

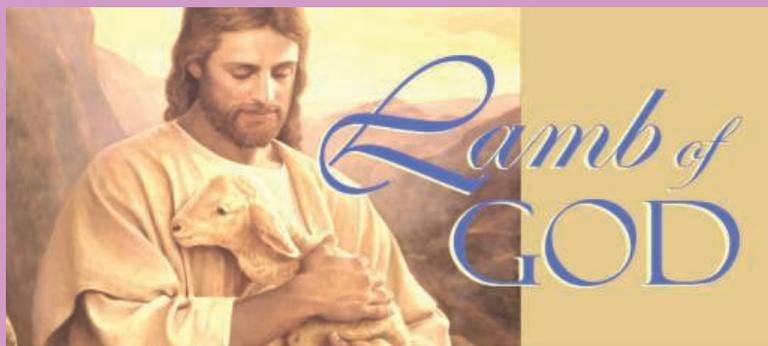
SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Center Square

1489 DeKalb Pike . Blue Bell . PA .19422
610-275-7711 (Phone) 610-879-3701 (Fax)

March 26, 2023

Fourth Week of Lent



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	Passion Sunday	
	Vigil Mass	St. Helena 4 PM St. Titus 4:30 PM
	Sunday Masses	St. Helena 7:30 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM St. Titus 10 AM
Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
		St. Titus 7 PM St. Helena 7 PM
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
		St. Helena 1 PM St. Titus 3 PM
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	<i>Blessing of Easter Food</i>	
		<i>St. Helena 10:30 AM</i>
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	<i>St. Helena 7 PM</i>
Easter Sunday		
		St. Helena 7:30 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM St. Titus 10 AM



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. Monsignor Joseph J. Nicolo: Pastor, St. Helena & Parochial Admin. of St. Titus
Rev. Brian T. Connolly: Parochial Vicar, St. Helena & Assisting, St. Titus
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: 610-277-3573
Dir. of Religious Education: Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

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: 610-724-7475

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM (NO 7:00 AM)

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd Sunday of each month *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. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Office *before* a date can be confirmed for Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made with a priest 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:

Saturdays at 2:45 PM in the Church or contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.
St. Titus Confessions: 3:30 to 4:00 PM.

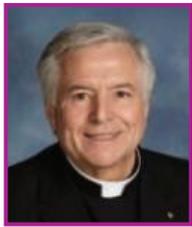
MEMORIALS:

Mass Cards, Candles, Bread & Wine...in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased. If you would like to have a spiritual memorial offered in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact 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.





NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

The veiling of statues and images of Christ during Passiontide, i.e., the two weeks before Easter is an ancient Catholic practice which seems puzzling at first sight. Like so many Catholic Parishes, we cover our statues and crucifixes in the Church and Chapel.

Historical Background

Monsignor Elliott remarks, "The custom of veiling crosses and images has much to commend it in terms of religious psychology, because it helps us to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption". The historical origin of this practice lies elsewhere. It probably derives from a custom, noted in Germany from the ninth century, of extending a large cloth before the altar from the beginning of Lent. This cloth is called the "Hungertuch" (hunger cloth). Some authors say the practical reason for this action was so the often-illiterate faithful had a way to know it was Lent. Others maintain that it was a remnant of the ancient practice of public penance in which the penitents were ritually expelled from the church at the beginning of Lent. Prior to the revision of the Roman Missal in 1970, crosses and images were covered with veils during Passiontide which is the last two weeks of Lent, starting from the end of the Mass for Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent. Since 1970, in the United States, the practice of veiling crosses and statues was not allowed since the USCCB had not voted on the issue. With the revision of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), the USCCB, in 2001, approved adaptations for the United States.

The Mystical Interpretation

Abbot Gueranger enlightens us with a mystical interpretation of the Gospel: As Christ hid Himself from the Jewish authorities, so now He is hidden from the world in preparation for the mysteries of His passion. "The presentiment of that awful hour [of our Savior's passion] leads the afflicted mother [the Church] to veil the image of her Jesus: the cross is hidden from the eyes of the faithful. The statues of the saints, too, are covered; for it is but just that, if the glory of the Master be eclipsed, the servant should not appear. Dom Gueranger speaks of the Spiritual Integration. In His passion, our Savior's divinity was almost totally eclipsed, so great was His suffering. Thus, the wounds He endured hid both His divinity and His humanity. For this reason, we veil with the sad purple cloth during Passiontide. This is a wonderful custom and very meaningful. We lose things during Lent like jubilant music, flowers, the word Alleluia, and the statues and images are draped in purple. After the Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is removed, the altar is stripped, bells are no longer rung and are replaced with wooden noise makers.

On Good Friday, there isn't even a Mass. This "liturgical death" of the Church reveals how Christ emptied Himself of His glory in order to save us from our sins and to teach us who we are. Also, during Lent we are asked to fast and abstain from certain foods. Veiling/covering crucifixes and statues can be seen as another form of "fasting/abstaining."

May God through the intercession of St. Helena bless us!

Love and Prayers,
Monsignor Nicolo



Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

School of Theological Studies Catechetical Institute

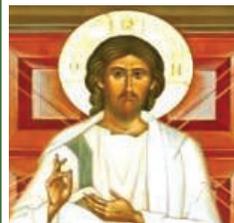
The Catechetical Institute (CI) provides affordable on-line non-credit courses designed for parish catechists, Catholic school teachers and all who want to learn more and grow in their Catholic Faith. CI will be offering the courses "Person of Jesus" and "New Testament" in April. Please visit our webpage to register. Registration will open in March. The cost is \$60.00 per course.

<https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/>

STS@SCS.edu 610-785-6287

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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED AND



**JEROME DIGIOVANNI
CATHERINE FARNELL
PETE CISSONE, SR.
CLAUDIA RESTREPO**

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!**

**A gift is freely given and freely received.
Thank you Lord for Your gifts to us. As we receive them, we just want to Thank You.
Tithe.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon., March 27 9:00 AM**
IMO - ROBERT BROPHY
 7TH ANNIVERSARY
 Requested by the Brophy Family
- Tue., March 28 9:00 AM**
IMO - LIVING & DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE BRADY FAMILY
 Requested by John & Marcia Brady
- Wed., March 29 9:00 AM**
IHO - NATALIE BRADY
 Requested by Her Parents
- Thu., March 30 9:00 AM**
IMO - JOE FLAHERTY
 Requested by His Sister, Marita
- Fri., March 31 9:00 AM**
IMO - GEORGE HANCOCK
 Requested by Eugenia Shane
- Sat., April 1 9:00 AM**
The living & deceased members
of the Saint Theresse Guild

Monsignor Nicolo offers Mass for the People of the Parish on every Sunday & the Holy Days of Obligation.

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church
burns in memory of
PETER CISSONE, SR.

Requested by John & Denise Janick

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel
burns in memory of
CELINE CERVONE

Requested by the Bushner Family

Blessing of Easter Food

Some cultures and ethnic parishes have the tradition of blessing food for the Easter Meal. If you wish to participate in this wonderful tradition, please bring your basket to church on Holy Saturday morning, April 8, at 10:30 AM. The contents of the baskets are symbolic and serve to remind us of the core beliefs of Easter. A basket should contain:

- Decorated eggs symbolizing Christ's Resurrection,
- Bread, usually with a cross formed in the crust symbolizing Jesus' Death,
- A Lamb carved from sugar or butter representing Christ, the Paschal Lamb,
- Salt to represent purification,
- Horseradish or pepper to remind us of the bitter Sacrifice of Christ,
- Ham or Kielbasa to symbolize great joy and abundance,
- Other foods your family may prepare for your Easter feast.

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,
- CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK,
- CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK,
- SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO,
- LT CHRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE,
- LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH, LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA,
- COL ELIZABETHANNE CAIN, ENS. REBECCA MCCOOL, &
- 1LT CHRISTOPHER RONGIONE.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR 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, Marie Marrongelli, Ed Mitchell, Sr.,
- Linda Basile, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman,
- Teri Smyth, MaryAnn McCauley, Juan Barba,
- Suzetta Eason, Elizabeth Foster, Diana Woodward,
- Mary & John Nowak, Mike Piskai, Jr., Mary Davis,
- Nicolette Theisen, Connie Connolly, Anthony Duca,
- Michael McLenigan, MaryAnn Tinti, Lloyd Howard,
- Peter Cook, Eleanor Martin, Jean Pierre Guilavogui,
- Rachel Moore, Hailey Moore, Baby Rowan,
- Mary Malkin, Dan Fiorella, Mary Ann Freeman,
- Janet Jackson, Connie McAluney & David Bright.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND OF APRIL 1 & 2

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, April 1

4:00 PM Fr. Brian (Deacon Ken)

Sunday, April 2

7:30 AM Fr. Brian

9:00 AM Msgr. Nicolo (Deacon Claude)

11:00 AM Msgr. Nicolo

Lectors

Saturday, April 1

4:00 PM T. Pantaleo, T. Rogers

Sunday, April 2

7:30 AM C. Buzad, K. McGowan

9:00 AM C. Neugebauer, J. Neugebauer

11:00 AM R. Gomes, T. Donohue

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, April 1

4:00 PM Deacon Ken, M. Baxter, J. Coyle, J. Eisele,
T. McGarvey

Sunday, April 2

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

9:00 AM Deacon Claude, S. Iannello, K. McWilliams,
H. McWilliams, J. O'Doherty

11:00 AM J. McLaughlin, B. Mulhern, J.E. Valencia,
M. Watts, K. Wurtenberg

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 1

4:00 PM N. Laub, B. Sutch

Sunday, April 2

7:30 AM C. Cheeseman, P. Cherico, A. Cifra

9:00 AM M. Findley, C. Kovatch, G. Marino,
M. Merone

11:00 AM P. Cherico, R. Hillsley, K. Rose, A. Rose

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Choir Practice: 2:00 PM - Church

MONDAY, MARCH 27

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- First Lego League: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy
- H & S Meeting: 7:00 PM - Teacher's Lounge
- J. Shapiro Run Meeting: 7:00 PM - Library

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Stations of the Cross: 11:15 AM - Church
- Walking with Purpose: 12:45 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM - Church
- Scripture Study: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy
- Bell Choir: 7:00 PM - Counting Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Choir Practice: 6:30 PM - Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Easter Egg Hunt: 11:00 AM - Grotto Area
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church
- Messiah Concert: 7:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Messiah Concert: 3:00 PM - Church



PALM BRAIDING

Those interested in braiding/weaving palms for the purpose of decorating the Church for Palm Sunday weekend. You are invited to meet in the Narthex Counting Room beginning Monday, March 27 thru Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 PM. Bring a stapler & scissors. All are invited.

For more information, call Carolyn Shields at 215-283-9036.

With a special appearance by the Easter Bunny!

Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 1 (RAIN DATE APRIL 8) AT 11AM AT THE ST. HELENA GROTTO

CHILDREN UP TO 5TH GRADE ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
 ALLERGY-FRIENDLY EGGS WILL BE AVAILABLE
 FOR MORE INFO, SAINTHELENAPOC@GMAIL.COM



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Be a witness for life in our community:

February 22 – April 2, 2023
ST. HELENA’S DAY IS March 25
Our Vigil Hours: 9 AM – 3 PM

BRING YOUR FRIENDS & ROSARY BEADS!
Vigil Location:
 Norristown Planned Parenthood,
 1221 Powell Street, Norristown, PA
Vigil Hours: 8AM-8PM daily
Local Contact: Helen Walker at 770-823-8761 or
Helenwalker115@gmail.com
 Learn more and sign up for daily devotionals at
www.40daysforlife.com/norristown
To Date: 22,829 known babies saved 247 abortion workers converted
132 abortion centers closed

Our Chapel for private prayer is open, as always, for those who aren't able to go to Planned Parenthood. Chapel hours can be found on page 2.

A Community Event for the Easter Season



Messiah **2.0**

**A Contemporary, Reverent and Powerful
Arrangement of Handel's Classic Oratorio**

Saint Helena Catholic Church

1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell PA 19422

Saturday, April 1 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday) 3:00 PM

FREE WILL OFFERING – NO TICKETS NEEDED

Arranged by Mark Edwards

Conducted by Ross Boerner

Michelle Schulman (soprano)

Mija Lisa FritzHuspen (alto)

Clifford Bechtel (tenor)

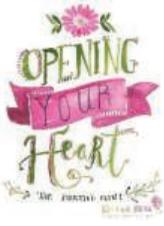
Edward Meyers (bass)

Contemporary Ensemble Featuring:

Gene Whitaker (electric guitar)

Steve Harbaugh (drum set)

Chris Macy (keyboards)



**Come as you are.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE
Make authentic connections
with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn
more about God**

**Our next Connect Coffee video is
“Children-Reaching Your Child’s Heart”**

**Please join us for lunch and discussion.
Thursday March 30, 2023**

Or on Zoom Monday, March 27, 2023

To view this video on your own, follow the link and
look for Talk 5 Lesson 18
<https://walkingwithpurpose.com/opening-your-heart-videos/>

**St Helena Walking With Purpose (WWP)
Thursdays 12:45-2:30 PM-St Helena Convent OR
Mondays 7-8:30 PM - Zoom - October till May**

**Contact: StHelenaWWP@gmail.com
[https://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net/
walking-with-purpose/](https://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net/walking-with-purpose/)**

(For those who have completed Opening Your
Heart, we are offering ‘Grounded In Hope’)



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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Last Weekend to Order - March 31 Fish Dinner
Dine-in (waiter service w/ complimentary beverages) or
Take-out.

Friday, March 31 at the Empress Room from 5 to 7 pm.
Choose from a variety of entrees, sides and kids’
favorites. All proceeds support charitable needs in our
parish and community.

Easy ways to order and pay: go to Knights website:
www.shkofc.com

1. Click PayPal online link to place your order and
pay
2. or Print out order form, select your food order
and drop off the paper form with payment at the
Knights mailbox at Parish Rectory

Mass on March 25/26 - Consecration to the Holy Family
All family members are encouraged to come together at
Mass! Through this prayer, families are urged to devote
themselves to the model of familial love set by Jesus,
Mary and Joseph and to be a beacon of God’s love
through His Church.

Holy Family Consecration Prayer

O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.

We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.

We entrust our family to you.

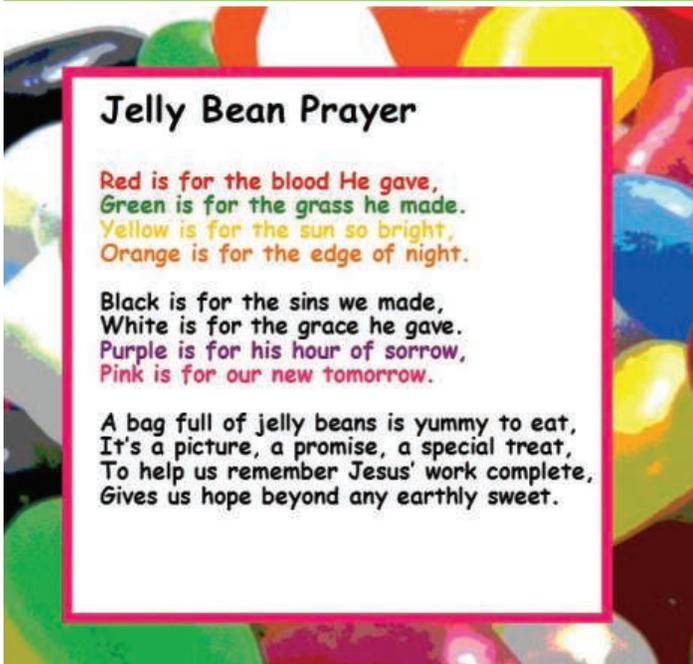
O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and
Mary,

and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.

We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



Jelly Bean Prayer

**Red is for the blood He gave,
Green is for the grass he made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night.**

**Black is for the sins we made,
White is for the grace he gave.
Purple is for his hour of sorrow,
Pink is for our new tomorrow.**

**A bag full of jelly beans is yummy to eat,
It's a picture, a promise, a special treat,
To help us remember Jesus' work complete,
Gives us hope beyond any earthly sweet.**



SAINT HELENA 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP



Open to all students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades!
C'mon out and join us!

Sunday evenings from 6 — 7 p.m. in the Parish Convent

Interested in joining us?

Contact: Christian Thompson
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

Saint Helena High School Youth Group

Open to All High-School-Aged Students

Sign up to receive our messages to stay up-to-date on all our meetings, events, and outings!

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

SAINT HELENA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us!

Are you looking for a Catholic and friendly community of young adults that will help you to strive to live a virtuous and holy life?

C'mon out and join us!

Contact: cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

COMMUNITY MINSTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in starting a Ministry/Organization please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 to speak with Msgr. Nicolo.

LOCATION - ST. HELENA

If you are interested in joining 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.

Ministry/Organization	Contact Person
Aid for Friends	Micki Burns
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Vince Thompson
Collection Counters	Denise Janick
	Karen Wurtenberg
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:	
Church	Lori/Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Nursing Home/Private Visit	Parish Office
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Larry Constable
Home & School Association	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Parish Office
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
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	Msgr. Nicolo
PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES	
Altar Servers	Fr. Brian
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Christian Thompson
Cub Scouts	Wendy Bradbury
CYO/Community Service Corps	Tony Gallagher
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)	Madeleine Fitzgerald
St. Helena School	Denise Britt
Young Adult Group	Christian Thompson

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Pre-Jordan Team	Christian Thompson
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Respect Life	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Senior Citizens Club	John Waldspurger
Ushers	Larry Constable
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators	Joan O'Neill



LOCATION - ST. TITUS

If you are interested in joining 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	Bob Leso
Outreach	Parish Office
Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Office
Respect Life Committee	John Harris
Sacristans	Parish Office
Senior Activity Club	Don McAvoy
Sodality	Nancy Kolenda
STAC (St. Titus Athletic Club)	Bill Munro
St Vincent DePaul	Betty Ann Hilwig
Traveling Virgin Statue	Lina McCracken
2 Hearts/2K Hail Marys	
Night of Reparation	Bella Kampmeyer



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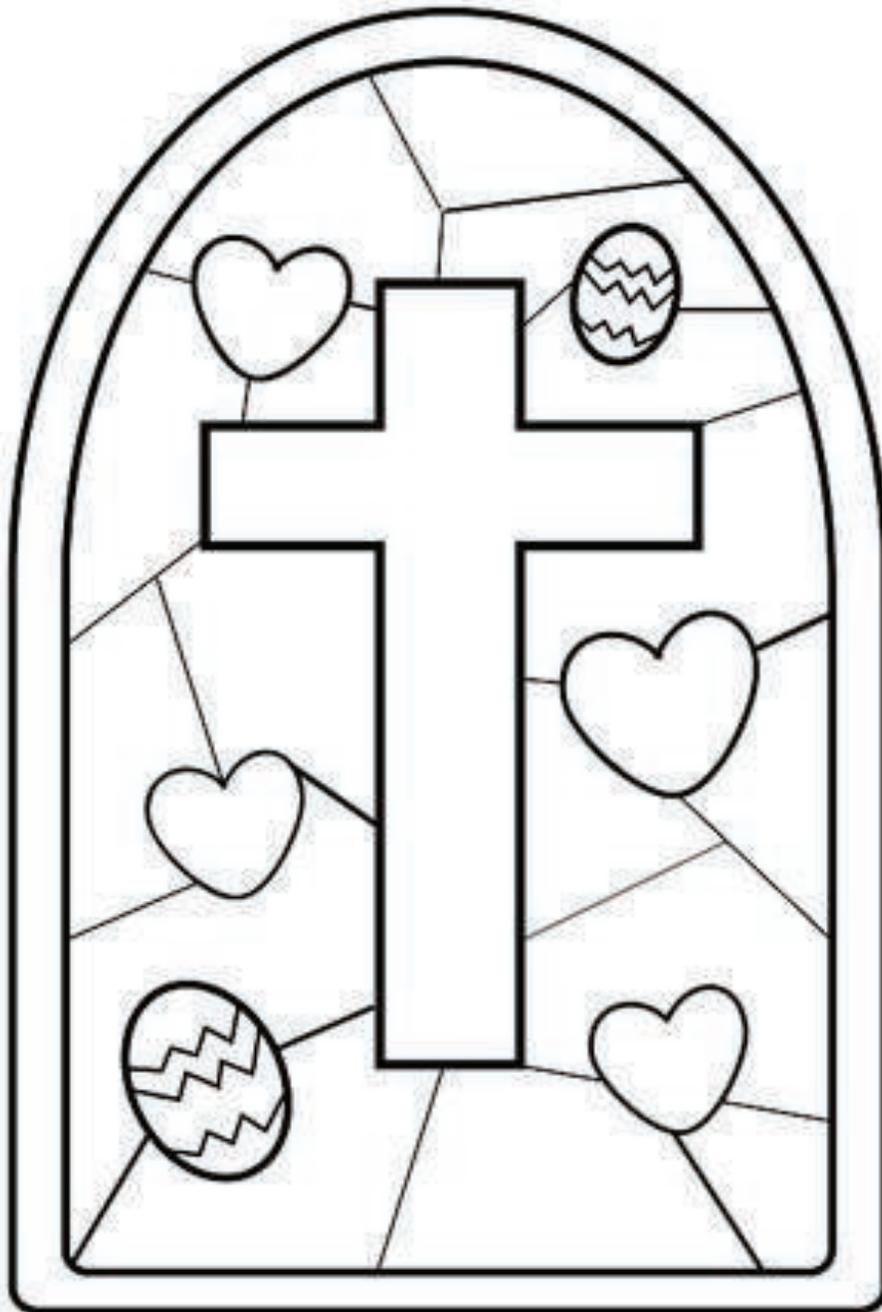
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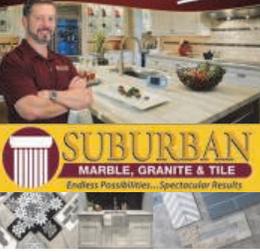
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