

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

May 19, 2024

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BE WITH YOU



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: Pastor of St. Helena & St. Titus
Rev. Edward C. Kelly & Rev. Dr. 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?

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 8:20 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:

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., May 19 - Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM

† For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM

† Betty Kohan

Req. by the Czop, Johnson & Frangiosa

11:00 AM

† William Moriarity & Dorothy Grace

Req. by Carolyn Seddon

Mon., May 20 - BVM, Mother of the Church

9:00 AM

† Dylan Leskusky

Req. by Maura Gifford

Tues., May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes

9:00 AM

Michele Meliado Poccia

Req. by Theresa Kaper

Wed., May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

9:00 AM

† Mae & Joseph F. Wallin

On their Wedding Anniversary

Req. by Mae Wallin & Family

Thur., May 23

9:00 AM

† Rosalie Diana

Req. by Anna Marie & Les Schmalbach

Fri., May 24

9:00 AM

† Marie & Daniel Hilferty

Req. by the Hilferty Family

Sat., May 25 - St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 AM

† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

4:00 PM

† Cyril E. & Elizabeth Seddon & Cyril F. Seddon

Req. by Carolyn Seddon

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in memory of

JOSEPH GRAVINESE

Requested by his wife, Diane

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in memory of

DENISE VARGO

Requested by Claire Carson



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary In memory of

BERTHA V. McDONNELL

Requested by her daughters Jennene & Krisanne



Bread & Wine

The Bread & Wine this week is offered in memory of

Joseph Gravinese

Requested by his wife, Diane.



The Flowers on the Chapel Altar are in celebration of

Margie & Jim McKeogh's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Reverend Doctor Kyle Adamczyk



The Parish extends joyful celebration to Fr. Kyle as he receives his Doctorate Degree at Immaculata University on Sunday, May 19.

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, Andrea Caperilla, Joe Matoney, Jr.,
- Mary Trodden, Linda Weikert, Eric Slusarz, Al Slusarz,
- Marcia Hardy, MayAnn Welsh, Cynthia Wirth,
- Kate Gilpin, Betsy Cain, Mark Hines, Lori Hines,
- Cheryl Calnan, Gerry Scalley, Kevin Sullivan,
- Baby Daly, Carol Berardelli, Suzetta Eason.

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

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PARTNER PARISH SUPPORT

Saint Helena and Saint Titus Parishes are PARTNER PARISHES. This is, Masses, devotions, education programs, Bible studies, youth groups, and many other parish opportunities and offerings are open to the parishioners of each parish. Actually, the parishioners of both parishes are highly encouraged to attend and support their partner.

A question was recently raised about financial support of the Partner Parishes. The finance for the Partner Parishes are completely separate. Each parish has its own finance committees and two separate budgets are developed and maintained. So everyone understands, any Saint Helena envelopes put in the collection at St Titus are given to Saint Helena and any St. Titus envelopes put in the collection at Saint Helena are directed to Saint Titus. We will make sure the proper partner receives the support you give.

SAINT TITUS CHANGE OF MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Memorial Day, the daily Mass Schedule will be changed. Mass will be offered at **8:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.** There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday & Saturday. On those days, all are encouraged to attend the 9:00 AM Mass at Saint Helena.



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.



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

PHILIP J. REIHL, SR.

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!

Collection for weekend of May 12, 2024

- PLATE: \$ 13,768
- E GIVING: \$ 13,125
- MAIL-IN: \$ 2,481

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 19 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Respect Life - Baby Bottle Returns: At All Masses
- Return Manna Bags: At All Masses - Please leave in Information Room

MONDAY, MAY 20

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Daisy Troop: 5:30 PM - Library
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

TUESDAY, MAY 21

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- 3 on 3: 7:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

THURSDAY, MAY 23

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Young Adult Group, Ephesians: 7:00 PM - Convent

FRIDAY, MAY 24

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

SATURDAY, MAY 25

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, MAY 26

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MAY 25 & 26

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM Fr. Kyle (Deacon Claude)

Sunday, May 26

7:30 AM Fr. Bongard (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM Fr. Kyle

11:00 AM Fr. Kyle

Lectors

Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM T. Rogers, L. Fickett

Sunday, May 26

7:30 AM J. Bond, T. Donohue

9:00 AM C. Buzad, B. Nyman

11:00 AM P. Lorenzo, A. Ilano

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM Deacon Claude, J. Coyle, J. Eisele, M. Guckert, T. Smith

Sunday, May 26

7:30 AM Deacon Ken, G. Berti, K. Krumenacker, J. Kusnerick

9:00 AM D. DeBrakeleer, D. Matoney, J. Kang, N. Kang

11:00 AM M. Okenquist, M. Skeels, N. Tagliamonte, V. Thompson

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM M. Koop, B. Massa

Sunday, May 26

7:30 AM G. Marino, L. Rodweller

9:00 AM A. Crawford, K. Lynch, K. McGinn, S. Morrissey

11:00 AM J. Dever, M. Merone, H. Vargas, B. Vargas

WEDNESDAY ROSARY GROUP

Please join us: The Wednesday Rosary at 11:30 is moving outside for the warm weather to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto beginning May 15 (if it rains, meet in the Chapel). The Grotto is located down behind the Church

- follow the red stone path by the chapel or drive to the back of the Empress Room and follow the level asphalt path. Bring friends, family and children!



What is PENTECOST, for kids?

Pentecost is a Christian holiday that celebrates the time the *Holy Spirit* descended to the 12 disciples of Jesus. Christians believe that the Holy Spirit blessed them with the ability to speak different languages. This meant they could spread the word of the Lord and managed to baptize 3,000 people in one day.





ST. HELENA PARISH PICNIC

June 1, 2024 at 5PM
After 4PM Mass

Fun for the whole family!

Parishioners and friends from St. Helena and St. Titus are welcome to attend this FREE family event. Drop by for food and fellowship!

**COME
TO**

Location

Behind the school
Back parking lot and
grounds surrounding

To Reserve Your Spot

Contact Mary Reeves

mreeves@sainthelenachurch.org

YOU CAN HELP!

- ✓ Dessert Donations
- ✓ Set-up & Clean-up
- ✓ Food Preparation
- ✓ Help with Games

NEW!

Bounce house obstacle course
Officially run whiffle ball game
with announcers and scoreboard
Bubble Land and Laser Maze
Face painting



ST. HELENA CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY MASS CELEBRATION

On Monday, May 27, our 9:00 AM Mass in the Church will include a special remembrance of all those who have given their lives in the service of our country. A book will be placed on a podium in the Narthex for you to enroll the names of your relatives and friends who have died serving this great country. The book will remain available until the beginning of the 9 AM Mass Monday, May 27 at which time it will be carried in the Entrance Procession.

If you have enrolled a name in prior years, you do not need to re-enroll as the name has remained in the book.

We invite all of our veterans from all branches of the military to make every effort to attend Mass.

Religious Education Registration

PREP Registration is now online through Parish Giving! This is for returning students and new students. Follow the link below to access the registration form.

Tuition for the 2024 - 2025 Academic Year will be \$225 per child, with a late fee of \$25 after July 15, 2024.

However, register by May 31, 2024 and receive an Early Bird discount of \$25 per student!!

<https://www.onesimplifiedforms.com/user?f=EAD20B7AA341C18ED014078B9D86DDE1ADFCDCCB3DFFAD31EC2B81E6A6C7878D20B87D25B491B20576E7B20F57757C75>

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE

ANNOUNCED & UN-ANNOUNCED MASSES

Are available (\$20) in the Parish Office during business hours.

SAINT THERESA GUILD

A perpetual Mass said every Saturday at 9:00 AM for Living and Deceased members of the Guild. To enroll a member (\$25) visit the Parish Office.



CANDLES

Candles in the Church and Chapel can be purchased (\$20 each) in Honor or in Memory of a loved one. The candle will burn for a week, beginning Saturday's Vigil Mass till the following Saturday.



Candles are available in the Church at the:

- The Sanctuary Candle
- The Blessed Mother Altar, up to 4 candles may be lit
- The St. Joseph Altar, up to 4 candles may be lit
- The Sacred Heart Statue on the Altar in the Narthex, up to 4 candles may be lit

Candles are available in the Chapel at the:

- The Sanctuary Candle
- The Altar, up to 4 candles may be lit on the Altar

BREAD & WINE

The Bread & Wine can be purchased for a week (\$50) in Honor or in Memory of a loved one.



All Memorials can be purchased in the Parish Office during business hours.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER



Our Baby Bottle Campaign ends today.

If you don't have your bottle today, you may drop it off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for helping parents & babies in our community!

"I Surrender" Mini - Retreat



**Saturday, June 1st,
9:30 AM to Noon
St. Stanislaus Roman
Catholic Church
51 Lansdale Avenue,
Lansdale, PA**

The retreat will consist of scripture, a talk by Father Sean English, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and small group sharing. It is hosted by the Bereavement Ministry of Mary Mother of the Redeemer and St. Stanislaus Churches for those experiencing grief after the death of a loved one. Please register, if planning to attend; Mary Coakley @ 215-646-4192.

This group offers regular one and a half hour morning and evening meetings throughout the year. They are open to all and require no fee nor registration. The next two meetings are:

- June 13th, "The Many Faces of Loss"
- July 11th, "The Value of Memories"

Call Mary Coakley for more information.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Ps. 34:18)

5K RUN

for



John Shapiro's Superheroes

FUN & PRIZES!

John Shapiro Superheroes is a non-profit foundation in memory of John Shapiro, dedicated to providing assistance to local families battling pediatric cancer.

We Can All Be a Hero to Someone!

Lace up your sneakers and join us for a heartwarming event that's perfect for the whole family! Not only will you enjoy a fantastic day out, but you'll also be contributing to a great cause. We have fun activities, delicious snacks and refreshments to keep you energized and an opportunity to make a difference in our community.

How to Get Involved:

1. Become a Sponsor.
2. Register online or on the day of the event.
3. Spread the word! Share this postcard with anyone who might be interested in participating or donating.

**John Shapiro's
12th Annual
SUPERHEROES 5K**

Saturday, June 8, 2024
 8:30 am: 1 Mile Run/Walk
 9:00 am: 5k Run
 10:00 am: Fun Run

**Start/Finish • Saint Helena School
1499 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA**

Race Information & Registration
www.johnshapirosheroes.org





**Prizes Awarded to
BEST DRESSED
SUPERHEROES!**

HELP US KEEP ST. HELENA BEAUTIFUL BY ADOPTING A GARDEN!

The Garden Club maintains various flower beds on the Church campus grounds. We are asking for your help in keeping our gardens looking beautiful. Maybe a family or a Church ministry group could adopt one of the gardens to upkeep during the spring, summer, and fall months. We are asking that the gardens are weeded weekly or as needed. If area is dry when you are weeding, please water. **The areas in red are already adopted.** Please start as soon as possible. Initial weeding and mulching was done which should make it much easier to keep up.

- Right Side of Church including area near steps
- **Blessed Mother Statue – Christine Knapp and Family**
- Wayside Garden near Stations
- **St. Joseph Statue - Mike Pelone**
- Pond in Front of Rectory
- **Sacred Heart Statue - Mike Pelone**
- **Four Urns at Social & Rec Center – Ann Kerns**
- Father Higgins Grave
- **Eight Urns at Church, 2 Urns at Chapel - Andrea Caperilla & Debbie Rehak**
- **Ten Urns on Lower and Upper Sides of School - Andrea Caperilla/Debbie Rehak**
- Hedges in Front of Rectory
- Stations of the Cross – Sue Haberin
- Rosary Garden
- Left Side of Church including Divine Mercy Hydrangea Garden
- Left Side of Church from Divine Mercy Corner to Transformer

- Behind the Grotto Altar
- **St. Francis Garden – Thom Mrazik**
- **St. Theresa Statue and Plot Behind Statue – Nancy Johansson**
- St. Helena Statue and Plot Behind Statue
- Garden on side of Chapel
- **Calvary Garden – Marie Guilardi**
- Row of Holly Bushes between Church and Chapel
- Light Posts and Mailbox in Front of Rectory
- Garden by Transformer across from Stations of the Cross
- **Front of Empress Room – George Gillin**
- **Island in front of Empress Room – Joseph Ruskiewicz**
- **Right Side of Convent Meeting Rooms – High School Youth Group**
- Azalea Garden and Fence on Top of Grotto
- Front of Meeting Center (Convent)
- Large Plots in Front of Church
- Front and Side of Bell Tower
- School – Front of Library
- School – Front Left Side
- School – Front Right Side
- Islands in School Parking Lot
- Front of Rectory
- Front and Side of Information Center
- Six Angels going in and coming out of Campus
- Rhododendron Garden by School Kindergarten
- Berm (Would need several people)
- Grotto (Would need several people) Entrance side of Pre-K and Pre-K Gardens

If you can help, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or email at theresacssmith@verizon.net.

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Summer Faith Formation Series

"because Church never takes a vacation"

Bishop Robert Barron's "The Creed"

We say it every Sunday...
but do we understand it?

Join us as we explore the beauty and truth of our Church's teachings expressed through the Nicene Creed

To register - Scan the QR code or email Christian cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org



Watch the trailer for the series here



June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 9, 16

Tuesday's 7:00 - 8:15PM

Location: Empress Room (below the Church)



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Help us pass on the Good News of our Catholic Faith by becoming a catechist for our Pre-Baptism classes!

Classes are held the 1st Monday of each month in the parish convent from 7 to 8pm.

You are welcomed to serve as often or as little as you like - you can even be a "substitute". All training and materials are provided.

Help young families and first-time parents learn and grow in faith.

As you nurture their faith, your own faith will certainly learn and grow too!

To learn more about how to help and serve...

Contact - Christian at cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org or call the rectory 610-275-7711

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 5th - 9th
9am - 12pm

Registration:
\$40 - camper
\$20 - teen helpers

Open to children going into K - 5th grades for Fall 2024

Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to lead as counsellors!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



2024 THEME:
"WILDERNESS ADVENTURE"
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

- BIBLE TRIVIAS
- BIBLE STORIES
- DANCING
- SINGING
- SPORTS
- SNACKS



CONTACT: CHRISTIAN
CTHOMPSON@SAINTHELENACHURCH.ORG

SAINT MARY FLEA MARKET & FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024
7:00AM - 1:00PM • RAIN OR SHINE!
 CAMPUS OF SAINT MARY CHURCH



We would love for you to join the festivities! Come and shop Saint Mary Flea Market with over 30 vendors including vintage items, antiques, collectibles, crafts, furniture, art, household goods, jewelry, music, books, toys and all sorts of treasures! Bring the whole family to this family friendly event.

**Breakfast Foods • Pancakes • Hot Dogs • Hamburgers • French Fries
 Tacos • Soft Pretzels • Water Ice • Smoothies & More!**



VISIT WWW.CHURCHOFSAINTMARY.ORG FOR VENDOR REGISTRATION OR MORE INFO

Enjoy buttermilk pancakes for breakfast or delight in a yogurt parfait while you shop. The WOW Wagon offers their own personal twist on American comfort food featuring Tacos, Burgers, and Grilled Chicken Wraps then indulge in Rita's Water Ice! Questions? Contact Jeff at jgoud@yahoo.com or Susan at srodzechurchofsaintmary.org or call 610.287.8156.

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TRIP TO SEE THE PHILLIES



On Sunday, June 16, Holy Saviour Church, Holy Name Society, is sponsoring a trip to see the Phillies play the Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards in Baltimore. The Perkiomen Tours coach leaves Holy Saviour parking lot at 9:30 AM. Game time is 1:35 PM. Price is \$100 per person and includes round trip transportation and a lower level reserved seat. All fans receive an Orioles hat at the game. Food and beverages are allowed on the bus. For tickets and information, please contact Mike Angelucci at 610-213-1196 or vangelucci@verizon.net

Retreat for Catholics Affected by Divorce/Separation



Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for a half-day retreat at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA for a special retreat for Catholics wounded by divorce/separation.

Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 11:30 AM to 5 PM.

The day will include talks, time for reflection, prayer time, Confessions, and the anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4 PM.

Speakers: Anne DeSantis, MA Theology, Executive Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation.

Fr. Nick Terico, O.Praem, a priest of the Daylesford Abbey.

Talks will be geared for healing after loss and in dealing with family crises.

The cost for the retreat is \$60 and includes lunch and snacks.

To Register:

<https://www.nonnatus.org/divorce-retreat.html>

Questions: email director.srnf@gmail.com



UPPER DUBLIN LIBRARY

The Upper Dublin Library at 520 Virginia Drive in Fort Washington is offering FREE Adult Learning Series. Registration for June classes is now open.

Just to name a few courses:

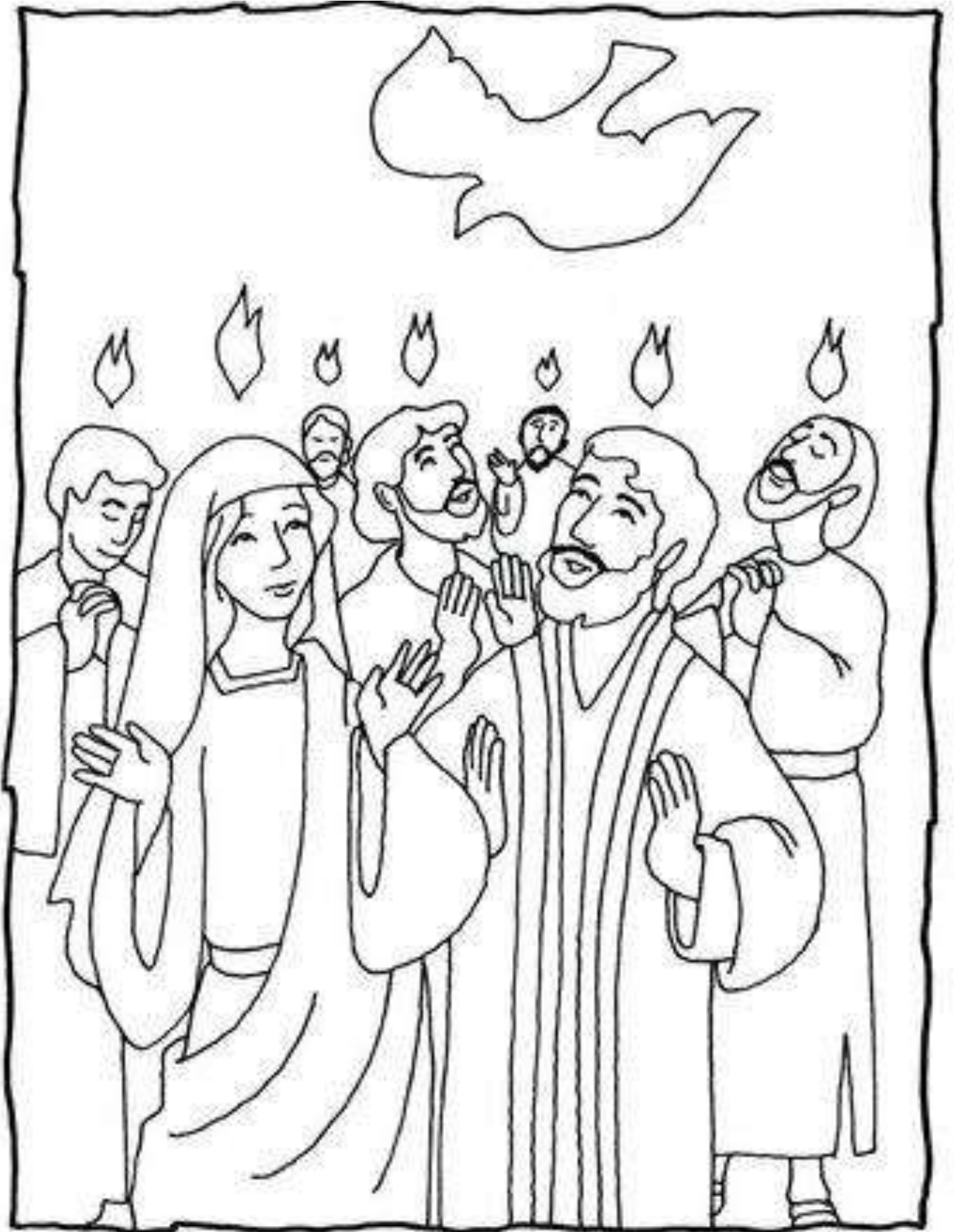
- Aging in Place
- Beatlemania I
- Birth of the Constitution
- Challenges of Growing Old Together
- Technology Potpourri

Social Lunch Hour: 12:45 till 1:45 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from June 3 through June 28. Take a break between classes.

Food Truck Wednesdays: 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM, from June 5 through June 26. Enjoy a different food truck every week.

For more information contact Dan Shoulberg at dshoulberg1102@gmail.com.





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	Sean Lonergan
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	Erin Forish
Scouts: Brownies/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

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 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 (Prayer Group)	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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WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

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*)

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.

SCAM ALERT!



No priest or employee of Saint Helena will ever text, call, or e-mail asking you to purchase gift cards.

If you receive one of these messages, please report it to the rectory office. Thank you!

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.



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, under Marriage preparations to take the class on line.

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."