

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

ST. HELENA PARISH PICNIC

June 1, 2024 at 5PM
After 4PM Mass

Fun for the whole family!

Parishioners and friends from St. Helena and St. Titus are welcome to attend this FREE family event. Drop by for food and fellowship!



YOU CAN HELP!

- ✓ Dessert Donations
- ✓ Set-up & Clean-up
- ✓ Food Preparation
- ✓ Help with Games

NEW!

Bounce house obstacle course
Officially run whiffle ball game
with announcers and scoreboard
Bubble Land and Laser Maze
Face painting

**COME
TO**

Location

Behind the school
Back parking lot and
grounds surrounding

To Reserve Your Spot

Contact Mary Reeves

mreeves@sainthelenachurch.org





OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

ONE FAMILY

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

ONE HEART

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

ONE FAITH

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

PRIESTS/DEACONS:

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard: Parochial Admin. of St. Helena & St. Titus
Rev. Edward C. Kelly & Rev. Dr. Kyle M. Adamczyk
Parochial Vicars, St. Helena & St. Titus
Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo: Pastor Emeritus
Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger
Deacon Claude Granese: St. Titus & St. Helena

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 610-275-7711
Web Site: www.sainthelena-centersquare.net
Email: parish@sainthelenachurch.org
Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer
Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Gina Malony
NEW REGISTRATIONS, call Gina to make an appointment.

EDUCATION CENTER:

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

PREP:

Phone: 610-279-3870
Interim Dir. of Religious Education: Mr. Jonathan DeMent

DIR. of PARISH SERVICES: Mr. Christian Thompson
Phone: 610-930-0349

FACILITIES MANAGER: Mr. Vince Thompson
Phone: 610-322-5749

FACILITIES DIRECTOR: Mr. Bob Geiger
Phone: 610-275-7711

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 AM
Holy Days: Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

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.

CHAPEL HOURS:

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

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:20 AM (Chapel)
Wednesdays: 11:30 AM (Grotto)
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Sun 3:00 PM (Chapel)
followed by recitation of Rosary

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.
Pre-Jordan classes are required for parents & optional for Godparents, and are *usually* offered the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Convent. Call the Parish Office to register for class.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION:

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

MEMORIALS:

If you would like to have a spiritual memorial offered in memory or in honor of a loved one, (*Mass Cards, Candles, Bread & Wine*) stop by the Parish Office.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

If you are interested in having fresh flowers placed on the Altar in either the Church or the Chapel, please call THERESA SMITH at 215-646-7636 to learn about details and availability.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun., April 21

7:30 AM

† For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM

† Eileen Flynn

Req. by Michael O'Brien

11:00 AM

† Gabriel Benamar

Req. by the Benamar Family

Mon., April 22

9:00 AM

† Rosemary Manzo

Req. by Eileen Silva

Tues., April 23 - St. George & St. Adalbert

9:00 AM

† Drew Burton

Req. by St. Helena 2nd Grade

Wed., April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00 AM

† Karen Duff Turnbach

Req. by Mom & Dad

Thur., April 25 - St. Mark

9:00 AM

† Daniel Hilferty

Req. by the Hilferty Family

Fri., April 26

9:00 AM

† Dennis Hunsecker

Req. by the Bushner Family

Sat., April 27

9:00 AM

† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

4:00 PM

† Vincent Moughan

Req. by his sister, Mary Agnes

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in memory of

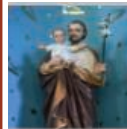
GEORGE LISIEWSKI

Requested by Marge Lisiewski

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in honor of

REV. JOSEPH BONGARD

Requested by St. Helena Parish Staff



A Candle burns at St. Joseph in memory of

GABRIEL BENAMAR

Requested by the Benamar Family

Bread & Wine



The Bread & Wine this week is offered in memory of

Maureen Joly

Requested by the Smith Family.

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE

ANNOUNCED & UN-ANNOUNCED MASSES

Are available (\$20) in the Parish Office during business hours.

SAINT THERESA GUILD

A perpetual Mass said every Saturday at 9:00 AM for Living and Deceased members of the Guild. To enroll a member (\$25) visit the Parish Office.



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:

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:

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 (\$50) in Honor or in Memory of a loved one.



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

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, Lorraine Perri, Juan Barba, Jim Smith, Mike Piskai, Jr., Karen Meenan, Vince Pyle, Andrea Caperilla, Joe Matoney, Jr., Stella Montoya, Finneas Joseph Price, Mary Trodden, Bob DeLeonard, Linda Weikert, Joseph Leary, Elise Walsh, George Cooper, Colette Sweitzer

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

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The St. Helena Parish Family wishes to honor **Father Bongard**

in celebration of his birthday and to remember in Loving Memory his late Mother (Stephanie) and Father (Edward) with the floral design presentations on this weekend, April 20-21, 2024 by *The Floral Sampler*, Denise and Dino Galanti and St. Helena Families. Compliments of Denise and Dino.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

- POI ELIZABETH FENERTY,
- CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE,
- SFC JAMES KILGORE, TSGT JAMES LAPORTE,
- SGT JOHN Z. MATEJA, LT NICHOLAS HUMES,
- CPL ANTHONY J. CICCARONE, LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH,
- CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK,
- CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK, SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO,
- LT CHRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE,
- LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA, LTC JOHN LYNCH,
- COL ELIZABETHANNE CAIN, LTJG. REBECCA MCCOOL,
- 1LT CHRISTOPHER RONGIONE &
- ENS JOHN W. BUSHNER, MAJOR GEORGE C. WARREN, III

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.

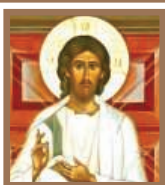
WIDOW/WIDOWERS

To all Widow/Widowers prayerfully consider joining the *New Beginnings II Group* specially developed for you. We meet once a month for fellowship and plan social events.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in Saint Helena School Cafeteria, entrance off Yost Road.

May 1, 2024 closing meeting. If you can't make this meeting we hope to see you in September. The September date will be announced in the August Bulletins.

For more information please contact Rita Kurek at 610-279-5897



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for weekend of April 14, 2024

- PLATE: \$ 15,426
- E GIVING: \$ 11,118
- MAIL-IN: \$ 6,820

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.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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

MONDAY, APRIL 22

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:45 AM - Convent
- Prayer Shawl: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Daisy Troop: 5:30 PM - Library
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- CYO Volleyball: 6:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- PREP: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Set-up for Spring Arts Festival: Social & Rec. Center & Cafeteria

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:00 AM - Convent
- Set-up for Spring Arts Festival: Social & Rec. Center & Cafeteria

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Set-up for Spring Arts Festival: Social & Rec. Center & Cafeteria
- Respect Life Mtg.: 6:45 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Spring Arts Festival: 12:30 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.
- First Holy Communion Practice: 1:00 PM - Church



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

APRIL 27 & 28

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM Fr. Bongard

Sunday, April 28

7:30 AM Fr. Kyle

9:00 AM Fr. Bongard (Deacon Claude)

11:00 AM Fr. Bongard

Lectors

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM A. Ilano, R. Henry

Sunday, April 28

7:30 AM J. Bond

9:00 AM MJ Mrazik, P. Boylan

11:00 AM R. Gomes, M. Saunders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM J. Kushnerick, T. McGarvey, R. Ryan, J. Schmidt

Sunday, April 28

7:30 AM G. Berti, K. Krumenacker, J. O'Doherty

9:00 AM Deacon Claude, D. DeBrakeleer, L. Montgomery, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM L. Buella, C. Interrante, J. McLaughlin, V. Thompson

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM A. Kern, B. Massa, A. Morris, M. Wagner

Sunday, April 28

7:30 AM M. Findley,

9:00 AM T. Bushner, G. Cherico, P. Cherico, P. Richardson

11:00 AM R. Bradbury, D. Doyle, L. Doyle, J. Romano

ANNUAL MANNA APPEAL

Manna Bags will be **distributed** at all of our Masses on the weekend of **May 11 & 12**. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on the following weekend, May 18 & 19. Canned food items greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans.

If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate online at:

www.nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org on

Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT LOOKING
TO GROW & STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH?
THEN WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR...

A BIBLE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

COME DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE AS A CHILD OF GOD

*Journey with us as we discover the treasures that await
us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God.*

OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS AGES 22 - MID-30'S

THURSDAYS IN APRIL & MAY - 7PM-8PM

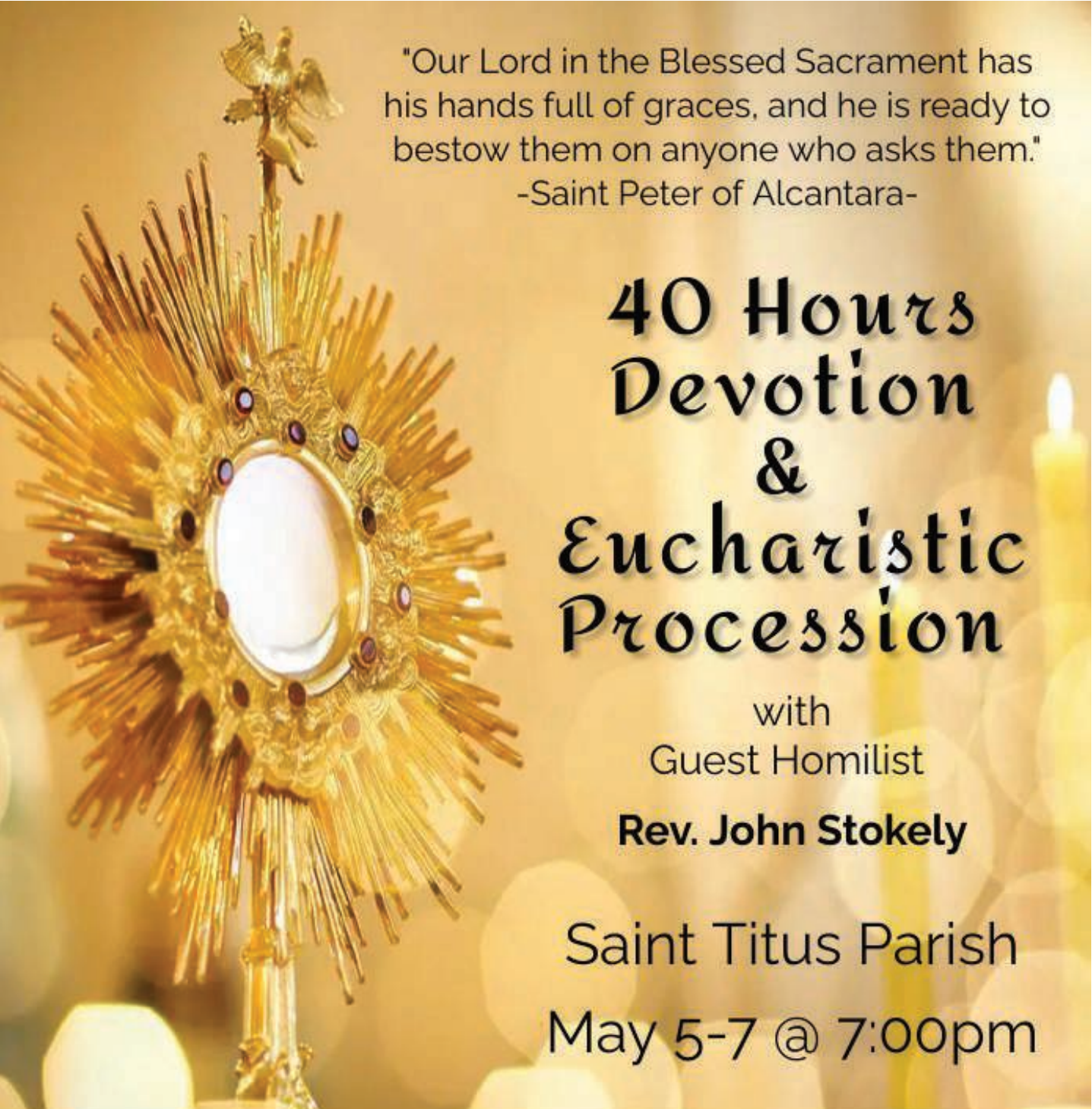
SAINT HELENA PARISH CONVENT

1301 YOST ROAD, BLUE BELL, PA 19422

LED BY CHRISTIAN & GABRIELLE THOMPSON

REACH OUT TO US - WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

CTHOMPSON@SAINTHELENACHURCH.ORG



"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

with
Guest Homilist

Rev. John Stokely

Saint Titus Parish

May 5-7 @ 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

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Mark is the author of the second Gospel and he and his mother were highly thought of in the early church. St. Mark accompanied St. Peter and St. Barnabas on their journey to Cyprus and later was in Rome with St. Paul and St. Peter.

Tradition tells us that St. Mark was requested by the Romans to set down the teachings of St. Peter, which is the record of the life of Jesus seen thru Peter's eyes. He is also the patron of notaries.

Cyprus, Rome, Alexandria ... my feet are killing me! I should be soaking my hand too with all this writing!



Next Youth Night...

Join us Sunday, April 28
7:00 - 8:15PM

Topic: The Power of the Rosary

St. Helena Parish Convent
1301 Yost Road, Blue Bell PA, 19422

Open to all teens in 8th - 12th grades

Snacks, Friendship, Prayer, Music, Games



Contact: Christian

cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

MALVERN RETREAT FOR MEN

MAY
3 - 5

Calling All Catholic Men!



What is consuming much of your life right now? Is it work? Is it following professional sports or politics? More likely, is it simply the many distractions and busy tempo of your life in today's world?

Please consider a weekend at Malvern! The topic of this year's retreat is "**Manly Love for the Eucharistic Lord.**" We are blessed to have **Father Roger Landry**, renowned Catholic writer and frequent contributor to the National Catholic Register and EWTN, as our retreat director. He will be focusing on various male saints and the pillars of Eucharistic love as we go more deeply into the Eucharistic Revival. As men of faith, we need to come together and rejuvenate our relationship with Christ. Come to the peaceful grounds known as "*St. Joseph's in the Hills.*" Sit in silence before our Lord in one of the adoration chapels. Walk the Stations of the Cross. Spend some time in quiet contemplation at the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. Pray and reconnect with our Lord.

Please register today! Go to www.MalvernRetreat.com and select "Register Now." Scroll down the calendar to the St. Joseph the Worker, Manly Love for the Eucharistic Lord Retreat, May 3-5, 2024. If you would prefer to register by phone, please call Malvern at 610-644-0400. We look forward to seeing you at Malvern! If you have any questions, you can also reach out to Joe Bushner at 215-527-3457 or email at jbushner@phillyinves8gators.com

RESPECT LIFE CORNER



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart."

Join us in our **Baby Bottle Campaign** from **April 27 to May 19**, in honor of St. Gianna, who sacrificed her life so that her baby could be born and live. She is the patron saint of physicians, mothers and preborn children.

Fill a bottle & change lives for the better!

Here's what to do:

- Take a baby bottle home
- Pray for the ministry
- Fill the bottle with coins, cash or checks
- Bring the filled bottle to the Narthex in the church by May 19th

Your donations will benefit **Lily's Gift** and our Respect Life Ministry. Lily's Gift offers a free service of practical guidance and compassionate care focusing on meeting the needs of expectant parents as they seek to honor the life of their baby from diagnosis during pregnancy, birth, and whatever the future holds for the family after birth.

Mary, Mother of the Church

National Center for Padre Pio
111 Barto Road, Barto, PA
www.padrepio.org 610-845-3000

In 2018, Pope Francis added the feast day of Mary, Mother of the Church to be celebrated on the Monday following the Solemnity of Pentecost. On this memorial, Catholics celebrate the fact that Mary, as the mother of Our Lord, is intrinsically linked to the Church as her mother. Join us for a special documentary presentation entitled *Mary Life after Jesus: The Road to Ephesus*. The film will be shown on the "big screen" in the Spirituality Centre and plays no matter how many people come out to view it. Invite a friend for an afternoon Out!

Monday, May 20, 2024
Rosary - 11:30 AM

Mary—Life after Jesus: The Road to Ephesus - 12:00 PM (47 minutes)

Accessing the Healing and Transforming Power of the Eucharist
A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

MAY 3 - MAY 5, 2024
FRIDAY @6PM - SUNDAY @1PM

\$175!
~~\$210~~

Malvern Retreat House OMYA

PRESENTED BY MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE & THE OFFICE FOR MINISTRY WITH YOUNG ADULTS

Retreat Directors:
Rev. Stephen DeLacy & Rev. Timothy Jarracki, CSPPE



CareNotes - A Catholic Perspective

CareNotes, a ministry of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, are booklets written to provide uplifting guidance to those who are hurting.

These wellness-oriented booklets address real-life emotional, physical and spiritual needs with topics that include grief, aging, healthcare, mental wellness, family care, spiritual support and more.

Whether you are dealing with difficult emotions or you minister to someone who is, you're sure to find the topic that applies directly to your situation. The down-to-earth style of each CareNote offers relatable advice to help you heal - mind, body and spirit.

Please check out the kiosk in the back of the Church narthex and consider picking up a booklet or two for yourself and a friend. CareNotes is owned and operated by the monks of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. All donations and proceeds support their prayer and work.

SPRING PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 4/28, PIANO RECITALS

RECITAL A 12:30

RECITAL B 2:15

RECITAL C 4:00

MONDAY, 4/29 AT 7:00

DANCE RECITAL

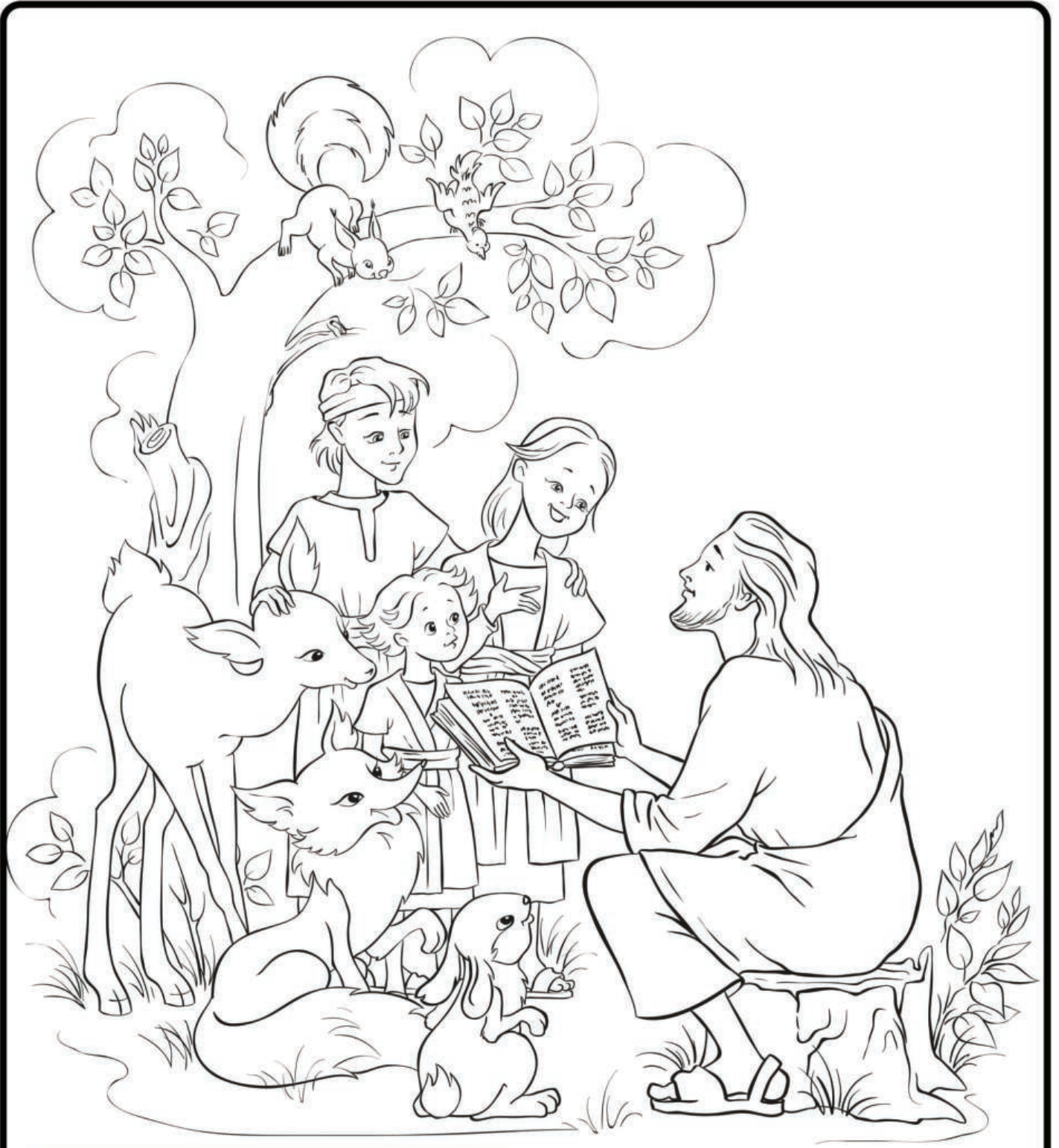
TUESDAY, 4/30, AT 7:00

**CHORUS, BAND, CAR ALARM
AND STRINGS RECITALS**



PATRICIAN SOCIETY

The Patrician Society is where our donated food is sent. The food we leave in the Information room and the food the children donate at Mass on the weekends. St. Helena is one of the largest donators to the Patrician Society. The Patrician Society is regularly involved with the Norristown Hospitality Center, Central Behavioral Health, Creative Health, Resources for Human Development, Catholic Social Services, Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth, Montgomery County Senior Services, and others in the sharing of referrals and provision of various services to ensure that all requests are fulfilled. Thank you for your continued generosity.



MEMORY VERSE:

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know Me.

DATE: _____

NAME _____

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

LOCATION - ST. HELENA

| Ministry/Organization | Contact Person |
|--|---------------------|
| Art & Environment | Theresa Smith |
| Basketball: Adult/Young Adult | Mike O'Brien |
| Basketball: 3 on 3 | James Humes |
| Caring for Friends | Micki Burns |
| Chapel Reposers | Vince Thompson |
| Collection Counters | Denise Janick |
| | Karen Wurtenberg |
| Communion & Liberation | Colin Cherico |
| EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: | |
| Church | Lori/Steve Iannello |
| Home Visit | Jim McLaughlin |
| Nursing Home/Private Visit | Parish Office |
| Finance Council | Fr. Bongard |
| First Lego League | Greg Mann |
| Garden Club | Theresa Smith |
| Greeters | Larry Constable |
| Home & School Association | Leigh Ann Lonergan |
| Knights of Columbus | George Gillin |
| Ladies of Helena | Theresa Smith |
| Lectors | Pat Lorenzo |
| Men's Fellowship Group | Joe Bushner |
| Mommy & Me | Ana Haynie |
| MUSIC MINISTRY | Cheryl Platco |
| Adult Choir | Cheryl Platco |
| Bells | Cheryl Platco |
| Cantors (Scheduling) | Cheryl Platco |
| Children's Chimes | Natalie Perez |
| Contemporary Music Ensemble | Dick Lentz |
| School Chorus | Sara Hansell |
| New Beginnings II | Maryanne Fuhr |
| Parish Pastoral Council | Fr. Bongard |
| PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES | |
| Altar Servers | Fr. Kyle |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Christian Thompson |
| Cub Scouts | Ann Bottcher |
| CYO/Community Service Corps | Sean Lonergan |
| CYO/Sports - President | Stephen Lynch |
| CYO/Sports - Athletic Director | Chris Massella |
| HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP | Christian Thompson |
| Parish Outreach Committee | Amanda Hunt |
| Parish Religious Ed. Program (PREP) Interim DRE: | Jonathan DeMent |
| | Sean Lonergan |
| Robotics | Erin Forish |
| Scouts: Brownies/Daisy | Denise Britt |
| St. Helena School | Christian Thompson |
| Young Adult Group | Christian Thompson |
| Pre-Jordan Team | Sr. Francis, O.S.F. |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | Dcn. Ken Belanger |
| OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) | Maryann Schieve |
| Respect Life | Mary Jane Mrazik |
| Rosary Prayer Group | Dcn. Ken Belanger |
| Scripture Study | John Waldspurger |
| Senior Citizens Club | |

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| Ushers | Larry Constable |
| Walking with Purpose | Margaret Malloy |
| Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators | Joan O'Neill |

If you are interested in joining any of these Ministries or Organizations please contact the St. Helena Parish Office at 610-275-7711 or e-mail parish@sainthelenachurch.org for contact information.

LOCATION - ST. TITUS

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

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

Visit the Church & Chapel Livestream

Go to the Parish Website and on the Homepage select on the right hand side of the page.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

April: I pray that they will recognize hate and run away from evil and sin. I pray they will resist temptation through God’s power.

May: I pray that they will love to give and serve, and will be glad, grateful, and generous givers to the world, not just takers

June: I pray that early in life they will learn and love to pray, and that they will develop intimacy with God and become true worshippers of Him.

July: I pray that they will treat people with godly kindness in a meek and gentle spirit, without losing the ability to take a stand for what is right.

August: I pray that they will readily seek forgiveness when they sin and be quick to forgive others.

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*)

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A Prayer for the Deceased

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all Your faithful people, grant to the souls of all our faithful departed Your mercy, light and peace.

Lord, we pray that those we love who have gone before us in faith, may know Your forgiveness for their sins, and the blessings of everlasting life, in company with the Virgin Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven.
Amen.

BEQUESTS

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

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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:

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