



Farewell to Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo



SAINT HELENA CHURCH, *Center Square*
1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell . PA . 19422
610-275-7711 (Phone) 610-879-3701 (Fax)

June 18, 2023
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

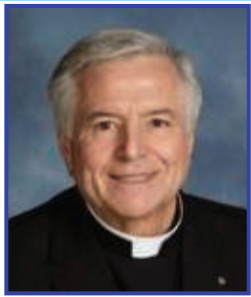
MEMORIALS:

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.





MY LAST NIC NOTES AS YOUR PASTOR

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

"Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good. His Mercy
endures forever."

It is truly through God's goodness and love that I have come to be the pastor of Saint Helena Parish. I have been pastor here for almost half of my 49 years of priesthood. In June, I have served 23 years at Saint Helena. Upon learning I was coming to Saint Helena, I came to realize that the parish was located on 78 acres of land! My prior parish, Our Lady of the Rosary, in West Philadelphia, did not even have a lawnmower. So, coming from Rosary with practically no grounds to a parish on 78 acres with an abundance of grass, parking lots, driveways, and pavements, was new to me.

Quickly upon arrival that June, I realized the goodness of our people. Through your generosity as parishioners, over the last 23 years, we have been able to work "miracles" spiritually and physically. Our new Church was consecrated almost 19 years ago. The Chapel was dedicated about 19 years ago. Our Social and Recreational Center was blessed 18 ½ years ago. Close to 15 years ago we "bumped out" the front of the School to add a Library, Principal Office, Faculty Room, Computer Room, Art Room and a room that became the St. Gabriel (Nurse's Office) Room. We re-configured the old Church into six new classrooms: four homerooms, an Honors Math room and a Science Lab. Five years ago we reconfigured the Convent to make Meeting Rooms. This dream of an extended campus became a reality because of *YOU*, the Faithful of Saint Helena Parish!

So, so many parishioners, many of which have since died, went above and beyond to make this happen. The goodness and generosity of *YOU*, the People of God, enabled "miracles" to be accomplished in our parish. I thank God in His Divine Providence for having sent me and

allowed me to be the pastor of this wonderful parish at this crucial and wonderful time.

In mid-January, I was informed that as of mid-June, that I will no longer be your Pastor. It is with a very heavy heart that I write this letter to you as it was to write that letter to the Archbishop. In fairness to you, I realize that my stamina/energy/strength (physically, mentally, emotionally) has been dissipating. Being a pastor requires a high amount of energy to do the "job" in the footsteps of Jesus.

Understanding the parish's needs and coming to terms with the reality of my "limitations", I wrote the Archbishop a letter of resignation to retire as of June, 2023. My letter of resignation with retirement has been accepted and so I will be leaving this wonderful Parish on June 19, 2023.

I pray that God will bless you with a wonderful, welcoming, vibrant and youthful pastor. As you and I stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, let us pray that your new pastor will stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before him.

Please pray for me as I begin a new "chapter" in my priestly life. As Saint Paul so beautifully states in his letter to the Ephesians:... I do not cease giving thanks to God for you..., the Faithful of St. Helena. I will forever remember you in prayer with gratitude and love.

Thank you & God bless!

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

Love and Prayers,

Monsignor Nicolò



This week the *Bread and Wine* for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are offered *in loving memory of*

**ED GARBACZ &
JOHN SMITH**

requested by Theresa & Jim Smith

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon., June 19** 9:00 AM - **St. Romuald**
IMO - HELEN & JOSEPH WINKOWSKI
Requested by the Winkowski Family
- Tue., June 20** 9:00 AM
IMO - JIMMY TYGH
Requested by Dad & Mom
- Wed., June 21** 9:00 AM - **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
IMO - RYAN J. CAPERILLA
11TH ANNIVERSARY
Requested by the Caperilla Family
- Thu., June 22** 9:00 AM - **St. Paulinus of Nola & St. John Fisher**
IMO - JOSEPH WALLIN
Requested by Joanne Wallin Adams
- Fri., June 23** 9:00 AM -
IMO - Sr. Marie Ella
Requested by Vince Thompson
- Sat., June 24** 9:00 AM
The living and deceased members
of the Saint Theresa Guild

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



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.

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church
burns in honor of
THOMAS O'HARA

Requested by Cathy Neugebauer

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel
burns in memory of
JOANNA F. ROTH

Requested by Donna & Bill Matoney



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary
In memory of
ROBERT DiBENEDETTO

Requested by his wife & Family



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary
In memory of
MICHELE "MIMI" PERKINS

Requested by Kim Woodrow



A Candle burns at St. Joseph
in memory of
THANTT CHAU

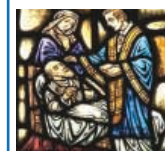
Requested by John & Joanne DeRosier & Family



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. 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,
John Nowak, Mike Piskai, Jr., Mary Davis,
Nicolette Theisen, Connie Connolly, Anthony Duca,
Michael McLenigan, MaryAnn Tinti, Rachel Moore,
Eleanor Martin, Jean Pierre Guilavogui, Hailey Moore,
Baby Rowan, Mary Malkin, Herb Mace, Janet Jackson,
Connie McAluney, Leighann Adams, Ann Morress,
Linda Glasgow, Charles Barrett, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera,
Corrine Heartshawn, Rosanna Slobodian, Charla Eisele,
Aaron Furman, Norma Connolly & Lorraine Perri.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND OF JUNE 24 & 25

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, June 24

4:00 PM TBD

Sunday, June 25

7:30 AM TBD

9:00 AM TBD

11:00 AM TBD

Lectors

Saturday, June 24

4:00 PM P. Schaeffer, A. Ilano

Sunday, June 25

7:30 AM T. Donohue, J. Bond

9:00 AM K. McGowan, C. Buzad

11:00 AM T. Pantaleo, M. Saunders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, June 24

4:00 PM J. Schmidt, M. Skeels, T. Smith,
K. Wurtenberg

Sunday, June 25

7:30 AM M. Baxter, J. Eisele, T. Reigle

9:00 AM D. Matoney, K. McWilliams,
H. McWilliams, D. Nolen, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM J. Kusnerick, J. McLaughlin, M. Okenquist,
N. Tagliamonte, V. Thompson

Altar Servers

Saturday, June 24

4:00 PM E. Kern, N. Laub, A. Morris, E. Richer

Sunday, June 25

7:30 AM R. Bradbury, M. Rosko

9:00 AM M. Hoy, K. McGinn, E. Olivetti,
C. Weisheipl

11:00 AM J. Dever, K. Flatow, J. Romano



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TITHE!**

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 - FATHER'S DAY

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Father's Day Blessing at All Masses
- Adopt A Baby Shower: After all Masses - Narthex

MONDAY, JUNE 19

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Art Camp: 9:00 AM - Cafeteria
- Dance Camp: 12:30 - Dance Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Art Camp: 9:00 AM - Cafeteria
- Dance Camp: 12:30 - Dance Room
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Art Camp: 9:00 AM - Cafeteria
- Dance Camp: 12:30 - Dance Room
- Cub Scouts: 6:30 PM - Cafeteria

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Art Camp: 9:00 AM - Cafeteria
- Dance Camp: 12:30 - Dance Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Art Camp: 9:00 AM - Cafeteria
- Dance Camp: 12:30 - Dance Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

- Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church



Please join us! The Wednesday **Rosary** at 11:30 AM is moving outside for the summer to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto (if it rains we meet in the Chapel). The Grotto is located

down behind the Church. Follow the red stone path by the Chapel or drive to the back of the Empress Room and follow the level asphalt path. Bring friends, family and children!

In Appreciation to Msgr. Nicolo

Mommy & Me

In the last 6 years, the parish Mommy & Me group has grown to almost 30 active members and many others who drop in occasionally. Our Moms and other caregivers meet once a month with their young children at the park or a social activity like a fitness class. Many friendships have been made, including some significant overlap into other ministry areas like the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) and the Parish Outreach Committee (POC). We are grateful for Monsignor's support of our efforts and for always providing a welcome environment for young families.

Thanks! Katie



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

The women of St. Helena WWP are grateful to you, Monsignor Nicolo, for bringing the Walking With Purpose Woman's Bible Study to our Parish! We have been blessed by your support of our Bible Study group through the last six years. Because of your leadership, most importantly, we have been blessed with many sisters in Christ, a better prayer life, and a stronger relationship with Jesus, our families and friends!

God Bless you Monsignor on your continuing journey with Christ! We will be praying for you!



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

The Saint Helena James F. Fenerty Council of the Knights of Columbus wish to congratulate Monsignor Nicolo, who has been a member of the Knights for over 45 years, on the occasion of his retirement. We thank him for his wonderful ministry here at Saint Helena and wish him all the blessings that God can administer to him. He was certainly a blessing to our church and community.

ROSARY MINISTRY



Msgr. Nicolo was supportive in beginning a special Rosary Ministry beginning in 2017 with the Monthly Novena to Our Lady of Fatima for the 100th Anniversary.

That was the start of other rosary prayer services: Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph, Rosary for Life and the Patriotic Rosary for our country. The ministry has blossomed into a weekly rosary. During Covid we prayed in the outside grotto and continued in the warm weather and we met in the Chapel during the cold months.

Thank you, Msgr. Nicolo, for giving us your blessing in starting and growing our ministry.

MUSIC MINISTRY



The Music Ministry is thankful for your support and love throughout the 23 years at Saint Helena. We are so grateful for all the inspiration to help us develop and grow this ministry. You encouraged the expansion of our ministry to include handbells and children's chimes. You also supported our musical concerts. Your leadership and guidance have been immeasurable in assuring that the music for all church services was appropriate and meaningful. We hope that you will have all the blessings of life in your retirement.

SAINT HELENA SCHOOL

From all of the students, parents and alumni whose lives have been forever touched by your love, we thank you. Your guidance of our faith and leadership of our community will be missed! With love, SHS Home & School Association



EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION HOME VISITS

“When I was asked to manage the ministry for taking Holy Communion to homebound parishioners I had belonged to St Helena for 30 years. I did not know Monsignor Nicolo that well beyond attending Mass and greeting him after Mass. In our ministry one often have parishioners at end of life. I have heard many times family members tell me of home visits by Monsignor Nicolo as their loved ones we’re dying.

One family called the Rectory on Christmas Day regarding their loved one. Monsignor Nicolo like all of us, spends time with our own families on Christmas Day. That Christmas he spent part of his day with that family.

I am thankful I had the opportunity to learn about what a wonderful priest Monsignor Nicolo has been for 49 years”

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Happy Baby Shower Day!



Annual Adopt- A -Baby Shower

Gifts are being collected in the Church Narthex today for [Annion Pregnancy Center](#) in Norristown. Please place your gifts in the pack ‘n playpens there, in celebration of next month’s birth of your spiritually adopted baby. *Thank you for your prayers & faithful, generous support of LIFE!*

The Respect Life Ministry Team bids a grateful and fond farewell to Fr. Brian, wishing him success in his new assignment, & to Monsignor Nicolo. We wish him a very blessed, fruitful and happy retirement!

Happy Father’s Day to All Fathers!

God our Father, We give You thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation, our own fathers, our spiritual fathers & fathers around the world. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. Saint Joseph, Please help all fathers. Amen.

A SHOUT OUT TO:

Phyllis Jablonowski owner of [Eventricity](#), Glenside. Phyllis is hands on! She is thorough, listens and executed our vision. Her attention to details was right on!

Mary Lou Donovan at [Shank Printing](#), Conshohocken for the great job on the invitations and printing of the Mass Booklets. Mary Lou was a dream to work with!

Denise Galanti the owner and designer at [Floral Sampler](#), Lafayette Hill. Denise is an amazing listener, she has great insight.

Sheraton Valley Forge, King of Prussia. *Rachel Rau*, was attentive, followed through with all we asked for and on hand the day of our event

The Retirement Committee: Fr. Bellopede, Fr. Brian, Sr. Cathe, Amanda Hunt, Dino Galanti, Cathy Neugebauer, Theresa Smith, Anthony Taomina.

Each one of these people came to the table with one purpose to celebrate Msgr. Nicolo. It was a pleasure to work with them.

Sincerely, Gina Malony



CONVENT ROOF

Progress on the Convent Roof last week! Here are a few pictures incase you haven't seen it lately.



St Helena Knights #14210

www.shkoqc.com

Grand Knight George Gillin

GGillin@comcast.net

Join Online Free www.kofc.org

Happy Fathers' Day

As Catholic men, and husbands and fathers, we are called to be humble and obedient. Pope Francis highlighted this in his apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love): "God sets the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be close to his wife and share everything. ... And to be close to his children as they grow. ... To be a father who is always present".

Fathers protect our families through countless selfless acts that will often go unnoticed and unrecognized. These small sacrificial acts allow the Holy Spirit to work in ways we aren't even aware of. We should also be present to our parish family.

As a Knight of Columbus, we have a responsibility to care for the well-being of the Church as Christ's mystical body. This means caring for our brothers and sisters, and serving our parish's and community needs.

Did You Know?

About St. Helena Council Knights of Columbus

Now's the best time for Catholic men to join the Knights. St. Helena is a STAR Council recognized nationally for excellence. With, over 100 active members. Men of all stages of family life and richness of experiences. Say "yes" to becoming a member of St. Helena Council. It's free to join online www.kofc.org (enter Council 14210)

Saint Helena Vocations Chalice Initiative

PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR FAMILY TODAY!



Saint Helena Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, are beginning a "Vocations Chalice Initiative". The Chalice is a reminder for your family to pray together for Vocations to the Priesthood and for Religious Life. Families are also encouraged to fulfillment of their own Christian

pray for the Vocation.

At the end of Sunday Mass the priest will call up the family, individual, or couple scheduled to receive the Chalice. The Chalice will be taken home for the week and put in a place of honor.

If you would like to participate please visit the website below.

KoC Website and The Vocation Chalice -

<https://www.shkoqc.com/about-5-1>



1 year since the Dobbs Decision...

PRO-LIFE UNION
OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

2023 PHILADELPHIA MARCH FOR LIFE

JUNE 24TH, 2023

SCHEDULE:

- 9:00 AM - Mass at the Cathedral
- 10:30 AM - March down Race St.
- 11:30 AM - Rally at Independence Mall

Philly's Biggest Baby Shower!
Bring Donations!

SPEAKERS:

- Mark Houck
- Marlene Downing
- Ruthanne Dykson
- Kathleen Carpenter
- Gus deSimone

MUSIC:

prolifeunion.org

Questions?
Call (215) 885-8150



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

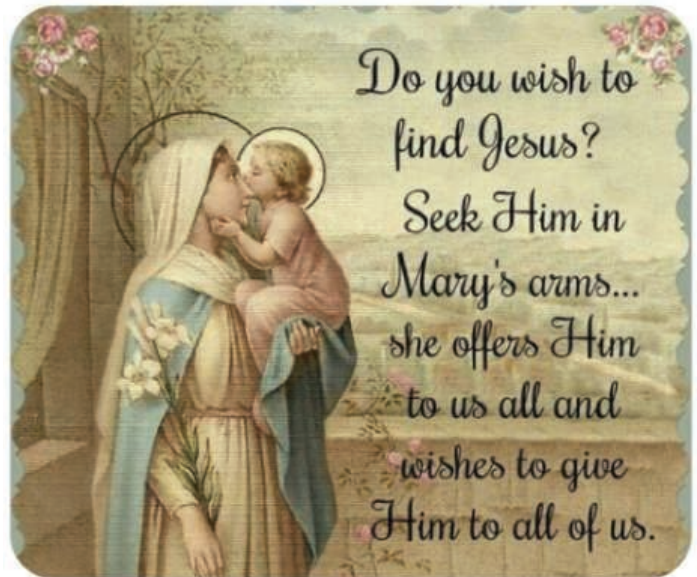
The Garden Club maintains various flower beds on the Church campus grounds. We are asking for your help in keeping our gardens looking beautiful.

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 – Thom Mrazik**
- **Sacred Heart Statue - Mike Pelone**
- **Four Urns at Social & Rec Center – Helen DeLeonard**
- **Father Higgins Grave – Karen DeLeonard**
- **Eight Urns at Church, 2 Urns at Chapel - Andrea Caperilla & Debbie Rehak**
- Hedges in Front of Rectory
- **Ten Urns on Lower and Upper Sides of School - Andrea Caperilla/Debbie Rehak**
- **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
- 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
- **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

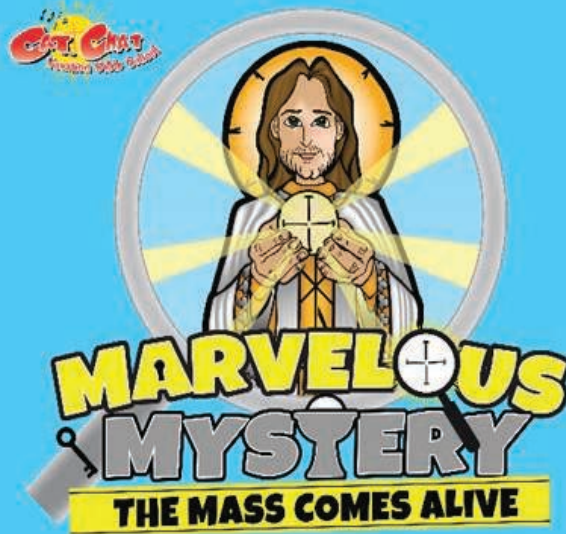
- School – Front of Library
- School – Front Left Side
- School – Front Right Side
- Islands in School Parking Lot
- Front of Rectory
- Front and Side of Information Center
- Six Angels going in and coming out of Campus
- Rhododendron Garden by School Kindergarten
- Berm (Would need several people)
- 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.



Job Opportunity at Saint Helena School CARES Teacher

Saint Helena School is in need of a CARES teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. CARES is an after school program that runs from 3 - 6 PM. On scheduled half-days from 12 - 6 PM. Candidates should be personable, work well with others, and demonstrate a true love for working with young children. If you are interested, please send your resume to Miss Denise Britt, School Principal, at dbritt@sainthelenaschool.org or call the school office at 610-279-3345. Please consider joining our special school!



Saint Helena Vacation Bible School (VBS) Summer 2023

Who? All children going into K through 5th grades
Where? Saint Helena's School
When? Mon, August 7 – Fri, August 11, 9 AM – 12 PM

Please visit our website and click on the "Youth & Young Adult" Tab to register and to learn more about this year's VBS theme, *Marvelous Mystery*.

Questions? Contact Christian Thompson at (610) 930-0349
or cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

Saint Helena Youth Group

When? Summer Meeting Schedule
June 25
July 16
August 6 & 27

Where? Parish Convent, Sundays 7 - 8 pm

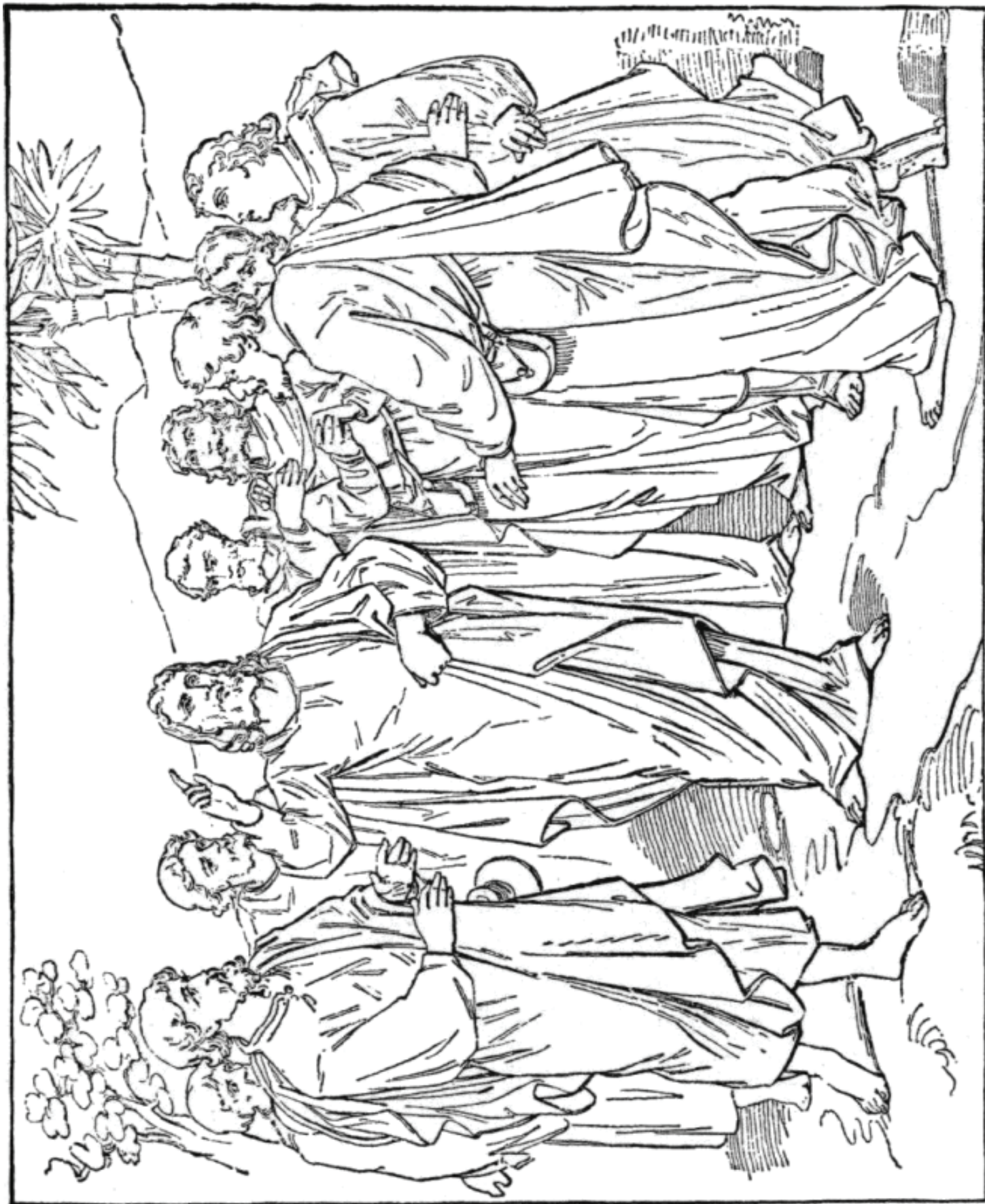
Who? Open to all students in 8th-12th grades.
Please bring a friend!

To receive our messages — please contact
Christian at cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org



Teens (& Parents): Receive Text Reminders with





COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & 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

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
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Young Adult Group	

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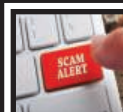
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Respect Life	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Senior Citizens Club	John Waldspurger
Ushers	Larry Constable
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators	Joan O'Neill

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CYO	Parish Office
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Music Ministry	Bob Leso
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Traveling Virgin Statue	Lina McCracken
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Night of Reparation	Bella Kampmeyer

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