

Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

*Mark 13:28*

## SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

November 17, 2024

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell . PA .19422

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# OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

## ONE FAMILY

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

## ONE HEART

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

## ONE FAITH

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

### PRIESTS/DEACONS:

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard: Pastor of St. Helena & Parochial Administrator of St. Titus  
 Rev. Samuel A. Verruni: Senior Priest  
 Rev. Dr. Kyle M. Adamczyk: Parochial Vicar  
 Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo: Pastor Emeritus  
 Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger  
 Deacon Claude Granese  
 Seminarian: 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 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

**Sun., November 17**

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church  
† For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM - St. Helena Church  
† Alma L. Friedberger  
Req. by William A. Hall  
10:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Ryan Heflin  
Req. by the Heflin Family  
11:00 AM - St. Helena Church  
† Wayne Smith  
Req. by Gina Malony & Family

**Mon., November 18**

**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**  
8:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Johanna Robbins  
Req. by Bud & Mary Munro  
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Steve Rietzke  
Req. by the Tronoski Family

**Tues., November 19**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Titus  
9:00 AM - St. Helena Church  
† John Lang  
Req. by Paul & Vicky Schaeffer

**Wed., November 20**

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Jay Moughan  
Req. by his sister, Mary Agnes

**PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS  
Continued**

**Thur., November 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Mary Agnes Boyle  
Req. by Mary Watts  
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Joseph & Pearl Kushnerick  
Req. by the Kushnerick

**Fri., November 22 - St. Cecilia**

8:00 AM - St. Titus  
† Fr. Gregory J. Hickey  
Req. by Pat Orner  
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Honey Cummings  
Req. by Ann Kerns

**Sat., November 23**

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel  
† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild  
4:00 PM - St. Helena Church  
† Beatriz Aquino  
4:30 PM - St. Titus  
† Anthony & Rose Dos Santos  
Req. by Georgeann Dos Santos



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!**

**Collection for weekend of November 10, 2024**

**PLATE: \$ 12,551**  
**E GIVING: \$ 11,122**  
**MAIL-IN: \$ 3,835**

**Envelopes Returned: 393**  
**E Giving: 147**

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.

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, Carol Berardelli, George Cooper, Sr. Fran, Joan, Patty Kurkowski, William Lawrence, Joan DiDonato, Steve Malek, Casey Interrante, Alec Jensen, Rose O'Donnell, Kristen Gilia, Bruce Shepherd, Jong Soo, Carletta Sohn, Betty DeBlasio, Shannon Sanfilippo.

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 & Chapel burns in *Thanksgiving* for our Priest, especially,

**REV. JOSEPH W. BONGARD,**  
**REV. SAMUEL VERRUNI,**  
**REV. DR. KYLE ADAMCZYK**



**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



**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.



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

**ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED**  
INCLUDING

**JUDY WYKSTRA**

**JOHN GIAMO**

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



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Counting Room
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Daisy/Brownies: 6:15 PM - Library

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church (3 - 5)
- Walking with Purpose: 1:00 PM - TBD
- 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 20

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Ladies of Helena: 7:00 PM - Empress Room

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 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 22

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Clothing Drive: 9:00 AM - Noon - School Parking Lot
- Thanksgiving Food Drive: 3:00 till 4:00 PM - Chapel
- Vigil Mass : 4:00 PM - Church

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Thanksgiving Food Drive: 7:00 AM till 11:00 AM - Chapel

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER 23 & 24

### CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

#### Saturday, November 23

4:00 PM Msgr. Beach

#### Sunday, November 24

7:30 AM Fr. Kyle

9:00 AM Fr. Joe (Deacon Claude)

11:00 AM Fr. Kyle

### Lectors

#### Saturday, November 23

4:00 PM T. Rogers, T. Donohue

#### Sunday, November 24

7:30 AM A. Ilano, K. McGowan

9:00 AM T. Yezzi, MJ Mrazik

11:00 AM R. Gomes, M. Saunders

### Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Saturday, November 23

4:00 PM M. Baxter, J. Eisele, T. McGarvey, T. Smith

#### Sunday, November 24

7:30 AM G. Berti, K. Krumenacker, J. Oberlies

9:00 AM D. DeBrakeeler, S. Iannello, D. Nolen  
L. Montgomery

11:00 AM J. McLaughlin, M. Okenquist, N. Tagliamonte,  
JE Valencia

### Altar Servers

#### Saturday, November 23

4:00 PM R. Bradbury, B. Byrne, C. Kovatch, R. Maxwell

#### Sunday, November 24

7:30 AM T. Bushner, J. Ferrara, L. Yun

9:00 AM A. Barboza, C. Barboza, M. Hoy, N. Hoy

11:00 AM K. Lynch, J. Romano, B. Sheldon, G. Sheldon



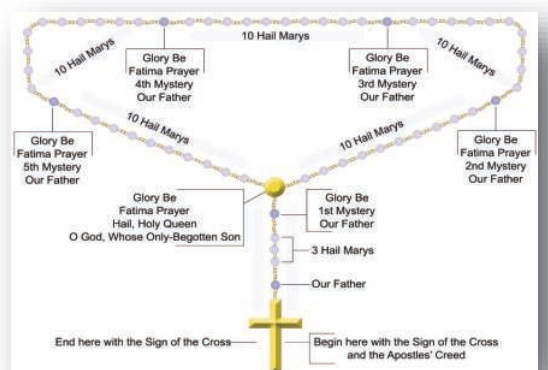
## PRE-CANA CLASSES

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## 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!



# ST. HELENA SCHOOL NEWS

## Qualifier's for Neumann Scholarship



### ST. HELENA SCHOOL NEWS

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

Congratulations to all of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who qualified for the Neumann Scholarship this year. These children have done very well in their schoolwork and TerraNova tests while in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and are recognized for their efforts.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Billy Byrne       | Kieran Collins   |
| Brigid Dion       | Courtney Falcone |
| Abby Farrell      | Michaela Fay     |
| Michael Inforzato | Zoe Lonergan     |
| Jason McIlvaine   | Sophia McMaster  |
| Addison McNiven   | Ella Rakow       |
| Piper Richardson  | Jianluca Romano  |
| Logan Rush        | Madeline Santana |
| Andrew Tedesco    | Hayden Vargas    |
| John Viscanti     | Kyle Whelan      |

Have a great week!

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

**JOIN US FOR A**

# GRINCHMAS

## MOVIE NIGHT

**HOSTED BY**

**THE PARISH OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
**6PM - 8PM**

**ST. HELENA SCHOOL GYM**

**OPEN TO ST. HELENA, PREP, AND PARISHIONER CHILDREN, GRADES PREK-5**

**\$5 per child/\$10 per family**  
**Visit St. Helena Church website to register!**



# 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**



**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@sainthelenachurch.org](mailto:cthompson@sainthelenachurch.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!



**St. Helena Giving Tree and Norristown State Hospital**

We are again asking for your help in spreading Christmas cheer to the less fortunate. The Christmas gifts will be going to teens at St. Francis Home for Boys, St. Joseph Home for Girls, APHON (Association of Pediatric

Hematology/Oncology Nurses at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia) for Children Undergoing Bone Marrow Transplants, Dawn’s Place, Brother House, and Prayer Shawl Ministry.

We **will not** be putting tags on the tree. We are asking for \$25.00 gift cards to Walmart, Target, Visa, Master Card. Or, you can make a check payable to St. Helena Church and we will buy the gift card(s). Put your check in an envelope marked Theresa Smith for Giving Tree. Also put the organization you want your gift card to go. All gift cards are due no later than December 8, 2024. For more information call Theresa Smith: 215-646-7636.

**Norristown State Hospital**

The Norristown State Hospital would like our help in supplying Christmas Stocking Stuffers to their adult men and women patients. Suggested items: AA Batteries, puzzle books, pantyhose, handkerchiefs, stationery, earmuffs, gloves, washable slippers, change purses, powders, cards, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lip balm, lotion, hand cream, deodorant, shampoo, powder, and plain white athletic socks for both men and women are useful. Only low-fat, sugar-free, low-calorie snacks. No sharp objects or glass containers. These gifts are not to be wrapped.

There will be a basket in the Church Narthex for these items. Please bring items in by December 8, 2024. For questions, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636.



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, kbakis, 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...*

### DISCOVER YOUR VOCATION

#### Exploring the Permanent Diaconate Information Session

*Are You Being Called? Join Us at One of Our Regional Information Sessions to Learn More.*

#### UPCOMING REGIONAL INFORMATION SESSIONS:

##### **PHILADELPHIA**

**Nov. 23, 2024**

**Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul**

10:00 AM Saint John Neumann Room  
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

##### **MONTGOMERY & BUCKS COUNTIES**

**Nov. 25, 2024**

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

7:00 PM Conahan Hall, beneath the church  
604 West Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046

These sessions are open to Catholic men (and their wives, if married) aged 29 to 55 to join us for an in-person panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program.

Interested in attending one of these Permanent Diaconate Information Sessions?

Scan the QR Code:

*Want to learn more visit*

<https://archphila.org/deacon>

*and check out our short*

*documentary, "Called to Service."*

*Also visit the School of Diaconal Formation*

*website at: <https://www.scs.edu/diaconal-formation>*



### 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.**

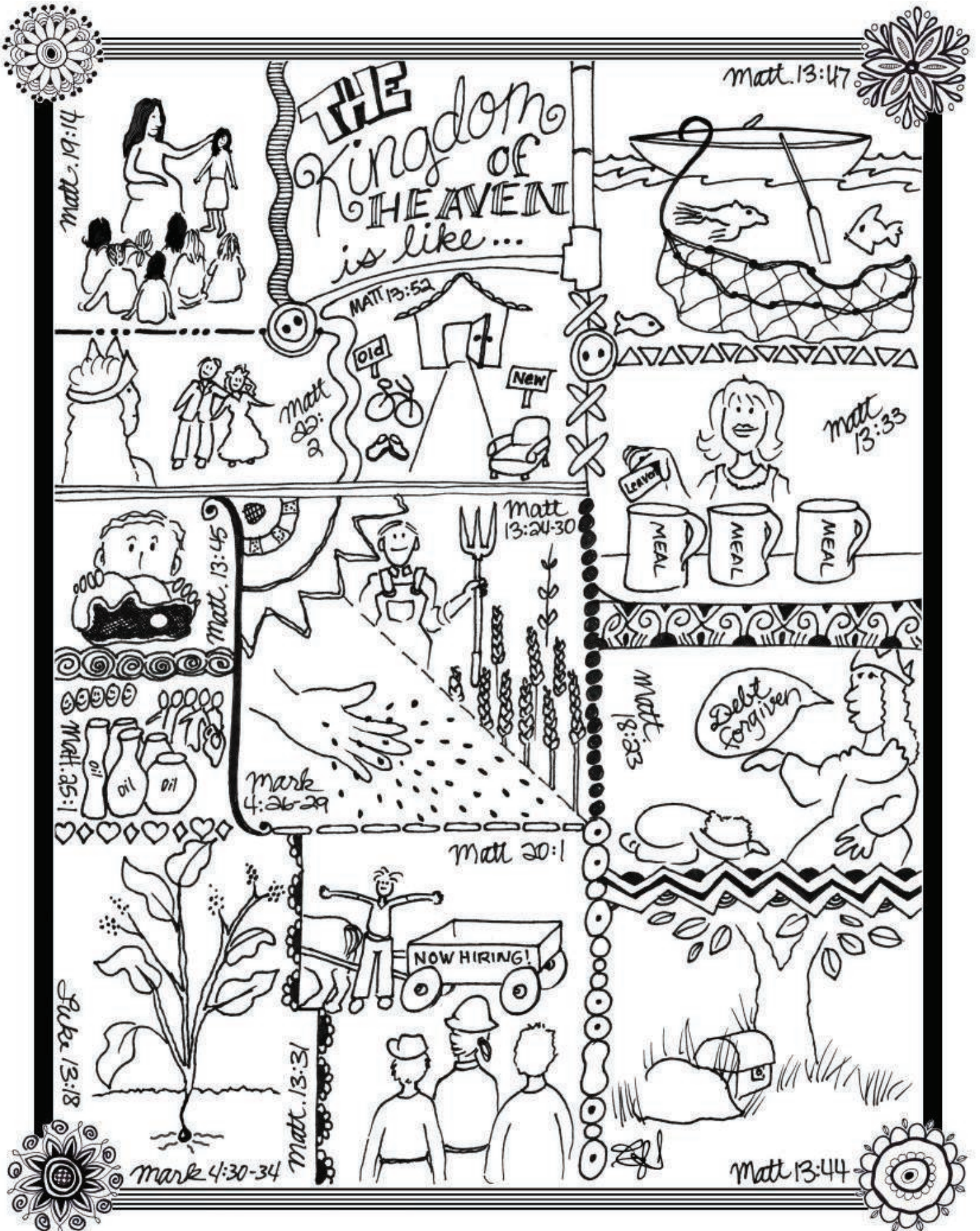
*Kathleen Schoemaker, Margaret Donahue, Lorraine Gigliello, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum, John H. Quillinan, III, David R. Bright, Mary Ann Christ, Elizabeth Foster, Marie Sommers, Martin J. Payton, Jr., Wanda James, & Angela M. Holbrook*

### WE REMEMBER

**and we gratefully acknowledge the following families who so thoughtfully asked that donations in memory of their loved one be sent to Saint Helena Church.**

**We ask that you please keep them in your prayers:**

*Kathleen & James Fenerty, Louis R. DiMaria, Jim Dougherty, Elsie McDermott, Rita Sciarra, Maria C. Salvitti, Dorothy Barry, John "Jack" Keidel, Edward Wykstra, Daniel Bagley, Frank Groarke, & Connie Swan.*



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