

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

April 28, 2024
5th 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 28

7:30 AM

† For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM

† Raymond D’Orazio

Req. by his Family

11:00 AM

† Lee Schmalbach

Req. by his Parents

Mon., April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 AM

† Walter F. Cummings

Req. by Ann Kerns

Tues., April 30 - St. Pius V

9:00 AM

† Marie Parisse

Req. by Cindy & Michael Parisse

Wed., May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 AM

† Patricia & Edward Woods

Req. by Patti & Bill McKernan

Thur., May 2 - St. Athanasius

9:00 AM

† Andrew Ksvitch

Req. by Ann Kosvitch & Family

Fri., May 3 - St. Philip & St. James

9:00 AM

† William Burr

1st Anniversary

Req. by Gina Malony

Sat., May 4

9:00 AM

† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

4:00 PM

† Florence & Joseph McGeehan

Req. by Sandy McGeehan

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in memory of

ANDREW KOSVITCH

Requested by Anne Kosvitch

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in memory of

LEE SCHMALBACH

Requested by his Parents



Bread & Wine

The Bread & Wine this week is offered in memory of

Lee Schmalbach

Requested by his Parents.

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 Sweitze, Eric Slusarz, Al Slusarz, Marcia Hardy.

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

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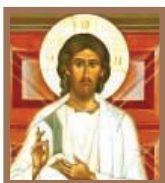
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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.

*“Today may there be peace within.
 May you trust that you are exactly where
 you are meant to be.
 May you not forget the infinite possibilities
 that are born of faith in yourself and others.
 May you use the gifts that you have received,
 and pass on the love that has been given to
 you.
 May you be content with yourself just the
 way you are.
 Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and
 allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance,
 praise and love.”*



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

WANDA JAMES, DIANE SERAFIN

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 21, 2024

- PLATE: \$ 13,940
- E GIVING: \$ 9,032
- MAIL-IN: \$ 5,640

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 28

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Spring Arts Festival: 12:30 PM - Recreation Center & Cafeteria
- PREP First Holy Communion Practice: 1:00 PM - Church

MONDAY, APRIL 29

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Walking with Purpose: 5:30 PM - Convent
- Spring Arts Festival: 7:00 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- PREP: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- Spring Arts Festival: 7:00 PM - Social & Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- New Beginnings II: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- CYO Volleyball: 6:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- Senior Board Mtg.: 6:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Knights of Columbus: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy
- OCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Lourdes

THURSDAY, MAY 2

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- CYO Volleyball: 6:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- 7th Grade Parent Mtg.: 7:00 PM - Library
- First Holy Communion Practice: 7:00 PM - Church

FRIDAY, MAY 3

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 10:30 AM - CHURCH
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- 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
- St. Titus Forty Hours: 7:00 PM - St. Titus Church

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MAY 4 & 5

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM Fr. Kyle

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM TBD

9:00 AM TBD

11:00 AM TBD

Lectors

Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM L. Fickett, R. Henry

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM A. Ilano, J. Bond

9:00 AM P. Boylan, C. Buzad

11:00 AM T. Pantaleo, P. Lorenzo

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM J. Coyle, D. Galanti, T. Smith

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM J. Oberlies, T. Reigle, M. Skeels

9:00 AM J. Kang, N. Kang, D. Matoney

11:00 AM T. Gallagher, M. Okenquist, N. Tagliamonte, JE Valencia

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM B. Byrne, C. Freimuth, C. Zapalac, D. Zapalac

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM K. Falcone, C. Falcone, J. Sabo

9:00 AM B. Dion, A. Dougherty, N. Pantaleo, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM C. Barboza, C. Kovatch, E. Rakow, G. Sheldon

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.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER



OUR ST. GIANNA BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY! YOUR CHANGE WILL CHANGE LIVES FOR THE BETTER!

Take a bottle from a basket at any of the church exits! Fill it with coins, bills or checks. Bring it back to our Narthex basket by May 19th. (If you write checks, please address them to St. Helena Church).

Your prayers & 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.

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

"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

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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.

**5K
RUN**

for

John Shapiro Superheroes is a non-profit foundation in memory of John Shapiro, dedicated to providing assistance to local families battling pediatric cancer.



We Can All Be a Hero to Someone!

**FUN &
PRIZES!**

Lace up your sneakers and join us for a heartwarming event that's perfect for the whole family! Not only will you enjoy a fantastic day out, but you'll also be contributing to a great cause. We have fun activities, delicious snacks and refreshments to keep you energized and an opportunity to make a difference in our community.

How to Get Involved:

- 1. Become a Sponsor.**
- 2. Register online or on the day of the event.**
- 3. Spread the word! Share this postcard with anyone who might be interested in participating or donating.**



**Prizes Awarded to
BEST DRESSED
SUPERHEROES!**

**John Shapiro's
12th Annual
SUPERHEROES 5K**

Saturday, June 8, 2024

8:30 am: 1 Mile Run/Walk

9:00 am: 5k Run

10:00 am: Fun Run

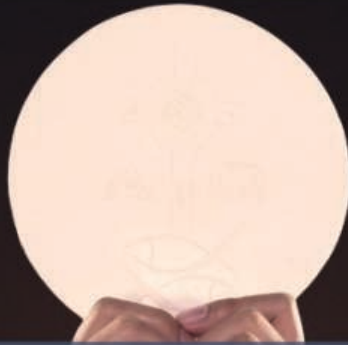
**Start/Finish • Saint Helena School
1499 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA**

Race Information & Registration
www.johnshapirosheroes.org



Accessing the Healing and Transforming Power of the Eucharist

A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS



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

\$175!

Malvern
Retreat House



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



Retreat Directors:

*Rev. Stephen DeLacy &
Rev. Timothy Tarnacki, CSPPE*



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.

What is a Scapular?



The Brown Scapular is one of many sacramentals of the Catholic Church.

What is its origin?

Why should Catholics wear one?

What other types of scapulars are there?

Come learn more about this beautiful Marian devotion. Each participant will receive a blessed scapular!

Wednesday, May 15th from 6:45 - 8:45 PM
in the coffee hour room
(enter hall from Ford Street lot)
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
502 Ford St., Bridgeport, PA

Parking available in the Ford Street lot, adjacent to the rectory & hall. (No Commitment – Meetings are Monthly – Come When You Can!)

The Society of Patricians is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. For more information: r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or 610-256-7125

The society of the Patricians is an informal group of adult Catholics who meet monthly under the direction of Fr. Sam Keyes to learn more about the Catholic Faith so that they can better share it with others.

Please come, and bring a friend!

Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available.

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!

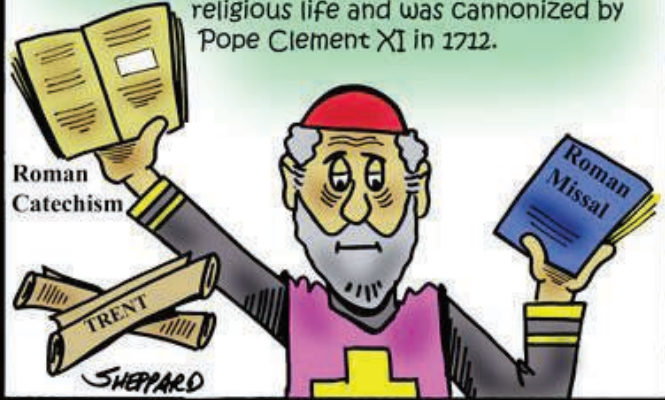
Monday, May 20, 2024
Rosary - 11:30 AM

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

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

Antonio Ghislieri was born to a poor family. At 14 he joined the Dominicans and was ordained in 1528. Moving swiftly upwards, he was made a Cardinal in 1557. He became Pope Pius V in 1566. He published the Roman Catechism and Missal and implemented the decrees of the Council of Trent. He also joined with Venice and Spain to defeat the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto. He was totally devoted to the religious life and was canonized by Pope Clement XI in 1712.



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by John Sheppard

As a child, St. Catherine of Siena had mystical experiences, seeing guardian angels of others. She was a Dominican and one of the most brilliant theological minds of her day. She continued to have visions of Christ, Mary and the Saints. She was given the stigmata which became visible after her death. St. Catherine's letters are considered the most brilliant writings in the history of the Catholic Church.



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Jesus is the True Vine

Jesus says that He is the vine and we are the branches. Branches grow out from a vine and receive their food from the main stem. They grow leaves and bear fruit.



Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay united with Him then our souls are healthy and able to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a healthy vine.



Doing a serious sin is like cutting oneself off of the main vine. The nutrition can't flow into the branch because it's cut off! The branch can't grow leaves or fruit and it withers and dries up. Even though you can't see it, that is what happens to a soul that doesn't have God's life coming into it.

Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger and bear more good fruit. Next time you are suffering, remember that God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!

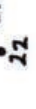
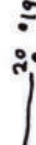
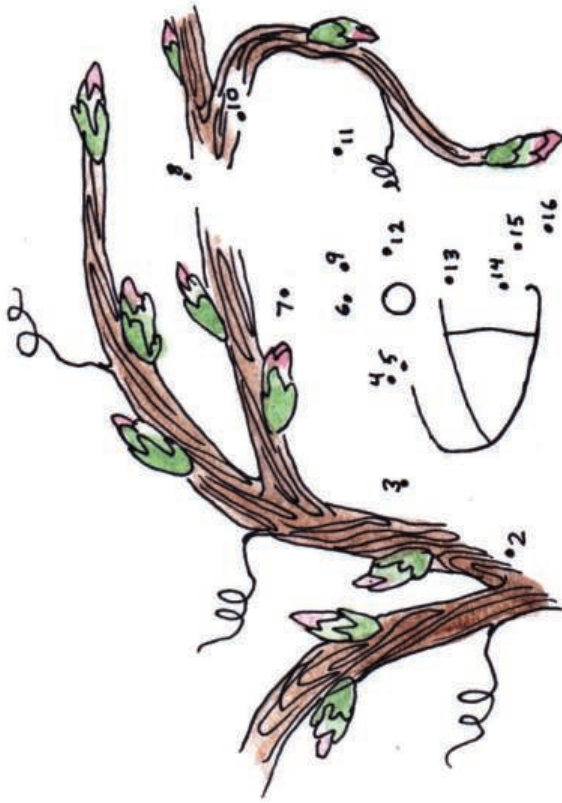


Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.true 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.false

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28th, 2024



Jesus tells us that He is the true vine and we are the branches. But something needs to be done to the branches so that they will bear good fruit. Follow the dots to find out what it is. (Start at the little grapes!)

I AM THE
TRUE
VINE
AND
MY
FATHER
IS
THE
GARDENER



John 15:1

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COMMUNITY MINSTRIES & 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	

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
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WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

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*)

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.

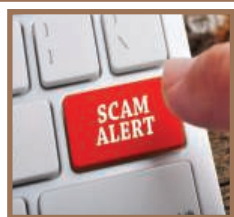
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WE REMEMBER

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:

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.



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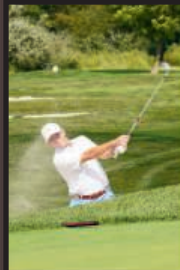
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