



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

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FEBRUARY
21, 2021



LENT

— 40 Days Of Renewal —

Parish Lenten Offerings

A Group for Everyone, Everyone in a Group!

Find ALL the Details on the Parish Website: [RSVP This Week](#)



Feed Your Soul, whether it's In-Person or Virtual (via Zoom).

Many **Small Group** options to fit your schedule!



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:

Parish Priest: Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo
 Parochial Vicar: Rev. Peter J. DiMaria
 Deacon: Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger
 Deacon: Deacon Francis Cavaliere

PARISH OFFICE:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer
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 Church Bulletin Editor: Br. Raymond J. Colombaro

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610-279-3345 <> Fax: 610-279-3272

School Principal: Mr. Carl P. Jankowski
 School Secretary: Mrs. Rene Ryan
 School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP: Phone: 610-277-3573

Director of Religious Education:
 Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

Director of Parish Services

Mr. Kurt Zampier: **Phone: 610-930-0349**

Facilities Manager: Mr. Vince Thompson

Phone: 610-322-5749

Director of Facilities: Robert Malony

Phone: 610-275-1253

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

+ ALL MASSES ARE
 LIVE-STREAMED! +

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
 Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
 Holy Days: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

(Except on Saturdays)

DEVOTIONS:

Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:25 AM (Chapel)
 Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
 Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Fri 3:00 PM (Chapel)

CHAPEL HOURS: The St. Theresa Chapel is open Monday—Friday from 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; & Sunday from 7:00 AM to 5 PM. On **FIRST** Thursdays & Fridays, special devotions are prayed at Mass.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated the Second (2nd) Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. 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 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Education Center. 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.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months *prior* to your desired wedding date. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class. Please contact the Rectory at 610-275-7711 or send an e-mail: parish@sainthelenachurch.org for class information & registration.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Saturdays at 3:00 PM in the Church or contact the Parish Office **to make an appointment.**

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.

ALTAR 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.



NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners

Last year shortly after Ash Wednesday (which was in March), the whole world turned “upside down”. I remember so vividly that after we had the first Stations of the Cross for the children, the Principal, Facilities Director, and I had a meeting to talk about the “what if’s” if the schools would have to go virtual. Not even 15 minutes after we concluded our meeting, the Governor of Pennsylvania closed all the schools in the state. Never did I think in my wildest imaginations that that was going to happen let alone the fact that the Governor of Pennsylvania also closed all the Churches in the state. All of a sudden it seemed as if the whole world was closed and locked down. I think everyone including myself became overwhelmed in the sense that you felt that the world was “coming to an end”. For several months the fear level and anxiety level of people were through the “roof”.

It wasn’t until about mid June that the churches were allowed to reopen to parishioners. People were still “paranoid” and overwhelmed. During these very difficult times we had to maneuver with many restrictions and precautions to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage. Funerals were able to be celebrated with only 12 people allowed to attend the Mass. We had to postpone the First Communion of our children several times. We were finally able to celebrated in the Fall with two Masses. We also had to postpone the Sacrament of Confirmation for nine months and those children were able to make it in December. We also had to postpone First Penance from December to just this past week. We split the children making Penance into two groups. We will also be splitting the Confirmation Class for this March into two groups. Our First Communion Class will also be divided into two groups. This is being done to ensure there is much more space between the people in the church. We at Saint Helena always went over and beyond and were always more precautions than what the regulations and/or guidelines of the state as well as CDC gave. The safety, welfare, and health of our parishioners was and is our first priority.

We are now in the season of Lent and so I encourage each and every one of our parishioners to avail themselves to the Sacrament of Penance. We have them every Saturday at 3 PM. We will also be having our Lenten Penance Services on Tuesday, March 23, at 1:15 PM and 6:45 PM. Please mark your calendars.

Please make every effort to participate in our Lenten Devotions/Formation/Activities. Please check our website as well as our Constant Contact so that you can be in the know. There are some events that are in-person only.

Some are both in-person and virtual. Some are just virtual. Our Chapel is open every day to make a visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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

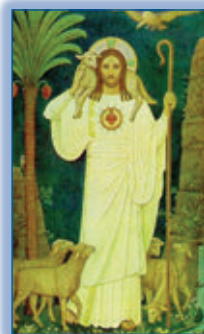
Love & prayers,

Msgr. Nicolò

Mass Intentions

- Mon., Feb. 22 9:00 AM **Chair of Saint Peter**
IMO JOHN LOMBARD, JR.
Req. by The Davidson & Payton Families
- Tue., Feb. 23 9:00 AM **Saint Polycarp**
IMO FRANK GALLO
Req. by Joanne Wallin Adams
- Wed., Feb. 24 9:00 AM
IMO WILLIAM SCHERNECK
Req. by Margaret Scherneck
- Thu., Feb. 25 9:00 AM
IMO MIKE ELIA
Req. by Patti & Bill McKernan
- Fri., Feb. 26 9:00 AM
IMO RALPH MARTINO
Req. by Ann Martino
- Sat., Feb. 27 9:00 AM
For the Living & Deceased
Members of the St. Theresa Guild

*Msgr. Nicolò offers Mass every Sunday &
the Holy Days of Obligation for the People of the Parish.*



This week, the bread and wine
for the Holy Sacrifice of the
Mass are offered

in memory of

JOSEPH L. ARMELI, SR.

as requested by his wife,
Phyllis Armeli.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in memory of

JOSEPH GRAVINESE

Requested by The Gravinese Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in honor of

**FOR ALL THOSE RECEIVING
THE EASTER SACRAMENTS**

Requested by The Rectory Staff

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Dolores Bird and Janice Baker teach Level Three PREP by way of Zoom every Tuesday. Level Three deepens their appreciation for the life in the Church ~ especially for the Sacraments.

In the Sacraments, the children celebrate what Jesus is doing with us in the Church to make us one with Him and with one another, leading us to the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Level three explores the special characteristics of the Catholic Church in order to build appreciation and loyalty in the children's faith, in the Sacraments, and other preparations for Confirmation. Dolores Bird and Janice Baker have a wonderful PREP class!

Have a great week!

Madeleine



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

+ FEBRUARY 27TH/28TH +

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 PM: Father DiMaria (Deacon Ken)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 AM: Father DiMaria

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

LECTORS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 PM: R. Henry

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 AM: J. Bond

9:00 AM: B. Nyman

11:00 AM: P. Schaeffer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 PM: Deacon Ken, J. Coyle, D. Galanti

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 AM: J. Oberlies

9:00 AM: D. Matoney, D. Nolen, J. O'Doherty

11:00 AM: J. Affatato, M. Catalde, M. Okenquist

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 PM: J. P. Capperella, G. Capperella, T. Dwyer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 AM: Adult Server

9:00 AM: L. Freimuth, K. McFadden, M. Traver

11:00 AM: N. Sheldon, R. Weber, C. Zulick

LENT



PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

“Remember also those who have died in the peace of Your Christ and all the dead, whose faith You alone have known.”



May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.



**SAINT
HELENA
KNIGHTS
COUNCIL
#14210**

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Grand Knight Joe Smee
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**SUPPORT "PICK-UP
FISH DINNER"**

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5

A Lenten Favorite. Treat your family to dinner favorites - fish, pasta, eggplant, salad, soup and/or kid favorites, includes coleslaw/fries ~ salmon w/ coleslaw/rice. Proceeds support charitable causes in our parish and community.

Order by March 2 - prepayment and pick-up only. Mail or drop off a completed order form with prepayment to the Parish office or order/prepay by PayPal. To find the order forms, please log on to www.shkofc.com for them.

Curb-side pickup of all orders is on Friday, March 5 from 5-7:30 PM at the main entrance of Saint Helena's Empress Room. Questions? contact John Schmidt at schmidt@udbell.org or 610-405-3097.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of February 21–28

SUNDAY, February 21

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Evening Prayer with Benediction- 6:00 PM - Chapel & Virtual

MONDAY, February 22

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Journey through the Bible ~ 3:45 PM - Our Lady of Mercy - Convent (in-person & virtual)
Journey through the Bible ~ 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy - Convent (in-person & virtual)

TUESDAY, February 23

Daily Mass (with School Children) 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
PREP Classes: 6:30 PM — Virtual

WEDNESDAY, February 24

Daily Mass : 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
Fr. DiMaria Study Group — 7:30 PM - Our Lady of Mercy - Convent
RCIA: 7:00 PM — Our Lady of Mercy – Convent

THURSDAY, February 25

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Children's Stations of the Cross: 11:30 AM - Church & Virtual
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM - Church & Virtual

FRIDAY, February 26

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual

SATURDAY, February 27

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Our Lady of Lourdes - Convent
Confessions: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM - Church
Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM – Church & Virtual

SUNDAY, February 28

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM – Church & Virtual
Evening Prayer with Benediction:
6:00 PM —
Chapel & Virtual





RESPECT LIFE CORNER

The 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign is a nationwide, life-saving event

which runs from 2/17/21 through 3/28/21. This effort consists of peaceful Prayer Vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations. Would you please join us to pray for **one (1) hour** outside the Planned Parenthood, 1221 Powell Street, Norristown, PA?

Although you are encouraged to go and pray at any time, our parish has scheduled 2 days. They are **Thursday, March 4th** and **Saturday, March 27th** from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Please prayerfully commit to a day and time and bring your families and rosaries! Through 40 Days for Life, it is prayerfully possible to change hearts and end the injustice of abortion! **Thank you for helping to rebuild our culture of life.**

For more information, kindly contact Helen Walker at 770-823-8761 or Helenwalker115@gmail.com. Daily devotionals & more information are available at www.40daysforlife.com

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON LIFE AND ABORTION (2271) states: "Since the first century, the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable...abortion is gravely contrary to moral law. You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish." (Article 75)

"Our God is never out done in generosity!"

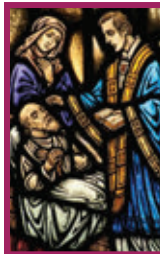
**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TITHE!**

A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of mankind 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. Given 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.

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

POI ELIZABETH FENERTY, CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE, SFC JAMES KILGORE, CDR DANIEL NEVEROSKY, 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



PRAY FOR SICK & INFIRM

In your charity, please pray for our sick & home-bound parishioners, as well for those living in health or nursing facilities. In particular, please remember the following:

Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli, Joshua Gelenberg, Guido Perfetti, Linda Basile, James Pishock, Louis Drozd, Ceara Hughes, Sister Mary Angela, Mike Bail, McGrail & Flynn Families, Kerry Eddy, Patricia Gabel, John Piecyk, Bonnie Piecyk, Jim Dougherty, Jennifer O'Donnell-Gray, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kellan Ford, Kathy Foley, Julia Tramontana & Owen, Kathleen Leahey, Ethan Horstmyer, Peg O'Hara, Colleen Coll, Kieran Daly, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Larry Barnhouse, Juan Barba, John Bricker, Sister Antonette Schmidt, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Carl Geiger, Dwayne Williams, Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Thomas & Linda Cullen, Theresa Proietti, Bobbi Smisko, Theresa Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker, Cyril (Cy) Seddon, Anne Jolly, Arlene Monti, MaryAnn McCauley & all suffering with the Coronavirus.

To have someone listed, please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711. Names will stay listed for 2 (two) weeks.

If you need them to stay on, you MUST call every 2 weeks to update.

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY
FEED THE HUNGRY,
CLOTHE THE NAKED.**



As we begin a new year and say good bye to the past, we may start to think of things we let slip away. As a Parish Family, we support many of our neighbors, now is the

time to make sure that we've not forgotten them! Please consider helping our needy neighbors by participating in these Ministries.

THE BROTHER HOUSE

One of the missions of The Brother House in Norristown is to clothe the homeless. You, the parishioners of Saint Helena, help to make this happen by donating to this cause. At this time, they are in need of slightly used backpacks and duffel bags. They are always in need of newly purchased men's underwear, socks, Depends (adult sizes) and slightly used clothing. We have a cabinet in the Information Room of the Church for these items.

THE PATRICIAN SOCIETY

The Patrician Society is a food bank in East Norriton that we help to keep stocked with the non-perishable food that our children and several parishioners bring to Church each week. We also have several Food Collections throughout the year as well as our Annual Mama Bag Collection in May. As you can imagine, they are in need of more items, now more than ever. If you can help, please bring your non-perishable items to Church on the weekend or to daily Mass and leave them in the Information Room. A representative from The Patrician Society usually comes in on Monday mornings to pick up our weekly donations.



CARING FOR FRIENDS

This ministry asks you to cook a fresh meal or to take your left-overs and put them in the containers provided. Bring them to the Church and place them in the freezer in the Information Room. The meal containers are in the cabinet next to the freezer. We have dinner containers and soup containers available together with instructions on how to prepare the meals. Please remember to date your dinners.

**LENTEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DAILY MASS**

Monday-Saturday, 9:00 AM in the Church

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Church

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Sundays of Lent at 6:00 PM in the Chapel

BLESSED SACRAMENT - VISITATION

Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM in Chapel

Saturday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM in the Chapel

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM in the Chapel

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THURSDAYS in Church at 11:30 AM

February 18 at 11:30: Grades 4 & 5

February 25 at 11:30: Grades 6, 7 & 8

March 4 at 11:30: Grades 4 & 5

March 11 at 11:30: Grades 6, 7 & 8

March 18 at **1:30 PM**: Grades 1, 2 & 3

(Note the time change:
1:30 PM **NOT** 11:30 AM)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS &
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

THURSDAYS at 7:00 PM in Church & Virtual

February 18, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18. *Stations/Benediction will not be celebrated on **March 25** due to Confirmation that day.*

**HELP
WANTED**

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES
AT SAINT HELENA...**

*We are currently looking to hire
for the job listed below:*

FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Start ASAP!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, PLEASE
CONTACT OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR,
ROBERT MALONY AT**

rmalony@sainthelenchurch.org

KEN'S CACHE

In my many years as the Director of the Parish's RCIA program, the most consistent issue I have had to deal with has been the marital status of a prospective candidate for conversion to the Roman Catholic Faith. If not married, have they been chaste in their relationships? If not, why not? If married, is this their first marriage? If not, has their previous marriage(s) been annulled by the Church? If not, why not?

At first, this seems like we are delving into very private issues that concern the candidate and their personal activities. The current modern attitude is that each individual should be able to make their relational decisions without being held to an ideal they do not ascribe to in practice.

What I would like to do over the next few weeks is to present the Sacrament of Marriage at the service of communion. I intend to present that God is the Author of Marriage. The vocation of Marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they come from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures and spiritual attitudes.

The basis of my comments will come from the Catechism of the Catholic Church and my hope is that it will do two things. One, that it will illuminate the teachings of the Church in regard to the Sacrament of Marriage, and, two, it will encourage the reading of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as it was approved by the full body of Bishops at their November 2004 General Meeting.

God Bless You!

Deacon Ken



Small Group Lenten Offering A Quick Journey Through the Bible

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the “big picture” by showing how 14 narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. The series helps you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God’s plan.

8 Session Series (Mondays)

February 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12

Two Different Times

3:45 - 4:45 P.M. OR 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

*Available In-Person or Virtual, whatever
your preference!*

**Sign Up for the Series on the
Parish Website -**

Go to ‘Parish Lenten Offerings’

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:

James Adams, John Botto, Mary Ellen Brogan, Dr. Elwin S. Carlin, Audrey F. Crause, Harry DeFazio, Ann Kelly, Jennie Dinardo, Michael Frawley, Nicholas Grant, Ann Gerlach, Eugene P. Kenworthy Sr., Peter J. Kelly, Sr., Orville Johnson, John S. Maguire, Jane O'Doherty, Lucille Mazur, Grace Migliarese, George T. McCool, Jean P. McQuade, Dorothy Nicolo, Joanna Roth, Thomas Oakes, Matilda M. Schoppet, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Gertrude Usher, Virginia Valentine, Louise Vanelli, Jean Vereb, Mary C. & Raymond F. Uccelletti, Sr., Margaret Wright, Carmen Pagliaro, Dottie Monastra, William Curran, Shawn Henry, Jack Gambone, Gasper Butera, Helen Borkowski, Mary Ryan, Edward Garbacz, John Cantarini, Dave Landers, Joseph Nicolo, Sr., Ron Miles, Harold Rodgers, Marge Fitzpatrick, Mildred Dulin, Candida Barone, Stanley Lentz, Sr., Walter P. Piecyk, Henry Orzechowski, Gasper Sclafani, Rose Trombetta, Brad Souders, Peter Nicolo, Joseph Yaccarino, Irene Koziol, Frances Lavin, Anna Silvaggio, Vincent J. Petrone, Stanley Toscani, Rita Rego, Charles Halfpenny, Sr., Gerard Geisel, Carol Piskai, Stephen Imms, Betty Haly, Ed Sciarra, Ralph Martino, Thomas Keane, Mary Russo, Marlin Souders, William Guerrini, William Schmitz, Jr., Andy Ortlieb, Nicola Rocco, Richard Duszak, Salvatore Giuffrida, Harry Neff, Sr., Ronald Lattanze, Katherine Roth, Maria Begley, Peggy Guerrini, Daniel Staffieri, Norma Leuallen, John Frawley, Rae Bordo, Veronica Graff, Thomas & Anne Yuengling, Francis Nolan, Thomas Swan, Dixie Katrina, Anna Marie Esposito, Karen DeGennaro, Catherine Murphy, Rita Curran, Ann Yaccarino, Tom Gaasche, Catherine Swanick, Agnes Dougherty, Vera Lentz, Marg Agresti, James Frawley, Suzanne Bottinger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Antoinette Cannon, Harvey Kreitzer, Nancy Cavan, Theresa Tomczak, John Barry, Nicholas Machion, Daniel Begley, Joseph Monastra, Catherine Frawley, Rev. John T. Coates, Linda Taormina Kuhn, Dorena Colonnello, Marian Curran, Alexander Piermani, III, Kathleen DePietro, Francis Zuest, Joseph O'Hara, Steve Bacino, Phyllis D'Amico, Emil Bilinski, Carol Mignogna, Edward Stimmler, Marie Neff, Joan Schmitz, Yolanda Marinari, Deacon Donald Kretsch, Charles Walters, James F. "Smitty" Smith, Sr., Edward Sciarra, Jr., Daniel Fitzgerald, Marie Litman, Elaine Thompson, Carmen Branco, Matthew Mazza, Edward Lock, Phyllis Galanti, Mary Scarafone, Anne Burr, James Bozzelli, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum, Barbara Souders, Joseph Smees, Sr., James Bottinger, Anne Nolen, Martha Flannery, Joan Cannon, Hilda Carr, Joseph Wallin, Kathleen Fenerty & Louis R. DiMaria.

BEQUESTS

The following people have thoughtfully and 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, Estelle Noska, Elizabeth Ann Quillinan, Jean Stock, Lawrence Marinari, Catherine Frawley, Mary Rosciola, Marian Curran, Charles Loeper, Rev. John Coates, Kathleen Schoemaker, Regina Zaleski, Margaret Donahue, Lorraine Gigliello, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum & John H. Quillinan, III.

THE LADIES OF HELENA

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

4 PM - 8 PM

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

(215) 393-4974

115 GARDEN GOLF BLVD., MONTGOMERYVILLE, PA



Please join us on Thursday, March 11th to support the Ladies of Helena as they raise money to help those in need! Money will be used to give a helping hand supporting those who need it within the Parish. See you there!

YOU MUST MENTION "LADIES OF HELENA" WHEN YOU ARE ORDERING!



For the comfortability and safety of our guests, we are allowing to-go sales to go toward the final total for this fundraiser!



MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Jack Greenleaf
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Vince Thompson

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF

HOLY COMMUNION:

Church	Lori & Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Home & School Assoc.	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	Joe Smee
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Br. Matthew
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contemporary Music:	Dick Lentz
Cantor Scheduling:	Cheryl Platco

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Msgr. Nicolo

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. DiMaria
H. S. Youth Group	Kurt Zampier
Young Adult Group	Kurt Zampier

PREP

PREP Coordinator	Madeleine Fitzgerald
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA Leader	Deacon Ken Belanger
Respect Life Activities	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Deacon Ken Belanger
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Coordinator	Cindy Lejman

PARISH SCHOOL

Principal	Carl Jankowski
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To get involved or for more information please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 and we will connect you with the contact person.

**PARISH MINISTRIES
DURING COVID**

NEWS WAYS OF MEETING TO CONTINUE OUR FAITH

RCIA

RCIA is a process of instruction, prayer and Faith sharing, a journey towards Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Participants may be unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or a baptized Catholic whose faith journey has been interrupted. To learn more about how to begin this process of discernment or embark on this journey of faith, please call Msgr. Nicolo, Fr. DiMaria or Deacon Ken Belanger.

(Msgr. Nicolo or Fr. DiMaria at 610-275-7711 or Deacon Ken Belanger at 610-909-1909.)

This group has resumed meeting weekly by following the guidelines of Social Distancing and the wearing of Masks.

LADIES OF HELENA

This group provides spiritual, social, and service activities for women of all ages. We are always looking for new ideas. At this time we are communicating by email: Theresa Smith

theresacssmith@verizon.net

MOMMY & ME

Calling all Moms with young children! The Saint Helena Mommy & Me Group is always looking to welcome new faces. While we haven't been meeting regularly due to COVID, we will be meeting this spring outside as weather permits. Please email Katie Dalhoff at katiedalhoff@gmail.com (610-952-5148) for more information.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The St. Helena Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to promoting the sanctity of God's gift of human life from conception until natural death. Our mission is to inform our parishioners in regard to God's Word in Scripture, the Catholic Church teachings, and spiritual/cultural issues relating to the respect for life at all stages. Events and activities are scheduled throughout the year to enable our parishioners to be active pro-life disciples through prayer, practice, evangelization, and the support of local pro-life agencies. We meet every Wednesday in the Chapel, at 11:30AM, to pray the Rosary. Due to COVID 19, we are currently communicating by group e-mails. We may decide to use ZOOM at a later date. Our contact person for parishioners who wish to join our group is Maryann Schieve. Maryann can be reached at 484-437-9285.

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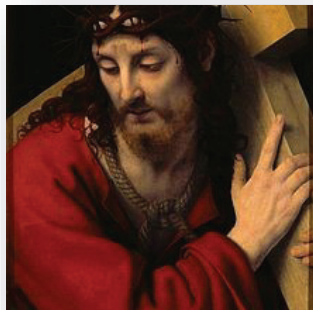
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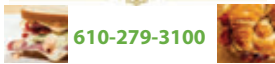
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