

# SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

May 5, 2024  
6th Sunday of Easter

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell .PA .19422

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[www.sainthelena-centersquare.net](http://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net)





# OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

## ONE FAMILY

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

## ONE HEART

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

## ONE FAITH

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

### PRIESTS/DEACONS:

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard: Parochial Admin. of St. Helena & St. Titus  
Rev. Edward C. Kelly & Rev. Dr. Kyle M. Adamczyk  
Parochial Vicars, St. Helena & St. Titus  
Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo: Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger  
Deacon Claude Granese: St. Titus & St. Helena

### PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 610-275-7711  
Web Site: [www.sainthelena-centersquare.net](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 Gina to make an appointment.

### EDUCATION CENTER:

1499 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell PA 19422  
Phone: 610-279-3345 <> Fax: 610-279-3272  
School Principal: Miss Denise Britt  
School Secretary: Mrs. Rene Ryan  
School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

### PREP:

Phone: 610-279-3870  
Interim Dir. of Religious Education: Mr. Jonathan DeMent

**DIR. of PARISH SERVICES:** Mr. Christian Thompson  
Phone: 610-930-0349

**FACILITIES MANAGER:** Mr. Vince Thompson  
Phone: 610-322-5749

**FACILITIES DIRECTOR:** Mr. Bob Geiger  
Phone: 610-275-7711

### PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM  
Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 AM  
Holy Days: Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

### GLUTEN SENSITIVE OR WHEAT ALLERGY?

Any individual in need of receiving a low-gluten host should get in the communion line of the Priest who is the Main Celebrant of the Mass and request one when presenting oneself for Holy Communion. At all Masses, the Main Celebrant will have a pyx containing low-gluten hosts. There is no need to pre-arrange or notify anyone before Mass.

### CHAPEL HOURS:

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

### SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM  
Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:20 AM (Chapel)  
Wednesdays: 11:30 AM (Grotto)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Sun 3:00 PM (Chapel)  
followed by recitation of Rosary

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday *after* the 11:00 AM Mass. Please stop by the Parish Office for information on scheduling Baptism for your child.  
*Pre-Jordan classes* are required for parents & optional for Godparents, and are *usually* offered the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Convent. Call the Parish Office to register for class.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

*At least 6 months prior* to your desired wedding date, contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a Priest.  
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class before marriage. At this time we ask you to go to [Archphila.org](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.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION:

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

### MEMORIALS:

If you would like to have a spiritual memorial offered in memory or in honor of a loved one, (*Mass Cards, Candles, Bread & Wine*) stop by the Parish Office.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

If you are interested in having fresh flowers placed on the Altar in either the Church or the Chapel, please call THERESA SMITH at 215-646-7636 to learn about details and availability.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun., May 5

7:30 AM

† For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM

† Virginia & Thomas Bumbulsky

Req. by April & Jim McMillan

11:00 AM

† Cyril Seddon

Req. by Bill & Ellen Moore

Mon., May 6

9:00 AM

† Grace Reeves

Req. by the Reeves Family

Tues., May 7

9:00 AM

† Edward Whelan

Req. by Denise Britt

Wed., May 8

9:00 AM

† Vincent Chiarolanza

Req. by his wife, Miriam

7:00 PM - Vigil Mass

† Eileen Dolente

Req. by the Kushnerick Family

Thur., May 9 - Ascension of the Lord

9:00 AM

† Dolores Giera

Req. by St. Helena Senior Club

12:15 PM

† Dylan Leskusky

Req. by Megan Cooke

Fri., May 10 - St. John of Avila

9:00 AM

† Richard M. McGrade

1st Anniversary

Req. by Theresa Kaper

Sat., May 11

9:00 AM

† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

4:00 PM

† Anna Cianciulli

Req. by her Family

### MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in honor of

**ST. HELENA COMMUNICANTS**

Requested by St. Helena Parishioners

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in honor of

**ALL NEWLY BAPTIZED IN APRIL**

Requested by St. Helena Parishioners



The Four Candles at the Blessed Virgin Mary Burn in memory of

**VIRGINIA & THOMAS BUMBULSKY**

Requested by Jim & April McMillan

### Bread & Wine



The Bread & Wine this week is offered in memory of

**Jack & Helene Schmidt**

Requested by Karen Rafferty.

### BAPTISMS



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

**Kolbie Jo**, daughter of Jillian McNamee & Kyle Pettican.

**James Henry**, son of Anabelle Garcia & Christian Weishaar

**Michael Jack**, son of Megan Niro & Joseph Zazworskey

**Juliet Morgan**, daughter of Andrea Ronca and Andrew Larkin

**Zoe Olivia**, daughter of Alicia Parise & Mark Boswell

**Milo Sage**, son of Jessica Carfagno & Charles Peterson

**Ava Rose**, daughter of Erica Swiniuch & Lucas Denczi

**Juliet Summer**, daughter of Kiersten Stephens & Steven Mann

**Charles Simon**, son of Catherine Tuttle & John Russella

**CONGRATULATIONS and GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

Prayer for the Sick



In your charity, please pray for our sick & home-bound parishioners, as well as those living in health/nursing facilities.

In particular, please remember the following individuals: Patrick Banicki, Ed Mitchell, Sr., Dave Colman, Lorraine Perri, Juan Barba, Jim Smith, Mike Piskai, Jr., Karen Meenan, Vince Pyle, Andrea Caperilla, Joe Matoney, Jr., Stella Montoya, Finneas Joseph Price, Mary Trodden, Bob DeLeonard, Linda Weikert, Joseph Leary, Elise Walsh, George Cooper, Colette Sweitze, Eric Slusarz, Al Slusarz, Marcia Hardy, MayAnn Welsh, Cynthia Wirth, Kate Gilpin, Betsy Cain, Mark Hines, Lori Hines, Cheryl Calnan, Gerry Scalley.

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

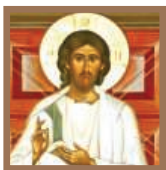


PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

POI ELIZABETH FENERTY, CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE, SFC JAMES KILGORE, TSGT JAMES LAPORTE, SGT JOHN Z. MATEJA, LT NICHOLAS HUMES, CPL ANTHONY J. CICCARONE, LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH, CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK, CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK, SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO, LT CHRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE, LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA, LTC JOHN LYNCH, COL ELIZABETHANNE CAIN, LTJG. REBECCA MCCOOL, 1LT CHRISTOPHER RONGIONE & ENS JOHN W. BUSHNER, MAJOR GEORGE C. WARREN, III

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of humankind and Author of peace, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless the members of our Armed Forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To You be all glory, honor and praise now and forever. Amen.



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

WANDA JAMES, DIANE SERAFIN

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

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PARTNER PARISH SUPPORT

Saint Helena and Saint Titus parishes are PARTNER PARISHES. That is, Masses, devotions, educational programs, Bible studies, youth group, and many other parish opportunities and offerings are open to the parishioners of each parish. Actually, the parishioners of both parishes are highly encouraged to attend and support their partner.

A question was recently raised about financial support of the Partner Parishes. The finances for the Partner Parishes are completely separate. Each parish has its own finance committees and two separate budgets are developed and maintained. So everyone understands, any Saint Helena envelopes put in the collection at Saint Titus are given to Saint Helena and any Saint Titus envelopes put in the collection at Saint Helena are directed to Saint Titus. We will make sure the proper partner receives the support you give.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for weekend of April 28, 2024

PLATE: \$ 14,587
E GIVING: \$ 10,265
MAIL-IN: \$ 2,660

A tithe is a portion (10%) of your income given to your church. (The word tithe literally means tenth in Hebrew.) Because the custom of tithing is biblical, many Christians and Jews practice it as part of their faith.

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- St. Titus Forty Hours: 7:00 PM - Church

### MONDAY, MAY 6

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- May Procession: 7:00 PM - Church
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- PREP Closing: 6:00 PM - Education Center/ Church
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- 3 on 3: 7:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- CYO Board Mtg.: 7:30 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- VIGIL MASS: 7:00 PM - Church
- OCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Lourdes
- Knights of Columbus: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

### THURSDAY, MAY 9 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM & 12:15 PM - Church  
*A Holy day of Obligation*
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Young Adults Group, Ephesians: 7:00 PM - Convent

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Senior Club Mtg.: 10:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

### SATURDAY, MAY 11

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- WRA Soccer Tournament: 8:00 AM - Fields
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church
- Knights of Columbus Flower Sale: After 4:00 PM Mass - Narhex

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Knights of Columbus Flower Sale: After All Masses Narthex

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MAY 9, 11 & 12

### CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

#### Thursday, May 9

- 9:00 AM Fr. Bongard
- 12:15 PM Fr. Bongard (Deacon Claude)

#### Saturday, May 11

- 4:00 PM Fr. Kyle (Deacon Claude)

#### Sunday, May 12

- 7:30 AM Fr. Kelly
- 9:00 AM Fr. Kyle
- 11:00 AM Fr. Kyle (Deacon Ken)

### Lectors

#### Thursday, May 9

- 9:00 AM C. Neugebauer
- 12:15 PM C. Thompson

#### Saturday, May 11

- 4:00 PM T. Pantaleo, L. Fickett

#### Sunday, May 12

- 7:30 AM T. Donohue, A. Ilano
- 9:00 AM C. Buzad, MJ Mrazik
- 11:00 AM P. Lorenzo, R. Gomes

### Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Thursday, May 9

- 9:00 AM C. Interrante, M. Watts
- 12:15 PM Deacon Claude, T. Reigle

#### Saturday, May 11

- 4:00 PM M. Baxter, T. McGarvey, R. Ryan

#### Sunday, May 12

- 7:30 AM L. Buella, D. Nolen, J. Schmidt
- 9:00 AM J. Dalhoff, D. Moore, J. O'Doherty, J. Viscanti
- 11:00 AM J. McLaughlin, M. Skeels, N. Tagliamonte, M. Watts

### Altar Servers

#### Thursday, May 9

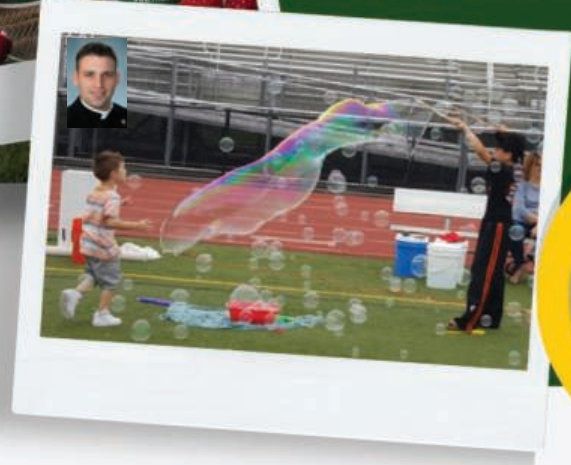
- 9:00 AM TBD
- 12:15 PM TBD

#### Saturday, May 11

- 4:00 PM J. Capperella, G. Capperela, D. Pedicino

#### Sunday, May 12

- 7:30 AM L. Buella, M. Rosko, M. Santana
- 9:00 AM R. Hillsley, M. Hoy, J. Tedesco, K. Whelan
- 11:00 AM C. Cheeseman, R. O'Donnell, K. Weber



# ST. HELENA PARISH PICNIC

June 1, 2024 at 5PM  
After 4PM Mass

**Fun for the whole family!**  
Parishioners and friends from St. Helena and St. Titus are welcome to attend this FREE family event. Drop by for food and fellowship!



### Location

Behind the school  
Back parking lot and grounds surrounding



**To Reserve Your Spot**  
Contact Mary Reeves

[mreeves@sainthelenachurch.org](mailto:mreeves@sainthelenachurch.org)



### YOU CAN HELP!

- ✓ Dessert Donations
- ✓ Set-up & Clean-up
- ✓ Food Preparation
- ✓ Help with Games

**NEW!**

Bounce house obstacle course  
Officially run whiffle ball game with announcers and scoreboard  
Bubble Land and Laser Maze  
Face painting

**5K  
RUN**

**for**

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



**FUN &  
PRIZES!**

**We Can All Be a Hero to Someone!**

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

**How to Get Involved:**

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



**Prizes Awarded to  
BEST DRESSED  
SUPERHEROES!**

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

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

**8:30 am: 1 Mile Run/Walk**

**9:00 am: 5k Run**


**10:00 am: Fun Run**

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

**Race Information & Registration**  
[www.johnshapirosheroes.org](http://www.johnshapirosheroes.org)



*Accessing the Healing and Transforming Power of the Eucharist*  
A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS



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



**\$175!**  
~~\$210~~

Malvern Retreat House



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

Retreat Directors:  
*Rev. Stephen DeLacy & Rev. Timothy Jarnacki, BSPPE*


**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**



*As St. Gianna said, "Love and sacrifice are closely linked, like the sun and the light".*

**SPREAD THE WORD - OUR ST. GIANNA BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES FOR 2 MORE WEEKS!**

There's still time to get a bottle from our Church or Chapel! Fill it with coins, bills or checks. Bring it back to Church by May 19th. (If you write checks, please address them to St. Helena Church). If you return your filled bottle before the 19th, place it in the designated basket in the Narthex.

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We've just completed the largest mobilization of pro-lifers EVER. We now have the final results:  
505 confirmed reports of babies saved from abortion  
4 abortion center workers converted & quit their jobs  
6 abortion centers closed

Thank you to all who prayed on-site, in our Chapel or at home during this time!

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Conference**

**May 18, 2024**

**9:00 AM to**

**Pentecost Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM**

**celebrated by**

**Most Reverend John J. McIntyre**

"Prophecy For Our Time" Are YOU ready? –

Holy Spirit Empower Us!

Don't miss it!

**Location:** Epiphany of Our Lord,

3050 Walton Rd.

Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

**Speakers:**

Mrs. Christine Watkins,

Fr. Rick Wendell,

Daniel O'Connor,

**Emcee:**

Maria C Richardson,

**To learn more, and register:**

Go to [archphilaccr.org/event](http://archphilaccr.org/event)

**UPPER DUBLIN LIBRARY**

The Upper Dublin Library at 520 Virginia Drive in Fort Washington is offering FREE Adult Learning Series. Registration for June classes is now open.

Just to name a few courses:

Aging in Place

Beatlemania I

Birth of the Constitution

Challenges of Growing Old Together

Technology Potpourri

*Social Lunch Hour:* 12:45 till 1:45 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from June 3 through June 28. Take a break between classes.

*Food Truck Wednesdays:* 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM, from June 5 through June 26. Enjoy a different food truck every week.

For more information contact Dan Shoulberg at [dshoulberg1102@gmail.com](mailto:dshoulberg1102@gmail.com).



### What is a Scapular?

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



What is its origin?

Why should Catholics wear one?

What other types of scapulars are there?

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

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

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

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

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

**Please come, and bring a friend!**

Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available.

### Mary, Mother of the Church

National Center for Padre Pio  
111 Barto Road, Barto, PA  
[www.padrepio.org](http://www.padrepio.org) 610-845-3000

In 2018, Pope Francis added the feast day of Mary, Mother of the Church to be celebrated on the Monday following the Solemnity of Pentecost. On this memorial, Catholics celebrate the fact that Mary, as the mother of Our Lord, is intrinsically linked to the Church as her mother. Join is for a special documentary presentation entitled Mary Life after Jesus: The Road to Ephesus. The film will be shown on the “big screen” in the Spirituality Centre and plays no matter how many people come out to view it. Invite a friend for an afternoon Out!

Monday, May 20, 2024

Rosary - 11:30 AM

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

### + Create Your Catholic Legacy

#### Faith-Based Estate and Charitable Planning Workshops

You are invited to learn about the charitable impact that you can have through your estate.

May 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish  
2400 N. Providence Rd  
Media, PA 19063

**Presenter:**

Andrew J. Barron  
Associate, Stradley Ronon

May 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

St. Helena Church, Empress Room  
1489 DeKalb Pike  
Blue Bell, PA 19422

**Presenter:**

Deacon Donald P. DiCarlo  
President, Family Office  
Wilmington Trust

To register visit: [thecfpg.org/events](http://thecfpg.org/events)

### SAINTS FUN FACTS

Saint John of Avila is known as the Apostle of Andalusia and was a mentor to many other saints. He drew great crowds with his fiery speeches denouncing evil.



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## HELP US KEEP ST. HELENA BEAUTIFUL BY ADOPTING A GARDEN!

The Garden Club maintains various flower beds on the Church campus grounds. We are asking for your help in keeping our gardens looking beautiful. Maybe a family or a Church ministry group could adopt one of the gardens to upkeep during the spring, summer, and fall months. We are asking that the gardens are weeded weekly or as needed. If area is dry when you are weeding, please water. **The areas in red are already adopted.** Please start as soon as possible. Initial weeding and mulching was done which should make it much easier to keep up.

- Right Side of Church including area near steps
- **Blessed Mother Statue – Christine Knapp and Family**
- Wayside Garden near Stations
- **St. Joseph Statue - Mike Pelone**
- Pond in Front of Rectory
- **Sacred Heart Statue - Mike Pelone**
- **Four Urns at Social & Rec Center – Ann Kerns**
- Father Higgins Grave
- **Eight Urns at Church, 2 Urns at Chapel - Andrea Caperilla & Debbie Rehak**
- **Ten Urns on Lower and Upper Sides of School - Andrea Caperilla/Debbie Rehak**
- Hedges in Front of Rectory
- Stations of the Cross – Sue Haberin
- Rosary Garden
- Left Side of Church including Divine Mercy Hydrangea Garden
- Left Side of Church from Divine Mercy Corner to Transformer
- Behind the Grotto Altar
- **St. Francis Garden – Thom Mrazik**
- **St. Theresa Statue and Plot Behind Statue – Nancy Johansson**
- St. Helena Statue and Plot Behind Statue
- Garden on side of Chapel
- **Calvary Garden – Marie Guilardi**
- Row of Holly Bushes between Church and Chapel
- Light Posts and Mailbox in Front of Rectory
- Garden by Transformer across from Stations of the Cross
- **Front of Empress Room – George Gillin**
- **Island in front of Empress Room – Joseph Ruskiewicz**
- **Right Side of Convent Meeting Rooms – High School Youth Group**
- Azalea Garden and Fence on Top of Grotto
- Front of Meeting Center (Convent)

- Large Plots in Front of Church
- Front and Side of Bell Tower
- School – Front of Library
- School – Front Left Side
- School – Front Right Side
- Islands in School Parking Lot
- Front of Rectory
- Front and Side of Information Center
- Six Angels going in and coming out of Campus
- Rhododendron Garden by School Kindergarten
- Berm (Would need several people)
- Grotto (Would need several people) Entrance side of Pre-K and Pre-K Gardens

If you can help, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or email at [theresasmith@verizon.net](mailto:theresasmith@verizon.net).

## Retreat for Catholics Affected by Divorce/Separation



Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for a half-day retreat at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA for a special retreat for Catholics wounded by divorce/separation.

*Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 11:30 AM to 5 PM.*

The day will include talks, time for reflection, prayer time, Confessions, and the anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4 PM.

*Speakers:* Anne DeSantis, MA Theology, Executive Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation.

**Fr. Nick Terico, O.Praem**, a priest of the Daylesford Abbey.

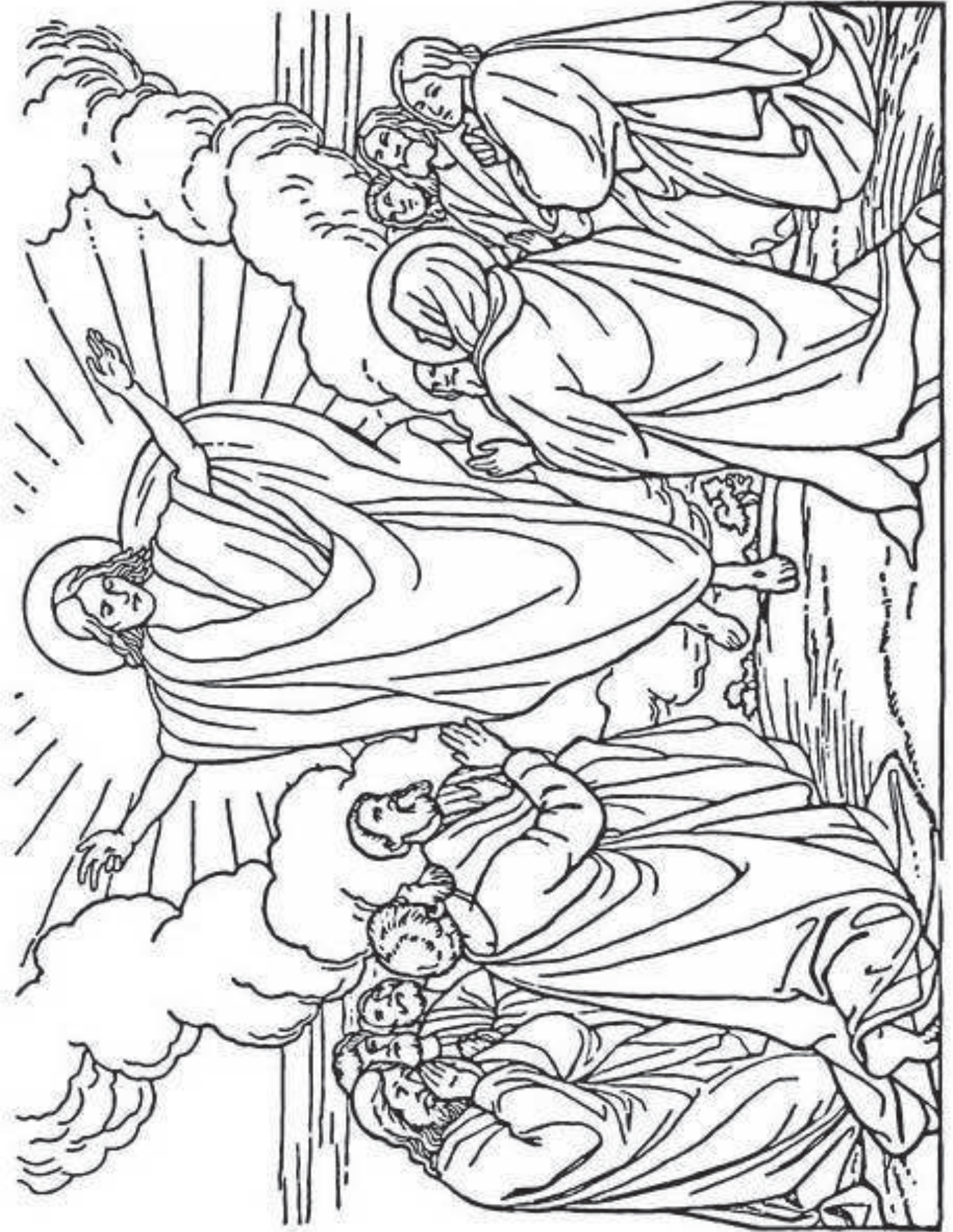
Talks will be geared for healing after loss and in dealing with family crises.

The cost for the retreat is \$60 and includes lunch and snacks. To Register:

<https://www.nonnatus.org/divorce-retreat.html>

*Questions:* email [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com)





# COMMUNITY MINSTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

## LOCATION - ST. HELENA

Ministry/Organization	Contact Person
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Caring for Friends	Micki Burns
Chapel Reposers	Vince Thompson
Collection Counters	Denise Janick
	Karen Wurtenberg
Communion & Liberation	Colin Cherico
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:</b>	
Church	Lori/Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Nursing Home/Private Visit	Parish Office
Finance Council	Fr. Bongard
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Larry Constable
Home & School Association	Leigh Ann Lonergan
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Ana Haynie
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Cheryl Platco
Adult Choir	Cheryl Platco
Bells	Cheryl Platco
Cantors (Scheduling)	Cheryl Platco
Children's Chimes	Natalie Perez
Contemporary Music Ensemble	Dick Lentz
School Chorus	Sara Hansell
New Beginnings II	Maryanne Fuhr
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. Bongard
<b>PARISH YOUTH &amp; YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES</b>	
Altar Servers	Fr. Kyle
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Christian Thompson
Cub Scouts	Ann Bottcher
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Respect Life	Mary Jane Mrazik
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Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
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### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

#### Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

**May:** I pray that they will love to give and serve, and will be glad, grateful, and generous givers to the world, not just takers

**June:** I pray that early in life they will learn and love to pray, and that they will develop intimacy with God and become true worshippers of Him.

**July:** I pray that they will treat people with godly kindness in a meek and gentle spirit, without losing the ability to take a stand for what is right.

**August:** I pray that they will readily seek forgiveness when they sin and be quick to forgive others.

**September:** I pray that they will grow spiritually as quickly as they do physically and mentally.

**October:** I pray that they will understand who God is and love Him with all their hearts throughout their lives.

**November:** I pray that they will enjoy Bible stories now, and make and keep a commitment to study the Bible every day of their lives.

**December:** I pray that they will speak about God with boldness and become leaders for the cause of God.

(Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Founder, *Walking With Purpose*)

### *A Prayer for the Deceased*

*O God, Creator and Redeemer of all Your faithful people, grant to the souls of all our faithful departed Your mercy, light and peace.*

*Lord, we pray that those we love who have gone before us in faith, may know Your forgiveness for their sins, and the blessings of everlasting life, in company with the Virgin Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven.  
Amen.*

### BEQUESTS

**The following people have prayerfully made bequests in their Wills to Saint Helena Church. Please remember them in prayer as well.**

*Vivian Becker, Alice P. Devlin, Mary E. Flanagan, Hon. Robert W. Honeyman, Concetta Marchesani, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Laura E. Wisniewski, Jean Stock, Estelle Noska, Elizabeth Ann Quillinan, Mary Rosciola, Lawrence Marinari, Catherine Frawley, Marian Curran, Charles Loeper, Rev. John Coates, Regina Zaleski, Kathleen Schoemaker, Margaret Donahue, Lorraine Gigliello, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum, John H. Quillinan, III, David R. Bright, Mary Ann Christ, & Elizabeth Foster.*

### WE REMEMBER

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

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

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



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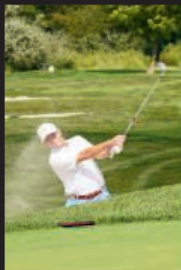
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