: Saturday 3:30 PM

MEMORIALS:

If you would like to have a spiritual memorial offered in memory or in honor of a loved one, (*Mass Cards, Candles, Bread & Wine*) stop by 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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun., Feb. 4

7:30 AM

† For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM

† Deceased members of the Buckley Family

Req. by The Harris Family

11:00 AM

† Karen Duff Turnback

Req. by Mom & Dad

Mon., Feb. 5 - St. Agatha

9:00 AM

† Peter Cissone, Jr.

Req. by the Esposito Family

Tues., Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki

9:00 AM

† Melissa Liput

Req. by Nicholas & Lauren Olivetti

Wed., Feb. 7

9:00 AM

† Elizabeth Getzfread

Req. by the Family

Thur., Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani

9:00 AM

† Cyril Seddon Family

Req. by Carolyn Seddon

Fri., Feb. 9

9:00 AM

† Catherine Petz

Req. by Tom & Kathy Petz

Sat., Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

9:00 AM

† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Therese Guild

4:00 PM

† In honor of Tish Brady's Birthday

Req. by John & Marcia Brady

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church
burns in memory of

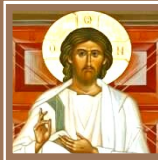
MARLENE BARBONE

Requested by Kittie & Mike Ryan & Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel
burns in memory of

JACK MOLITORIS

Requested by His Family



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED, INCLUDING

**EDWARD WHELAN, DREW BURTON,
ELEANOR MAZZA, JOSEPH D'ANGELO
REV. EUGENE TULLY**

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

Prayer for the 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, Ed Mitchell, Sr., Dave Colman,
Lorraine Perri, Teri Smyth, Juan Barba, Stephen Rosa,
Jim Smith, Mike Piskai, Jr., Nicolette Theisen,
Karen Meenan, Heather Flaherty, Kevin Sunday,
Kevin Sullivan, Kieran Daly, Laurie Obitz,
Suzetta Eason, Andrea Caperilla, Joe Matoney, Jr.,
Stella Montoya, Finneas Joseph Price, Mary Trodden,
Douglas Boehme, Sr., Bob DeLeonard, Charlotte Kain,
Linda Weikert, Casey Interrante.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for weekend of January 28, 2024

PLATE: \$ 15,492

E GIVING: \$ 5,030

MAIL-IN: \$ 3,820

**With the decision to put God first, comes
spiritual peace and joy. Thank you for tithing.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

FEB. 10 & 11

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS**Saturday, February 10**

4:00 PM Fr. Kelly

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM Fr. Kyle

9:00 AM Fr. Manny (Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM Fr. Redcay

Lectors**Saturday, February 10**

4:00 PM A. Ilano, T. Pantaleo

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM T. Donohue

9:00 AM MJ Mrazik, T. Yezzi

11:00 AM P. Lorenzo, R. Gomes

Ministers of Holy Communion**Saturday, February 10**

4:00 PM T. McGarvey, R. Ryan, M. Skeels, M. Valle

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM K. Krumenacker, J. Kusnerick

9:00 AM J. Dalhoff, D. Matoney, L. Montgomery,
D. Moore

11:00 AM T. McGarvey, J. McLaughlin, N. Tagliamonte

Altar Servers**Saturday, February 10**

4:00 PM C. Freimuth, A. Kern, M. Merone, L. Rodweller

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM G. Capperella, J. Capperella, M. Wagner

9:00 AM T. Esbensen, K. Flatow, R. Hillsley, J. Tedesco

11:00 AM L. Buella, J. Dever, H. Vargas, B. Vargas

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Reservations for Hoagies: After all Masses
- Reservations for Fish Dinner: After All Masses
- Respect Life *Bake Sale*: After All Masses
- CYO Basketball: 12:00 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- Webelo, Den 1: 1:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Messiah Rehearsal: 2:00 PM - Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:00 AM - Convent
- Prayer Shawl: 12:30 PM - Our Lady of Fatima
- CYO Basketball: 4:30 AM - Social & Rec Center
- Daisy: 5:30 PM - Library

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
CONTINUEDMONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church (School Liturgy)
- School Chorus: 3:15 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- PREP Classes: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- CYO Board Mtg.: 7:30 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- School Chorus: 3:15 PM - Social & Rec Center
- CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Rec Center
- New Beginnings II: 6:30 PM - Cafeteria
- Senior Board Mtg.: 6:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Knights of Columbus: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy
- OCIA : 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Lourdes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:45 AM - Convent
- School Chorus: 3:15 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- Masses: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Senior Club Mtg.: 10:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center
- CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Rec Center
- Rain Gutter Regatta: 5:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Messiah Practice: 6:30 PM - Church
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- CYO Basketball: 8:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church
- Communion Breakfast Reservations: After 4:00 PM Mass
- Reservations for Fish Dinners: After 4:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Communion Breakfast Reservations: After 4:00 PM Mass
- Reservations for Fish Dinners: After All Masses
- CYO Basketball: 12:00 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- Hoagie Sale PICK - UP: 12:00 PM - Empress Room
- Messiah Rehearsal: 2:00 PM - Church



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

POI ELIZABETH FENERTY,
CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE,
SFC JAMES KILGORE, TSGT JAMES LAPORTE,
SGT JOHN Z. MATEJA, LT NICHOLAS HUMES,
CPL ANTHONY J. CICCARONE, LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH,
CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK,
CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK, SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO,
LT CHRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE,
LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA, LTC JOHN LYNCH,
COL ELIZABETHANNE CAIN, ENS. REBECCA MCCOOL,
1LT CHRISTOPHER RONGIONE &
ENS JOHN W. BUSHNER, MAJOR GEORGE C. WARREN, III

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.

"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY



St. Helena is having their Annual Soup Drive on "Souper" Bowl Weekend, **Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th.**

Please bring a canned and/or boxed Soup to help us fill our local Food Cupboard at St. Paul's in Norristown. We will have containers in the Narthex throughout the weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.



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St. Helena Super Bowl Sunday Hoagie Sale

Sunday, February 11, 2024

8" Hoagie for \$10.00 includes Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions & Oregano. Hoagies will be dry.

Hoagies must be picked up on Sunday, Feb. 11 in the Empress Room from 10 AM till 12 PM.

Hoagies made by PARAVATI CATERING
Hoagies must be paid for when placing order.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

	No. of Hoagies	Amount Each	Total Amount
Italian	_____	_____	_____
Ham	_____	_____	_____
Turkey	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Orders will be taken after Masses on the weekends of Feb. 3/4 or you could place this order form in the Collection Basket in a envelope marked Hoagie Sale. Please make checks payable to *St. Helena Church*.

Orders must be in this Sunday, February 4, 2024.

For questions please contact Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or theresacssmith@verizon.net



St. Helena KoC Council 14210
 Checkout our website@ www.shkofc.com
 All proceeds go to benefit St Helena KoC charities

Fish Dinner Menu



Friday February 16th

Flounder \$13

Fish & Chips \$13

Crab Cake Sandwich \$13

Shrimp Basket \$15

Grilled Cheese \$6

Grilled Salmon \$16

Eggplant \$13

Clam Chowder \$6

Mac and Cheese \$6

Caesar Salad \$6

Baker Ziti \$6

Pierogis \$6

Child's Pizza \$6

Please check the box for your dining preference to Dine In or Pick Up. Dinners will be available from 5:00 to 7:15

If you have questions please contact John Schmidt at schmidt@udbell.org or 610-405-3097

How to order online using PayPal

Click the link, place your order online and pay with PayPal. An order receipt will be sent to your email address. Print your order receipt and bring it with you on February 16th. Pick-up will be at the Empress Ballroom entrance between 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

How to order with the Drop Off Order Form

Click on the Drop Off Order Form link below or scan the QR Code. Fill out and print 2 copies of your order form. Drop off 1 copy along with cash or a check made payable to "KoC Council 14210", in an envelope marked "Knights of Columbus Fundraiser" at the Parish Office, or place it in the Parish Office letter box, **on or before February 12th**. We will call you to confirm your order once we receive it. Bring the 2nd copy of your order with you when you come to pick-up your order on February 16th.



All orders must be preordered by February 12th

Pick up or Dine in February 16th between 5:00 and 7:15 pm

Caring for Friends & St. Helena SOC (Serving Our Community)

In 2023, Caring for Friends, located at 12271 Townsend Road, Philadelphia delivered meals and soup to almost 10,000 homebound people.

The St. Helena community has a new freezer in the Information Room, to the left of the Narthex, to collect meals for Caring for Friends. Supplies for providing individual meals and soup cups are available in the closet next to the freezer along with instructions for providing these meals.

Because the freezer is small, we are looking for a few individuals to regularly make deliveries to the corporate warehouse on Townsend Road. (Open 9-5 Monday through Friday). If you are available to assist with these deliveries please contact Micki Burns at mickikeane@gmail.com

In addition, St Helena SOC Program performs various outreach projects through the year from preparing and serving food to the homeless in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Preparing meals for Caring for Friends at St Helena, collecting school supplies for children in need and adopting families at Christmas. If you would like to be added to our email list to learn about projects as they come up, please email us at StH.SOC@gmail.com. Thank you !

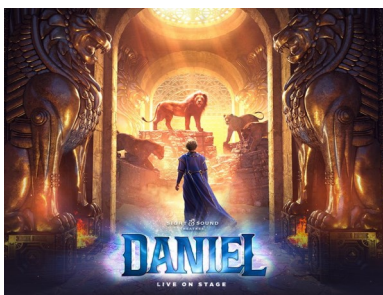
SENIOR CLUB

St. Helena Senior Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see "Daniel in the Lion's Den" at the 11:00 AM show on Wednesday May 15, 2024.

Lunch also included at Hershey Farm. Cost is \$150.00 per person.

To make reservations or save a seat with a \$75.00 deposit

(Checks payable to St. Helena Church.) call Mary McKenna at 610-275-0121 with any questions.



Red Cross Blood Drive—Saturday Feb 24th

St Helena School Cafeteria 1301 Yost Rd Blue Bell

Sign up online for an appointment now, at

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

Donors are urgently needed!



Married couples, you are invited to a special evening out!

Join us during National Marriage Week to celebrate your marriage and to share in fellowship and prayer with other married couples.

Friday, February 9, 2024, 6:30 pm

Historical Saint Ann Church: 3rd Ave & Main St, Phoenixville

- ♥ Mass with renewal of sacramental marriage vows
- ♥ Catered dinner immediately following in parish hall



Presented by Cana Date Night of Saint Ann Parish in Phoenixville, PA

Please RSVP by January 31st to help with an accurate count for catering. Free will offerings will be accepted at dinner.

Cana Date Night is a ministry dedicated to enriching marriages and thereby strengthening families, parishes and communities. We gather monthly to share a meal while enjoying time with our spouse, fellowship with other couples, and a prayerful focus on sacramental marriage.

Questions / Contact for more info:

Monica & David Ryan 845-649-8640 / monica.paddock@gmail.com

NEW BEGINNINGS II

New Beginnings II is a Widow/Widowers Group. We meet for fellowship and plan social events. **The next meeting is February 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM in Saint Helena School Cafeteria, entrance off Yost Road.**

Future meeting schedule: March 6, April 3, and May 1. (No meetings in June, July, August or December).

For more information please contact Rita Kurek at 610-279-5897

THE SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Lenten Penance Services

Saint Titus, Monday, March 25th @ 7:00pm
Saint Helena, Tuesday, March 26th @ 7:00pm

Saint Helena

Holy Thursday, March 28th, Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm
Good Friday March 29th, The Passion of the Lord @ 3pm
Outside Stations of the Cross @ 7pm
Holy Saturday, March 30th, Easter Vigil @ 7pm
Easter Sunday Masses, March 31st, 7:30am, 9am, 11am

Saint Titus

Holy Thursday, March 28th, Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm
March 29th, Good Friday Mid-day prayer & Stations @ 12pm
The Passion of the Lord @ 7pm
Holy Saturday, March 30th, Easter Vigil @ 7pm
Easter Sunday Mass, March 31st, 10am





**St. Helena Church
Ladies of Helena
Communion Breakfast**

Sunday, March 3, 2024
Mass at 11 AM
Breakfast at 12:30 PM in Empress Room
Price - \$25.00 Adults
\$15.00 Children Ages 4-11

Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Creamed Chipped Beef, Breakfast Potatoes,
Ham and Bacon, French Toast, Sliced Fruit Tray,
Assorted Danish, Coffee Cake, Coffee Station, Hot Tea,
Orange, and Apple Juice

Guest Speaker - Monsignor Joseph Nicolo

For Questions and Reservations Call: Theresa Smith
at 215-646-7636 or theresasmith@verizon.net

**All Reservations and Payment are Due by
February 25, 2024**

Door Prizes and Chances

CORPUS CHRISTI BINGO

Corpus Christi at 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale
presents **LUNCH & BINGO**, on *Saturday, April 6, 2024*.
Doors open 900 AM (Bingo starts at Noon).
Admission is \$35 (includes Lunch & Bingo)
Computers available for \$40.

**GUARANTEED JACKPOT - \$1000
DOOR PRIZES 50/50**

For advanced Sales and Table Reservations
call Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694 or
e-mail: geraldponticello@comcast.net



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

February: I pray that they will understand they have been created by God, and that they will be content and confident in the way they were made .spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

March: I pray that they will be protected from people and activities that could influence them negatively, and that they will maintain a passion for living the way God desires.

April: I pray that they will recognize hate and run away from evil and sin. I pray they will resist temptation through God's power.

May: I pray that they will love to give and serve, and will be glad, grateful, and generous givers to the world, not just takers

June: I pray that early in life they will learn and love to pray, and that they will develop intimacy with God and become true worshippers of Him.

July: I pray that they will treat people with godly kindness in a meek and gentle spirit, without losing the ability to take a stand for what is right.

August: I pray that they will readily seek forgiveness when they sin and be quick to forgive others.

September: I pray that they will grow spiritually as quickly as they do physically and mentally.

October: I pray that they will understand who God is and love Him with all their hearts throughout their lives.

November: I pray that they will enjoy Bible stories now, and make and keep a commitment to study the Bible every day of their lives.

December: I pray that they will speak about God with boldness and become leaders for the cause of God.

(Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Founder, *Walking With Purpose*)

**The Passion Narratives of
St. Mark and St. John**

Beginning *Tuesday February 20*, Deacon Claude will lead a Bible Study and discussion on the two Passion Narratives of St. Mark and St. John, which we will hear on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, respectively. We will gather over five consecutive Tuesdays, beginning February 20, from 2:00 PM to around 3:15 PM in the St. Titus School Building on Keenwood Road. We will conclude with reflection, prayer, and Benediction in Church. Please join us as we walk this Lenten journey to Calvary with Jesus.

We require a count estimate for materials, so please call the Parish office at St. Titus (610-279-4990) or St. Helena (610-275-7711), or email Deacon Claude at cgranese@sttitus.org by February 11, if you plan to participate.





Pilgrimage to Northern Europe

BELGIUM - LUXEMBOURG - GERMANY - NETHERLANDS

August 5 - 17, 2024, 12 days

Cost from Newark: \$5,680 dbl occupancy, *Single room supplement: \$1,780*

Brussels • Bruges • Waterloo • Bastogne • Luxembourg • Banneux • Trier • Aachen • Amsterdam

Bruges - Church of Our Lady

You are invited to join this special journey which will take us through the Benelux countries and Germany - a stunning combination of cities with wealth of cultural treasures, magnificent cathedrals with priceless works of art and world class museums housing renowned works of Dutch and Flemish masters

Round trip air transportation via non-stop UNITED Airlines from NEWARK

- Accommodations in first class hotels in double/twin bedded rooms
- Meals: Breakfast daily, 9 dinners [D]
- Transfers on arrival and departure
- Transportation between cities by air conditioned motor coach
- * Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Services of an English speaking escort throughout the tour
- Sightseeing tours with local guides
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- All service charges and hotel taxes
- All U.S. and international departure taxes, customs and immigration fees
- Whisper system for comfortable touring



RESERVATION FORM: Pilgrimage to Northern Europe, August 5 - 17, 2024

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$250 per person) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on the above tour departing on August 5, 2024. *Deposit can also be made by credit card.*

Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to my (AX, VI, MC, DS) # _____ Exp. Date _____.

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME (as appears in your passport)

Telephone #: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Need bur transportation to NEWARK: YES ____; NO ____

Special requests: _____

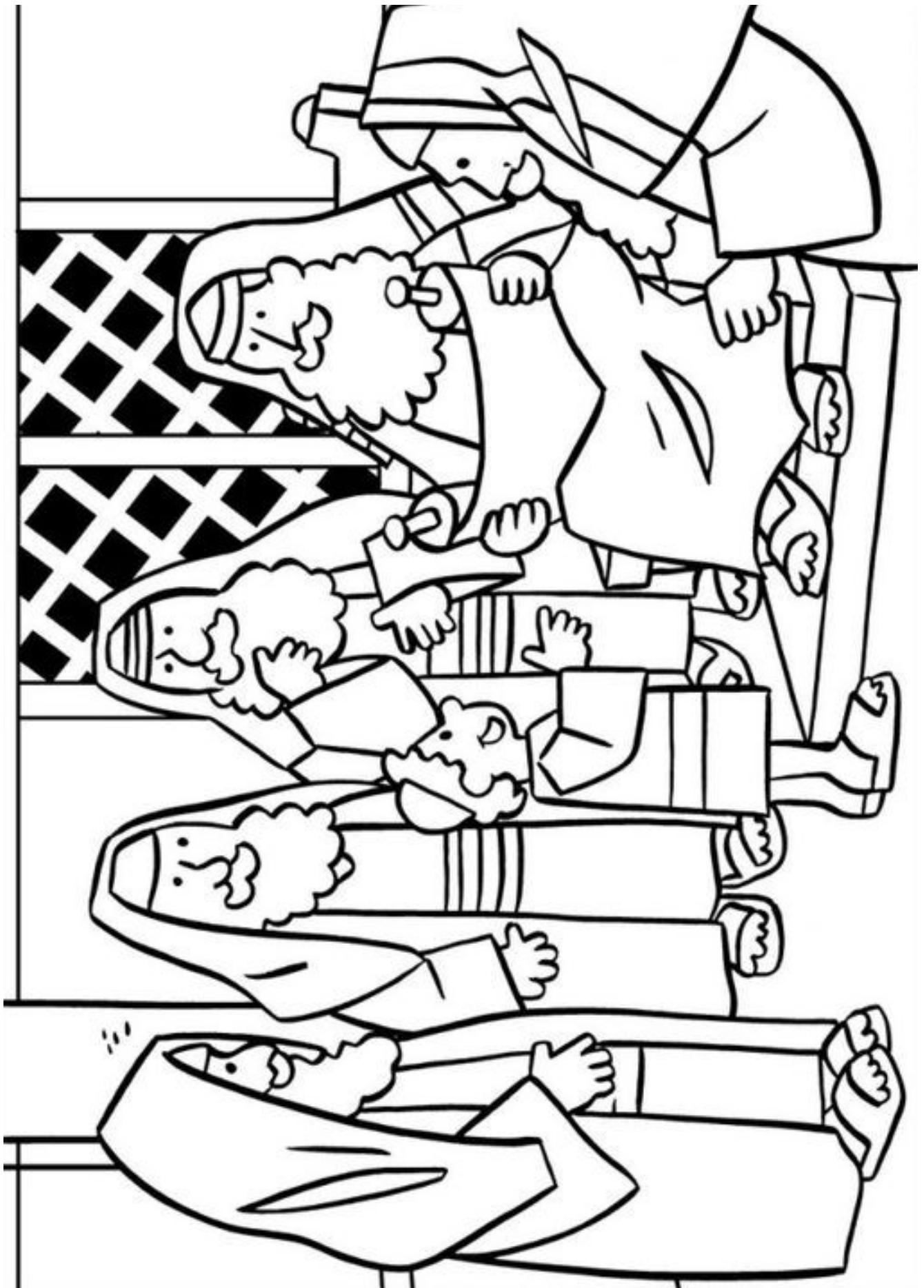
ROOM OCCUPANCY? Double Room: One bed _____; Two NEDS _____

Single Room: _____; Need Roommate _____.

Sharing with: _____

If requesting a roommate, please advise if smoking or non.

Before signing stop by the Parish Office or email theresacsmith@verizon.net for the official flyer with the Tour Conditions.



COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

LOCATION - ST. HELENA

Ministry/Organization	Contact Person
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Caring for Friends	Micki Burns
Chapel Reposers	Vince Thompson
Collection Counters	Denise Janick
	Karen Wurtenberg
Communion & Liberation	Colin Cherico
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:	
Church	Lori/Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Nursing Home/Private Visit	Parish Office
Finance Council	Fr. Bongard
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Larry Constable
Home & School Association	Leigh Ann Lonergan
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Ana Haynie
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	Maryanne Fuhr
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. Bongard
PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES	
Altar Servers	Fr. Kyle
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Christian Thompson
Cub Scouts	Ann Bottcher
CYO/Community Service Corps	Tony Gallagher
CYO/Sports - President	Stephen Lynch
CYO/Sports - Athletic Director	Chris Massella
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP	Christian Thompson
Parish Outreach Committee	Amanda Hunt
Parish Religious Ed. Program (PREP)	Interim DRE: Jonathan DeMent
	Sean Lonergan
Robotics	
Scouts: Brownies	Erin Forish
Daisy	Denise Britt
St. Helena School	Christian Thompson
Young Adult Group	Christian Thompson
Pre-Jordan Team	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Dcn. Ken Belanger
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Maryann Schieve
Respect Life	Mary Jane Mrazik
Rosary Prayer Group	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Scripture Study	John Waldspurger
Senior Citizens Club	

Ushers	Larry Constable
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators	Joan O'Neill

If you are interested in joining any 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.

LOCATION - ST. TITUS

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MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON
Altar Servers	Dcn Claude Granese
Baptismal Preparation	Parish Office
Bible Study	Dcn Claude Granese
Church Cleaning	Pat Orner
Church Decorating	Pat Klampfer
CYO	Parish Office
Eucharistic Ministers	Dcn Claude Granese
Finance Council	Parish Office
Gardening	Parish Office
Gabriels (Bulk Mailers)	Parish Office
Knights of Columbus	Matt Faust
Lectors	Denise Hoisington
Legion of Mary	Richard Wieda
Music Ministry	
Outreach	Parish Office
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Fr. Kyle
Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Office
Respect Life Committee	John Harris
Sacristans	Parish Office
Senior Activity Club	Don McAvoy
Sodality	Nancy Kolenda
STAC (St. Titus Athletic Club)	Bill Munro
St Vincent DePaul	Betty Ann Hilwig
Traveling Virgin Statue	Lina McCracken
2 Hearts/2K Hail Marys	
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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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Please remember them in prayer as well.**

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