

## **SAINT HELENA CHURCH**

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

**March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell . PA .19422

610-275-7711 (Phone) 610-879-3701 (Fax)

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[www.sainthelena-centersquare.net](http://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net)



# **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**





# 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](http://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net)

Email: [parish@sainthelenachurch.org](mailto: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?

Any individual in need of receiving a low-gluten host should get in the communion line of the Priest who is the Main Celebrant of the Mass and request one when presenting oneself for Holy Communion. At all Masses, the Main Celebrant will have a pyx containing low-gluten hosts. There is no need to pre-arrange or notify anyone before Mass.

### 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](http://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:

St. Helena - Saturdays at 3:00 PM in the Church

St. Titus -Saturday 3:30 PM in the Church

or call St. Helena Parish Office to make an appointment.

### 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., March 24

7:30 AM

† For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM

† Robert M. Brophy

Req. by the Brophy Family

11:00 AM

† Charles J. Tornetta

Req. by Colin O'Boyle

#### Mon., March 25

9:00 AM

In Honor of Natalie Brady

23rd Birthday

Req. by Her Parents

#### Tues., March 26

9:00 AM

For the Living & Deceased

Members of the Brady Family

Req. by John & Marcia Brady

#### Wed., March 27

9:00 AM

† George Hancock

Req. by Eugenia Shane

#### Thur., March 28 - HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 AM - *No Mass*

7:00 PM

For the People of the Parish

Req. by Rev. Joseph Bongard

#### Fri., March 29 - GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 AM - *No Mass*

3:00 AM - Liturgy

#### Sat., March 30 -- HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 AM - *No Mass*

7:00 PM

† Mary McDonald - 50th Anniversary

Req. by Maryanne & Tim Seiders

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:**  
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

### MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church  
burns in memory of

**HERB MACE,**

**ON HIS 9 MONTH ANNIVERSARY**

Requested by Lucille Mace



### Bread & Wine

The Bread & Wine this week is  
offered in memory of

**Herb Mace,**

**on his 9 month Anniversary**

Requested by Lucille Mace.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON  
GOOD FRIDAY**

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

#### Collection for weekend of March 17, 2024

PLATE: \$ 10,438

E GIVING: \$ 9,926

MAIL-IN: \$ 1,905

A tithe is a portion (10%) of your income given to your church. (The word tithe literally means tenth in Hebrew.) Because the custom of tithing is biblical, many Christians and Jews practice it as part of their faith.

### How to set up for Electronic Giving:

In just a few minutes, you can greatly enhance your personal stewardship efforts by logging on to [ParishGiving.org](http://ParishGiving.org) and begin making your weekly offering through Parish Giving. *We ask that you still use your weekly envelopes when attending Mass. Mark them as I've given electronically.*

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, Juan Barba, Jim Smith, Mike Piskai, Jr., Karen Meenan, Vince Pyle, Andrea Caperilla, Joe Matoney, Jr., Stella Montoya, Finneas Joseph Price, Mary Trodden, Charlotte Kain, Douglas Boehme, Sr., Bob DeLeonard, Linda Weikert, Casey Interrante, Brenda Flannery, Joseph Leary, Barbara Makar.

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



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED, INCLUDING

JOSEPH PALMER

MICHAEL CASTALDI

REV. JOHN BOWE

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



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, LTJG. 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.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MARCH 30 & 31 EASTER WEEKEND

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, March 30

7:00 PM Fr. Kyle (Deacon Ken)

Sunday, March 31

7:30 AM Fr. Kelly

9:00 AM Fr. Joe (Deacon Claude)

11:00 AM Fr. Kelly (Deacon Ken)

Lectors

Saturday, March 30

7:00 PM MJ Mrazik, C. Thompson

Sunday, March 31

7:30 AM J. Bond, T. Donohue

9:00 AM P. Boylan

11:00 AM C. Buzad, P. Lorenzo

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, March 30

7:00 PM Deacon Ken

Sunday, March 31

7:30 AM T. Reigle

9:00 AM J. Dalhoff, T. McGarvey, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM Deacon Ken

Altar Servers

Saturday, March 30 - Easter Vigil

7:00 PM R. Bradbury, T. Bushner, G. Capperella, J. Capperella, N. Laub, A.

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

7:30 AM C. Barboza, M. Findley, D. Pedicino, E. Richer

9:00 AM M. Hoy, P. Richardson, J. Trainor, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM A. Durski, J. Romano, G. Sheldon, J. Tedesco



## PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MACH 24 - PALM SUNDAY

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- School Show Practice: 12:00 PM - Social & Rec. Center

### MONDAY, MACH 25

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl: 12:30 PM - Our Lady of Fatima
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph
- Living Stations: 7:00 PM - Social & Rec. Center

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- OCIA Walk through w/Fr. Kyle: 10:00 AM - Church
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES: 7:00 PM - Church
- OCIA : 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Lourdes

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - HOLY THURSDAY

- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Mass of the Last Supper: 7:00 PM - Church

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY

- Good Friday service: 3:00 PM - Church
- Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM - Outside

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30 - HOLY SATURDAY

- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM - Church

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY

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



## BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

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, March 30, 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



## Pilgrimage to Northern Europe

Spiritual Director: Msgr. Joseph Nicolo

**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***

Interested in more information?

Want to reserve a spot?

Contact Theresa Smith at [theresacssmith@verizon.net](mailto:theresacssmith@verizon.net)



### 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

### NEW BEGINNINGS II

New Beginnings II is a Widow/Widowers Group. We meet for fellowship and plan social events.

**Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in Saint Helena School Cafeteria, entrance off Yost Road.**

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

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

### Marriage Enrichment Day



Speakers: Ryan & January Donovan  
Peter & Tricia DeMaio

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**  
**8:30AM - 4:00PM**

**Cost is \$100 a couple**

**St. Helena's Church, Empress Room**



For Engaged and Married Couples of **all ages** to Renew, Strengthen, & Enhance your Marriage. Enjoy a day with Dynamic Speakers, Breakfast, Lunch & 4 PM Vigil Mass.

Register with QR Code or Link  
[bit.ly/MarriagesofGrace2024](http://bit.ly/MarriagesofGrace2024)

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# Lent



## TRIDUUM

...the three days...



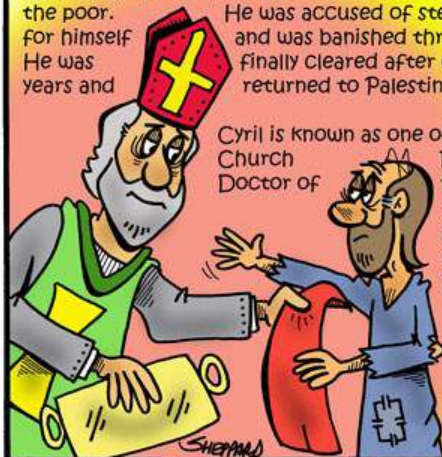
### WHAT IS THE TRIDUUM?

'Triduum' is a Latin term (meaning **three days**) used by the Catholic Church to denote the three days from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and ends after evening prayers at sunset on Easter Day.

### SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Cyril was a deacon, a priest and then became bishop of Jerusalem after Maximus died. During a famine, Cyril sold church goods to raise money for the poor. He was accused of stealing for himself and was banished three times. He was finally cleared after eleven years and returned to Palestine.



Cyril is known as one of the Early Church Fathers, a the Doctor of the Catholic Church and for his defense of the Catholic Faith.

Born: 315  
Died: 387

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In Celebration of St. Titus Parish  
60th Anniversary

Please Join Us For

**PARISH FAMILY BINGO**

Sunday, April 14, 2024

2:00pm

Saint Titus Parish Hall

3004 Keenwood Road,

East Norriton

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

- \$10 per package which includes: One Bingo Dauber and 10 sheets containing 3 Bingo cards each - play all 3 cards yourself or share!

- Bring your own food and snacks...Pizza Slices, Water, Soda will be available for purchase

RAFFLE BASKETS

50/50 RAFFLE

"SPECIAL" GAMES

Please register by **April 7th**. Registration Options:

- Scan QR code below
- Complete information below. Drop the form with payment in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

# of packages \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 per package = \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be purchasing pizza? Yes No



ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT LOOKING  
TO GROW & STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH?  
THEN WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR...

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# A BIBLE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

COME DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE AS A CHILD OF GOD

*Journey with us as we discover the treasures that await  
us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God.*

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OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS AGES 22 - MID-30'S

THURSDAYS IN APRIL & MAY - 7PM-8PM

SAINT HELENA PARISH CONVENT

1301 YOST ROAD, BLUE BELL, PA 19422

LED BY CHRISTIAN & GABRIELLE THOMPSON

REACH OUT TO US - WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

[CTHOMPSON@SAINTHELENACHURCH.ORG](mailto:CTHOMPSON@SAINTHELENACHURCH.ORG)



**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

**Beach Outreach 2024  
Now Accepting Applicants!**



June 6th -10th at the Jersey Shore - Housing, and meals provided!

Every summer, young volunteers, ages 18 – 30, join the **GenLife Team** to speak to students during senior week. They walk the beaches and boardwalks of the Jersey Shore encountering students and sharing the message of chastity! For a volunteer application, call 215-885-8760 or email; [mail@generationlife.org](mailto:mail@generationlife.org)

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

Saint Helena Parish is committed to the promotion, support and sanctity of all Human Life. We offer the following resource information:

**Suicide Hotline:** 1-800-273-8255

**Domestic Abuse:** 1-866-Safe-014,

**Child Abuse:** 1-800-932-0313

**Food:** 1-610-279-7372 (Martha’s Choice)

**Pregnancy Hotline:** 800-CARE-002 -24hrs./7 days per week hotline gives assistance with a pregnancy; prolife options, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

**Trafficking Hotline:** 1-888-373-7888

**Lily's Gift:** network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis.

**Lily's Gift** offers a free service of practical guidance and compassionate care focusing on meeting the

needs of expectant parents as they seek to honor the life of their baby no matter how frail or how brief.

They provide resource materials, assistance with writing birth plans, birth support persons as requested and referrals to other community-based services and support groups. To expectant parents, they offer unique insight and sensitivity regarding such difficult issues as:

- maintaining hope when a prognosis is poor,
- sorting through medical decision making,
- grieving the loss of the anticipated baby,
- stillbirth and neonatal critical care.

**Lily's Gift** is a collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, the Office of Life & Family, and Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Contact: Sr. Kathleen Schipani, (215) 587-3530 or Kathleen Bevenour, (215) 945-2550.

**Saint Joseph  
March 19**

JOSEPH WAS A HOLY JEWISH MAN BETROTHED TO THE VIRGIN MARY WHEN SHE BECAME THE MOTHER OF JESUS. AN ANGEL TOLD HIM THAT HER SON WAS FROM GOD.

The Child is the Son of God!

SAINT JOSEPH WAS HONORED TO CARE FOR THE SON OF GOD AND HIS MOTHER MARY.

HE WAS FAITHFUL IN HIS DUTIES TO GOD AND HIS FAMILY.

The evil king won't be able to find us in Egypt...

WHEN THERE WAS DANGER HE PROTECTED JESUS.

JOSEPH CARED FOR JESUS AS IF HE WAS HIS OWN SON.

Jesus!

JESUS GREW UP IN A LOVING FAMILY AND LEARNED TO WORK WELL FROM JOSEPH'S EXAMPLE.

SAINT JOSEPH SPENT HIS LIFE IN A HIDDEN WAY, PROVIDING FOR MARY AND JESUS BY HIS WORK. HE DIED WITH JESUS AND MARY AT HIS SIDE.

SAINT JOSEPH HAD ONE OF THE BEST JOBS THAT ANYONE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE: TO LOOK AFTER GOD THE SON! STILL, HE LIVED A QUIET AND HUMBLE LIFE, JUST DOING HIS WORK AND BEING A GOOD AND JUST MAN. SAINT JOSEPH IS READY TO CARE FOR US AS WELL- WE JUST NEED TO ASK HIM FOR HELP!

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# *Tenebrae*

*Service of Darkness*

AN ANCIENT SERVICE OF READINGS AND MEDITATIONS  
ON THE PASSION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST.

MUSIC IS PROVIDED BY THE

## SCHOLA CANTORUM

*with* FLUTE, OBOE, CELLO AND PIANO

MICHAEL XAVIER LUNDY

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST

THE SERVICE IS PRESIDED OVER BY

THE REV. FR. GEORGE SZPARAGOWSKI

PASTOR

**Friday, March 29, 2024, 7:00pm**

**Good Friday Evening**

SAINT PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

437 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

[www.saintphilipnerichurch.com](http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com) | 610 - 834 - 1975





# 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                |
| Communion & Liberation                                 | Karen Wurtenberg             |
|  | Colin Cherico                |
| <b>EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:</b>     |                              |
| 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                   |
| <b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>                                  | 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                  |
| <b>PARISH YOUTH &amp; YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES</b>       |                              |
| 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                                       |                              |
| Daisy  | Erin Forish                  |
| St. Helena School                                      | Denise Britt                 |
| Young Adult Group                                      | Christian Thompson           |
| Pre-Jordan Team  | Christian Thompson           |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry                                  | Sr. Francis, O.S.F.          |
| <b>OCIA</b> (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) | Dcn. Ken Belanger            |
| Respect Life   | Maryann Schieve              |
| Rosary Prayer Group                                    | Mary Jane Mrazik             |
| Scripture Study  | Dcn. Ken Belanger            |
| Senior Citizens Club                                   | John Waldspurger             |

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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](mailto:parish@sainthelenachurch.org) for contact information.

## LOCATION - ST. TITUS

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

| 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                          |                    |
| Night of Reparation                             | Bella Kampmeyer    |

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





### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

#### Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

**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*)



### PRE-CANA CLASSES

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class before marriage. At this time we are not holding classes in person, we ask you to go to the Archdioceses website: [Archphila.org](http://Archphila.org), under Marriage preparations to take the class on line.

### *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.*

### 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, Jean Stock, Estelle Noska, Elizabeth Ann Quillinan, Mary Rosciola, Lawrence Marinari, Catherine Frawley, Marian Curran, Charles Loeper, Rev. John Coates, Regina Zaleski, Kathleen Schoemaker, Margaret Donahue, Lorraine Gigliello, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum, John H. Quillinan, III, David R. Bright, Mary Ann Christ, & Elizabeth Foster.*

### 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:**

*Kathleen & James Fenerty, Louis R. DiMaria, Jim Dougherty, Elsie McDermott, Rita Sciarra, Maria C. Salvitti, Dorothy Barry, John “Jack” Keidel, Edward Wykstra, Daniel Bagley & Frank Groarke.*

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO REMEMBER SAINT HELENA IN YOUR WILL?

Ask your attorney to include such words as these in your will: “I give, devise, or bequeath to Saint Helena Church, 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422, for its general purposes all, (or state a fraction or percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, whether real or personal.” OR “I give to Saint Helena Church, 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422 (\$X..00) to be used for the general purposes of Saint Helena Parish.”