

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

September 8, 2024
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell . PA .19422

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Saint Helena
MINISTRY
Fair
SEPTEMBER
14 & 15

JOIN US AFTER ALL
WEEKEND MASSES FOR
HOSPITALITY AND TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
VIBRANT MINISTRY GROUPS.

Contact sainthelenapoc@gmail.com
with any questions.



OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

ONE FAMILY

United as members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, we are committed, as **ONE FAMILY**, to be messengers of God's love and presence in the world, and to welcome and invite others to become part of this family and this mission.

ONE HEART

Called by our Baptism to a life of service in the Lord, we are committed, with **ONE HEART**, to live in charity, practice the works of mercy, and work for peace and justice.

ONE FAITH

Strengthened by God's Word and nourished by His Sacraments, we are committed, in **ONE FAITH**, to promote lives of learning, living, and proclaiming the Gospel message, as we continue to grow in the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of all that embodies these awe-inspiring truths.

PRIESTS/DEACONS:

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard: Pastor of St. Helena & Parochial Administrator of St. Titus
Rev. Samuel A. Verruni: Senior Priest
Rev. Dr. Kyle M. Adamczyk: Parochial Vicar
Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo: Pastor Emeritus
Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger
Deacon Claude Granese
Seminarists: Przemek Rozestwinski

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 the office to make an appointment.

EDUCATION CENTER:

1499 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell PA 19422
Phone: 610-279-3345 <> Fax: 610-279-3272
School Principal: Miss Denise Britt
School Secretary: Mrs. Megan Tronoski
School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM):

Phone: 610-279-3870
Interim Dir. of Religious Education: Rev. Kyle Adamczyk

DIRECTOR of PARISH SERVICES:

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Mr. Vince Thompson

FACILITIES DIRECTOR:

Phone: 610-275-7711
Mr. Bob Geiger

GLUTEN SENSITIVE OR WHEAT ALLERGY?

Any individual in need of receiving a low-gluten host should get in the communion line of the Priest who is the Main Celebrant of the Mass and request one when presenting oneself for Holy Communion. At all Masses, the Main Celebrant will have a pyx containing low-gluten hosts. There is no need to pre-arrange or notify anyone before Mass.

ST. HELENA MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM Chapel
Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Holy Days: Vigil: 7:00 PM,
Holy Day: 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

ST. TITUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 10:00AM
Holy Day: 10:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St. Helena - Saturday at 3:00 PM in the Church
St. Titus - Saturday at 3:30 PM in the Church
or call St. Helena Parish Office to make an appointment

ST. THERESA CHAPEL HOURS:

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

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:15 AM (Chapel)
Wednesdays: 11:30 AM (Grotto)
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Sun 3:00 PM (Chapel)
followed by recitation of Rosary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday *after* the 11:00 AM Mass. Please stop by the Parish Office for information on scheduling Baptism for your child.
A Pre-Baptism class is required for parents & optional for Godparents, and are usually offered the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Convent. Call the Parish Office to register for a class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., September 7

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild
4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
† Marco Lozano
Req. by wife, Carmen
4:30 PM - St. Titus
† Rosemary Budzilowicz
Req. by the Dillon Family

Sun., September 8

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church
† For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† Lori Yost Nelson's 1st Anniversary
Req. by Cathy Neugebauer
10:00 AM - St. Titus
† Ryan Heflin
Req. by the Heflin Family
11:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† Joseph Gravinese
Req. by his wife, Diane

Mon., September 9 - St. Peter Claver

8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Jack McNally's 22nd Anniversary
Req. by the Lewis Family
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Lou Ruggieri
Req. by his loving Family

Tues., September 10

8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Cyril Seddon
Req. by Claude & Nancy Granese
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Janet Marie Jackson's 1st Anniversary
Req. by Gina & Donna

Wed., September 11

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Barbara Stolarczyk
Req. by Mom & Dad
6:00 PM - Blue Mass - Church

**PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS
Continued**

Thur., September 12

8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Titus
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Frances Frabezio
Req. by Joann DiBonaventura

Fri., September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Johnaihan Brach
Req. by the Walsh Family
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Ana Donnelly
Req. by Sylvia Donnelly

Sat., September 14

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild
4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
† Clorina D'Orazio
Req. by her Family
4:30 PM - St. Titus
† Phil Gardocki
Req. by Helen Gardocki

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for weekend of September 1, 2024

PLATE: \$ 13,328
E GIVING: \$ 7,380
MAIL-IN: \$ 2,810

A tithe is a portion (10%) of your income given to your church. (The word tithe literally means tenth in Hebrew.) Because the custom of tithing is biblical, many Christians and Jews practice it as part of their faith.

How to set up for Electronic Giving:

In just a few minutes, you can greatly enhance your personal stewardship efforts by logging on to ParishGiving.org and begin making your weekly offering through Parish Giving. We ask that you still use your weekly envelopes when attending Mass. Mark them as I've given electronically.

Prayer for the Sick



In your charity, please pray for our sick & home-bound parishioners, as well as those living in health/nursing facilities.

In particular, please remember the following individuals:

- Patrick Banicki, Ed Mitchell, Sr., Dave Colman, Juan Barba, Jim Smith, Lorraine Perri, Mike Piskai, Jr., Karen Meenan, Mary Trodden, Linda Weikert, Baby Daly, Carol Berardelli, Finneas Price, Aaron Furman, Nicolette Theisen, Baby Serli, Frank Anderson, George Cooper, Sarah Jammer and Babies Eve & Cece, Sr. Fran, Joan, Patty Kurkowski, Rachel Moore, Barbara Makar, Nancy Matozzo, William Lawrence, Joan DiDonato, Steve Malek.

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

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in memory of

ERIC SLUSARZ

Req. by the Slusarz Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in memory of

ERIC SLUSARZ

Requested by The Malony Family



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary

In memory of

MARCO LOZANO

Requested by Carmen, his wife



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary

In memory of

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COIA FAMILY

Requested by the Uccelletti Family



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary

In memory of

GERALDINE J. HORNA

Requested by the Family



A Candle burns at St. Joseph in memory of

DR. KENNETH FORDHAM

Requested by Barb & Joe Oberlies



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all our military Personnel.

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of humankind and Author of peace, we are ever

mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless the members of our Armed Forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To You be all glory, honor and praise now and forever. Amen.

We removed the list so we could update it. Would you please contact the Parish Office to have your loved one put back on?

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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

LEO COUCHARA, SR.

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

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON CLAUDE



Lord, Teach us To Pray

Beginning Tuesday, September 24, Deacon Claude will lead a Bible study and discussion on

Jesus at prayer and Jesus teaching on prayer. Our hope is this will help grow our prayer life. We will gather over five consecutive Tuesdays, from 2:00 PM to around 3:30 PM in St. Titus Church, Keenwood Road. We will conclude with reflection, prayer, and Benediction. Please join us as we walk this journey of prayer with Jesus.

We require a count estimate for materials, so please call the Parish office: St. Titus (610-279-4990) or St. Helena (610-275-7711), or e-mail Deacon Claude at cgranese@sttitus.org by September 17 if you plan to participate.

Bread & Wine



The Bread & Wine this week is offered in memory of

Geraldine Horna

Requested by the Smith Family.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- CYO Volleyball: 5:00 PM - Rec. Center
- Robotics: 6 PM - Cafeteria
- Choir Practice: 7:00 PM - Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Rec. Center
- PREP RESUMES: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- 3 On 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- CYO Volleyball: 3:30 PM - Rec. Center
- Blue Mass: 6:00 PM - Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Senior Club Meeting: 10:00 AM - Empress Room
- CYO Volleyball: 4:30 PM - Rec. Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church
- Ministry Fair: After 4:00 PM Mass - Narthex
- Erin Lemonade Stand: After 4:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Ministry Fair: After All Masses - Narthex
- Erin Lemonade Stand: After All Masses

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER 14 & SEPTEMBER 15

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, September 14

4:00 PM Msgr. Beach (Deacon Claude)

Sunday, September 15

7:30 AM Fr. Joe (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM Fr. Joe

11:00 AM Fr. Sam (Deacon Claude)

Lectors

Saturday, September 14

4:00 PM T. Yezzi, T. Pantaleo

Sunday, September 15

7:30 AM T. Donohue, J. Bond

9:00 AM MJ Mrazik, P. Boylan

11:00 AM P. Lorenzo, M. Saunders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 14

4:00 PM Deacon Claude, J. Coyle, J. Eisele

Sunday, September 15

7:30 AM Deacon Ken, M. Baxter, K. Krumenacker

9:00 AM S. Iannello, N. Kang, J. Kang, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM Deacon Claude, D. Galanti, J. Ramos, F. Ramos

Altar Servers

Saturday, September 14

4:00 PM J. Ferrara, M. Findley, H. Guckert

Sunday, September 15

7:30 AM T. Bushner, G. Capperella, G. Van Dam

9:00 AM R. Hillsley, M. Hoy, N. Hoy

11:00 AM G. Cherico, P. Cherico, B. Guenther

PREP 2024-2025 Schedule

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) will resume on **Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:00**

PM. We ask the *parents and children* to meet in the Cafeteria where we will have opening prayer and then give out their class assignments and the teachers will take the children to their classrooms.

All new and returning students are to be pre-registered before September 10. Please visit the parish website to register.



Saint Helena School's



September 26, 2024
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
SHS Gymnasium
1499 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell, PA 19422

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS, PLEASE COME MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS ARCHDIOCESAN AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR OPEN HOUSE!
Questions? Please call the school office at 610-279-3345


Are you curious about the Catholic faith?
 Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic?
 Were you baptized Catholic but never received the other Sacraments?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, we WELCOME YOU to join our RCIA program!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)
Info Sessions

If you are interested, or know of someone who would welcome an invitation to join the Church, please use the QR code below to register for an information session or contact Fr. Kyle Adamczyk (610-275-7711) or email the Saint Helena Office (parish@sainthelenachurch.org)

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." - Matthew 28:19-20




The Knights of Columbus invite YOU, our Parishioners, Friends, and Community to join us for the *Annual Blue Mass* At Saint Helena Church Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 PM



Pray, Reflect and Honor
All who lost their lives on 9/11/2001, Local Police, Fire Fighters, EMT and those Who Serve and Have Served Our Country



Followed by Light refreshments in Empress Room

ERIN LEMONADE STAND



Thanks to the continued support of Saint Helena Church and School, the Moore family is excited to again be raising funds for pediatric cancer in Erin's memory, offering lemonade after every Mass at Saint Helena Church the weekend of **September 14th and 15th**. We have

been blessed by the tremendous generosity of the Parish over the years. Donations go to **The Philadelphia Foundation**, with notation for *Erin Delia Moore Fund for Children with Cancer*. The Moore Family established the Fund in 2005 after Erin's brave battle with a brain tumor for nearly 5 years. She attended St Helena School until the age of 6 1/2. September 15th is her birthday and it is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Erin's Fund provides support to services that help children and families facing the struggle of pediatric cancer.

We are so grateful to be a part of the Saint Helena community!
The Moore Family

BROTHER HOUSE

The Legion of Mary Brother House serves the homeless and poor men in Norristown. *Dressy clothing and suits are not needed.* Please donate **ONLY MEN'S CLOTHING** in good condition: *Jeans, sneakers, work boots, belts, khakis, shorts, reader glasses, thermals, sweatshirts, sweatpants, hoodies, hats & caps, gloves, backpacks, canes and walkers, coats & jackets (for any season), small luggage.*

NO women's clothing.

NO socks or underwear at this time.

Donations can be dropped off in our Information Room, in the Church. For Large donations contact us at LOMBrotherHouse@gmail.com

As always we are grateful for all donations.

What you do for the best of my brother...

Spread the Word: All Senior Members

The next meeting on September 13th will be held in the Constantine Room, at 10:00 AM, with plenty of parking available on the right hand side of the Church and a private ground level entrance.

Carol Spacht will be presenting Betsy Ross.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER



Spiritual Adoption Update - Month 7

sitting up straight now! Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully. Beginning this month, the baby uses all four senses. Eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He/she now recognizes his/her mother's voice. Baby's grip is even **stronger** now than it will be after birth. The head's hair is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of the body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from mother providing immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen.

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Mark your calendars for the Pennsylvania March for Life Trip to Harrisburg on Monday, September 23rd!

Corpus Christi Church's Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Ministry are sponsoring a bus to Harrisburg for the Pennsylvania March for Life. Join us to let our Governor and Members of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania know that we want to be a PRO - LIFE STATE. Participation in this march is much easier than going to Washington, DC. The 52 passenger Perkiomen Tour Bus will leave from the church's side parking lot at 8:30 AM sharp & return at 4:30 PM. Bring your own lunch & snacks. Reserve your seat on the bus by your check for \$20.00 to: Corpus Christi Respect Life. Include your phone number and email address. Drop it off at the Parish Center Office or mail to: Corpus Christi Respect Life Ministry, Attn: Eleanor Hentschel, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446. Questions? Call Ellie Hentschel; 215-362-0160.

This year's Pennsylvania March for Life theme is **With Every Woman, For Every Child.** Come & stand publicly for the unborn and advocate for life-affirming policies that protect both mom and baby, born and unborn!

There is an impressive speaker lineup;

Archbishop Nelson Perez, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **Toni McFadden**, Author and Founder of Relationships Matter, **Mark Houck**, Pro-Life Activist and Co-Founder and President of The King's Men, **Michael Geer**, President and CEO of the PA Family Institute, **Wendy Burpee**, Executive Director of the Genesis Women's Clinics, **Dr. Barry Whitworth**, Executive Director of Baptist Resource Network, Southern Baptist Convention, **Marla Brown**, PA State Representative, **Cris Dush**, PA Senator and Pro-Life Family Doctor, **Dr. Eric Hussar**.



Join our Adult Faith Formation:

“David the King”

A video series by Bishop Robert Barron

Looking to engage your faith in a welcoming environment? Then come join our faith formation series this Fall! Meet new people, learn more about Jesus, and share your faith with a friendly community. Come for 1, 2...or all 6 evenings. Bring a friend or two along. Open to all adults (Catholic & non-Catholic...parishioner & non-parishioner).

Join us as we take a deeper look at David, the Old Testament King and Patriarch. With King David, we look back to Adam’s kingship in the Garden of Eden and forward to Christ the King of Kings as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. **What does this mean for you? Come along the journey to find out!**

To register, learn more, and watch the trailer, scan the QR code here or email Christian — cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org



“David the King” is a six-part series taking place on...

Wednesdays September 18, 25, October 2

AND

Thursdays October 10, 17, 24

Check out what people are saying about past series....

“Every video was engaging...I kept asking myself, ‘what’s next?’”
- Participant from our series “The Creed”

“The discussions help make my faith more a part of my daily life.”
- Participant from our series “Priest, Prophet, King”

7 - 8:15pm – The Empress Room (below the Church)

Light refreshments will be provided

We look forward to seeing you!

Youth Group is Back!

Come investigate your faith with our Teen Identity Series: "The Search Begins"

Sunday, Sept. 8

This year, we'll take a look at the deep questions of the teenage heart, starting with...

"What Do You Seek?"

Open to all 8th - 12th graders & friends
Join us for faith...friendship...food!

Sun, Sept 8 - Parish Convent (1301 Yost Rd)
7:00 - 8:00pm - Fall kick-off meeting

Contact - Christian - cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org





ST TITUS FLEA MARKET

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024, 8:00AM TO 1:00PM

ST TITUS CHURCH, 3000 KEENWOOD RD, NORRISTOWN

SECURE YOUR SPOT: 610-279-4990 STTITUSFLEA@GMAIL.COM

*Vendors
Needed*

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

*Reserve
by 9/13*

Rain Date is Sep 28th



SISTER CATHE

Classic



**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 23
12PM
BLUE BELL COUNTRY CLUB**

All proceeds benefit the Mercy Fund- "The SHS Mercy Fund is used to support our school families who are experiencing extraordinary hardship or difficult life events, at the discretion of the school principal."



TO-DO

- Kids are back to school
- lunches are made
- sign-up for online giving

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.

To get started, log on to the Saint Helena Parish website sainthelena-centersquare.net click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

St. Helena Parish Choir

Can you sing? Can you read music, helpful but not necessary? If the answer is yes, why not think about joining the Parish Choir. We are a fun and friendly group who rehearse once a week in Church on Monday evenings from 7 PM to 9 PM. We sing at Sunday Masses, Holydays, and at our Christmas Concert in December.

St. Helena Handbell Choir



The Music Ministry is inviting you to come, join, and make joyful noise with the St. Helena/St. Titus Handbell Choir. The handbells are not difficult to play and they add a distinctively beautiful touch to our Sunday Masses and to our Christmas Concert. High School students are also welcome. Practice Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 PM.



The Music Ministry is inviting all children from Grades 2 and up to join the Children's Chime Choir. Chimes will play at Sunday Masses and in the Christmas Concert. Practice Thursday evenings from 6:15 to 7 PM. If interested and would like more information in the Parish Choir or the Bell Choir, please call Cheryl Platco at 610-505-3038 or email chmo32759@aol.com.

UNITED CHOIR IS BACK FOR ITS 93rd SEASON

Starting Monday, Sept. 9th at 7:30 PM at Central Schwenkfelder Church located at 2111 Valley Forge Road in Lansdale (across from Merrymead Farm).

Central has just completed extensive renovation, is fully air-conditioned and totally handicap accessible. The concert is Sunday, Dec. 8th at 2:30 PM.

If you'd like to join others from area churches to share the true Christmas message through beautiful music . . . come join us.

Call Central's office (610) 584-4480 [10 AM-3 PM] for more information.

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE AT ST. HELENA

ANNOUNCED & UN-ANNOUNCED MASSES

Are available (\$20) in the Parish Office during business hours. We have Mass cards available for the Sick, Living & Deceased.

SAINT THERESA GUILD

Saint Helena Parish started a *Saint Theresa Guild* many years ago. We dedicate our Saturday 9 AM Mass to the living and deceased members of this Guild. The names of the members are in a book that is present at the Mass. To have the name of a friend or loved one entered into *Saint Theresa Guild* come to the rectory office during business hours. A donation of \$25 is requested.

CANDLES

Candles in the Church and Chapel can be purchased (\$20 each) in Honor or in Memory of a loved one. The candle will burn for a week, beginning Saturday's Vigil Mass till the following Saturday.

Candles are available in the Church at:

- The Sanctuary Candle
- The Blessed Mother Altar, up to 4 candles may be lit
- The St. Joseph Altar, up to 4 candles may be lit
- The Sacred Heart Statue on the Altar in the Narthex, up to 4 candles may be lit

Candles are available in the Chapel at:

- The Sanctuary Candle
- The Altar, up to 4 candles may be lit on the Altar

BREAD & WINE

The Bread & Wine can be purchased for a week (\$30) in Honor or in Memory of a loved one.

All Memorials can be purchased in the Parish Office during business hours.

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. The next program will be held the weekend of October 4 - 6 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.



ADULT DISCOVERY & LEARNING

The Upper Dublin Library located at 520 Virginia Drive, Ft. Washington, PA 19034, is offering Adult Courses and Lectures throughout the fall.

Courses on: Fascism, Socialism and the 2024 Election, The Constitution & Current Events, American Civil War. Just to name a few.

Lectures on: Artificial Intelligence 101, Music of the World, US - China Relations: History, Myths & Facts.

For more information visit: UDFRIENDS.ORG

Questions? Contact Lindsay Cummings: 215-628-8744 ext. 3334 or lcummings@mclinc.org

CareNotes & Lighthouse Kiosk

The two Kiosk located in the Narthex contain CDs, Pamphlets, Prayer Cards, Books, and Rosary Beads.

We have two different programs, the CareNotes, a ministry of St. Meinrad Archabbey, are booklets written to provide uplifting guidance to those who are hurting. They are free to the public, however if you would like to make an offering please contact the Parish Office.

The Lighthouse program is through the Augustine Institute. These are available at a low cost that is printed on the Kiosk.

Tammy Reed is the new contact person for this Ministry. Welcome Tammy!

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

September: I pray that they will grow spiritually as quickly as they do physically and mentally.

October: I pray that they will understand who God is and love Him with all their hearts throughout their lives.

November: I pray that they will enjoy Bible stories now, and make and keep a commitment to study the Bible every day of their lives.

December: I pray that they will speak about God with boldness and become leaders for the cause of God.

(Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Founder, *Walking With Purpose*)

New Beginnings II:

This group is for widows and widowers who share a common bond to come together in community for the purpose of friendship and social outings. It is open to widows and widowers of all faiths to join together monthly for fun and enjoyment.

Our next meeting will be held on *Wednesday, October, 2, 2024* at 6:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.

All are welcome to join us!



Assistants Needed to Guide Adults with English as Second Language (ESL) Learning

Help students in classroom to follow ESL workbook

No need to speak Spanish
Classes start September 17

at St. Patrick School in Norristown; Tuesday or Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM

To help: contact Jack O'Doherty 610-324-8625; jodoherty@aol.com

JESUS HEALS A DEAF & MUTE MAN

Mark 7:31-37



Jesus helps this man speak and hear

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REMEMBER SAINT HELENA IN YOUR WILL?

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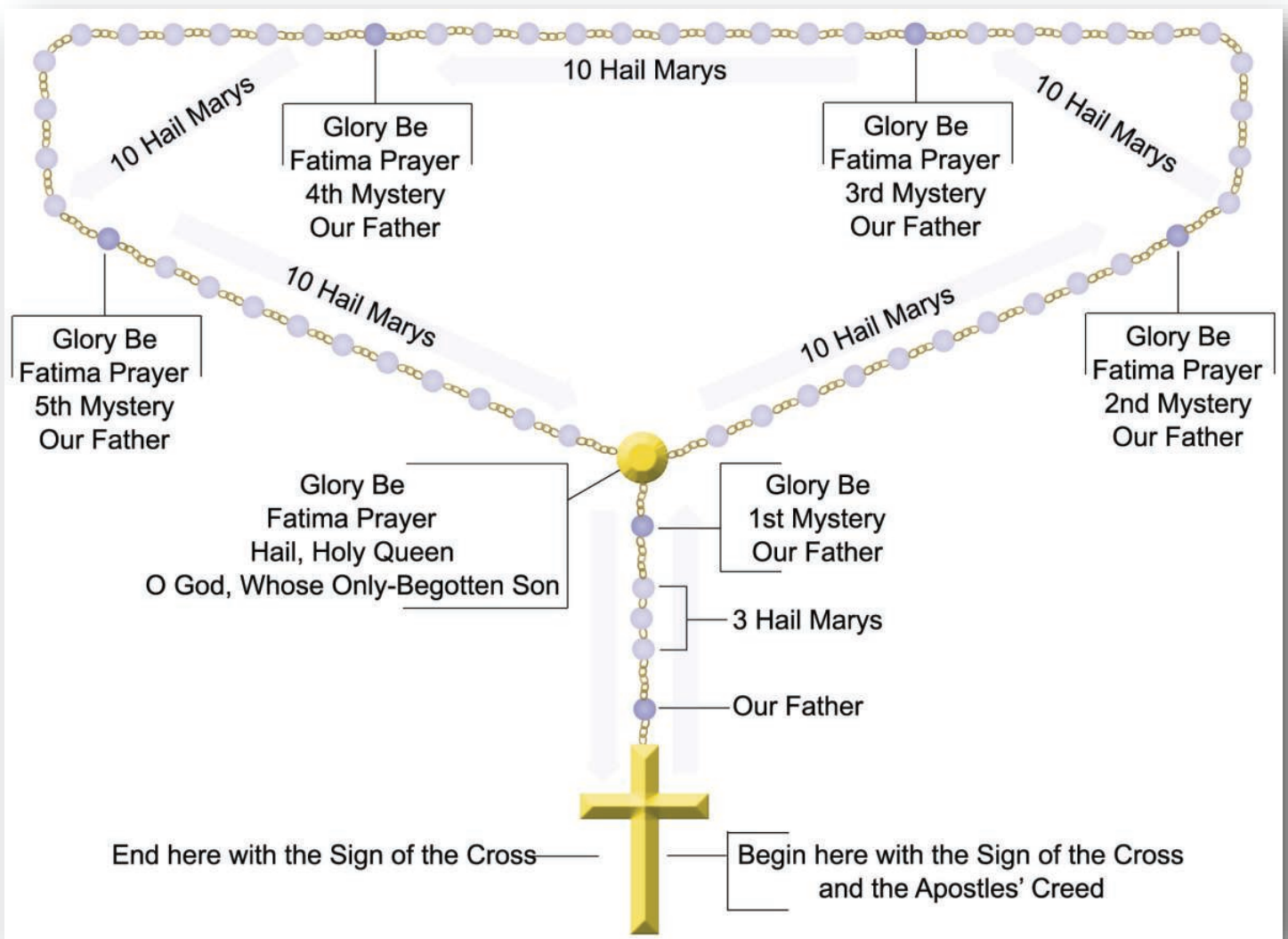
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WE REMEMBER

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We ask that you please keep them in your prayers:

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