

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart


October 13, 2024
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell .PA .19422

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"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has his hands full of graces, and he is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks them."

-Saint Peter of Alcantara-

40 Hours Devotion & Eucharistic Procession Closing night

Guest Homilist

Rev. Msgr. James Oliver

Saint Helena Parish

October 20-22 @ 7:00pm

"I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament....There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth."

J. R. Tolkien



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
Seminarians: 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. Dr. Kyle Adamczyk

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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., October 12

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † **Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild**
 4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
 † **Marjorie Davis**
 Req. by Kathy & Gavin Krumenacker
 4:30 PM - St. Titus
 † **Marie & Anthony LaMacchia**
 Req. by their Family

Sun., October 13

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church
 † **For the People of the Parish**
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
 † **Ed Kurek**
 Req. by Rita Kurek
 10:00 AM - St. Titus
 † **Catherine & Harold McCracken**
 Req. by the McCracken Family
 11:00 AM - St. Helena Church
 † **Marie B. Volpe**
 Req. by Nicholas & Lauren Olivetti

Mon., October 14 - St. Callistus I

8:00 AM - St. Titus
 † **Maureen Rickard**
 Req. by the Hoisington Family
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
 † **Joseph Colonnello**
 Req. by Dennis & Alex Nolen

Tues., October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 AM - St. Titus
 † **Caroline Aiello**
 Req. by Phyllis DeColli
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
 † **Nora Lenahan**
 Req. by the Foley Family

Wed., October 16 - Ss. Hedwig & Margaret Mary

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † **Joe Winkowski**
 Req. by the Winkowski Family

Thur., October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 AM - St. Titus
 † **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Titus**
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † **Porfirio Molina, Jr.**
 Req. by Sylvia Donnelly

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS Continued

Fri., October 18 - St. Luke

8:00 AM - St. Titus
 † **Jennie DiLucia**
 Req. by the DiLucia Family
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † **Kevin McBurney**
 Req. by Charlie & Nancy Harris

Sat., October 19 - St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † **Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild**
 4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
 † **George Lisiewski**
 Req. by Marge Lisiewski
 4:30 PM - St. Titus
 † **Mary Wiess**
 Req. by the Wiess Family



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for weekend of October 3, 2024

PLATE: \$ 14,036
E GIVING: \$ 7,039
MAIL-IN: \$ 2,340

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, Alec Jensen, Rose O'Donnell, Kristen Gilia.

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 for the health of

KARAN MEENAN

Req. by the Reeves & Malony Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in memory of

JOHN & ANN MARIE ARENA

Req. by Tom Coyle



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary In memory of

GRACE CACCIO

Requested by Karen & Micheal Ciccio & Family

CHILDREN'S TITHE



The Children of St. Helena are taught how to Tithe by bringing in a none perishable item to Mass

each week. During the Mass they are asked to come forward with their gifts and place them in the baskets that are on the Altar steps. These non perishable items are then given to the Patrician Society, a local food bank.

We "Thank you" for helping to feed the least of our brothers.

LIVESTREAMING NEW SCHEDULE

We will be Livestreaming the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass each week and it will be available to watch for the following six days.

Livestreaming is available for Weddings, Funerals and special event Masses when request, a fee will be required.



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 & LT. Brendan Koch

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

GEORGE SHAL

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This ministry makes the Liturgy of the Word meaningful for our young children. At the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses from October through May, children from pre-school through grade 2 are called forth to listen to God's Word, reflect on its message, and respond to what it means in their lives.

If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact the parish office at 610-275-7711 or for more information.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Bl. Carlo Acutis Exhibit: After All Masses - Narthex

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Bl. Carlo Acutis Exhibit: After daily Mass till 7:00 PM
- No School
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- CYO Volleyball: 5:00 PM - Rec. Center
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Bl. Carlo Acutis Exhibit: After daily Mass till 7:30 PM
- Science Tuesday: 3:00 PM - Science Lab
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Rec. Center
- PREP Classes: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- Walking with Purpose: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- CYO Volleyball: 3:30 PM - Rec. Center
- Daisy/Brownies: 6:15 PM - Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:00 AM - Convent
- Noon Dismissal: School
- Parent Teacher Conferences: 1:00 PM - School
- CYO Basketball try outs: 4:30 PM - Rec. Center
- Webelo (Speaker): 5:30 PM - Library
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Adult Faith Formation - King David: 7:00 PM Constantine Room
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- No School
- Parent Teacher Conferences: 8:30 AM - School
- CYO Volleyball: 4:30 PM - Rec. Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Opening of Forty Hours: At 11:00 AM Mass
- Forty Hour Service: 7:00 PM - Church

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 19 & 20

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, October 19

4:00 PM Fr. Sam

Sunday, October 20

7:30 AM Fr. Joe

9:00 AM Fr. Sam

11:00 AM Msgr. Beach (Deacon Claude)

Lectors

Saturday, October 19

4:00 PM A. Ilano, T. Pantaleo

Sunday, October 20

7:30 AM C. Neugebauer

9:00 AM MJ Mrazik, L. Fickett

11:00 AM R. Gomes

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, October 19

4:00 PM T. Gallagher, J. Schmidt, M. Valle

Sunday, October 20

7:30 AM M. Baxter, M. Skeels, K. Wurtenberg

9:00 AM L. Buella, M. Guckert, L. Montgomery,
J. O'Doherty

11:00 AM Deacon Claude, J. McLaughlin, N. Tagliamonte,
V. Thompson

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 19

4:00 PM A. Morris, Q. Pantaleo, N. Pantaleo

Sunday, October 20

7:30 AM G. Capperella, G. Cherico, P. Cherico

9:00 AM R. Bradbury, L. Buella, B. Dion



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.

Saint Helena Church
Job positions available:

Business Manager: This full-time position requires knowledge of Microsoft office suite programs, Quick Books, FACTS Tuition Management, and extensive bookkeeping/accounting, and human resources management skills. Prior budgeting and supervisory experience required.

Maintenance Supervisor: This full-time, hands-on, position requires a working knowledge of HVAC systems, safety & security systems, training, evaluating and supervising custodial staff, establishing cleaning and maintenance schedules, negotiating with vendors and ability to perform light mechanical, electrical, plumbing, painting and carpentry repairs.

For a complete listing of the duties & responsibilities, to apply for either of these positions, or for more information, email Father Bongard:

fbongard@sainthelenachurch.org

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.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP

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, Nov. 6, 2024* at 6:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.

“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN,
FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED”
MATTHEW 5:4



**SAINT HELENA PARISH
MEMORIAL MASS**
November 7TH 2024 AT 7:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US AT THIS ANNUAL MASS TO REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BURIED FROM OUR PARISH SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024.

INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE BURIED FROM OUR PARISH.

IF YOUR LOVED ONE WAS NOT BURIED AT ST. HELENA PARISH AND YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE REMEMBERED; PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IT OFF AT THE RECTORY OR PLACE THE FORM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET BY OCTOBER 15TH.

NAME OF YOUR LOVED ONE:

PARISHIONER’S NAME WHO WILL BE ATTENDING:

CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL/PHONE):

SAINT HELENA HALLOWEEN FAMILY

BINGO NIGHT

Baskets Prizes 50/50

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH @ 6:00PM
DOORS OPEN @ 5:45PM

Kids- \$5.00/Adults-\$10.00

SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please Register Below



Bring your own food/snacks/drinks



Children are asked to wear their Halloween Costumes!!!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

**Spiritual Adoption Update
8 & 9 Months**

Last month, your baby could see and hear. The brain developed very rapidly. Baby slept most of the time but was still active while continuing to mature and develop body fat reserves. This last month, the 9th month, is the stage when the baby is preparing for birth. In usual cases, in the process of this preparation, the baby faces head down. However, the sleep and resting continues. Reflexes become more coordinated, allowing the baby to respond to sounds, blink, grasp, and turn his or her head. The baby may move less during the last few weeks and will move into a position for birth, with the head down near the birth canal. Your baby is now about 18-20 inches long and can weigh at least 7 lbs! Please continue to pray for the life of this baby, whom you have spiritually adopted: *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.*



**Annual
Adopt- A -Baby
Shower**

This year, during the weekend of Oct. 26 & 27, donations for **Guiding Star Maternity Home** will be collected in the Narthex. Their needs are:

- Diapers, sizes 4, 5 & 6
- Girl's child sized 6 winter sleeper
- Boy's coats; sizes 5T, 12-18 months & 9-12 months
- Gloves, hats & scarves for boys, ages 6 months, 1 year, 4 years & girls, ages Infant & 6 years old
- Gift Cards for Target & Shoprite
- Moms' Self Care; Bath, Body, Spa Treats

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Keeping Warm in the Cold
Donate Coats for Kids, and
Even Adults
Winter Coat/Outer
Wear Drive

St Helena School and Knights of Columbus

Did you know that many children/adults go without a coat each Winter? Many families cannot afford this vital necessity.

A warm coat means a child can attend school, play and do all the things that kids do to be kids.

How to Donate Winter Coats / Outer Wear
Drop off your donation at
St Helena Church, Bell Tower or
531 White Oak Rd, Blue Bell
Now through October 25, 2024.



Pray the Patriotic Rosary - All Welcome !
Monday, November 4 at 7:00 PM in the
St Helena Chapel

Rosary, Reflections and Patriotic Hymns
Asking for Divine protection and
guidance for our Country

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Feast Day Oct 12

Feast Day of Blessed Carlo Acutis and The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Saint Helena Church

1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Oct 12 -15, 2024

Carlo Acutis is a young Italian boy who died at the age of fifteen from leukemia, and will become the first millennial saint. Merging his love for the Blessed Sacrament and his technological abilities, he created a website cataloging all the Extraordinary Eucharistic Miracles around the world. Enjoy a self-guided tour of these miracles and learn more about Carlo. You will also have an opportunity to venerate a first class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

| Dates | Exhibit Hours | Mass Schedule |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday, Oct 12 | 9:00am - 5:30pm | 9:00am and 4:00pm |
| Sunday, Oct 13. | 7:00am - 1:00p | 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am |
| Monday, Oct 14. | 9:00am - 7:00pm | 9:00am |
| Tuesday, Oct 15 | 9:00am - 7:30pm | 9:00am |



SCAN ME

The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.

-Blessed (soon to be saint)

Carlo Acutis



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

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WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Come as you are, come see what we are about.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Lesson 1 Four Steps to Walking With Purpose
 "We need to learn how to walk with purpose regardless of our circumstances."

Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose

Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

We can be tempted to say we will learn to walk with purpose when we get our act together. But the women of Walking with Purpose have discovered otherwise! Join us in person or on Zoom for meaningful conversation and an Opening Your Heart video. Come as you are—with your questions, doubts, joys, and hopes. We have an empty chair waiting just for you.

Walking With Purpose meets in person, in the Convent, Thursdays 9:45- 11:30 AM (for new comers) Or 12:45-2:30 PM for those who have done OYH

OR Mondays 7-8:30 PM, for those who have done OYH October to May

See the St. Helena Website for Calendar Information & Registration

For more information, contact: StHelenaWWP@gmail.com

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...

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



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

What a beautiful day for our Annual Blessing of the Animals! The St. Francis Garden is the perfect spot for this event. Thanks to all our parishioners who brought their pets to be blessed.

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's Church



Silent Retreat

Monday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m. to Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m.

What will I do on a retreat? Which is right for me?

Private: This is a great option for those who have experience making a silent, private retreat. Jesus invites us to "come apart . . . for awhile" so that we can hear his voice! Take advantage of the beautiful surroundings to engage in deep listening with God.


Directed: All of the above, plus meet daily with a trained spiritual director who can help you plan your prayer time and discern how God is speaking with you! Limited to 10 participants.

**\$475 Private
\$580 Directed
Meals included**



Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
101 11th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
Register at www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700
by November 24

Travel to Italy for the Jubilee Year 2025!



On Christmas Eve the Holy Doors of the four Papal Basilicas in Rome will open wide to receive pilgrims who come to receive special Holy Year graces. Don't you want to be among them? Join **Father Zachary Navit** from **July 1-12, 2025** for a **Pilgrimage of Hope** through Italy. Along our way to Rome visit Assisi (St. Francis, St. Clare, Blessed Carlo Acutis), San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Monte Santangelo (St. Michael), Naples (San Gennaro), Capri, Pompeii, Loreto (Holy House of Nazareth), and the Eucharistic miracles of Orvieto and Lanciano. Find out more at an **Information Night and Social** on **Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary Center** (701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446; enter through the chapel main door).

For more information contact Michael at info@cloverdaletravel.org or 215-469-1505, or visit www.cloverdaletravel.org.

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers

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

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.

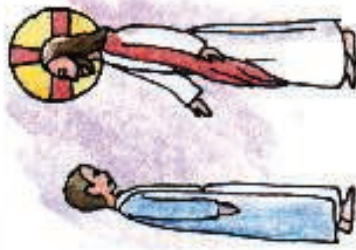
WE REMEMBER

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.

Jesus and the Rich Young Man



The rich man in today's Gospel reading wanted to follow Jesus. But he was sad when Jesus told him that he should sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Do you think Jesus wants everyone to give away everything they have?



God calls some people to give up all their things so they can live a special life for Him, like religious brothers and sisters.



But God also wants people who are rich to use their money and things for Him- to help the poor and the Church.

What do you have that is really special? Would you be ready to give it up if God wanted you to?

12: close
10: her
7: go
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3: h
1: s
13: w
14: g
15: m
16: s
17: a
18: p
19: d
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23: w
24: t
25: h
26: i
27: n
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31: t
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38: s
39: s
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13th, 2024



The rich young man in today's Gospel reading was sad because Jesus told him to sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

But all things are possible with God!

Can you find the way from the camel through the needle?



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