

SAINT HELENA CHURCH



FEBRUARY 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell .PA .19422
610-275-7711 (Phone)



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 Claude Granese
 A. Kenneth Belanger: Retired Deacon
 Seminarian: Przemek Rozestwinski

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 610-275-7711

Web Site: www.sainthelena-centersquare.net

Email: parish@sainthelenachurch.org

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer

Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Gina Malony

NEW REGISTRATIONS, call the office to make an appointment.

EDUCATION CENTER:

1499 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell PA 19422

Phone: 610-279-3345 <> Fax: 610-279-3272

School Principal: Miss Denise Britt

School Secretary: Mrs. Megan Tronoski

School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM):

Phone: 610-279-3870

Interim Dir. of Religious Education: Rev. Dr. Kyle Adamczyk

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. Jay Maiale

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: 10:00 AM
 Holy Day: 10:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

ST. THERESA CHAPEL HOURS:

The Saint Theresa Chapel is open Monday - Friday from 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Sunday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
 Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:15 AM (Chapel)
 Wednesdays: 11:30 AM (Grotto)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Sun 3:00 PM (Chapel)
 followed by recitation of Rosary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday *after* the 11:00 AM Mass. Please stop by the Parish Office for information on scheduling Baptism for your child.

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

At least 6 months prior to your desired wedding date, contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a Priest.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class before marriage. At this time we ask you to go to Archphila.org, under Marriage preparations to take the class on-line.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., February 1

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild
 4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
 † Joseph A. Brauckmann
 Req. by her the Brauckmann Family
 4:30 PM - St. Titus
 † Carmela Lesky
 Req. by the Hoisington Family

Sun., February 2

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church
 † For the People of the Parish
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
 † Jacob J. Molitoris
 Req. by the Molitoris Family
 10:00 AM - St. Titus
 † Maria Dello Buono
 Req. by Mark & Gina Cane
 11:00 AM - St. Helena Church
 † For the Shoppe Family
 Req. by JoAnn & Joe Dowd

Mon., February 3 - St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

8:00 AM - St. Titus
 † Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Titus
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † Karen Duff Turnbach
 Req. by Mom & Dad

Tues., February 4

8:00 AM - St. Titus
 † Steffie Olsovsky
 Req. by the Olsovsky
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
 † Melissa Liput
 Req. by Nick & Lauren Olivetti

Wed., February 5 - St. Agatha

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † Elizabeth Getzfread
 Req. by her Family

Thur., February 6 - St. Paul Miki

8:00 AM - St. Titus
 † Daniel Paciello
 Req. by Betty & Charles Barrett

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS Continued

Thur., February 6 - St. Paul Miki

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † James J. Smith
 Req. by Helen Gardocki

Fri., February 7

8:00 AM - St. Titus
 † Rose Montalbano
 Req. by Betty & Charles Barrett
 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † John M. Travaline, Sr. 5th Anniversary
 Req. by the Schmidt Family

Sat., February 8 - St. Jerome & St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
 † Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild
 4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
 † Elizabeth Getzfread
 Req. by her Family
 4:30 PM - St. Titus
 † Anna J. Cianciulli
 Req. by her Family



Bread & Wine

The Bread & Wine this week is offered in memory of **John M. Travaline, Sr.**
 Requested by the Schmidt Family.

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in memory of **HELEN SCHMIDT**
10TH ANNIVERSARY
 Requested by the Schmidt Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in memory of **MARK KAVANAUGH**
 Requested by Marita Roscioli

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, 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 Sohn, Carletta Sohn, Betty DeBlasio,
 Shannon Sanfilippo, Nicolette Theisen, Al Slusarz,
 Joseph Leary, Msgr. Beach, Mary Ann Keyes,
 Sue Eason, Charlotte Yacovelli, Mark Hines.

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



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

COLETTE SWEITZER, JOHN DUFF,

CATHERINE WEID

RAYMOND UCCELLETTI, JR.

ROBERT JACOBS, SR.

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

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Respect Life Bake Sale: After All Masses
- Youth Group, Symbolon: 7:00 PM - Convent

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Pre-Baptism Class: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Rec. Center
- PREP : 6:00 PM - Education Center
- Walking with Purpose: 7:00 PM - Convent
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Rec. Center
- CYO Board Meeting: 7:30 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM- Chapel
- New Beginnings II: 6:30 PM - Cafeteria
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting: 7:00 PM - Library
- Adult Faith Formation: 7:00 PM - Constantine Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Senior Board Mtg.: 10:00 AM - Our Lady of Mercy
- Swim Team Dinner: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Blood Drive: 9:00 AM - Cafeteria
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church
- Souper—Bowl Collection: After 4:00 PM Mass Narthex

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Souper—Bowl Collection: After All Masses - Narthex

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

FEBRUARY 8 & 9

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, February 8

4:00 PM Fr. Joe (Deacon Przemek)

Sunday, February 9

7:30 AM Fr. Joe

9:00 AM Fr. Sam (Deacon Claude)

11:00 AM Fr. Sam

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

for weekend of January 26, 2025

PLATE: \$ 16,527

E GIVING: \$ 11,567

MAIL-IN: \$ 11,341

St. Helena,
James F. Fenerty Knights
Council #14210

Join Online for Free !

www.kofc.org

Grand Knight,
Ted Pantaleo

tpantal@msn.com



Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 15, 2025

9 am - 2 pm

St Helena School Cafeteria

1301 Yost Road, Blue Bell 19422

Make an appointment online

www.redcrossblood.org



Questions? Contact Karl Wagner

khwagner51@gmail.com



**CALLING ALL
COOKIE
LOVERS!**

Girl Scout,
Brownie Troop #748,

featuring the amazing 3rd-grade girls of St. Helena,
will be selling cookies!

When: Sunday, February 16th

Where: The Narthex

After the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses

Support our girls as they develop skills in **entrepreneurship, leadership, and teamwork** while bringing you your favorite Girl Scout cookies. Don't miss this chance to satisfy your sweet tooth and cheer on the future leaders of tomorrow!

♥☐ Thank you for supporting our troop!



BAPTISMS



*Welcome to the newest
members of our parish family
who were
Baptized in January*

Ashlyn Averi Park, daughter of
Albert & Rachel (Kaczinski) Park

Shane Patrick Cook, son of
Tyler & Mara (Sobocinski) Cook

Carmela Capri Sabia, daughter of
Nicholas & Jennifer (Newton) Sabia

Odin Matthew Daniele, son of
Matthew & Nicole (Russo) Daniele

Eleanor Hope Gradwell, daughter of
Evan & Jysenia (Maldonado) Gradwell

Marguerite Agnes Mullen, daughter of
James & Marguerite (Stathes) Mullen

CONGRATULATIONS and GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY



St. Helena is having their Annual Soup Drive on “Souper” Bowl Weekend, **Saturday, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th.**

Please bring a canned and/or boxed Soup to help us fill our local Food Cupboard at St. Paul’s in Norristown. We will have containers in the Narthex throughout the weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.

To All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are appointed for a three-year term and for the place where they are commissioned. Terms may be renewed if agreeable to both the pastor/chaplain and the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in need of a Letter or its time to renew your term, Please join us as Father G. Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship, presents an Archdiocesan Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Main Church

Saint Helena Church, (Montgomery County)

PLEASE REGISTER AT:

worship@archphila.org

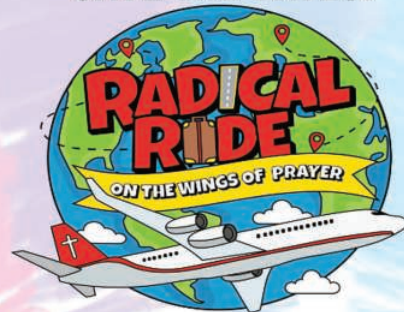
When emailing your registration, please include your name, home parish name/institution, and date of the workshop you would like to attend

St. Paul on the Power of the Cross...

Beginning Tuesday March 4, Deacon Claude will lead a Lenten Bible study and discussion on St. Paul on the Power of the Cross. Our hope is this will help us grow closer to our crucified Lord. We will gather over six consecutive Tuesdays, from 2 PM to around 3:30PM in St. Titus Church on Keenwood Road. We will conclude with reflection, prayer, and Benediction. Please join us as we prayerfully deepen our understanding of the power of the Cross with Jesus and St. Paul.

We require a count estimate for materials, so please call the Parish office at St. Titus (610-279-4990) or St. Helena (610-275-7711), or email Deacon Claude at cgranese@sttitus.org, if you plan to participate.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 SAVE THE DATES!



Mark your calendars for a fun and faith-filled week this summer!

Monday, August 4 - Friday, August 8, 2025

Our theme: Radical Ride - On the Wings of Prayer

This week will help children understand the purpose of prayer and how to put prayer into action through the ups and downs of daily life.

Registration is coming in March 2025!

Want to stay updated on VBS 2025? Contact: Christian Thompson
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org OR 610-930-0349

A Jubilee Year of Hope 2025



Based on Scripture, a jubilee year is a time when we are encouraged to re-establish and deepen our relationship with God by drawing closer to Him in prayer and reconciliation.

Over the centuries, the Church has set aside certain years for us to focus on a particular theme or virtue to strengthen our relationship with God.

It is the hope of Pope Francis and the entire Church that over the next year, we may all grow deeper in our faith by taking advantage of opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences, and other events intended to strengthen and revive

How can we celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope?

Some ideas and examples are...

Making a pilgrimage to a holy place or shrine

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Spending more time in prayer with God

Asking for the theological virtue of hope

Scan the QR code to
learn more about the
Jubilee Year of Hope



St. Helena Men's Group

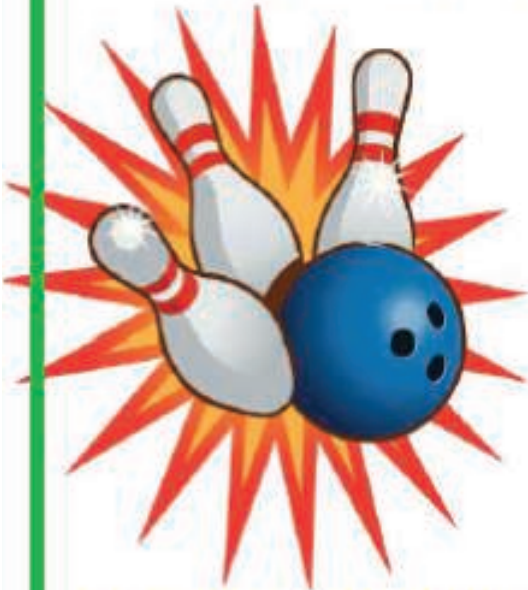
Please consider joining the St. Helena Men's Group. We are open to all men of the parish. We gather every Saturday morning between 7:00 and 8:00 AM in the convent. After the opening prayer, we read and reflect upon that Sunday's readings and consider their meaning and application to our lives. As men searching for stronger faith, we encourage each other and often speak about subjects that should be important to Catholic men in today's world: Do I look for opportunities in my daily life or at work when I could help lead someone to Christ? How can I pray better and lead my family in prayer? What can I focus upon in the coming days or weeks that will help bring me and those around me closer to God? In essence, the men's group is an opportunity to spend some time with other Catholic men, refocus each week on what is truly important, and support each other through the trials and challenges that we all face. Please consider joining us on any Saturday morning, as we never take a week off!

Contact Joe Bushner at bushners@comcast.net for more information

Please join us for the
Ladies of Helena Fun Nite!

BOWLING NIGHT

We hope you can SPARE some time for a great local cause!



FRIDAY, March 21

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Our Town Alley Bowling

2912 Swede Road – East Norriton

\$25.00 per person

Ticket Price Includes:

**2 hrs of Bowling + Shoe Rental
+ 1 Door Prize Ticket**

For every bowler registered, the Ladies of Helena will make a donation to

Cecil & Grace Bean's Soup Kitchen

(Located at 520 Church Street, Norristown, PA) www.beansoupkitchen.com

If you would like to help our neighbors, consider bringing a pair of socks to donate to the soup kitchen!

Food & Drinks (including a Full Bar) available for purchase inside the bowling alley

– No outside drinks or food are allowed on the premises –

We have reserved 12 lanes with 6 people per lane

Space is limited and prepayment is required!



All reservations must be made through Marie Guilardi before March 16th

Email: Marie523@comcast.net • Phone: 267-240-3876

**Once you reserve your spot with Marie Guilardi you can work with her about payment dropoff options.*

Please make checks payable to "Saint Helena Church"

Either place your check in an envelope labeled "LOH Bowling Night" & deliver to Saint Helena Parish Office (open M - F 9am to 5pm) or Marie will advise you of alternate dropoff options.

Sign-up today for a fun night of bowling!

Remember it's first-come, first-serve basis until our open slots are filled & payments are received.

Messiah 2.0

An arrangement for contemporary ensemble
based on G. F. Handel's original score by
MARK EDWARDS

SING WITH US!

Sing the ORIGINAL "Messiah" with the MODERN
sounds of guitars, bass, drums and keyboards arranged especially to
preserve, highlight and complement the original score.

CONCERT DATES & LOCATIONS

Saturday evening, April 12, 2025 7:00PM

Parkside UCC, 505 South Main St. Phoenixville, PA

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025 3:00 P.M.

SAINT TITUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3006 Keenwood Road, Norristown PA 19403

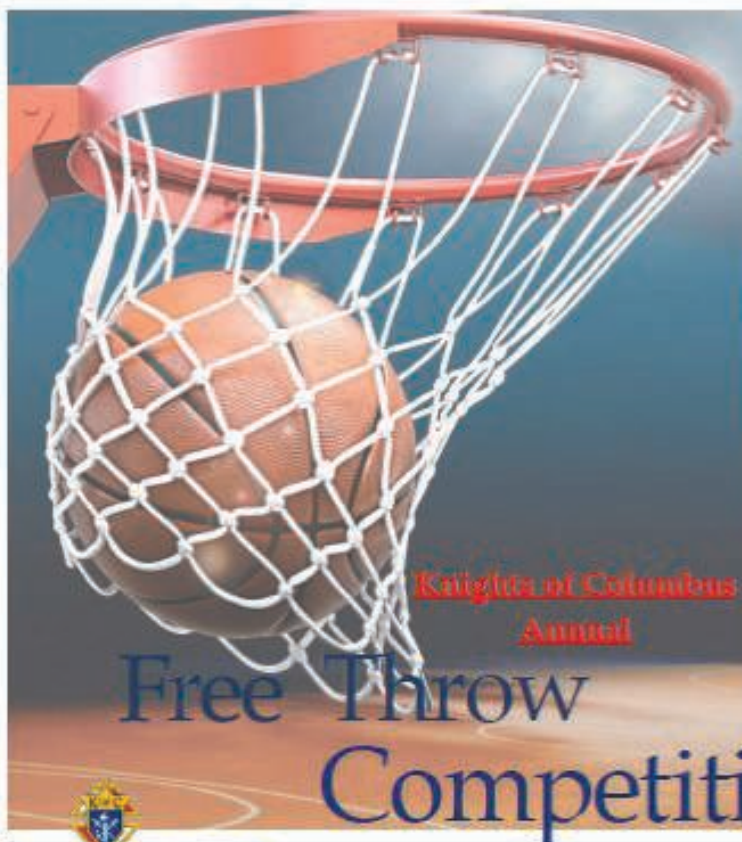
FIRST REHEARSAL is January 26 2024 2 to 4 PM @ St. Helena

Open to all high school through adult singers, church groups, community singers, etc.
Please send email or call with contact information.

Cheryl Platco - event organizer/producer

chmo32759@aol.com 610-505-3038

Or visit website: www.messiah2-0.com and send CONTACT info.



Boys & Girls, Ages 9-14

DATE: Thursday, February 13th **Time:** 6:00pm

LOCATION: St Helena's School Gym
1499 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Prizes- Dicks Sporting Goods gift card

1st Place (Varsity)- \$100

2nd Place (Varsity)- \$50

1st place (JV)- \$25

To register scan the QR code.



or email shsfreethrow22@gmail.com

Please include Shooters full name, age, grade, phone # and address in email



Faith in Action

Community

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

**Saint Helena February Bake Sale
\$20 A Basket**

“Thank you” to all who participated on our Annual Bake Sale especially our Bakers.

Thank you to all who purchased a Basket.

In seeking to protect & support every life, we offer the following resources:

Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

Domestic Abuse: 1-866-Safe-014

PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313

Food: 1-610-279-7372

(Martha’s Choice Marketplace)

Pregnancy Hotline: 1 -800- 712-HELP

Post-Abortion Counseling Hotline:

1- 877-HOPE-4-ME

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

“God can write straight with crooked lines. So regardless of what has occurred in the past or is happening in your present, there is always hope.”

*Lisa Brenninkmeyer
Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose*

If we were created for relationship, why is it so incredibly hard? Perhaps what we are looking for in others and what we expect of others can only be found in God. Married or not, join the women of Walking with Purpose as we dive into all things relationship!

As usual, the coffee will be on, the conversation fulfilling, the hope abounding, and the video, *Marriage—Transformed By Grace*, utterly inspiring! Never been to Walking with Purpose? Perfect! We look forward to seeing you!

Thursday, February 13, 2025
9:45-11:30 AM
St. Helena Convent

For more information, contact:
StHelenaWWP@gmail.com

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



www.walkingwithpurpose.com

THE SHEPHERD IS LOOKING FOR LOST SHEEP

Please help identify people who once attended St. Helena or St. Titus Parish and have not been here for months or years. The parish would like to reach out and invite our people home. Thank you for your help. Simply fill this out and drop it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

Phone # (& or) Address: _____

Comments: _____



PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

www.Nonnatus.org

March 1, 2025,
11:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Daylesford Abbey
220 S. Valley Rd, Paoli, PA 19031

Retreat Details:

- Saturday, March 1, 2025
- 11:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Daylesford Abbey
- Included:
 - o Talks by speakers
 - o Prayer time
 - o Reflections
 - o Lunch & snacks
 - o Confessions
 - o Mass at 4 pm
 - o Vespers with priests and brothers

Register here:



St. Raymond Nonnatus
Foundation Director.
SRNF@gmail.com

BBVC 2025!

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp

Saturday, March 22, 2025
9am-4:30pm

Registration Due: February 28

Registration: \$25 (includes lunch and a t-shirt)

Who: Middle School Men (grades 6, 7, 8)

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
(1400 Evans Road Ambler, PA)

Scan the QR code to register!



Questions? Contact Grace Murphy,
Program Coordinator, at
gmurphy@archphila.org

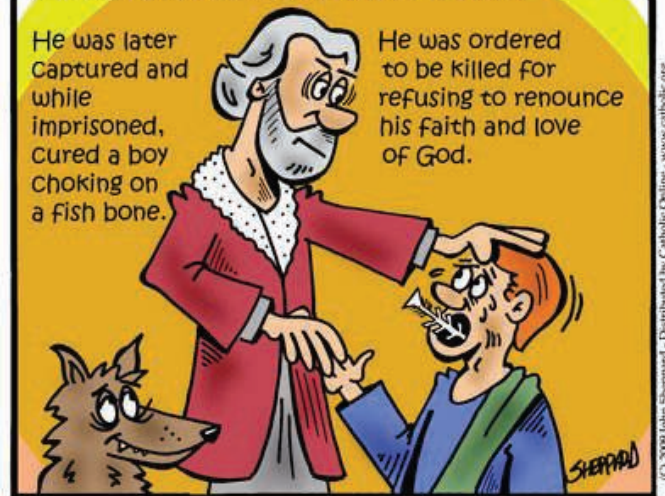
HeedTheCall.org/BBVC

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

Raised as a Christian in a rich family, he became a bishop. In a vision, God appeared to him and told him to flee. To avoid persecution, he lived in the hills with sick animals and cared for them.

He was later captured and while imprisoned, cured a boy choking on a fish bone.

He was ordered to be killed for refusing to renounce his faith and love of God.



St. Blaise

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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.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S TITHE



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

And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever;
Even the Spirit of Truth; whom
the world cannot receive,
because it seeth him not,
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