

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Center Square

1489 DeKalb Pike . Blue Bell . PA . 19422

610-275-7711 (Phone)

610-879-3701 (Fax)

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday
of Easter



HONORING MSGR. NICOLO

See page 3 for more information.



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.

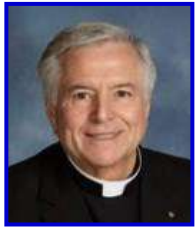
MEMORIALS:

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,

As part of this series, I have been writing about parishioners taking ownership of their parish and the parish as a family. I would like "to talk" about some things we can do - little things - to build up our parish. Share with a family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend some spiritual insights you received during Mass - something that spoke to you in the readings, the music, the homily or your Communion meditation. Remember to pray regularly for the sick and suffering members of our parish family. Spread the Good News *and* the good news about the good things happening in our parish each and every week. Offer to introduce friends or family members who may be going through a difficult time to your parish priests, deacons or staff members. Ask new people in your area or those who do not seem to be affiliated with a church to "check out" your parish. Why not invite someone who has no one to accompany them to church to come along with you. Take a few extra parish bulletins and give them out. Doing any or all of these little things can certainly help build up our parish.

There are things that we need to do to build up our parish family and there are things that we should **not** do. We should not be negative. It tears us down. It never builds us up. Negativity usually starts with a few disgruntled people who complain. It spreads like wildfire. It destroys everything that so many people helped to build. How should you handle negativity? Head on! Gossipers really reveal more about themselves and their own insecurities. Gossipers put others down as a way to build themselves up. Gossip tears down. Don't participate in it. Are there any cliques? The people who are in them don't see themselves as a clique. Most times, it happens because people wanted to help and then they learned to rely on themselves for such a long time, and so the clique was formed. We need only to invite ourselves into the group. Sometimes, we just like the way we do things. Refusal to change at all costs is not good. Tradition is good, but becoming rigid about the way things have always been done is not good. Change is never easy. It is necessary to find a balance that will respect some time-honored traditions, while incorporating new

ways of doing things and of involving new people in doing them. Family life is not perfect. Parish life is not perfect either. However, we must each in our own way be committed to building up the parish family by doing those things that are life-giving and by avoiding those things that bring destruction. Take ownership of your parish. Be all that God wants you to be.

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

Love & prayers,

Monsignor Nicolò

LAST WEEKEND AT SAINT HELENA AS PASTOR

MSGR. NICOLÒ
WILL BE
CELEBRATING ALL
THE MASSES ON HIS
LAST WEEKEND,
JUNE 17 & 18

All are welcome to join us as he celebrates each Mass and join us in the Empress Room after all the Masses for light refreshments.

Come say Goodbye to our
Beloved Msgr.!

Msgr. Nicolò will be residing
at Visitation BVM, Norristown.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon., May 22** 9:00 AM - **St. Rita of Cascia**
IMO - VINCENT CHIAROLANZA
Requested by his wife, Miriam
- Tue., May 23** 9:00 AM
IHO - MAE & JOE WALLIN'S
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Requested by the Wallin Family
- Wed., May 24** 9:00 AM
IMO - MARIE & DANIEL HILFERTY
Requested by the Hilferty Family
- Thu., May 25** 9:00 AM - **St. Bebe the Venerable**
IMO - EILEEN DOLENTE
Requested by Joe & Marie Kushnerick
- Fri., May 26** 9:00 AM - **St. Philip Neri**
IMO - Carol Piskai
Requested by Mike & Peggy Piskai
- Sat., May 27** 9:00 AM
St. Augustine of Canterbury
The living and deceased members
of the Saint Theresa Guild

Monsignor Nicolo offers Mass for the People of the Parish on every Sunday and the Holy Days of Obligation.

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.

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,
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.

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church
burns in memory of

BERTHA V. McDONNELL

Requested by her daughters, Jennene & Krisanne

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church
burns in memory of

DENISE A. TEODORI'S

Requested by Claire Carson

A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary

In memory of

ANNA TEODORI'S

100TH BIRTHDAY

Requested by the Reigle & Teodori Families



A Candles burn on the Altar
in the Chapel in memory of

ANNA TEODORI'S

100TH BIRTHDAY

Requested by the Reigle & Teodori Families



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.

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, Herb Mace,
Dan Fiorella, Janet Jackson, Connie McAluney,
Leighann Adams, Ann Morress, Linda Glasgow,
Charles Barrett, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Charles Barrett,
Corrine Heartshawn, Peg O'Hara, 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 27 & 28

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM Fr. Brian

Sunday, May 28

7:30 AM Fr. Brian (Deacon Claude)

9:00 AM Msgr. Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM Msgr. Nicolo

Lectors

Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM T. Yezzi, T. Rogers

Sunday, May 28

7:30 AM J. Bond

9:00 AM MJ Mrazik, C. Buzad

11:00 AM T. Pantaleo, R. Gomes

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM J. Eisele, T. Gallagher, M. Guckert,
J. Kusnerick, K. Wurtenberg

Sunday, May 28

7:30 AM Deacon Claude, J. Oberlies, M. Skeels

9:00 AM Deacon Ken, J. Dalhoff, D. DeBrakeleer,
D. Nolen, T. Reigle

11:00 AM L. Buella, C. Interrante, J. McLaughlin,
N. Tagliamonte, JE Valencia

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM K. Duffy, C. Gallagher, E. Gallagher,
A. Yezzi

Sunday, May 28

7:30 AM K. Rose, A. Rose

9:00 AM A. Crawford, J. Viscanti, D. Zapalac,
C. Zapalac

11:00 AM P. Cherico, J. Romano, H. Vargas, B. Vargas

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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

MONDAY, MAY 22

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

TUESDAY, MAY 23

- 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 24

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Girl Scouts: 7:00 PM - Cafeteria
- John Shapiro 5K: 7:00 PM - Library
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

THURSDAY, MAY 25

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

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 27

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28

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



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TITHE!



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



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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**ST. GIANNA BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN !
HELP CHANGE LIVES FOR THE BETTER!**

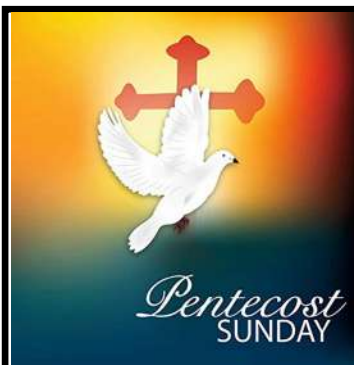
Take a bottle from a basket at any of the church exits! Fill it with coins, bills or checks. Bring it back to Church by May 21st. (If you write checks, please address them to Amnion Pregnancy Center).



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.



A Prayer for Pentecost

O Lord Jesus Christ,
Who, before
ascending into
heaven, didst
promise to send the

Holy Ghost to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love. Amen.



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



St Helena Knights #14210
www.shkofc.com

Grand Knight George Gillin
GGillin@comcast.net

Join Online Free www.kofc.org



*Join us in answering the call
to help others give blood!*

BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by St. Helena's
Knights of Columbus

Held at
MCCC - College Hall
Conference Rooms 144/148

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

2:00 PM till 7:00 PM

**Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter: St. Helena
to schedule an appointment.**

**Maximize your blood donation. Help
more patients.**

**If you are an eligible type O, B- or A-
donor, consider making a Power Red
donation.**

**Red blood cells are the most commonly
transfused blood component.**



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.

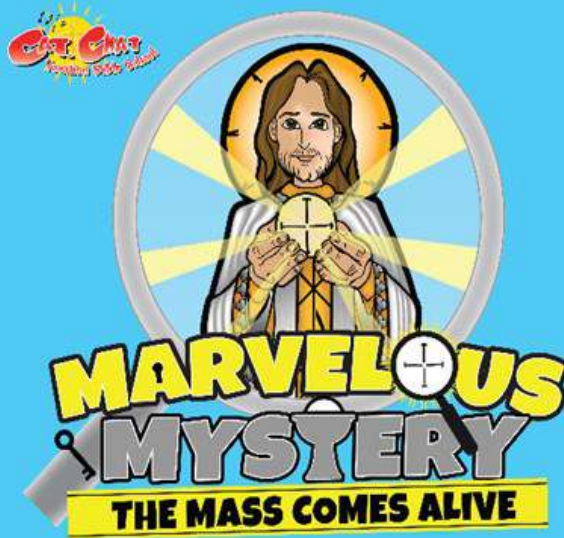
Saint Helena High School Youth Group

Open to All High-School-Aged Students

Sign up to receive our messages to stay up-to-date on all our meetings, events, and outings!

Teens (& Parents): Receive Text Reminders with





Saint Helena Vacation Bible School (VBS) Summer 2023

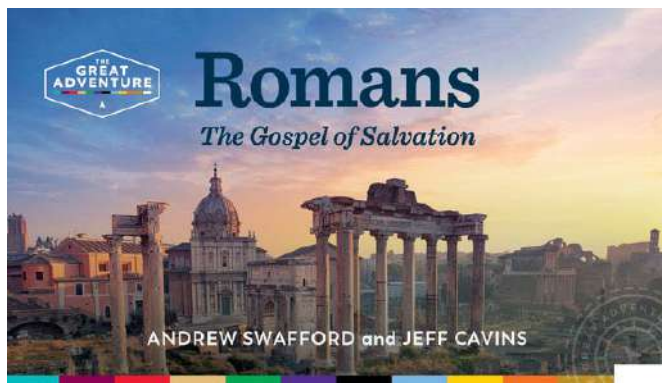
Who? All children going into K through 5th grades
Where? Saint Helena's School
When? Mon, August 7 – Fri, August 11, 9 AM – 12 PM

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

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



Saint Rita Prayer

O God, You mercifully granted such a great grace to Saint Rita that she imitated **Your example** in the love of enemies and bore in her heart and on her countenance the sacred marks of **Your love** and Passion. We ask of You the grace, O Lord, by her merits and intercession, that we may **love** our enemies and ever contemplate with deep contrition the **sorrows of Your Passion**: You who live and reign forever and ever, world without end. Amen.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

Saint Philip Neri dedicated his life to God. He spent 13 years involved in prayer and building relationships with people from all walks of life.



He lived his private life as a hermit, unknown to all around him. He spent much time in prayer in the catacombs and only ate bread and water, sometimes sprinkled with herbs.

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SAINTS FUN FACTS



Saint Rita was forced into an arranged marriage with a terrible man. She was mistreated for years. After 12 years of marriage, her husband was killed and her 2 sons died shortly after.

She entered the convent and followed a life of charity. After praying to Our Lord to let her suffer like you, she was struck in the forehead with a thorn from the crucifix. The wound never healed and caused her pain until the day she died.

St. Rita is the patron saint of impossible cases.



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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.



COMMUNITY MINSTRIES & 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
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators	Joan O'Neill



LOCATION - ST. TITUS

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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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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.

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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