

**SAINT HELENA CHURCH**

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

November 10, 2024  
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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# VETERANS DAY



ARMY  
MARINE CORPS  
NAVY  
AIR FORCE  
SPACE FORCE  
COAST GUARD



# 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](http://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net)  
Email: [parish@sainthelenachurch.org](mailto: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

### DIRECTOR of PARISH SERVICES:

Phone: 610-930-0349  
Mr. Christian Thompson

### FACILITIES MANAGER:

Phone: 610-322-5749  
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](http://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., November 9**

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild  
4:00 PM - St. Helena Church  
† Kay & Pete Moughan  
Req. by their daughter, Mary Agnes  
4:30 PM - St. Titus  
† Anna Medica  
Req. by Georgeann DosSantos

**Sun., November 10**

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church  
† For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM - St. Helena Church  
† Lila Miles  
Req. by the Bushner Family  
10:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Ryan Heflin  
Req. by the Huflin Family  
11:00 AM - St. Helena Church  
† John V. DeRosier, Sr.  
Req. by Michael & Donna Mundy

**Mon., November 11 - St. Martin of Tours  
VETERANS' DAY**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Titus  
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† John C. Martin  
Req. by Kathy & Gavin Krumenacker

**Tues., November 12 - St. Josaphat**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Johanna Robbins  
Req. by Dan O'Neill  
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Kaye Flynn  
Req. by Patti & Bill McKernan

**Wed., November 13 - St. Frances Xavier**

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Edward & Mary Stolarczyk  
Req. by Son & wife

**Thur., November 14**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

**PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS  
Continued**

**Thur., November 14**

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Jan Kleinguenther  
Req. by Barbara, his wife

**Fri., November 15 - St. Albert the Great**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Johanna Robbins  
Req. by Hank & Nancy Kolenda  
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Paul J. Scharff  
Req. by Suzetta Eason

**Sat., November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland**

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild  
4:00 PM - St. Helena Church  
† Eleanor Kovach  
Req. by Kathy & Ken Brooke  
4:30 PM - St. Titus  
† Edward & Dee Bowman  
23rd Wedding Anniversary  
Req. by the Bowman Family

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!**

**Collection for weekend of November 3, 2024**

**PLATE: \$**  
**E GIVING: \$**  
**MAIL-IN: \$**

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](http://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, Bruce Shepherd, Steve Cowley, Jong Soo, Carletta Sohn, Betty DeBlasio.



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, ENS John W Bushner, CPT Christopher Rongione



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED INCLUDING

JUDY WYKSTRA

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



Bread & Wine

The Bread & Wine this week is offered in memory of

Jerry Shannon

Requested by the Smith Family.

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in honor of ALL VETERANS

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in memory of JOHN SAJDA Req. by the Sajda Family



A Candle burns on the Chapel Altar in memory of Kathy West Requested by Nellie Burns



A Candle burns on the Chapel Altar in memory of Billy West Requested by Nellie Burns



Two Candles burn on the Chapel Altar in honor of ALL VETERANS



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of DIANNA CASSELL



UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR VETERANS

Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Amen.

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church  
**Blessing of All VETERANS** at all Masses
- Ladies of Helena Pie Sale: After All Masses Narthex
- Youth Group: 6:00 PM - Convent

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - VETERANS DAY

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Counting Room
- CYO Volleyball: 5:00 PM - Rec. Center
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church (6 - 8)
- Walking with Purpose: 1:00 PM - TBD
- Science Tuesday: 3:00 PM - Science Lab
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Rec. Center
- PREP Classes: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Rec. Center

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Respect Life Mtg.: 6:45 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Knights of Columbus: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:00 AM - TBD
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Father Daughter Dance: 6:30 PM - Rec. Center

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Vigil Mass : 4:00 PM - Church
- Ladies of Helena Pie Sale: After 4:00 PM Mass

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Ladies of Helena Pie Sale: After All Masses Narthex
- Youth Group - Symbolon: 6:00 PM - Convent

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER 16 & 17

### CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

#### Saturday, November 16

4:00 PM Fr. Sam (Deacon Claude)

#### Sunday, November 17

7:30 AM Fr. Kyle

9:00 AM Fr. Sam

11:00 AM Msgr. Beach

### Lectors

#### Saturday, November 16

4:00 PM T. Rogers

#### Sunday, November 17

7:30 AM J. Bond, K. McGowan

9:00 AM C. Buzad, B. Nyman

11:00 AM T. Pantaleo, T. Yezzi

### Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Saturday, November 16

4:00 PM J. Coyle, T. Gallagher, M. Guckert, J. Kushnerick

#### Sunday, November 17

7:30 AM M. Skeels, K. Wurtenberg

9:00 AM J. Dalhoff, J. Kang, J. O'Doherty, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM L. Buella, R. Ryan, V. Thompson, M. Watts

### Altar Servers

#### Saturday, November 16

4:00 PM K. McGinn, B. Sheldon, G. Sheldon

#### Sunday, November 17

7:30 AM J. Sabo, K. Trainor, L. Yun

9:00 AM M. Traver, D. Viscanti, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM C. McIlvaine, J. McIlvaine, A. Rose



## WEDNESDAY ROSARY GROUP

The Wednesday Rosary at 11:30 AM is moving inside for the winter months and will move back to the Grotto in the warmer weather. All are welcome to join us. Bring your friends, family and children!



## 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](http://Archphila.org), under Marriage preparations to take the class on line.

## ST. HELENA SCHOOL NEWS

### Miss Britt's Mercy Minutes: Exciting Saint Helena School Happenings

In October, we proudly recognized several students for exemplifying the virtue of orderliness:

- Ryan Williams (PreK3),
- Priscilla Marino (Grade 2),
- Zach Guenther (Grade 4), and
- Matthew Bocchino (Grade 7).

These students demonstrated exceptional dedication to maintaining neatness in their work, organizing their desks, following directions, ensuring their belongings were properly put away, and exhibiting leadership skills - all accomplished with a positive attitude and thoughtful effort. We commend them for their contributions and the positive impact they have made within our school community.

During the month of November, we shall concentrate on the virtues of Gratitude and Patriotism. We will pray to and learn about Saint Josephine Bakhita for guidance of gratitude and Saint Louis IX for support with patriotism.

On another note-, one of our hard-working eighth grade students has been awarded the McAuley Scholarship to Gwynedd Mercy Academy. Congratulations to Sophia McMaster and her parents and teachers!

Have a great week!

Miss Denise Britt  
[dbritt@sainthelenaschool.org](mailto:dbritt@sainthelenaschool.org)



### Advent by Candlelight

Women, are you looking to have a purposeful Advent season? Please join the women of Saint Helena's *Walking with Purpose* on Wednesday, **December 4**, for an evening of spiritual reflection as we begin the season of Advent. Light supper will be served.

Program begins at 6:00 pm, doors open at 5:30, in the St. Helena Empress Room, located beneath the church, with an outside entrance. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted.

For planning purposes, please RSVP by Nov. 22, to [sthelenawwp@gmail.com](mailto:sthelenawwp@gmail.com) or Susan at 610-952-2330.

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

God blessed us with a warm, sunny day at our 40 Days for Life parish prayer vigil at the Norristown Planned Parenthood. Here are some prayer partners who attended one of the earlier shifts. Among them were our three, wonderful Priests and Seminarian. Can you spot them in the photo below? Thank you to all who came throughout the day and also, to those who prayed at home and in our Chapel.



### 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.



**St. Vincent de Paul  
Semi-Annual  
CLOTHING  
DRIVE**

**Saturday, Nov. 23  
9 am – 1 pm**

Unfortunately Furniture, Lg. Appliances, TV's or Computer Monitors cannot be accepted.

 **St. Helena School  
Parking lot**

 For more information, call  
**(610) 275-7711**

**Next Youth Night - Sun, November 10  
Special Topic - Open Mic Night**

Are you a teen who has questions  
about God, the Bible, or life?  
Come to our youth night and ask away!



**Some questions from our last discussion...**

- Can Catholics watch scary movies?
- Does Noah's ark actually exist?
- How do we know we have free will?

**Open to all 8th - 12th graders  
Join us for faith...friendship...food!  
Bring a friend, too!**

**Sun, Nov. 10 - Parish Convent - 7.00 to 8.15pm**

**Contact - Christian - cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org**



**SAINT HELENA YOUTH GROUP SPONSORS A...**

# **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

**CAN YOU HELP  
FEED A FAMILY  
THIS THANKSGIVING?**

## **DROP OFF TIMES**

**SAT, NOV. 23  
3.00 - 4.00PM**

**SUN, NOV. 24  
7.00 - 11.00AM**

**LOOK FOR OUR  
U-HAUL TRUCK  
IN FRONT OF CHURCH!**

**YES! WE ACCEPT FROZEN  
TURKEYS AND HAMS!**

**WE ACCEPT ALL KINDS OF FOOD DONATIONS; HOWEVER,  
THANKSGIVING FOODS ARE MOST APPRECIATED!**

**ALL DONATIONS WILL BE SENT TO  
MARTHA'S CHOICE MARKETPLACE  
TO HELP FEED THE LESS FORTUNATE OF  
THE NORRISTOWN AREA COMMUNITY**





# Ladies of Helena Fundraiser Memorial Christmas Lanterns

The Ladies of Helena are offering  
Memorial Christmas Lanterns for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

These lanterns are a wonderful way to remember your loved one  
during the Christmas holidays.

Each lantern includes a battery-operated light and will be displayed  
outside of Saint Helena Church during the Masses from  
Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

The name of the person to be remembered will appear  
on a tag attached to each lantern.

**\$25.00 for each Lantern** *(1 Name Per Lantern)*  
Cash or check made payable to Saint Helena Church

Complete the form below and drop off with payment at Saint Helena's Parish office  
or with Ladies of Helena in the vestibule after upcoming Masses.

**Deadline for all orders is Sunday, December 15, 2024**

Pickup: Lanterns only (*shepherds crooks not included*) can be picked up in the Rectory office from  
January 6, 2025 until January 10, 2025. 10am-3:00pm

Questions - please contact: Carolyn Dittrich 215-688-2488 / [dittrichcarolyn@gmail.com](mailto:dittrichcarolyn@gmail.com)  
or Tish Barnett 610-277-5692 / [lab1125@yahoo.com](mailto:lab1125@yahoo.com)

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Yes, I would like to order a **Memorial Christmas Lantern** for \$25 per lantern

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Deceased** to go on lantern tag *(Maximum of 25 characters)*

*Please print clearly*

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**Make this the best Advent of your life!**

Advent is the time when we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus but so often we lose sight of this season because we get caught up in festive busyness and we find ourselves no more prepared and transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

We invite you to take some time to reflect and listen to what God is telling us through Scripture in order to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus.

We will meet each week of Advent to watch a short video reflection and to pray over and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Each meeting will be 7.00 — 8.00 PM in the parish convent.

***Weekly Meetings and Theme***

Tues, Nov. 26 — Theme: Building trust in God  
(Preparation for 1st week of Advent)

Tues, Dec. 3 — Theme: God is with us in the unknown  
(Preparation for 2nd week of Advent)

Mon, Dec. 9 — Theme: Be attentive in your heart  
(Preparation for 3rd week of Advent)

Mon, Dec. 16 — Theme: Trust in God, not in outcomes  
(Preparation for 4th week of Advent)

If you are interested in joining us and learning more about our upcoming Advent group, contact Christian Thompson at 610-275-7711 or email [cthompson@sainthelena church.org](mailto:cthompson@sainthelena church.org)

Please consider joining us to prepare your heart for the birth of Jesus this upcoming Christmas season!

Open to all adults (parishioner and non-parishioner). Bring yourself and a friend!

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

**Monthly Prayer List for Our Children**

**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*)

**CareNotes & Lighthouse Kiosk**

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

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

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



**Master of Arts in Theology Online Program**  
**The School of Theological Studies**  
**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**

**Spring 2025 Online Course:**  
***A Critical Introduction to Sacred Scripture***

**Tuition per online graduate course:**  
**\$1,500.00 plus \$108.00 student fee**

The Graduate Program at the School of Theological Studies (STS) consists of 36 credits in Catholic theology plus comprehensive examinations. Once accepted into the program students can work at their own pace to complete the required 36 credits consisting of ten (10) required courses and two (2) elective courses.  
 Up to three (3) graduate courses may be taken through our Single Course Application before officially applying to the MA Program.

**Contact STS at 610-785-6287 or [STS@SCS.EDU](mailto:STS@SCS.EDU)**

To apply to the online program please visit:  
<https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/master-of-arts-in-theology/online-ma-program/>





Pumpkin Pie

Ladies of Helena 2024 Fundraiser

# Thanksgiving Pie Sale

(pre-sale only)

New this year, the Ladies of Helena are selling delicious Corropelese Thanksgiving Pies that can be pre-ordered before November 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be delivered to Saint Helena Church where you can pickup and be ready to enjoy at your upcoming holiday gatherings.

~ Pickup Date ~

**Tuesday, November 26, 2024**  
**between 3:30pm - 5:30 pm**

at Saint Helena Church - in the far left side of the Narthex

*(Please enter through the side left doors that face the chapel)*

Please contact Eleanor Hines in advance if you have an issue with the pickup time

*\*Any pies not picked by will be donated to a local food bank*



Apple Pie



Questions: Eleanora Hines: [EHines1125@gmail.com](mailto:EHines1125@gmail.com) 610-389-1768 or  
Tish Barnett: [LAB1125@yahoo.com](mailto:LAB1125@yahoo.com) 610-842-6879

Yes, I want to order a Thanksgiving Pie to support the Ladies of Saint Helena \*required info

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)



Pumpkin Pie \$18 each x \_\_\_\_\_ (Qty) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Apple Pie \$16 each x \_\_\_\_\_ (Qty) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total (payable by check or cash at time of order) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks made payable to "Saint Helena Church".

Orders & payments will be taken after select Masses at Saint Helena Church.

Order forms with payments can be dropped off at the Saint Helena Parish Office before 11/21/24



### CHILDREN'S TITHE

The Children of St. Helena are taught how to Tithe by bringing 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.

### 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](mailto:LOMBrotherHouse@gmail.com)

As always we are grateful for all donations.

*What you do for the lest of my brother...*

### MEMORIALS AVAILABLE AT ST. HELENA

#### ANNOUNCED & UN-ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

#### SAINT THERESA GUILD

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

#### CANDLES

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

#### *Candles are available in the Church at:*

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

#### *Candles are available in the Chapel at:*

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

#### BREAD & WINE

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

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

#### 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.

### 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.**

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