

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

August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration of the Lord



Annual Parish Picnic
Join us Sunday, August 13 at Noon





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 & St. Titus

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: 610-277-3573

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 and 4th 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 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:

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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon., Aug. 7** 9:00 AM - **St. Sixtus**
IMO - PATRICIA WOODS
Req. by Patti & Bill McKernan
- Tue., Aug. 8** 9:00 AM - **St. Dominic**
IMO - LISA VIOLA KELLY
Requested by Tino & Helen Papaleo & Family
- Wed., Aug. 9** 9:00 AM - **St. Teresa**
IMO - LORETTA G. BONDI
Requested by Joseph J. Bondi, husband
- Thu., Aug. 10** 9:00 AM - **St. Lawrence**
IMO - BARBARA STOLARCZYK
Requested by Mom & Dad
- Fri., Aug. 11** 9:00 AM - **St. Clare**
IMO - JAMES GEIGER
Requested by Bob & Leona
- Sat., Aug. 12** 9:00 AM - **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
The living and deceased members of the Saint Theresa Guild

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in memory of

PATRICIA WOODS

Requested by Patti & Bill McKernan

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in memory of

PATRICIA WOODS

Requested by Patti & Bill McKernan



The Four Candles on the Chapel Altar burn in memory of

Patricia Woods

Requested by Patti & Bill McKernan

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,

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

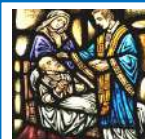


PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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. CICCAREONE, 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,
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.



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, Juan Barba, Suzetta Eason,
Elizabeth Foster, John Nowak, Mike Piskai, Jr.,
Steve Rosa, Nicolette Theisen, Anthony Duca,
MaryAnn Tinti, Eleanor Martin, Connie McAluney,
Linda Glasgow, Aaron Furman, Jim Smith,
Charla Eisele, Rosanna Slobodian, Norma Connolly,
Lorraine Perri, James Humes, Marie Valerio,
Rosie Munro, Stella Montoya, Jim Cowley,
Karen Meenan, Kevin Sullivan, Kieran Daly,
Janet Jackson, Laurie Obitz, Heather Flaherty,
Elizabeth Kincaid & Maxine Blystone.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND OF AUGUST 12 & 13

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, August 12

4:00 PM Fr. Kelly

Sunday, August 13

7:30 AM Fr. Kelly (Deacon Claude)

9:00 AM Fr. Kelly (Deacon Claude)

11:00 AM Fr. Redcay (Deacon Ken)

Lectors

Saturday, August 12

4:00 PM C. Kain, T. Rogers

Sunday, August 13

7:30 AM K. McGowan, A. Ilano

9:00 AM C. Buzad, B. Nyman

11:00 AM T. Yezzi, R. Gomes

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, August 12

4:00 PM M. Baxter, J. Coyle, T. Gallagher, M. Watts

Sunday, August 13

7:30 AM Deacon Claude, J. Eisele, K. Wurtenberg

9:00 AM Deacon Claude, D. DeBrakeleer,
S. Iannello, D. Matoney, J. O'Doherty

11:00 AM Deacon Ken, L. Buella, C. Interrante,
J. McLaughlin, M. Okenquist, JE Valencia

Altar Servers

Saturday, August 12

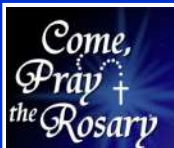
4:00 PM R. Bradbury, A. Morris, M. Rosko

Sunday, August 13

7:30 AM E. Kern, D. Pedicino

9:00 AM B. Dion, A. Dougherty, R. Hillsley

11:00 AM C. Cheeseman, J. Dever, E. Rakow,
M. Santana



Everyone is welcome to come pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 11:30 AM in the beautiful, shaded Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, located behind the Church - follow the red stone path by the

Chapel or drive to the Empress Room parking lot and follow the level asphalt path in the back. There are benches for seating or you may bring a lawn chair.

On rainy days - recitation will be in the Chapel.

Bring a friend, your intentions, and your rosary!

Students and children are encouraged to join us every week.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- VBS: 9:00 AM - Education Center
- Pre-Jordan: 7:00 PM - Convent

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- VBS: 9:00 AM - Education Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- VBS: 9:00 AM - Education Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- VBS: 9:00 AM - Education Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- VBS: 9:00 AM - Education Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!



Collection from the Week of
July 30, 2023



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. Helena Religious Education Program (PREP)

St. Helena offers Religious Education Classes to children who do not attend Catholic School. This program begins at first grade and runs through seventh Grade. Since some of our children do not start in their first year of school we refer to our classes as levels not grades.

Registration for our 2023-2024 School Year will be held on Tuesday, September 5 from 6 PM to 7 PM in the Education Center. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate, in order to complete the application for the PREP year. A \$200 tuition fee is required at the time of registration.

On Tuesday, September 12 from 6 PM to 7 PM, Level One will begin with an introduction to our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP).

Tuesday, September 19 is the official first day for PREP 2023-2024.

- Hours for Level 1 students are 6:00-7:00 PM.
- Hours for Levels 2-7 students are 6:00 to 7:30 PM.
- Tuition of \$200 per child is required on the first day for returning students.

Any child scheduled to receive Confirmation in 2024 must have completed the Pre-Confirmation instruction that was offered in Level 6.

Thank you and God bless our families.

Madeleine Fitzgerald



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held August 18 - 20 and again October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER



We live in diabolically influenced times as evidenced in our secular world which, many times, opposes God through; unrestricted abortion up to birth, refusal to protect life even at birth, opposition against the nuclear family, euthanasia, denial of God's creation of male and female which is based upon biological fact and natural law, indoctrination of our children in some schools and libraries and efforts to remove religious freedoms. Let's pray to God for conversion and the sanctification of our country. Join thousands in prayer for our country and world. See:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/join-us-54-day-novena-our-nation>



"I desire, through my children of America, to further the cause of faith and purity among peoples and nations. Let them come to me with confidence and simplicity, and I their Mother, will teach them ..."

(Our Lady of America to Sr. Mildred Mary Neuzil) Imprimatur: Bishop Paul F Leibold, Vicar General, Diocese of Cincinnati



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Please **RSVP** to Ted Pantaleo at tpantal@msn.com with the number of people in your party.

"The Annual Parish Picnic", open to all parishioners, family members and guests will be held:

Sunday, August 13
12 Noon till 4:00 PM.

Bounce House, Face Painting, Knights of Columbus versus the Youth Group Softball, Bean Bag Toss, and more

Food: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad, Watermelon, Ice treats

Parishioners are encouraged to bring a salad or dessert to share with attendees



Sponsored by the Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Dominic of Silos was born in Spain circa 1000. As a young man he became a monk. He was the abbot of a monastery in Castille and with other monks, restored the monastery from being in terrible shape, both spiritually and physically.

It was a center of learning and liturgy in that part of Spain and many healings were reported there.

St. Dominic also rescued Christian slaves from the Moors. He is one of Spain's most beloved saints.



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by John Sheppard

St. Clare was the foundress of the "Poor Clares", an order of nuns. After listening to St. Francis of Assisi preach, she was moved to imitate him and serve Jesus. St. Francis himself cut her hair short and gave her a rough brown robe to wear.

She and her fellow nuns wore no shoes, ate no meat lived in a poor house and kept silent most times.

She carried the Blessed Sacrament to the walls of the convent to ward off attackers. She dropped to her knees and prayed and the attack was aborted. Her feast day is August 11th.



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SAVE THE DATES!

6-Week Parish Adult Faith Formation
Begins Thursday, September 7th

Jesus—Priest, Prophet, King

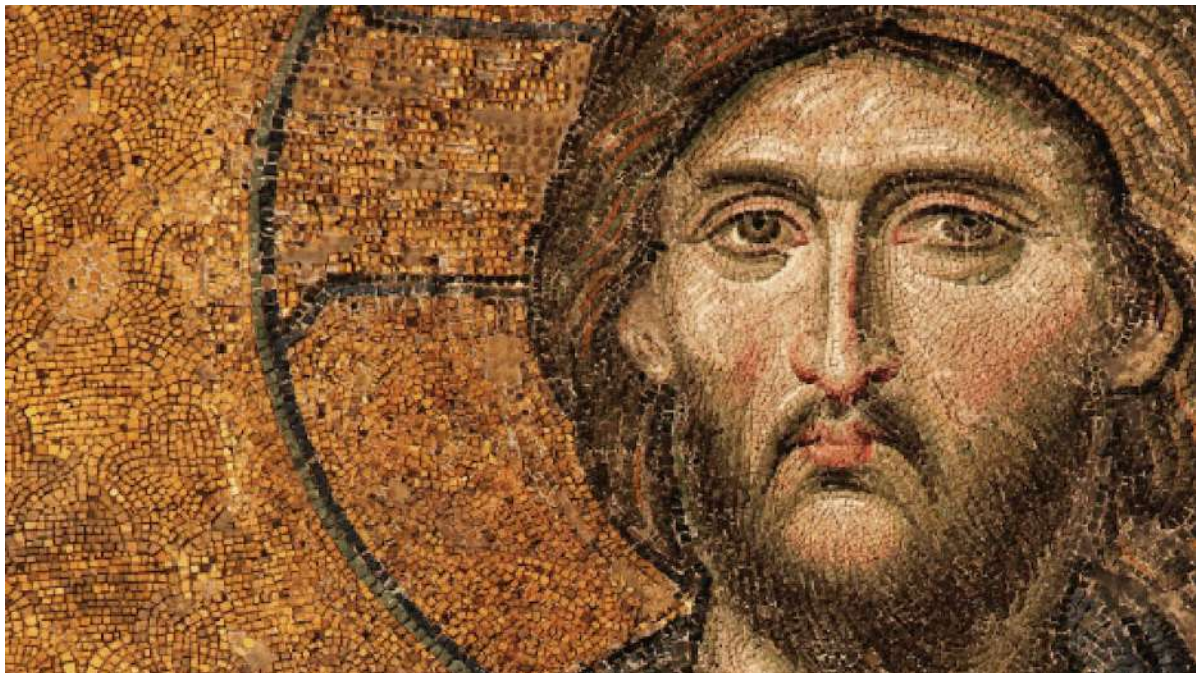
How well do you know Jesus? The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. Come journey with us through this series, led by Bishop Robert Barron, to better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission received at Baptism.

Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. in the Parish Convent
September 7, 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12

Each night includes:

Prayer, Video & Group Discussion
Light refreshments (coffee, tea, cookies, brownies)

More information and how to sign up will be released soon!



SAINT HELENA YOUTH GROUP 2023-2024

OPEN TO ALL TEENS
IN 8TH - 12TH GRADES

SUNDAY EVENINGS FROM
7 - 8:15 IN THE PARISH
CONVENT

Parents - to sign up for our communications and
to register your teen, please scan the QR code!



Our youth group provides a community where teens can develop their relationship with God through prayer, community service, and fun events.

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

September 17	Welcome and Kick-off Meeting - Convent
October 1	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
October 15	Corn maze, hayride, pumpkin patch - Merrymeade Farms
November 5	Pizza dinner - Frank's Pizza
November 19	Service project - Homeless care packages
December 3	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
December 17	Christmas Party
January 7	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
January 21	Bowling - Our Time Alley
February 4	Service project - Letters to seminarians
February 18	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
March 10	Service project - Stuffing Easter eggs
March 17	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
April 7	Dinner at Panera
April 21	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
May 19	Pentecost Party - cake and end-of-year gifts



Vocations to the Priesthood



The Knights of Columbus sponsors the *Vocation Chalice Program* at St. Helena. The program encourages individuals or families to take the Chalice home for a week and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The priest's chalice represents the chalice used by Jesus at the Last Supper and the communion between God and men. The need for priests has never been greater. You can help with your support and prayers. Join the Knights of Columbus in this mission to increase vocations to the religious life.

More details on the Vocations Chalice program can be found at the Knight of Columbus website:

www.shkoofc.com

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

The National Polish Apostolate Committee, together with Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, Episcopal Liaison to Polish Apostolate, invites the faithful to the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa to the National Shrine in Doylestown, PA(654 Ferry Road) on Sunday, August 27th. This feast coincides with the 45th Anniversary of Karol Cardinal Wojtyla's election to the Sea of Saint Peter. The theme of Pilgrimage of Polonia this year is "Highlight and Support the Legacy of Saint John Paul II." His enormous spiritual and cultural legacy continues to fascinate the whole world.

This year's recipient of the "Pride of Polonia" award will be Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko, OSPPE.

This event will commence with musical performances of children from Polish Saturday School at 11 AM. Followed by a solemn Mass at 12:30 PM celebrated by His Excellency Archbishop Thomas Wenski.



ST TITUS FLEA MARKET

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023, 8:00AM TO 1:00PM

ST TITUS CHURCH, 3006 KEENWOOD RD, NORRISTOWN

SECURE YOUR SPOT: 484-432-5871 DHOIS130@GMAIL.COM

***Vendors
Needed***

**\$30 per 8x18ft
space**
(you can bring 2 tables)

Rain Date is Sep 23rd

***Reserve
by 8/19***

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a4ae2aa0f94-sttitus#/>



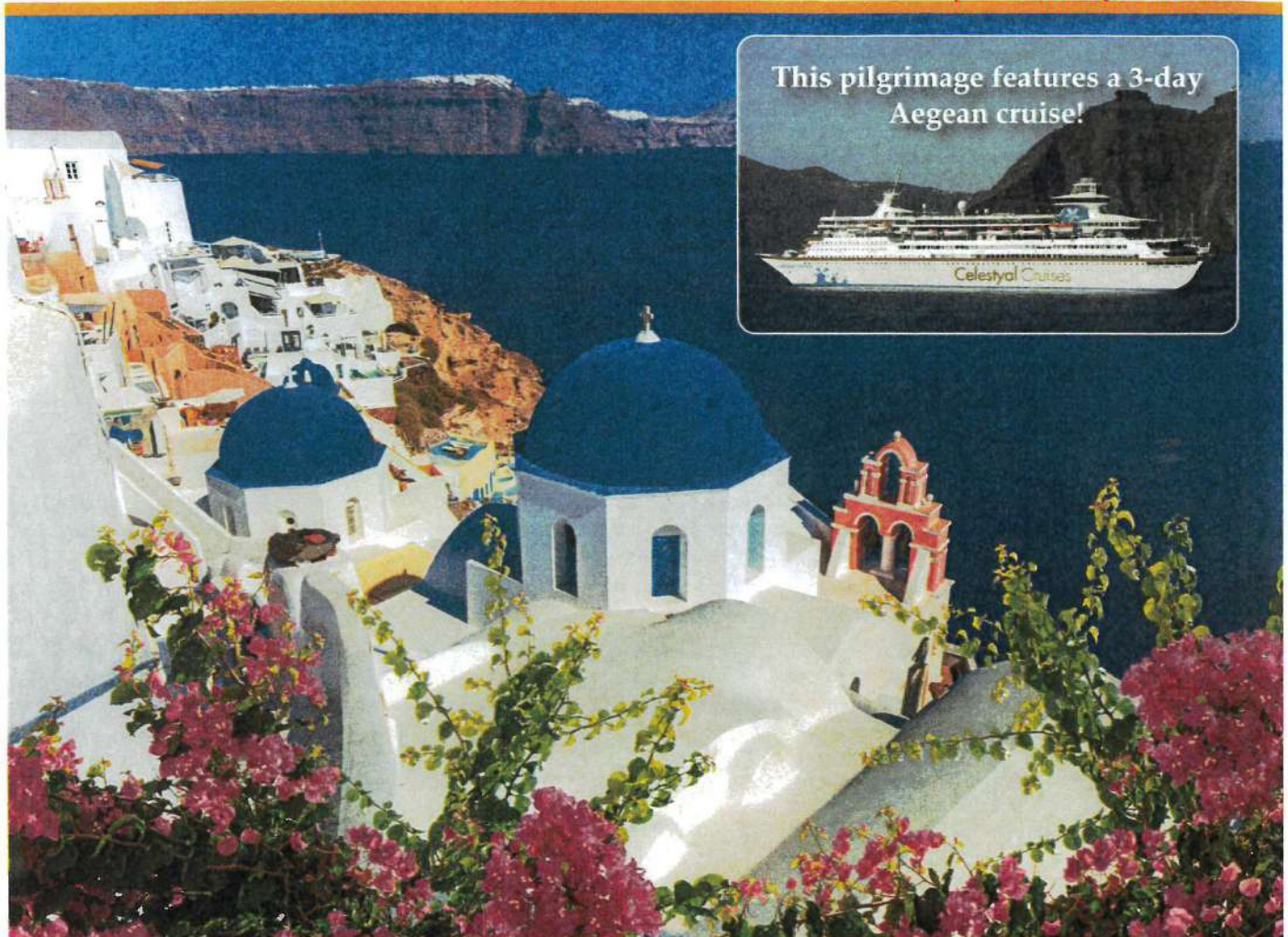
You are invited to join a 10-day pilgrimage to Greece!

Friends of Rev. Kyle Adamczyk

June 23–July 2, 2024



For more information
please scan the QR CODE above



This pilgrimage features a 3-day
Aegean cruise!



Thessaloniki 🌀 Central Greece 🌀 Athens 🌀 Mykonos 🌀 Patmos 🌀 Ephesus

Peter's Way Tours



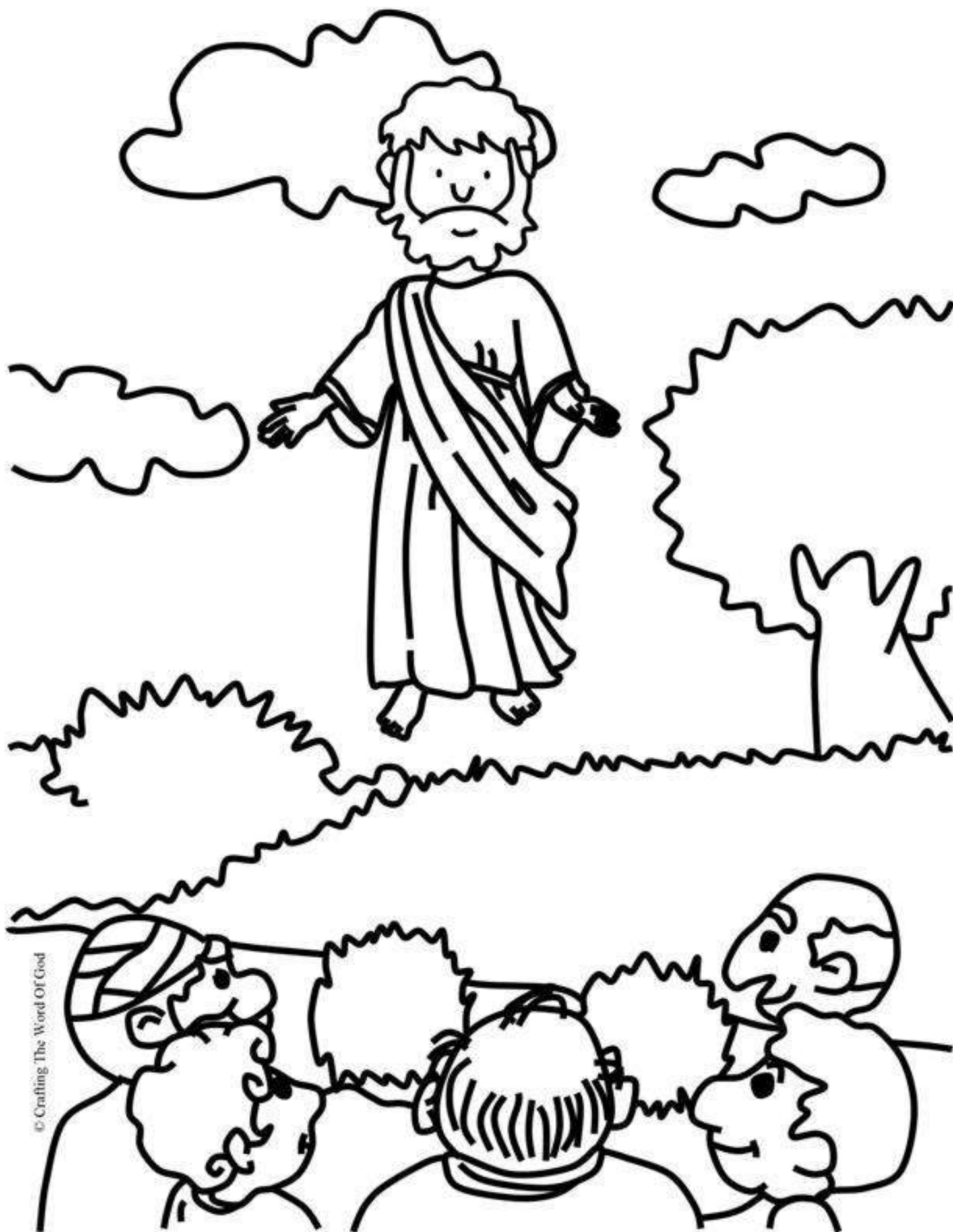
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Travel Package Inclusions

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Newark.
- U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Five (5) nights' accommodations in twin rooms in first-class hotels in Greece. Three (3) nights aboard *Celestyal Olympia* in outside standard cabins.
- Breakfast and dinner daily as per attached itinerary. On *Celestyal Olympia Cruise Line*: Three meals daily, including unlimited soft drink package.
- Full-time English-speaking tour manager for the land portion of your tour, including arrival and departure transfers. Assistance while on board *Celestyal Olympia* provided by cruise staff.
- Sightseeing with licensed, professional, English-speaking guides as outlined in the itinerary.
- Shore excursions in a private motor coach based on a minimum of 30 participants. If tour has less than 30 participants, there will be other tourists aboard your motor coach for shore excursions.
- Coordination of all liturgies, on land and aboard cruise ship, as per attached itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary.
- Porter service at hotels throughout your tour (one piece of luggage, per person).

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.



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 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

Contact Person

Aid for Friends	Micki Burns
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
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	Fr. Bongard
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Larry Constable
Home & School Association	Maura Trainor
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	Fr. Bongard

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. Kyle
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
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Pre-Jordan Team	Christian Thompson

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

CONTACT PERSON

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Respect Life	Maryann Schieve
Rosary Prayer Group	Mary Jane Mrazik
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

If you are interested in joining any of these Ministries or Organizations please contact the St. Titus Parish Office at 610-279-4990 or e-mail sttitus@sttitus.org for contact information.

MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION

CONTACT PERSON

Altar Servers	Dcn Claude Granese
Baptismal Preparation	Parish Office
Bible Study	Dcn Claude Granese
Church Cleaning	Pat Orner
Church Decorating	Pat Klampfer
CYO	Parish Office
Eucharistic Ministers	Dcn Claude Granese
Finance Council	Parish Office
Gardening	Parish Office
Gabriels (Bulk Mailers)	Parish Office
Knights of Columbus	Matt Faust
Lectors	Denise Hoisington
Legion of Mary	Richard Wieda
Music Ministry	Bob Leso
Outreach	Parish Office
Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Office
Respect Life Committee	John Harris
Sacristans	Parish Office
Senior Activity Club	Don McAvoy
Sodality	Nancy Kolenda
STAC (St. Titus Athletic Club)	Bill Munro
St Vincent DePaul	Betty Ann Hilwig
Traveling Virgin Statue	Lina McCracken
2 Hearts/2K Hail Marys	
Night of Reparation	Bella Kampmeyer

SCAM ALERT!



We do not post Ministry Coordinator contact information to protect their privacy and prevent scamming. Please contact appropriate Parish Office who will provide you with the individual's contact information.



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.

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.