

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Center Square

1489 DeKalb Pike. Blue Bell. PA. 19422
610-275-7711 (Phone) 610-879-3701 (Fax)

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday
of Easter



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

**May all Mother's and all those who act in the roll of a mother,
have a Blessed Mother's Day.**



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. Monsignor Joseph J. Nicolo: Pastor, St. Helena & Parochial Admin. of St. Titus
Rev. Brian T. Connolly: Parochial Vicar, St. Helena & Assisting, St. Titus
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: 610-277-3573
Dir. of Religious Education: Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

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: 610-724-7475

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM (NO 7:00 AM)

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd Sunday of each month *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. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Office *before* a date can be confirmed for Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months *prior* to your desired wedding date. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a Priest. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class before marriage. At this time we ask you to go to Archphila.org, under Marriage preparations to take the class on line.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION:

Saturdays at 2:45 PM in the Church or contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.
St. Titus Confessions: 3:30 to 4:00 PM.

MEMORIALS:

Mass Cards, Candles, Bread & Wine...in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased. If you would like to have a spiritual memorial offered in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact 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.





NIC NOTES

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Last week I wrote about what it means to take ownership in a true sense of one's parish. I'd like to share with you some thoughts, insights, and comments.

One should always think of himself or herself as part of a parish family. A family shares memories, common heritage and history. Families are grounded in the same beliefs, values and traditions. They embrace new members of the family with love and acceptance. Family members do not always agree with one another all the time, but they feel a strong commitment to one another and to the family as a whole. This is true of a parish family too.

We should be welcoming. When you come to Mass, think of it as a large family reunion. Some people we know very well, some we know slightly and some we do not know at all. Like at a family reunion, introduce yourself to people you don't know. The Parish is part of your family. Non-verbal communication is also very powerful. A nod of the head and a smile can go a long way. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

God has given us all gifts and talents that are unique. God intends them to be shared; so use them in your parish. Get involved in a ministry, a committee, or an organization. Any expertise in business, finance, computer, public relations, photography, engineering, carpentry, building maintenance, or skills like cooking, baking, cleaning, or gardening—can find a place in the parish. You might even have an idea for a new ministry, support group, organization or event. Even your energy and your enthusiasm can build up your parish family. *Remember Thursday, May 18, is Ascension Thursday. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Wednesday Vigil at 7:00 PM, Thursday 9:00 AM and 12:15 PM. St. Titus will also have a Mass at 10:00 AM.*

The Mass is the "heart" and central focus of the parish, however parish ministries, activities and even events increase spirituality and build a sense of community. Take advantage of all of the opportunities your parish family has for you to meet new people and feel more connected. Invite others—family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers—to meet your parish family at a Sunday Mass, or any parish event.

Even if someone isn't "open" or ready to come to Mass, he or she just might enjoy coming to a parish event, meeting some new people and having fun. Many a "door" has opened after such an invitation.

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We need to recognize that. When we do, we see that giving to the parish financially and generously is an essential part of our spirituality. You know how expensive it is to run your home; your parish faces much higher costs and depends on you to help meet them.

Pray for your parish. Keep your pastor, parochial vicar, parish staff and fellow parishioners in your daily prayers. Saying the Rosary, spending time in Adoration in our Chapel, fasting, offering up any suffering, annoyance or inconvenience for your parish family can help build us up. As you do this, you see yourself as a spiritual support for all the good work being done in and through your parish.

Remember, no parish is perfect. Just imagine if each one of us—the members of our parish family—would do something to make our parish better. Wow!

*May God, through the intercession of
Saint Helena, bless us!*

Love & prayers,

Monsignor Nicolò



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



ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED AND

MICHELE "MIMI" PERKINS

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!**

By tithing we express our gratitude to God for His infinite mercies and goodness. My gratitude to you who tithe is also without

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., May 15	9:00 AM - St. Isidore IMO - ANA DONNELLY & MARIA RODRIGUEZ Requested by Sylvia Donnelly
Tue., May 16	9:00 AM IMO - FLORENCE & JOSEPH MCGEEHAN Requested by Sandy McGeehan
Wed., May 17	9:00 AM IMO - JOSEPH WINKOWSKI Requested by his wife, Joan 7:00 PM Vigil Mass
Thu., May 18	The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 AM & 12:15 PM
Fri., May 19	9:00 AM IMO - Pete & Kay Moughan Requested by their daughter, MaryAgnes
Sat., May 20	9:00 AM - St. Bernardine of Siena 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. CICCAREONE,
CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK,
CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK,
SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO,
LT CHRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE,
LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH, LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA,
COL ELIZABETHANNE CAIN, ENS. REBECCA MCCOOL, &
1LT CHRISTOPHER RONGIONE.

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 honor of

CHRISTINA O'HARA

Requested by Cathy Neugebauer

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in memory of

JOHN S. ROTH

Requested by Donna & Bill



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary

In memory of

DOLORES LOMBARDI

Requested by the Wurtenberg Family



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary

In memory of

MICHELE "MIMI" PERKINS

Requested by the Bushner Family

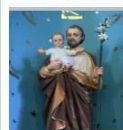


A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary

In memory of

JOAN PETRICCION

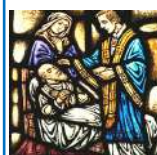
Requested by Barb & Joe Oberlies



A Candle burns at St. Joseph in memory of

STEPHEN BACINO

Requested by the Bacino Family



PRAY FOR OUR 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, Marie Marrongelli, Ed Mitchell, Sr.,
Linda Basile, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman,
Teri Smyth, MaryAnn McCauley, Juan Barba,
Suzetta Eason, Elizabeth Foster, Diana Woodward,
John Nowak, Mike Piskai, Jr., Mary Davis,
Nicolette Theisen, Connie Connolly, Anthony Duca,
Michael McLenigan, MaryAnn Tinti, Lloyd Howard,
Eleanor Martin, Jean Pierre Guilavogui, Rachel Moore,
Hailey Moore, Baby Rowan, Mary Malkin,
Dan Fiorella, Janet Jackson, Connie McAluney,
Herb Mace, Leighann Adams, Ann Morress,
Linda Glasgow, Charles Barrett, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera,
Charles Barrett, Rosanna Slobodian.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND OF MAY 20 & 21

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, May 20

4:00 PM Msgr. Nicolo

Sunday, May 21

7:30 AM Msgr. Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM Fr. Brian

11:00 AM Fr. Brian (Deacon Claude)

Lectors

Saturday, May 20

4:00 PM T. Pantaleo, C. Kain

Sunday, May 21

7:30 AM A. Ilano, T. Donohue

9:00 AM B. Nyman, L. Fickett

11:00 AM P. Lorenzo, R. Gomes

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, May 20

4:00 PM J. Coyle, T. Reigle, R. Ryan, J. Schmidt,
M. Valle

Sunday, May 21

7:30 AM Deacon Ken, J. Dalhoff, M. Watts

9:00 AM K. McWilliams, H. McWilliams,
J. O'Doherty, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM Deacon Claude, C. Interrante, B. Mulhern,
M. Okenquist, V. Thompson

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 20

4:00 PM D. Doyle, K. Dwyer, N. Pantaleo

Sunday, May 21

7:30 AM C. Cheeseman, L. Rodweller, J. Trainor

9:00 AM T. Bushner, A. Durski, M. Findley,
R. Hillsley

11:00 AM C. Falcone, K. Falcone, C. Freimuth,
M. Merone



This week the *Bread and Wine* for
the celebration of the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
are offered *in loving memory of*

**MARY GARBACZ &
Jeane Smith**

requested by Theresa & Jim Smith

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 14

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
(Flower Sale)

MONDAY, MAY 15

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- First Lego League: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

TUESDAY, MAY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Cub Scouts: 6:30 PM - Cafeteria
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

THURSDAY, MAY 18

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 12:45 PM - Convent

FRIDAY, MAY 19

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 20

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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



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.

MANNA FOOD COLLECTION



Manna Bags will be distributed at all of the Masses on the weekends of 13/14. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag (s) on the weekend of May 20/21.

Patrician Society

Canned Food items in greatest need are: Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Beans, canned meats like Spam, Chili, Tuna and Beef Stew. Just to name a few items.

If you are not able to bring a filled bag, you can mail a donation to the Patrician Society at 121 East Chestnut Street, Norristown, PA 19401.

Since COVID the need has more than doubled. On Tuesday's the Patrician Society will now serve an average of 110 Families weekly.



Saint Helena Vocations Chalice Initiative

PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR FAMILY TODAY!



Saint Helena Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, are beginning a "Vocations Chalice Initiative". The Chalice is a reminder for your family to pray together for Vocations to the Priesthood and for Religious Life.

Families are also encouraged to pray for the fulfillment of their own Christian Vocation.

At the end of Sunday Mass the priest will call up the family, individual, or couple scheduled to receive the Chalice. The Chalice will be taken home for the week and put in a place of honor.

If you would like to participate please visit the website below.

KoC Website and The Vocation Chalice - <https://www.shkofc.com/about-5-1>



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

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OUR ST. GIANNA BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY! HELP CHANGE LIVES FOR THE BETTER!

Take a bottle from a basket at any of the church exits! Fill it with coins, bills or checks. Bring it back to Church by May 21st. (If you write checks, please address them to Amnion Pregnancy Center).



Spiritually Adopted Baby - 6 Month Update

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs about 2 pounds and if born pre-maturely, has a good chance of surviving. Baby now sits up straight & responds to sound. Oil & sweat glands are functioning, regulating body temperature. Baby's lungs are now well-developed. Please continue to pray every day for the life of this baby, whom you have spiritually adopted:

O my Jesus, by the intercession of Mary, Your mother, who bore You so lovingly and of St. Joseph, strong man of faith, who protected You both, I pray to You for the life of the unborn child I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Please give the parents of this child the grace and courage they need to bring their baby to birth. Amen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



St. Helena Knights
#14210

www.shkofc.com

Roses for Life - Mother's Day May 14

To honor Motherhood and the greatest gift of human Life, the Knights will be handing out roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Donations are optional. All proceeds will be donated to local groups who support pro-life activities and provide pro-life pregnancy services.



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

The Garden Club maintains various flower beds on the church 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 has been done to make it easier to maintain.

Right Side of Church including area near steps,
Blessed Mother Statue,
Wayside Garden near Stations,
St. Joseph Statue - Mike Pelone,
Pond in Front of Rectory - Thom Mrazik,
Sacred Heart Statue - Mike Pelone,
Four Urns at Social & Rec Center,
Father Higgins Grave,
Eight Urns at Church, 2 Urns at Chapel - Andrea
Caperilla & Debbie Rehak,
Hedges in Front of Rectory,
Ten Urns on Lower and Upper Sides of School - Andrea
Caperilla/Debbie Rehak,
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,
St. Helena Statue and Plot Behind Statue,
Garden on side of Chapel,
Calvary Garden,
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,
Island in front of Empress Room,
Right Side of Convent Meeting Rooms,
Azalea Garden and Fence on Top of Grotto,
Front of Meeting Center (Convent),
Large Plots in Front of Church - Widows and Widowers,
Front and Side of Bell Tower - Widows and Widowers,
School - Front of Library,
School - Front Left Side,
School - Front Right Side,

ADOPT A GARDEN

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 theresasmith@verizon.net.



Charismatic Renewal

Would you like to discover
the transforming power of the
Holy Spirit in your life and
develop a personal
relationship with Jesus?

The Service Committee for
the Archdiocesan Catholic

Charismatic Renewal invites you to join us for
Montgomery County's Life in the Spirit Seminar. It will be
seven consecutive weeks of talks starting on Tuesday,
May 2nd and ending on Tuesday, June 13th. The
seminar is being hosted by Epiphany of Our Lord Church
and will meet at 7PM in the church, which is located at
3050 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19426. To
register or ask any questions please contact Bobbie
Cefaratti (267) 261-8995.

Visit the Church & Chapel Livestream

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



NEEDED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS!!!



We as a parish serve our homebound
parishioners by visiting them weekly with
Prayer and Holy Communion.

We are reaching out to you, our parishioners to consider
becoming an Extraordinary Minister for Homebound
Parishioners.

If interested or have questions, please call
Jim McLaughlin at 610-587-6186 or
e-mail mcassoc.1@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE CORNER**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

"St. Gianna's sacrifice of risking her life for the health of her unborn child has inspired, and, in some cases, confounded those who hear her story. Yet almost all can agree that it was an extraordinary act of love. St. Gianna's husband, Pietro, maintained that Gianna did not sacrifice her life from a desire to attain heaven, but simply 'because she was a mother'. All mothers are capable of extraordinary acts of self-giving love, although these acts may take different forms. Mothers deserve our gratitude for the sacrifices they make in order to give and to sustain life. Today, we pray with thankfulness for all mothers.

Let us pray:



O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. **Grant your protection** to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. **Help us** become instruments of God's love and compassion. **Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us** build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen".

from USCCB St. Gianna Novena 2023

****REMINDER** OUR ST. GIANNA BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN ENDS NEXT WEEK!** There's still time to get a bottle from our Church, Chapel or Office & make a donation to the Amnion Pregnancy Center!



St Helena Knights #14210

www.shkofc.com

Grand Knight George Gillin

GGillin@comcast.net

Join Online Free www.kofc.org

ST. HELENA CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY MASS CELEBRATION

On Monday, May 29, 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 table 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 29 at which time it will be carried in the Entrance Procession.

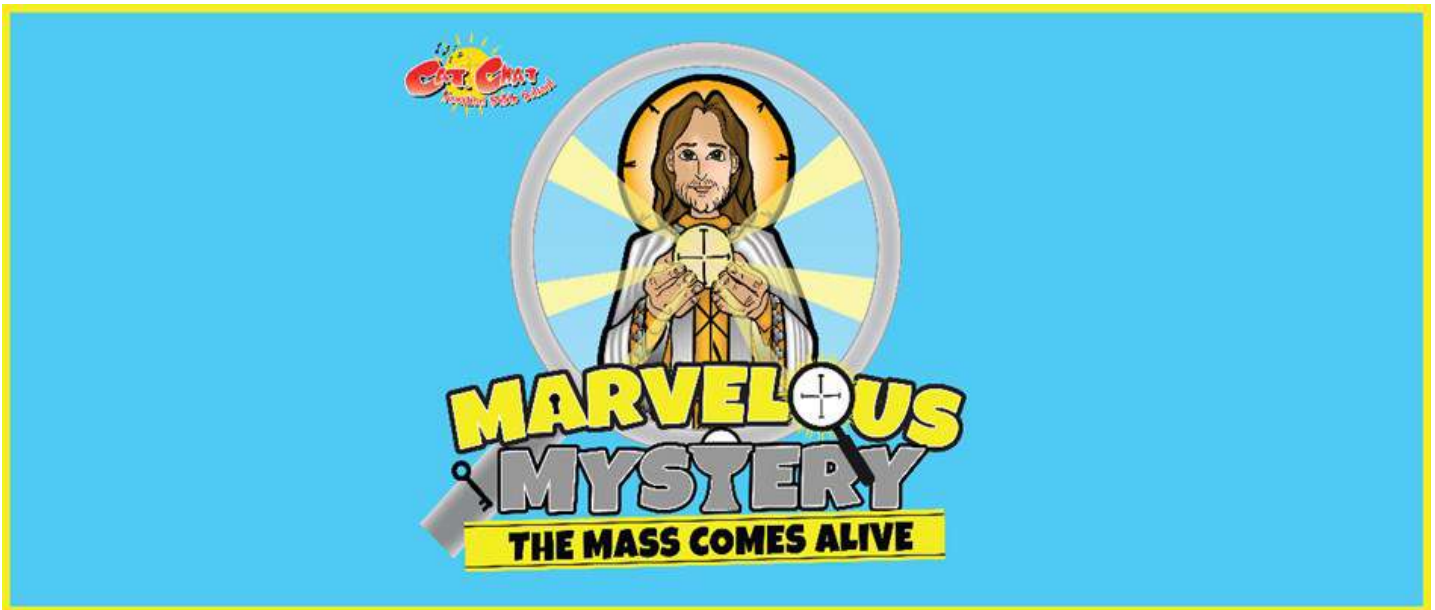
A Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

- Author Unknown





Saint Helena Vacation Bible School (VBS) Summer 2023

Who? All children going into K through 5th grades
Where? Saint Helena's School
When? Mon, August 7 – Fri, August 11, 9 am – 12 pm

Please visit our website and click on the “Youth & Young Adult” Tab to register and to learn more about this year's VBS theme, Marvelous Mystery.

Questions? Contact Christian Thompson at (610) 930-0349
or cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

We need volunteers! At this time, we still need about 15 volunteers to help with our VBS program. Please consider volunteering. Adults with clearances as well as any child in 6th grade or higher is able to volunteer!

STEM AROUND THE WORLD SUMMER CAMP

CALLING ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 3RD, 4TH, OR 5TH GRADE!
JUNE 26—JUNE 30 FROM 9:00 AM TILL 12:00 PM

Each day we will voyage to a different continent to complete STEM challenges that are driven by inventions and concepts from around the world!

Join Mrs. Cooke and Miss Gifford to explore: Ancient Rome, Antarctica, Ancient Greece, United States and England. Cost is \$275

If interested, please complete the form below and drop off at the Parish Office by May 8 with payment (please make check out to St. Helena School) **Limited seating!**

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Allergies: _____

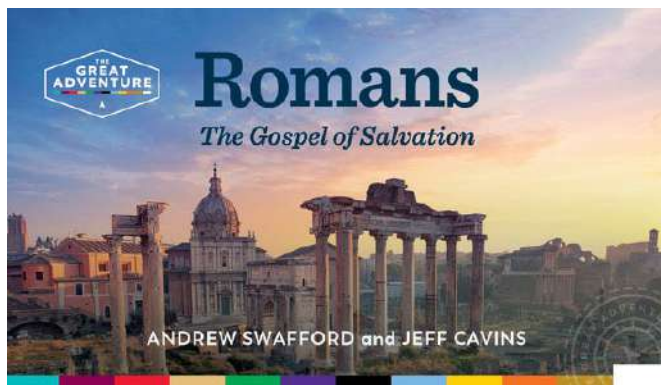
Contact Name: _____

EMail: _____

Phone#: _____

SAINT HELENA YOUNG ADULT GROUP BIBLE STUDY — THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Are you a young adult (18-39) who is interested in studying the Bible with a group of like-minded peers? Our young adult group will be beginning a study of the Book of Romans. If you are interested in joining this young adult group bible study, please contact Christian at cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org



Did you know we have TWO youth groups here at Saint Helena?

The Middle School Youth Group
Open to All 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students

The High School Youth Group
Open to All High-School-Aged Students

To receive our messages to stay up-to-date on all our meetings, events, and outings — please contact Christian at cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org





Mary and Baby Jesus

SaintAnnesHelper.com

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in starting a Ministry/Organization please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 to speak with Msgr. Nicolo.

LOCATION - ST. HELENA

If you are interested in joining 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

Contact Person

Aid for Friends	Micki Burns
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Vince Thompson
Collection Counters	Denise Janick
	Karen Wurtenberg

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Church	Lori/Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Nursing Home/Private Visit	Parish Office
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Larry Constable
Home & School Association	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Parish Office
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff

MUSIC MINISTRY

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	Msgr. Nicolo

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. Brian
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Christian Thompson
Cub Scouts	Wendy Bradbury
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)	Madeleine Fitzgerald
St. Helena School	Denise Britt
Young Adult Group	Christian Thompson

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

CONTACT PERSON

Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Pre-Jordan Team	Christian Thompson
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Respect Life	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Senior Citizens Club	John Waldspurger
Ushers	Larry Constable
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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:

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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.

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."

A Prayer for the Deceased

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all Your faithful people, grant to the souls of all our faithful departed Your mercy, light and peace.

Lord, we pray that those we love who have gone before us in faith, may know Your forgiveness for their sins, and the blessings of everlasting life, in company with the Virgin Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven. Amen.

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