

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

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



# **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 &

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?

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 will be 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 <u>Archphila.org</u>, 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: 3:30 to 4:00 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**

Mon., Nov. 27 9:00 AM

Jimmy Tygh

Req. by Dad & Mom

Tue., Nov. 28 9:00 AM

Kathleen M. Rooney Req. by the Rooney Family

Wed., Nov. 29 9:00 AM

> Daniel J. Begley, III Req. by Mary & David Masiak

Thu., Nov. 30 9:00 AM - **St. Andrew** 

**Marie Hilferty** 

Req. by the Hilferty Family

Fri., Dec. 1 9:00 AM

> Aline McGrail - 1st Anniversary Req. by Paul & Michele Gerstemeier

Sat., Dec. 2 9:00 AM

The living and deceased members of

the Saint Theresa Guild



#### 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.

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 memory of

#### **CATHERINE LOJEWSKI**

Requested by the Lojewski Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in memory of

#### ALINE MCGRAIL

Requested by Gina Malony

A Candle can be purchased (\$20) to burn for the week of, in honor or in memory of a loved one. They will be lit on Saturday through the following Saturday. We have candles in the Church at the Sanctuary, Blessed Mother Statue, St. Joseph Statue and in the Narthex at the Sacred Heart Statue. In the Chapel, we have the Sanctuary and on the Altar. They can be purchased in the Parish Office during business hours.



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

#### Patricia A. Leedom

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





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, Elizabeth Foster, Mike Piskai, Jr., Nicolette Theisen, Karen Meenan, Heather Flaherty, Kevin Sundy, Kevin Sullivan, Kieran Daly, Laurie Obitz, Stella Montoya, Suzetta Eason, Tina Miller, Finneas Joseph Price & Joe Matoney, Jr.

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND OF DEC. 2 & 3

#### DUE TO THE SCHEDULE THE MINISTRY SCHED-ULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER NOVEMBER 24.

#### **CELEBRANTS & DEACONS**

Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM

Sunday, December 3

7:30 AM Fr. (Deacon)

9:00 AM Fr.

11:00 AM Fr. Kyle (Deacon)

#### Lectors

Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM

Sunday, December 3

7:30 AM 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM

Sunday, December 3

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

#### **Altar Servers**

Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM

Sunday, December 3

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM



# Tithe THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

#### Collection from Week of November 19, 2023

Plate: \$ 14,972 E Giving: \$ 9,107 Mail: \$ TBD

#### PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

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

Christmas Choir Practice: 2:00 - Church

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

Walking with Purpose: 9:45 AM - Convent

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima

CYO Basketball: 4:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center

Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

Choir Practice: 7:00 PM - Church

Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

PREP: 6:00 PM - Education Center

Confirmation Parent Mtg.: 6:15 PM - Social & Rec. Center

#### WEDNESDAY, November 29

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

OCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

Bell Choir: 7:00 PM - Church

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

Santa Shop: 8:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center

Walking with Purpose: 9:00 AM - Convent

School Chorus: 3:15 PM - Social & Rec. Center

Children's Chimes: 6:15 PM - Church

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

Santa Shop: 8:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center

Senior Board Mtg.: 10:00 AM - St. Joseph

Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent

CYO Basketball: 8:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

Girl's Choir Practice: 11:00 AM - Church

Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

CYO Basketball: 12:00 PM - Social & Rec. Center

Christmas Choir Practice: 2:00 PM - Church

Advent Evening Prayer: 6:00 PM - Chapel

# Statements of Income and Expenses - Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023

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Saint Helena Church		Saint Helena School		
Sunday Collections	\$1,414,804	Tuition Income (2)	\$2,149,222	
Other Collections	401,969	Other Fees	75,919	
Stole Fees	42,050	Socials & Donations (net) 34,6		
Socials & Donations (net)	40,404	CARES Income (net)	23,595	
Religious Education	54,242	Cafeteria Income	7,592	
Interest & Dividends	124,817	Subsidy from Parish	505,936	
Rental Income	45,160	Other Income (3)	86,072	
Bulletin & Misc. Income	7,474	Total Income	\$2,882,935	
Legacies & Bequests	5,000			
Insurance Proceeds	10,358	Salaries/Payroll Taxes/Benefits	\$1,951,126	
Total Income	\$2,146,278	Property Insurance	33,832	
		School Administration	29,216	
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 243,100	Contracted Svcs/Prof. Fees	68,885	
Salaries/Payroll Taxes/Benefits	600,699	Outside Printing & Publications	238	
Vehicle/Property Insurance	71,730	Office Supplies & Equipment	16,662	
Pastoral Administration	70,031	Instructional Material 135,115		
Contracted Svcs/Prof. Fees	118,105	School Maintenance Expenses 71,319		
Outside Printing & Publications	16,011	Utilities 64,273		
Office Supplies & Equipment	21,328	Bad Debt Expense 2,101		
Liturgical & Altar Supplies	9,356	Additions to School (4) 510,168		
Religious Education Programs	31,334	Total Expenses	\$2,882,935	
<b>Rectory Operating Expenses</b>	21,215			
<b>Rectory Maintenance Expenses</b>	13,631	Operating income/expenses		
<b>Church Maintenance Expenses</b>	105,668	include any income or losses from		
<b>Convent Maintenance Expenses</b>	7,795	investments. Our financial statements are subject to an independent review by		
Utilities	68,379	the Archdiocese. Our last review was		
Subsidy to the School	505,936	performed by BakerTilly, LLP,		
Additions to Church/Convent (1)	198,602	2023 for the fiscal year ended June 30,		
Replacement Cost - Ins. Claim	16,076	2022. This report is available to		
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,118,996</u>	review in the rectory on re	quest.	

#### Notes to Statements of Income and Expenses

- 1. Additions to Church/Convent this amount reflects the labor and materials costs expended before June 30, 2023 for the addition of a pitched rooftop on the convent. The roof was completed later in the summer of 2023 at an additional expense of \$76,496.
- 2. Tuition Income This amount represents the net amount of tuition we received from school families and from outside tuition assistance sources (BLOCS, private scholarships, etc.). It should be noted that unfunded discounts are offered directly by St. Helena. For the 2022 2023 school year, St. Helena offered the following amounts in unfunded discounts: \$544,699 for qualified parishioners, \$220,700 in multi-child discounts for parishioners, and \$25,117 in various other unfunded discounts or financial aid paid by the parish.
- 3. Other Income This amount includes a \$76,020 reimbursement from the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit for educational expenses incurred by St. Helena School (in previous fiscal years) and reimbursable under the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) program which provided emergency services or assistance to non-public schools in the wake of COVID-19. Also included in "Other Income" is \$10,052 in rebates to the school from Tipping School Pictures and from Flynn & O'Hara School Uniforms.
- 4. Additions to School This amount represents costs associated with installing a new roof on the school with was installed in the summer of 2022. Nearly 100% of this expense was subsidized by the Parish.

THE LADIES OF HELENA
INVITE ALL
PARISHIONERS TO
ST. HELENA'S TREE
LIGHTING CEREMONY
THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 2023
BY THE EMPRESS ROOM
AFTER THE





7 PM VIGIL MASS



CAROLING HOT CHOCOLATE COOKIES SANTA

# Wawa Shorti Hoagies®

Fundraising Program at
Saint Helena Church
Sponsored by Ladies of Helena
Cost: \$6.00 per coupon
Good for 1 Shortie Hoagie

A portion of each sale will go to support the Ladies of Helena's charitable Donations to support our local community and church members in need. Thank you for your contribution.

Coupons can be used at ANY Wawa store location and have NO EXPIRATION DATE!

Where to buy: Sold by members of the Ladies of Helena Email: Joanobrien1166@gmail.com or

Theresacsmith@verizon.net

Cash or checks made out to "Saint Helena Church"

To join Ladies of Helena, contact any member or email Theresacsmith@verizon.net

We meet once a month (generally the 3rd Wednesday of each month)



Ladies of Helena

# Memorial Christmas Lanterns

New this year, the Ladies of Helena are offering Memorial Christmas Lanterns. These lanterns are a wonderful way to remember your loved one over Christmas.

Each lantern includes a battery-operated light and will be displayed outside the front of Saint Helena Church during the masses on Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

The name of the person to be remembered will appear on a tag attached to each lantern. Details about the pickup of lanterns will be emailed to each participant. (The shepherd hook is not included)

\$25.00 for each Lantern (1 Name Per Lantern)

Cash or check made payable to Saint Helena Church



Complete the form below and drop off with your payment at Saint Helena's Rectory mailbox or look for members of Ladies of Helena in the vestibule after upcoming masses.

Deadline for all orders is Sunday, December 17, 2023

Questions - please contact: Carolyn Dittrich 215-688-2488 / <u>dittrichcarolyn@qmail.com</u> or Tish Barnett 610-277-5692 / <u>lab1125@yahoo.com</u>

Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Name of Deceased to go on lantern tag	(Maximum of 25 characters)

Form & payment can be dropped off at Saint Helena Rectory mailbox before the Sunday, Dec 17th deadline. Questions to Carolyn Dittrich 215-688-2488 / dittrichcarolyn@gmail.com or Tish Barnett 610-277-5692 / lab1125@yahoo.com

The women of Walking with Purpose invite you to join them for an evening of reflection on the beauty of the coming Christ into each of our hearts and homes.



# Advent byCandlelight

Celebrate the blessed season of Advent with an evening of quiet festivities and beauty.

Fr. Joseph Bongard, ParochialAdministrator St. Helena Parish

> Wednesday, December 6, 2023 7:00-9:00 pm

St. Helena Church light fare will be served

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 29, 2023

sthelenawwp@gmail.com

You Are Invited to the St. Helena Christmas Concert "The Melody of the Season" December 17, 2023 in St. Helena Church

Part 1 - 3:00 PM for the Children & Contemporary Group Part 2 - 4:30 PM for the Adult Choir with Orchestra

The concert is Free. A free-will offering will be graciously accepted.

Dinner in the Empress Room following the Concert. Price is \$30.00 for Adults and \$20.00 for Children 12 and Under.

Menu – Mixed Green Salad, Roasted Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy, Carved Ham, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Butter, Dessert Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea, BYOB

> For more information, Call Theresa at 215-646-7636











## RESPECT LIFE CORNER



#### **Did You Know?**

November is National Adoption Month.

Adoption is a Loving Option's mission is to make a difference by educating students, youth groups, church groups and organizations about the positive options for facing unplanned pregnancies. By sharing personal stories on adoption, they give a voice and a face to unborn children and disprove the myths and misconceptions surrounding a doption. By sharing the beauty of adoption, they empower others to speak up against abortion, support adoption as a better choice and understand the life affirming options available to those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

For more information, contact:

mmalone@adoptionisalovingoption.org.



We are looking for Men, Women and/or High School Students to join our Usher Ministry.

Ushers are asked to arrive about 10 minutes before Mass on the weekends and holy days. Ushers serve by finding seating, helping the disabled and the elderly, taking up the collections, and generally being of assistance wherever needed.

If interested in being an usher please contact Larry Constable at lc7150@aol.com or call 215-284-1559.

#### SENIOR TRIP

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.

Make reservations or save a seat with \$75.00 down payment call Mary McKenna at 610-275-0121.



# **COMMUNITY MINSTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **LOCATION - ST. HELENA**

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.

#### Ministry/Organization

#### Aid for Friends Micki Burns Theresa Smith Art & Environment Basketball: Adult/Young Adult Mike O'Brien Basketball: 3 on 3 James Humes Chapel Reposers **Collection Counters** Denise Janick

#### Communion & Liberation EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

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 Lonerga
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin

Ladies of Helena Lectors Lending Library

Men's Fellowship Group Mommy & Me

**MUSIC MINISTRY** 

Church

## Adult Choir

Bells Cantors (Scheduling) Children's Chimes Contemporary Music Ensemble Dick Lentz

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 Tony Gallagher CYO/Sports - President CYO/Sports - Athletic Director HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Parish Outreach Committee Parish Religious Ed. Program (PREP) Interim DRE:

St. Helena School Young Adult Group

#### **Contact Person**

Vince Thompson Karen Wurtenberg Colin Cherico

Lori/Steve lannello

an

Theresa Smith Pat Lorenzo Parish Office Joe Bushner Ana Haynie Cheryl Platco Cheryl Platco Cheryl Platco Cheryl Platco Natalie Perez Sara Hansell Maryanne Fuhr

Fr. Bongard

Fr. Kvle

**Christian Thompson** Ann Bottcher

Stephen Lynch Chris Massella Christian Thompson

Amanda Hunt

Jonathan DeMont Denise Britt

**Christian Thompson** 

#### MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

Pre-Jordan Team Prayer Shawl Ministry

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Dcn. Ken Belanger

Respect Life

Rosary Prayer Group Scripture Study Senior Citizens Club

Ushers

Walking with Purpose

Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators

#### CONTACT PERSON

Christian Thompson Sr. Francis, O.S.F.

Maryann Schieve Mary Jane Mrazik Dcn. Ken Belanger John Waldspurger

Larry Constable Margaret Malloy Joan O'Neill



#### **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

#### Altar Servers **Baptismal Preparation** Parish Office

Bible Study Church Cleaning Church Decorating

CYO

**Eucharistic Ministers** Finance Council Gardening

Gabriels (Bulk Mailers) Knights of Columbus

Lectors Legion of Mary Music Ministry

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Parish Pastoral Council Respect Life Committee

Sacristans

Outreach

Senior Activity Club

Sodality

STAC (St. Titus Athletic Club) St Vincent DePaul

Traveling Virgin Statue 2 Hearts/2K Hail Marys Night of Reparation

Lina McCracken

## CONTACT PERSON

Dcn Claude Granese

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

Fr. Kyle Parish Office John Harris Parish Office Don McAvoy Nancy Kolenda Bill Munro Betty Ann Hilwig

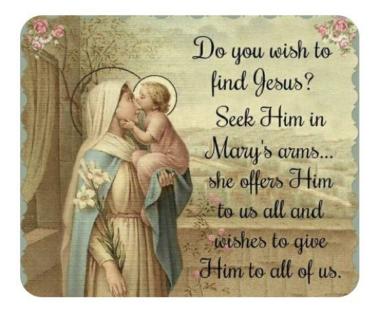
Bella Kampmeyer

# 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.



## 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.

## **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.

# 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."



# **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.