

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

December 1, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

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In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

1 John 4:9





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
Seminararian: Przemek Rozestwinski

PARISH OFFICE:

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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

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Phone: 610-279-3870
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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: 10:00AM
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, 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 30 - St. Andrew Apostle

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

4:00 PM - St. Helena Church

† Christine Marinari

Req. by Jim & Pat Tygh

4:30 PM - St. Titus

† Karen Roberts

Req. by Ruth Papale

Sun., December 1

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church

† For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM - St. Helena Church

† Landon Vargas

Req. by his Family

10:00 AM - St. Titus

† Earl Henion

Req. by the Whiteside Family

11:00 AM - St. Helena Church

† Pete Cissone

Req. by the Davis Family

Mon., December 2

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† Claudio Granese

Req. by Claude & Nancy Granese

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Pete Cissone

Req. by the Malony Family

Tues., December 3 - St. Francis Xavier

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† Walter Paquette

Req. by Jean Paquette

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† William McKenna

Req. by Bill & Ruth Loftus

Wed., December 4 - St. John Damascene

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Rylee Ann Monahan

Req. by Joan & Jeff McQuade

**PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS
Continued**

Thur., December 5

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Titus

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Landon Vargas

Req. by his Family

Fri., December 6 - St. Nicholas

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† David DeColli

Req. by Phyllis DeColli

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Christine Marinari

Req. by Jim & Pat Tygh

Sat., December 7 - St. Ambrose

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

4:00 PM - St. Helena Church

† Anna Cianciulli

Req. by her Family

4:30 PM - St. Titus

† Charles & Theresa Connell

Req. by the Connell Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

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

How to set up for Electronic Giving:

In just a few minutes, you can greatly enhance your personal stewardship efforts by logging on to ParishGiving.org and begin making your weekly offering through Parish Giving. *We ask that you still use your weekly envelopes when attending Mass. Mark them as I've given electronically.*

Prayer for the Sick



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

In particular, please remember the following individuals:

Patrick Banicki, Ed Mitchell, Sr., Dave Colman, Juan Barba, 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.

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 burns in memory of,

LONDON VARGAS

REQUESTED BY HIS FAMILY

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in honor of,

ALL NEWLY BAPTIZED IN NOVEMBER

Requested by St. Helena Parish



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary In memory of

ALINE P. MCGRAIL

3RD ANNIVERSARY

Requested by Paul & Michele Gerstemeier



A Candle burns at St. Joseph in memory of

PETER J. CISSONE

Requested by the Cissone & Benamar Families



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all our military Personnel.

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of humankind and Author of peace, we are ever

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

LTJG Rebecca McCool, LT. Brendan Koch, ENS John W Bushner, CPT Christopher Rongione



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

INCLUDING

JAMES SMITH

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



BAPTISMS



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

Blaire Riley, daughter of John & Kathryn (Feld) Piree

Maxwell Joseph, son of Liam & Sarah (O'Sullivan) O'Neill

Dylan Bree, daughter of Matthew & Lauren (Murray) Thomas

James Matthew, son of James & Lorene (Williams) Oberlies

Josie Ryan, daughter of James & Lorene (Williams) Oberlies

Athena Atiana, daughter of Richard & Antonia (Bass) Brebner

Tilly Rose, daughter of Michael & Chloe (Brown) Evans

Emerson Bryan, son of Mark & Marguerite (Walters) Adzick

Peyton Walters, son of Mark & Marguerite (Walters) Adzick

CONGRATULATIONS and GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Brother House Winter Drive: After All Masses Narthex
- Youth Group: 6:00 PM - Convent
- Advent Evening Prayer: 6:00 PM - Chapel

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- **FIRST RECONCILIATION:** 7:00 PM - Church
- Adult Education: 7:00 PM - Convent

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 1:00 PM - Convent
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Rec. Center
- PREP Classes: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Advent by Candle Light: 6:00 PM - Empress Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- NOON DISMISSAL: School
- Brownies: 12:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Senior Board Mtg.: 10:00 AM - Our Lady of Mercy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Vigil Mass : 4:00 PM - Church
- Blessing of Expecting Mother's
- Ladies of Helena Lantern Sale: 4:00 PM - Narthex

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Blessing of Expecting Mother's
- Ladies of Helena Lantern Sale: After All Masses Narthex
- Advent Evening Prayer: 6:00 PM - Chapel

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

DECEMBER 7 & 8

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, December 7

4:00 PM Fr. Kyle (Deacon Claude)

Sunday, December 8

7:30 AM Fr. Joe

9:00 AM Msgr. Beach (Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM Fr. Sam

Lectors

Saturday, December 7

4:00 PM T. Yezzi, R. Henry

Sunday, December 8

7:30 AM M. Voigt, J. Bond

9:00 AM L. Fickett

11:00 AM P. Lorenzo, M. Saunders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, December 7

4:00 PM Deacon Claude, R. Ryan, J. Schmidt, T. Smith

Sunday, December 8

7:30 AM J. Kusnerick, M. Skeels, K. Wurtenberg

9:00 AM Deacon Ken, J. Dalhoff, D. Moore, J. Viscanti

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

Altar Servers

Saturday, December 7

4:00 PM J. Ferrara, M. Findley, H. Guckert

Sunday, December 8

7:30 AM T. Bushner, G. Capperella, C. Kovatch

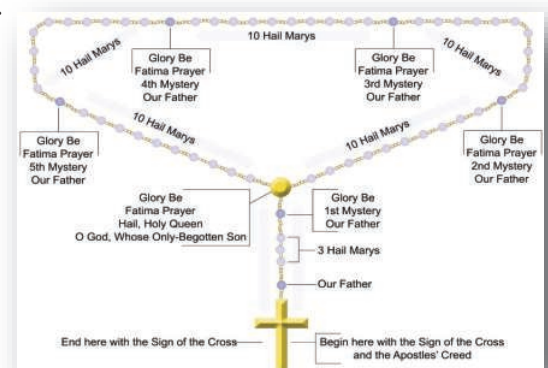
9:00 AM P. Richardson, C. Richardson, D. Viscanti, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM L. Doyle, G. Sheldon, B. Sheldon

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

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

This past week, I had the opportunity of accompanying our 7th and 8th Grade Mercy Mission Representatives to Weis Market. Together, with Mrs. McNally and the students, we collected perishable foods for 25 Thanksgiving baskets intended for families at Gemma Services - formerly known as Silver Springs-Martin Luther School and The Village - as well as some families in our local community.

The enthusiasm and assistance of all of our Mercy Mission Representatives in Grades 5 through 8 during the assembly of the baskets was truly admirable. Thanks to the generous contributions from our school families and teachers, the baskets were filled to overflowing. This project required a lot of hard work, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in our Thanksgiving Drive by donating non-perishable items and assisting with transportation to Weis Market.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Mrs. Christine McNally for her exceptional organization of this event, as well as to Mrs. Britt, Ms. Sample, and Ms. Kuttner for their support of our Mercy Mission. I am particularly grateful to the parents who volunteered their time to drive the students and purchase perishable foods.

Together, we have made a meaningful impact and brought joy to many families this Thanksgiving. I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday as well.

Have a great week!

Miss Denise Britt
dbritt@sainthelenaschool.org



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.

SAINTS FOR PARTS by John Sheppard

St. Francis Xavier was born in Spain and with St. Ignatius Loyola became one of the seven who founded the Society of Jesuits. He preached for 6 months in Africa on his way to Asia where he spent the remainder of his life spreading the Word of God in India, Japan and the Philippines.

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St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.

In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother.

Amen.



There is still time to...

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.

Meetings will be 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the parish convent.

While we have already started, you are more than welcome to join us for the remaining three weeks. You are sure to gain some peace and hope from our time together!

Remaining Weekly Meetings and Theme

Mon, Dec. 2 — God is with us in the unknown

Mon, Dec. 9 — Be attentive in your heart

Mon, Dec. 16 — Trust in God, not in outcomes

Contact: Christian Thompson at 610-275-7711



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to sign up or learn more!



Youth Ministry News

Our youth group is a great place for teens in 8—12th grades to discover the great plan and potential for a life lived in union to our beautiful and tremendous God!

What's happening with our teen group?

Nov 23/24 - Thanksgiving Food Drive

Last weekend, our teens helped with our annual Thanksgiving food drive, where parishioners donated canned goods and food for the less fortunate. We delivered these donations to Martha's Choice Marketplace, a branch of Catholic Social Services. The teens were very helpful and eager to serve others!

Dec 1 (this weekend!) - Teen's Guide to Advent

While Advent is a time of quiet reflection on the birth of Jesus, it is also teens' busy time with school final exams, adding even more anxiety, stress, and sleep deprivation. Tonight, teens are invited to spend a moment of rest and quiet time adoring Jesus in our Chapel. Come take a break from your studies and rest in the source of our peace — Jesus, the Prince of Peace!

Dec 8 (next weekend!) - Potluck Dinner

In honor of the Immaculate Conception, we will be hosting a Potluck Dinner. All teens are invited and asked to bring a dish to share. Come and eat!

Meetings are Sundays 7 to 8:15pm in the Parish Convent (1301 Yost Road).

Scan the QR code to learn about our group and to sign up for text communications.

Contact: Christian Thompson
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.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!**



Ladies of Helena Fundraiser Memorial Christmas Lanterns

The Ladies of Helena are offering
Memorial Christmas Lanterns for a 2nd 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
or Tish Barnett 610-277-5692 / 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



*All Are Invited to the
St. Helena Christmas Concert
“A Candlelight Christmas”
December 15, 2024 in
St. Helena Church
From 2 to 3 PM*



*A free-will offering will be
graciously accepted.*

Adult Faith Formation Winter Series
Save the Dates!

What Does it Mean to Be Saved?

Join us for a look at the Book of Romans

STARTING WEDNESDAY JAN. 8TH, 7PM



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

CONTACT: CHRISTIAN
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org



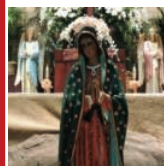
CareNotes & Lighthouse Kiosk

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.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER



Save the Date!

Feast Day Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe!

Our Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, is the Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn. Join us in the Chapel to pay homage to her on **Monday, Dec. 9th at 7:00 PM**. We will sing & pray for the unborn, for parents who have lost a child, for those struggling with infertility and those who have had a miscarriage. Afterwards, we'll enjoy churros & hot chocolate!



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.

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.

BROTHER HOUSE

The Legion of Mary Brother House serves the homeless and poor men in Norristown. *Dressy clothing and suits are not needed.* Please donate **ONLY MEN'S CLOTHING** in good condition: *Jeans, sneakers, work boots, belts, khakis, shorts, reader glasses, thermals, sweatshirts, sweatpants, hoodies, hats & caps, gloves, backpacks, canes and walkers, coats & jackets (for any season), small luggage.*

NO women's clothing.

NO socks or underwear at this time.

Donations can be dropped off in our Information Room, in the Church. For Large donations contact us at LOMBrotherHouse@gmail.com

As always we are grateful for all donations.

What you do for the least of my brother...

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.



Love your enemies;
do good to those who hate you.

Luke 6:27



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