

INSTALLATION MASS FOR REV. JOSEPH W. BONGARD



Join us, along with *Bishop Keith J. Chylinski*, today *Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 11:00 AM*. We will celebrate Father Joe as he officially becomes the Pastor of Saint Helena Parish. Followed by a reception in the Narthex.

For whoever
is not against
us is for us.

MARK 9:40



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

September 29, 2024
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

610-275-7711 (Phone) 610-879-3701 (Fax)

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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
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School Principal: Miss Denise Britt
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School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

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Phone: 610-279-3870
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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 28 - St. Wenceslaus

- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild
- 4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
† Florence & Joseph McGeehan
Req. by Sandy McGeehan
- 4:30 PM - St. Titus
† Joseph McNally on his 36th Anniversary
Req. by the Lewis Family

Sun., September 29

- 7:30 AM - St. Helena Church
† For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† 24th Anniversary of John & Marcia Brady
- 10:00 AM - St. Titus
† Walter & Frances Smith
Req. by the Frangiosa Family
- 11:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† William F. Woosnam, III
Req. by Gina & Robert Malony

Mon., September 30 - St. Jerome

- 8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Titus
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Diane Serafin
Req. by Jack & Cheryl Comey

Tues., October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- 8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Deceased Members of Moscariello & Montagna Families
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† Laudina Yang

Wed., October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels

- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Arlene Marinari
Req. by Jim & Pat Tygh

Thur., October 3

- 8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Lorraine DeColli
Req. by the Duncan Family
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† John V. DeRosier, Sr.
Req. by his Family

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS Continued

Fri., October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

- 8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Charles & Theresa Connell
Req. by their Family
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Suzetta Eason

Sat., October 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska

- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild
- 4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
† Anna Cianciulli
Req. by her Family
- 4:30 PM - St. Titus
† George & Nancy DeNolfi
Req. by their Family



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for weekend of September 22, 2024

PLATE:	\$ 14,060
E GIVING:	\$ 8,403
MAIL-IN:	\$ 1,145

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,
 Casey Interrante.

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
BERTHA V. McDONNELL
 Req. by her daughters, Jennene & Krisanne



The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in honor of
REV. JOSEPH W. BONGARD'S INSTALLATION
 Req. by Parish Staff



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary
 In honor of
LEONA BANICKI
 Requested by Donna & Gina

Two Candles on the Chapel Altar burn in memory of
Ron Miles 20th Anniversary
 Requested by the Miles Family



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.

LTJG Rebecca McCool.

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



The Flowers in the Church this weekend are in honor of
Rev. Joseph W. Bongard ☒
 Installation as
Pastor of St. Helena
 donated by Denise & Dino Galanti.



LEGO COLLECTION DRIVE
*SHS Robotics Team drops off Kits with the Oncology Child Life Team at Nemours Children's Hospital.

NEW or USED LEGOS®

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!

All month drop-off your NEW or USED LEGOS® in the Collection Bins located in the vestibule after masses.

SHS Robotics' Team's Community Impact Project is sharing their love of STEM by assembling Engineering "Choose Happiness" Kits*.

Kits Include: LEGOS®, educational videos made by our team explaining each build and an engineering term.

*To be distributed to kids in the hospital battling cancer.



Over 15,500 children are diagnosed with cancer every year in the United States with many experiencing long absences from school and activities.



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

DR. JAMES O'BRIEN

CATHERINE PETZ

RICHARD KUZMA

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



*Used LEGOS® will be professionally cleaned by a member of our community, CANI, INC.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- INSTALLATION OF PASTOR: 11:00 AM MASS
- Reception for New Pastor: After 11:00 AM Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- SHS Tap Ensemble: 3:00 PM - Dance Studio
- CYO Volleyball: 5:00 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Choir Practice: 7:00 PM - Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM (Grades 6/8) - Church
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Rec. Center
- PREP Classes: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- Confirmation Parent Mtg.: 6:15 PM - Church
- Walking with Purpose: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph
- 3 On 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Rec. Center
- CYO Board Mtg.: 7:30 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Social Media Club: 3:00 PM - Library
- CYO Volleyball: 3:30 PM - Rec. Center
- New Beginnings II: 6:30 PM - Cafeteria
- Finance Council Mtg.: 7:00 PM - Rectory
- Adult Faith Formation - King David: 7:00 PM Constantine Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:00 AM - St. Joseph
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Pastoral Council Mtg.: 7:00 PM - Rectory
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walk-A-Thon: 8:14 AM - School Parking Lots
- School: NOON DISMISSAL
- CYO Volleyball: 4:30 PM - Rec. Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Blessing of Animals: 10:00 AM - St. Francis Garden
- Vigil Mass : 4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Youth Group, Symbolon: 6:00 PM - Convent

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 5 & 6

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, October 5

4:00 PM Fr. Kyle

Sunday, October 6

7:30 AM Msgr. Beach

9:00 AM Fr. Kyle

11:00 AM Fr. Sam (Deacons Ken)

Lectors

Saturday, October 5

4:00 PM C. Neugebauer

Sunday, October 6

7:30 AM K. McGowan

9:00 AM

11:00 AM T. Yezzi, M. Saunders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, October 5

4:00 PM D. Galanti, M. Guckert, R. Ryan, T. Smith

Sunday, October 6

7:30 AM D. DeBrakeleer, S. Iannello, J. Kushnerick

9:00 AM J. Dalhoff, N. Kang, J. Kang, M. Watts

11:00 AM Deacon Ken, J. Eisele, M. Okenquist, J. Ramos, F. Ramos

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 5

4:00 PM H. Guckert, R. Maxwell, E. Olivetti

Sunday, October 6

7:30 AM T. Bushner, E. Rakow, L. Yun

9:00 AM B. Byrne, A. Crawford, B. Crawford

11:00 AM B. Guenther, S. James, C. Kovatch



Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary cordially invites the faithful to its Lower Gwynedd campus for an

Open House

**Sunday, October 13
1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002**

Tours begin at noon, with the last seminarian-led tour leaving at 2:15 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

St. Helena 9/11 Memorial and Blue Mass
Grateful to St. Helena Parishioners and Ministries
Honoring The Everyday Services of Local Police, Firefighters and Emergency Staff



Thank you to all who participated

St. Helena,
James F. Fenerty
Knights Council #14210
Join Online for Free !
www.kofc.org
Grand Knight,



October is Respect Life Month

To Honor Life - Carnations will be Given Out
October 12/13 at all the Masses
All Free Will Donations will go to the Pro-life
Pregnancy Centers



A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.



**St. Helena, James F. Fenerty
Knights Council #14210**
Join Online at www.kofc.org
For Free!

Grand Knight, Ted Pantaleo tpantal@msn.com

ABINGTON LIFE CHAIN

Spend an hour at Abington Hospital silently praying for the protection of our unborn children. Signs will be provided at the corners of York & Horace Rds.

Sunday, October 6
From 2:00 PM till 3:00 PM

For more information, call
Pat Stanton 267-718-4851 or
Jill Page at 215-429-3750

RESPECT LIFE CORNER



National Life Chain
Stand or Sit & Pray With Us
Sunday, October 6
2-3:30PM
Norristown Planned

Parenthood 1221 Powell St., Norristown
Each year, Life Chains form in cities nationwide to make a public, silently prayerful, peaceful stand for Life. Since 1987, believers have gathered nationwide on the first Sunday of every October to prayerfully stand for Life. **LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing in remembrance of at least 65 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for a permanent end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that proclaims that abortion kills children, hurts women and men, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Signs & prayer suggestions will be provided. Small children under close parental supervision are welcome. Everyone who believes in the protection of preborn children and their mothers are urged to attend!



SAVE THE DATE

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."



Please attend the Annual Silent Auction & Dinner and support **A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers**

A Baby's Breath is an all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy.

Silent Auction: Saturday, November 16, 6:30 PM at The Alloy a DoubleTree by Hilton, 301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia

Special Guest: Rev. Stephen DeLacy

Auction features golf outings, gift baskets, restaurant gift certificates, designer bags & much more!

Tickets are \$75 per person (includes dinner and drinks)

To register to attend and/or make a donation, visit A Baby's Breath website: Ababysbreath.org/auctions

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



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

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*)

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 chimo32759@aol.com.



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.



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@sainthelenchurch.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!

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 least of my brother...



**Martin Saints Classical High School
Admissions Open House:**

October 9, 2024

8th Grade Visitation Day:

November 12, 2024

www.whymsc.org

Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier

llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org

Comedy Show

As Seen On
HBO



Joe Bublewicz

Norm Klar



Plus Special
Vince Valentine
Defending the Caveman,
NBC,ABC



Empress Room –St Helena Church
1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA
Friday November 8, 2024



Doors 6:00pm / Comedy show 8:00pm / Tickets \$30.00 advance
\$35.00 at the door

Admission includes: Roast Beef, Potato Salad, Coffee and Tea.
Bring a Snack for Your Table, BYOB and set-ups.

Tickets or information contact
Betty Anne at 610-733-5450 or
e-mail: BDEBLASIO@ICLOUD.COM
Make Checks Payable to: St. Helena Church

Saint Therese of Lisieux

"The Little Flower"

October 1



THERESE MARTIN WAS BORN TO A MIDDLE CLASS FAMILY IN FRANCE IN 1873. HER MOTHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS FOUR, SO SHE WAS RAISED BY HER FATHER AND SISTERS.



THERESE WAS SHY AND OVER-SENSITIVE UNTIL SHE WAS FOURTEEN. This is the last time we'll keep the presents a surprise. Wow! I'm not crying! Jesus cured me!



THERESE DECIDED TO BECOME A CARMELITE NUN LIKE TWO OF HER SISTERS HAD. I could serve God with them!



Your Holiness, I want to ask a favour! BUT SHE WAS ONLY 15, SO SHE WASN'T ALLOWED UNTIL SHE ASKED THE POPE!



EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS YOUNG, THERESE WAS WISE AND DID EVERYTHING FOR GOD. Jesus, I'll pretend I'm washing your clothes!



SHE WAS HUMBLE AND DID THE WORST JOBS AND ATE THE WORST FOOD FOR LOVE OF GOD. That stinks! Get it out of here!



If only you knew how much she suffers! BUT SOON ST. THERESE BECAME VERY SICK AND HAD TO STAY IN BED. SHE FELT THAT GOD HAD ABANDONED HER, BUT SHE KEPT HER FAITH. SHE DIED AT AGE 24.

BECAUSE SHE WAS A CLOISTERED NUN IN A CONVENT, SAINT THERESE KNEW THAT SHE COULD NOT DO ANY GREAT DEEDS FOR GOD. BUT SHE SAW ANOTHER WAY TO BECOME HOLY. BY THINKING OF HERSELF AS A LITTLE CHILD OF GOD AND DOING EVERY LITTLE THING FOR HIM, SHE BECAME A GREAT SAINT!

tbekidbulletin@gmail.com

"If it causes you to sin" Word-Find

See if you can find all the words from this part of today's Gospel passage that are in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



Mark 9:42-48

T W O R M Q T O S
 U B F C A U S E S
 F E E T H E L L I
 O T Y H A N D F N
 O T E R E C I M O
 T E R O T H N A T
 H R F W A E T I N
 G K I N G D O M T
 O O R S L A M E I
 D I E N T E R D N

...if your HAND causes you to SIN, cut it off; it is BETTER for you to enter life MAIMED than with two hands go INTO hell, to the unquenchable FIRE.

And if your FOOT causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life LAME than with two FEET to be THROWN into HELL.

And if your EYE CAUSES you to sin, pluck it out; it is better for you to ENTER the KINGDOM of GOD with one eye than with TWO eyes to be thrown into hell, where the WORM does not DIE and the fire is NOT QUENCHED.

It is better



The Mount of Transfiguration

Mark 9:2-9

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."

BEQUESTS

The following people have prayerfully made bequests in their Wills to Saint Helena Church. Please remember them in prayer as well.

Kathleen Schoemaker, Margaret Donahue, Lorraine Gigliello, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum, John H. Quillinan, III, David R. Bright, Mary Ann Christ, Elizabeth Foster, Marie Sommers, & Martin J. Payton, Jr., Wanda James.

WEDNESDAY ROSARY GROUP

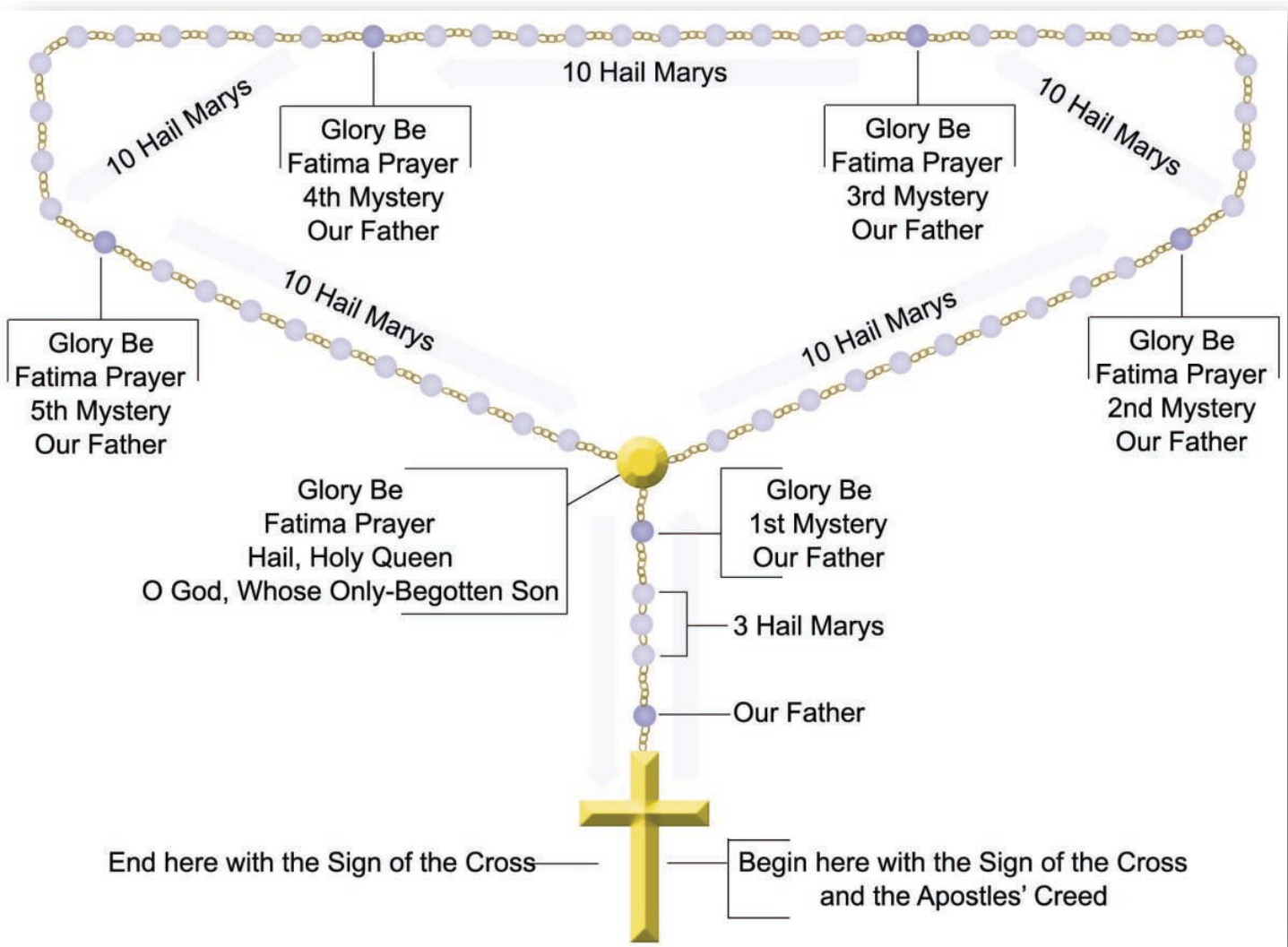
Please join us: The Wednesday Rosary at 11:30 is moving outside for the warm weather to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto (if it rains, meet in the Chapel). The Grotto is located down behind the Church. Follow the red stone path by the chapel or drive to Empress Room parking lot and follow the level asphalt path. Bring friends, family and children!

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, Frank Groarke, & Connie Swan.



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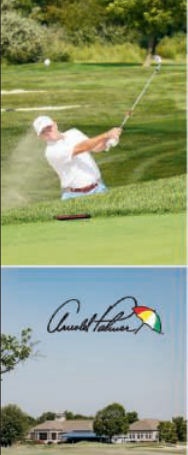
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