

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

# He was lost and has been found.

Luke 15:32



1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell .PA .19422  
610-275-7711 (Phone)

MARCH 30, 2025  
4th Sunday of Lent © JPPC





# 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 & Parochial Administrator of St. Titus

Rev. Samuel A. Verruni: Senior Priest

Rev. Dr. Kyle M. Adamczyk: Parochial Vicar

Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo: Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Przemek Rozestwinski

Deacon Claude Granese

A. Kenneth Belanger: Retired Deacon

## 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 the office 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. Megan Tronoski

School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

## PREP (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM):

Phone: 610-279-3870

Interim Dir. of Religious Education: Rev. Dr. Kyle Adamczyk

## DIRECTOR of PARISH SERVICES:

Phone: 610-930-0349

Mr. Christian Thompson

## FACILITIES MANAGER:

Phone: 610-322-5749

Mr. Vince Thompson

## FACILITIES DIRECTOR:

Phone: 610-275-7711

Mr. Jay Maiale

## 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.

## ST. HELENA MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM Chapel

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

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

Holy Days: Vigil: 7:00 PM,

Holy Day: 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

## ST. TITUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Day: 10:00 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

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

or call St. Helena Parish Office to make an appointment

## ST. THERESA CHAPEL HOURS:

The Saint Theresa Chapel is open Monday - Friday from 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Sunday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 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.

A Pre-Baptism class is 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 a 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 at 610-275-7711.

## PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., March 29**

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
 † Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild  
 4:00 PM - St. Helena Church  
 † Living & Deceased members of the Brady Family  
 Req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Brady  
 4:30 PM - St. Titus  
 † LaRue & Arthur O'Neil  
 Req. by Judy Annabel

**Sun., March 30**

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church  
 † For the People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church  
 † James Smith  
 Req. by Joan & Jeff McQuade  
 10:00 AM - St. Titus  
 † Jean McCracken  
 Req. by the McCracken Family  
 11:00 AM - St. Helena Church  
 † John J. Humma, Jr.  
 Req. by Jason & Sara Werkley

**Mon., March 31**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
 † Living & Deceased Members of St. Titus  
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
 † Richard Zoog  
 Req. by Ann Kerns

**Tues., April 1**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
 † Charles Gale, III  
 Req. by the Granese Family  
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church  
 † Eleanor Kovach  
 Req. by Tony & Marlene Vento

**Wed., April 2 - St. Francis of Paola**

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
 † Richard Zoog  
 Req. by Ann Kerns

**Thur., April 3**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
 † James B. Tickner  
 Req. by Betsy & Mike McAvoy  
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
 † Greg Loeper  
 Req. by Lucy, Jamie, Bella, Jeannie & Vaughan

## PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

**Fri., April 4 - St. Isidore**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
 † George Spelling  
 Req. by the Spelling Family  
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
 † Anne Morton Flashner  
 Req. by Deirdre Collins

**Sat., April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer**

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
 † Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild  
 4:00 PM - St. Helena Church  
 † Karen Fiori  
 Req. by Pat Osborne  
 4:30 PM - St. Titus  
 † Shirley Gioia  
 Req. by the Brenner Family & Martha Heid

### 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, Dave Colman, Juan Barba, Sue Eason, Lorraine Perri, Mike Piskai, Jr., Linda Weikert, Patty Kurkowski, William Lawrence, Joan DiDonato, Casey Interrante, Alec Jensen, Kristen Gilia, Al Slusarz, Bruce Shepherd, Jong Soo Sohn, Carletta Sohn, Msgr. Beach, Kevin Hogan, Charlotte Yacovelli, Sr. Fran Reinhardt O.S.F., Kaye Grasso, Marsha Tinti, Richard Kellerman, William Yacovelli, Danny Matoney, Nicolette Theisen, Nancy Matozzo, Sarah Jammer, Anthony Grasso.



### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

*Please pray for all our military Personnel.*

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.

LTJG Rebecca McCool, LT. Brendan Koch, ENS John W Bushner, CPT Christopher Rongione



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

### ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

**FLORENCE QUINN, DONALD DI FILIPPO**

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

## MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel  
burns in memory of

**JOE & MARY FLAHERTY**

Requested by their Siblings.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

for weekend of March 23, 2025

**PLATE: \$ 13,101**

**E GIVING: \$ 10,630**

**MAIL-IN: \$ 4,556**

### 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.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

APRIL 5 & 6

### CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

**Saturday, April 5**

**4:00 PM** Fr. Joe (Deacon Przemek)

**4:30 PM** Fr. Sam (Deacon Claude)

**Sunday, April 6**

**7:30 AM** Fr. Drew

**9:00 AM** Fr. Sam

**10:00 AM** Fr. Kyle (Deacon Claude)

**11:00 AM** Fr. Joe (Deacon Przemek)

## Philadelphia Archdiocese News WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE PARISHES TODAY!

In February, the Archdiocesan Strategy Office and Catholic Leadership Institute released information about the missionary hub planning process, which was announced earlier this year through Archbishop Perez' pastoral letter.

To learn more, read Archbishop Perez's letter, and to view videos related to the missionary hub planning process, scan the QR code or visit [trustandhope.org](http://trustandhope.org)

### Topics include...

- Archbishop Perez's pastoral letter.
- What is a Missionary Hub?
- What goes into a parish?
- Aren't a Parish and the Church the same?



## THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX IS LIVE AT ST. HELENA!



Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities. That is where the Disciple Maker Index comes in!

The 10–15-minute survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention for our parish.

To access the survey, scan the QR code or contact Christian at 610-275-7711



## PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

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

MONDAY, MARCH 31

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Daisy/Brownies: 6:15 PM - Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Walking with Purpose: 1:00 PM - Convent
- Spring Show Practice: 3:15 PM - Rec. Center
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Rec. Center
- PREP: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- PREP Confessions: 6:30 PM - Church
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Rec. Center
- CYO Board Mtg.: 7:30 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Spring Show Practice: 3:15 PM - Rec. Center
- New Beginnings, II: 6:30 PM - Cafeteria
- Adult Faith Formation: 7:00 PM - Constantine Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:00 AM - Convent
- Spring Show Practice: 3:15 PM - Rec. Center
- Egg Decorating: 6:00 PM - Art Room
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy
- [St. Titus, Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM - Church](#)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Mornings with Mom: 7:30 AM - Rec. Center
- Senior Board Mtg.: 10:00 AM - Our Lady of Mercy
- NOON DISMISSAL: School
- Brownies: 12:00 PM - Art Room
- Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM - Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- St. Titus Clothing Drive: 9:00 AM - Parking Lot
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Confirmation Practice: 1:00 PM - Church
- Youth Group: 6:00 PM - Convent

**HELP WANTED!**

Saint Helena has a couple of jobs available working in the Church as a Sacristan.

1. **Weekend Positions:** One weekend a month - responsibilities include: opening doors, putting on lights, setting up for Mass, preparing the sacred vessels, arranging the offertory, setting up for Baptisms, locking the church, etc.
2. **Funeral Positions:** Flexible, during the week when a Funeral Mass is scheduled. Same responsibilities as listed above.

If interested, please call Father Joe at 610-275-7711.

**NEW BEGINNINGS II**

Are you a **Widow or Widower** looking for someone who understands you? Join us at St. Helena School Cafeteria on the first Wednesday of the month.

*Next Meeting is April 2, 2025.*

**Requirements for Sponsorship**

The Code of Canon Law specifies the requirements for serving as a godparent or sponsor. Canon Law (Church Law) references are Canons 851.2, and 872-874. Godparents and sponsors must meet all of the following requirements, so please review them carefully before choosing godparents and sponsors.

***The requirements to be a godparent/sponsor:***

Must be someone other than the parent of the one to be baptized.

Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Must be at least 16 years of age.

If there will be two Godparents (for Baptism), one must be male and one must be female.

A Godparent/sponsor must be leading a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken; therefore, if married, must be married in the Church. If single, must be striving to live a chaste life and cannot be living with a person outside of marriage.

Must be a practicing Catholic, registered in a parish, who regularly attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and receives the Holy Eucharist. Registration in their local parish is encouraged so that they may participate fully in the life of the Church through their parish.



# **THE SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

## **Lenten Penance Services**

**Saint Titus, Monday, April 14th @ 7pm**  
**Saint Helena, Tuesday, April 15th @ 7pm**

## **Saint Helena**

**Holy Thursday, April 17th, Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm**  
**Good Friday April 18th, The Passion of the Lord @ 3pm**  
**Outside Stations of the Cross @ 7pm**  
**Holy Saturday, April 19th, Easter Vigil @ 7pm**  
**Easter Sunday Masses, April 20th, 7:30am, 9am, 11am**

## **Saint Titus**

**Holy Thursday, April 17th, Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm**  
**April 18th, Good Friday Mid-day prayer & Stations @ 12pm**  
**The Passion of the Lord @ 7pm**  
**Holy Saturday, April 19th, Easter Vigil @ 7pm**  
**Easter Sunday Mass, April 20th, 10am**



# Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12 at 11AM  
RSVP by April 5. Rain date April 19



*The event is free, but registration is required. Allergy-friendly eggs will be available.  
For more information, contact [sainthelenapoc@gmail.com](mailto:sainthelenapoc@gmail.com).*



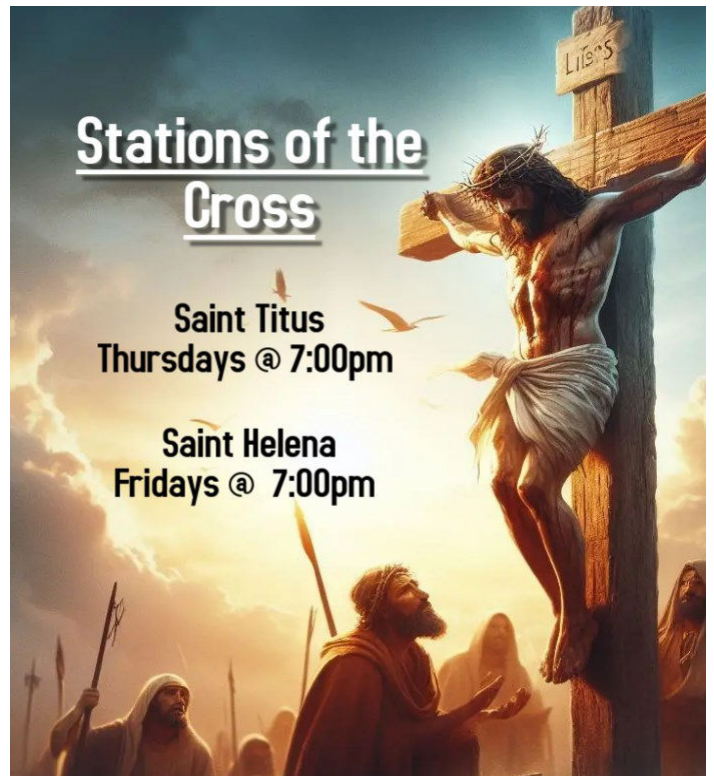
## Easter Food Drive

Hunger is a year-long issue for many in our community. In our land of plenty, many people, including children, experience food insecurity on a daily basis. To assist the needy in our area, Saint Helena is holding an Easter Food Drive to supplement Martha's Choice Marketplace, in downtown Norristown. Canned goods and non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the Narthex of the Church from now until April 13. Let's share our blessings with the less fortunate and help them enjoy an Easter feast!

## Stations of the Cross

Saint Titus  
Thursdays @ 7:00pm

Saint Helena  
Fridays @ 7:00pm





## April 11, 2025 Lenten Dinner Order Form



To order on line through PayPal, please go to <https://forms.pabbly.com/form/share/Ghu3-722602221>

This ordering link is located at the Knights website [www.shkofc.com](http://www.shkofc.com)  
**or use this Drop Off Order Form**

Please fill out and print 2 copies of your order. Drop off 1 copy of your order form along with a check made payable to "KofC Council 14210", in an envelope marked "Knights of Columbus Fundraiser" to the Parish Office **on or before Monday, April 7**. 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 dine or pick-up your order on **April 11, 2025**.

**If you have any questions John Schmidt at [schmidt@udbell.org](mailto:schmidt@udbell.org) or 610-405-3097**

**Dinner or Pick-up is on Friday, April 11 between**

**5:00 and 7:15 pm at the Empress Ballroom**

*Please check if you will \_\_\_Dine In or \_\_\_Pick Up*

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>E Mail:</b>			
<b>Entrée (includes sides)</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Entrée Total</b>
Flounder	\$13		
Fish'n Chips	\$13		
Crab Cake Sandwich	\$13		
Shrimp Basket	\$15		
Grilled Salmon	\$16		
Eggplant	\$13		
New England Clam Chowder	\$6		
Pierogies	\$6		
Caesar Salad	\$6		
Grilled Cheese Sandwich	\$6		
Mac and Cheese	\$6		
Baked Ziti	\$6		
Child's Pizza	\$6		
<b>Total Order</b>			

**Orders must be preordered and paid for on or before Monday, April 7, 2025.**



## Saint Helena School Application and Enrollment

We are so excited! We are accepting applications for new students entering PreK 3 through Grade 7 has begun. Please go to our website [www.sainthelenaschool.org](http://www.sainthelenaschool.org), and then click the square - "New Student Application."

If you have any questions regarding applications and registration, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Laub at [jlaub@sainthelenaschool.org](mailto:jlaub@sainthelenaschool.org) or 610-279-3345.

Thank you for your interest.

## **Pysanky, Ukrainian Egg Decorating**



You are invited to join Carolyn Shields in decorating Ukrainian Eggs on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM in the Art Room. Cost is \$25.00 and for those who already have a kit, it is \$10.00. To sign up, contact Theresa Smith

at [theresacsmith@verizon.net](mailto:theresacsmith@verizon.net) or call 215-646-7636.

## **Movie Night: *Cabrini*** **Wednesday, April 9**

Join us for a screening of *Cabrini*, the powerful true story of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, a woman of unwavering faith and determination who overcame incredible obstacles to serve immigrants and the poor. Be inspired by her remarkable journey and witness her legacy of love and perseverance. The movie will be shown in the Empress Room.

**Doors Open: 6:00PM**

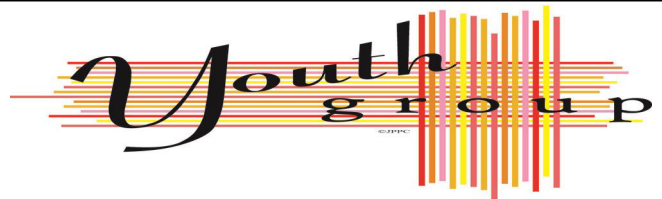
**Movie Begins: 6:30 PM**

Light refreshments will be available at the concession stand in the Constantine Room. All proceeds will go to the Bereavement Ministry.

Come enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!

Recommended for High School Students and Adults.

Contact Christian with any questions 610-275-7711



**Sunday, March 30** — Stuffing Easter Eggs Project  
**Saturday, April 12** — "Operation Resurrection"  
**Sunday, April 13** — Rosary Walk and Pizza  
**Sunday, April 27** — Hike & Picnic at Valley Forge

Our youth group is open to all teens in 8th-12th grades. We try to live as disciples of Jesus Christ and develop our full personal and spiritual growth through prayer, formation, service, and community.

Meetings are usually held on Sunday evenings in the parish convent from 7 to 8:15 pm, with a mix of spiritual formation, service, prayer and fraternal outings to help teens grow as disciples of Christ.

Scan the QR code below to receive emails on meetings & events  
Contact: Christian Thompson at [cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org](mailto:cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org)





## **Calling All Engaged & Newly Married Young Adult Couples!**

Are you engaged or in the first 5 years of marriage? Do you and your spouse desire to grow in faith, strengthen your relationship, and build community with other Catholic couples?

Our parish is looking to start a new group for Young Newly Married & Engaged Couples. The purpose of this group would be a place where couples can come together to learn, discuss, and grow in their vocation of marriage.

This group will offer:

- Engaging discussions on faith, marriage, and family life
- Opportunities to build friendships with other engaged & young married couples
- A supportive community to journey together in Christ

We'd love to hear from you! If you're interested in being part of this new group, scan the QR code to fill out our Young Married & Engaged Couples Interest Form.



Any questions? Contact Christian at [cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org](mailto:cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org)

## **THE SHEPHERD IS LOOKING FOR LOST SHEEP**

Please help identify people who once attended St. Helena or St. Titus Parish and have not been here for months or years. The parish would like to reach out and invite our people home. Thank you for your help. Simply fill this out and drop it in the collection basket.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (& or) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Answer the Call to Proclaim God's Word**

Are you being called to share the beauty of Scripture with others? We are looking for Lectors to proclaim the Word of God at Mass!

As a Lector, you will:

- Proclaim Sacred Scripture at Mass
- Deepen your love for God's Word
- Serve the parish in a meaningful ministry

No experience? No problem! We provide training and support to help you proclaim with confidence and reverence.

If you have a heart for Scripture and a voice to share it, we'd love to have you join this important ministry! Sign up today by contacting the parish office at 610-275-7711 or email Christian at [cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org](mailto:cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org)



## *Legion of Mary*

Legion of Mary invites you to **Marian Day** on **April 5th at 8:00 AM in Empress Room**. Cost is \$35 a person includes Continental Breakfast and a Buffet Lunch, with Rev. Father Stephen P. DeLacey as Speaker. 1st Talk: "Dive into the Jubilee Year 2025 - Hope does not disappoint". 2nd Talk: "Blessed Mary helps us to experience the Jubilee Year."

Registration is required. Call Alice Kane 610-803-4467 or JoAnn Stanger 267-918-2536 to register.

## **The Spirit of the Legion of Mary**

"The Spirit of the Legion of Mary" book of 22 essays by Frank Duff touches on profound principles pertaining to the family, including...

- Are you hesitating when considering "Marriage"?
- Giving our children due respect and trust in "Thy Children as Olive Plants".
- What is the point of sending your child to "The Catholic School"?
- What role does "Fear" play in your life? Listen to the conversation of five men doomed to die in a disabled submarine in "I Must be About my Father's Business".





## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites all who love to knit/crochet to offer their time and special talent by making blankets for our newly baptized and for the families of our departed.

Join us on Monday's from 12:30 PM till 2:30 PM in the Convent OR Knitting/Crocheting can be done at home.

For more information about this Ministry please contact Suzanne Staffieri at 610-279-0948.

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER



***"The child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family."***  
(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

**Cooperate with God's plan for life. Pray with us for others to also cooperate with God. Sign up next weekend at our table in the Narthex after Masses for our parish's 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil on Sat., April 12<sup>th</sup>!**

Here's a photo of some of us who prayed an hour with our clergy last year:



A Jubilee  
Year of Hope  
**2025**



2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

### The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

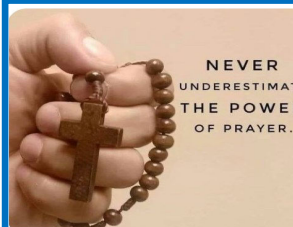
May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



## WEDNESDAY ROSARY GROUP

WEDNESDAYS, 11:30 AM  
in the St. Theresa Chapel.

New meditations are offered each week for contemplation. All ages welcome. Bring your children, family and friends. Praying the rosary will change your life, your heart and our world.



# Messiah 2.0

A Contemporary, Reverent and Powerful  
Arrangement of Handel's Classic Oratorio

## Parkside UCC Church

505 South Main Street, Phoenixville PA 19460

**Saturday, April 12, 2025 7:30 PM**

(limited seating)

assured seating email to : [Messiahconcert@gmail.com](mailto:Messiahconcert@gmail.com)

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## Saint Titus Catholic Church

3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403

**Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025 3:00 PM**

Arranged & Conducted Mark Edwards

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

**With Choir & Orchestra, featuring electric guitar,  
keyboards, drums and percussion**



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14



**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
School of Theological Studies  
Catechetical Institute**

610-785-6287

[STS@SCS.edu](mailto:STS@SCS.edu)



The Catechetical Institute (CI) offers online non-credit courses for Catholic adults 18 years+ with a high school diploma or equivalent. The courses are for teachers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia elementary schools who are required to obtain catechetical certification; parish catechists; and those seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

The following CI courses are being offered in April:

**Catholic Moral Teachings**

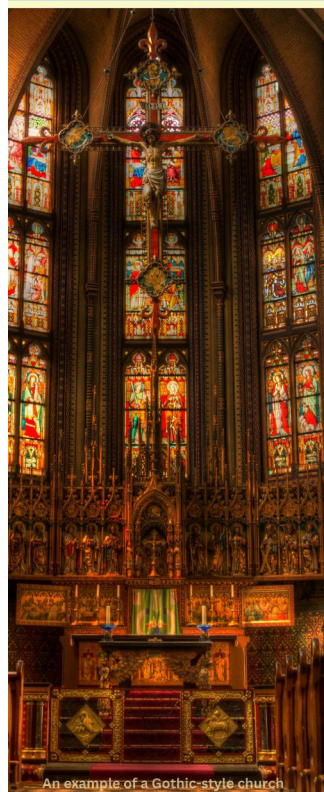
**Sacraments of Healing and Vocation**

Online Registration is open:

<https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/>

Cost per course is \$60.00

Transcendental Program Event



An example of a Gothic-style church

*What are the  
Transcendentals?  
How can they be a lens  
to deepen your faith?*

Presented by

**Deacon Christopher Roberts, Ph.D.**

University of London (PhD, Theology) and  
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (MA in Theology),  
Deacon at Our Mother of Consolation parish,  
President of Martin Saints Classical High School

**TUESDAY APRIL 8, 2025**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**PARISH CENTER ROOMS\***

Admission is free, but  
pre-registration would be  
appreciated; please scan  
the QR code or call the  
office at 610-828-8634



\*WITHIN HOLY ROSARY REGIONAL CATHOLIC  
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SAINT MARY PRESENTS



Cash Prizes Every Round!

Rounds start at \$100 - Grand Prize: \$500

\$25 per person

(includes one 10 round pack of Bingo cards, three cards per round)

Extra card packs: \$10 each

50/50 Raffle for more chances to win!

Snacks included - BYO snacks & drinks

Cash only - No advance registration

21+ Event - No minors permitted

Come out for a fun night of Bingo and support Saint Mary Catholic School!

**SATURDAY**

**DOORS OPEN @ 5  
GAMES START @ 6**

**APRIL 12  
MAY 10**

**Saint Mary Hedge Hall - 40 Spring Mount Rd - Schwenksville**

**Contact Genevieve for more info**

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What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

*Luke 15:4*

