

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell .PA .19422

610-275-7711 (Phone)

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August 27, 2023

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



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I will give you
the **keys** of the
kingdom of heaven

Matthew 16:19a



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. 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

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 8:15 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 and 4th 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 3:00 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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon., Aug. 28 9:00 AM - St. Augustine**
IMO - LOU DIGIOVAN
 Req. by the DiGiovan Family
- Tue., Aug. 29 9:00 AM - The Passion of**
St. John the Baptist
IMO - ELIZABETH HARRIS
 Req. by the O'Hara & Neugebauer Family
- Wed., Aug. 30 9:00 AM**
IMO - JOHN BANICKI
 Requested by the Riley Family
- Thu., Aug. 31 9:00 AM**
IMO - TIM HANEY
 Requested by Mike & Peggy Piskai
- Fri., Sept. 1 9:00 AM**
IMO - ARLENE MARINARI
 Requested by Jim & Pat Tygh
- Sat., Sept. 3 9:00 AM**
 The living and deceased members
 of the Saint Theresa Guild

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church
 burns in memory of

ROBERT DiBENEDETTO

Requested by his Wife & Family

A Candle can be purchased (\$20) to burn for the week
 of, in honor or in memory of a loved one. They will be lit on
 Saturday through the following Saturday. We have candles in
 the Church at the Sanctuary, Blessed Mother Statue, St. Joseph
 Statue and in the Narthex at the Sacred Heart Statue. In the
 Chapel, we have the Sanctuary and on the Altar. They can be
 purchased in the Parish Office during business hours.



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED, INCLUDING

Anthony Matula

TIMOTHY J. KELLY

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



MASS BOOK FOR 2024

OPENS

Wednesday, September 20, 2023.
 Narthex from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
 Masses are \$20 each.

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM Masses.

Newly Offered: Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

The Sunday, 7:30 AM Mass will be said for the
 Parishioners of St. Helena and their families.

We will also have the 2024 Candle Book (\$20) and
 St. Theresa Guild (\$25) available at this time.



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,
COL ELIZABETHANNE CAIN, ENS. REBECCA MCCOOL,
1LT CHRISTOPHER RONGIONE &
ENS JOHN W. BUSHNER.

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, Marie Marrongelli, Ed Mitchell, Sr.,
 Linda Basile, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman,
 Teri Smyth, Juan Barba, Suzetta Eason,
 Elizabeth Foster, John Nowak, Mike Piskai, Jr.,
 Steve Rosa, Nicolette Theisen, Anthony Duca,
 MaryAnn Tinti, Eleanor Martin, Connie McAluney,
 Linda Glasgow, Jim Smith, Charla Eisele,
 Rosanna Slobodian, Norma Connolly, Lorraine Perri,
 James Humes, Marie Valerio, Rosie Munro,
 Stella Montoya, Karen Meenan, Kevin Sullivan,
 Kieran Daly, Janet Jackson, Laurie Obitz,
 Heather Flaherty, Elizabeth Kincaid, Maxine Blystone
 & Kevin Sunday.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM Fr. Kelly (Deacon Claude)

Sunday, September 3

7:30 AM Fr. Kelly (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM Fr. Redcay

11:00 AM Fr. Kyle

Lectors

Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM T. Rogers, C. Kain

Sunday, September 3

7:30 AM T. Donohue

9:00 AM P. Boylan

11:00 AM P. Lorenzo, R. Gomes

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM Deacon Claude, M. Baxter, M. Guckert,
R. Ryan, M. Skeels

Sunday, September 3

7:30 AM Deacon Ken, G. Berti, M. Watts,
K. Wurtenberg

9:00 AM J. Dalhoff, D. DeBrakeleer, S. Iannello,
D. Matoney, J. O'Doherty

11:00 AM C. Interrante, J. McLaughlin, B. Mulhern,
M. Okenquist, JE Valencia

Altar Servers

Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM K. Duffy, C. Freimuth, H. Vargas, B. Vargas

Sunday, September 3

7:30 AM N. Albertelli, C. Albertelli, C. Kovatch

9:00 AM T. Bushner, C. Zapalac, D. Zapalac

11:00 AM C. Barboza, J. Romano, K. Rose, A. Rose

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Choir Practice: 7:00 PM - Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Soccer & Field Hockey: 5:00 PM - Fields
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Soccer & Field Hockey: 5:00 PM - Fields

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Senior Board Mtg.: 10:00 AM - Lady of Fatima
- Communion & Liberation: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!



Collection from the Week of
August 20, 2023

By Tithing we express our gratitude to God
for His infinite mercies and goodness. My
gratitude to you who tithe is also without end.

CHANGE IN MASS PROCEDURE



Beginning at All Sunday Masses on September 3, 2023, the Priest who is the Main Celebrant, will have a pyx containing low-gluten hosts. Any individual in need of receiving a low gluten host should get in the communion line of the Main Celebrant and request one when presenting oneself for Holy Communion. There will be no need to pre-arrange or notify anyone before Mass. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Father Joe: jbongard@sainthelenachurch.org

St. Helena Religious Education Program (PREP)

St. Helena offers Religious Education Classes to children who do not attend Catholic School. This program begins at first grade and runs through seventh Grade. Since some of our children do not start in their first year of school we refer to our classes as levels not grades.

Registration for our 2023-2024 School Year will be held on Tuesday, September 5 from 6 PM to 7 PM in the Education Center. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate, in order to complete the application for the PREP year. A \$200 tuition fee is required at the time of registration.

On Tuesday, September 12 from 6 PM to 7 PM, Level One will begin with an introduction to our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP).

Tuesday, September 19 is the official first day for PREP 2023-2024.

- Hours for Level 1 students are 6:00-7:00 PM.
- Hours for Levels 2-7 students are 6:00 to 7:30 PM.
- Tuition of \$200 per child is required on the first day for returning students.

Any child scheduled to receive Confirmation in 2024 must have completed the Pre-Confirmation instruction that was offered in Level 6.

Thank you and God bless our families.

Madeleine Fitzgerald

We are Hiring!

Saint Helena Church/School Staff Positions Needed

School Custodians (2 positions open)

40 hours guaranteed

Full-paid medical insurance offered

Vanguard retirement fund

Vacation time after first year employment

Position 1: Mon. – Fri. 7:00 AM till 3:30 PM

Position 2: Mon. – Fri. 1:00 PM till 9:00 PM

Responsibilities:

Setup and break down events

Outdoor lawn and landscaping care

General maintenance projects

Snow and ice removal

Other miscellaneous duties

Please contact either our Facilities Director: Bob Geiger at: bobg@sainthelenaschool.org or call 610-724-7475

OR the Facilities Manager: Vince Thompson at 610-322-5749 to inquire more about these positions.

ERIN LEMONADE STAND



Thanks to the continued support of Saint Helena School and Parish, the Moore family will be hosting our *19th Annual Lemonade Stand* after every Mass on the weekend of **September 16th and 17th**.

Donations go to The Philadelphia Foundation, c/o the **Erin Delia Moore**

Fund for Children with Cancer. The Moore Family established the Fund in 2005 after Erin's brave battle with a brain tumor for nearly 5 years. Erin was able to attend Saint Helena for kindergarten and first grade. Erin's Fund provides support to services that help children and families facing the struggle of pediatric cancer. We have been blessed by your tremendous generosity over the years.

We are so grateful to be a part of the Saint Helena Community!



SENIOR CLUB MEETING

Welcome back from a long Summer break!

Due to a Senior Trip our first meeting will be on

September 15, 2023 at 10 AM in the Social & Recreation Center. All are welcome to join us!

Our Monthly Meetings will be on the second Friday of the month and our Board Meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month. Any exceptions will be on our yearly calendar.



Widowed Friends

New Beginnings II:

This group is for widows and widowers who share a common bond to come together in community for the purpose of friendship and social outings. It is open to widows and widowers of all faiths to join together monthly for fun and enjoyment.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September, 6, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria. All are welcome to join us!

SAINT HELENA YOUTH GROUP 2023-2024

OPEN TO ALL TEENS
IN 8TH - 12TH GRADES

SUNDAY EVENINGS FROM
7 - 8:15 IN THE PARISH
CONVENT

Parents - to sign up for our communications and
to register your teen, please scan the QR code!



Our youth group provides a community where teens can develop their relationship with God through prayer, community service, and fun events.

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

September 17	Welcome and Kick-off Meeting - Convent
October 1	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
October 15	Corn maze, hayride, pumpkin patch - Merrymead Farms
November 5	Pizza dinner - Frank's Pizza
November 19	Service project - Homeless care packages
December 3	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
December 17	Christmas Party
January 7	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
January 21	Bowling - Our Time Alley
February 4	Service project - Letters to seminarians
February 18	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
March 10	Service project - Stuffing Easter eggs
March 17	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
April 7	Dinner at Panera
April 21	Meeting in convent - prayer, snacks, games
May 19	Pentecost Party - cake and end-of-year gifts



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**CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Created for Love: Daughter ☐ Sister ☐ Friend ☐ Bride ☐ Mother

Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown

A day of fun, friendship, faith formation, learning and prayer.

Experience deeper fulfillment

Bring greater joy to others

9 AM Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez

Some Speakers: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. Tracks available in English and Spanish. Early sellout is expected.

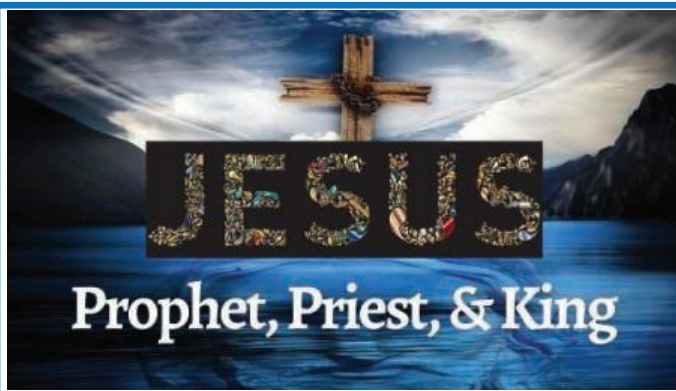
General Admission: \$60 per person

Groups of 5 or more: \$50 per person

College Students: \$20 per person

Religious Sisters/Consecrated Women: \$15 per person

Scholarships available for women in financial need - To request a scholarship, send an email to:
archphillycwc@gmail.com. For more information & to register: www.catholicwomensconference.org



Adult Faith Formation

6-Week Parish **Faith Formation**
Begins Thursday, September 7th

Jesus—Priest, Prophet, King

Come journey with us through this series, led by Bishop Robert Barron, to better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission received at Baptism.

Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. in the Convent

September 7, 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12

Each night includes: Prayer, Video & Group Discussion, Light refreshments (coffee, tea, cookies, brownies)



Scan the QR Code
to register!

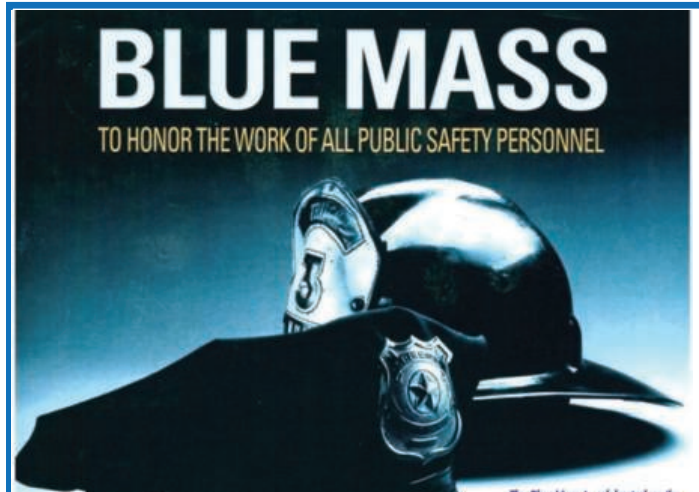
Questions? Contact Christian Thompson at
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

VISIT US AT:

Parish Website



Parish Facebook



BLUE MASS

St Helena will celebrate a Blue Mass
Monday September 11 at 7 PM

The Mass is in honor and support of
all public safety personnel in our community.

**All public safety personnel in our
community, their families are welcome
to attend this celebration.**

**All parishioners are invited to attend
and show our gratitude for those who
protect us.**

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

ST TITUS FLEA MARKET

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023, 8:00AM TO 1:00PM

ST TITUS CHURCH, 3006 KEENWOOD RD, NORRISTOWN

SECURE YOUR SPOT: 484-432-5871 DHOIS130@GMAIL.COM

**Vendors
Needed**

**\$30 per 8x18ft
space**
(you can bring 2 tables)

**Reserve
by 8/19**

Rain Date is Sep 23rd

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a4ae2aa0f94-sttitus#/>



DAILY BIBLE VERSES FOR THE WEEK!

Sunday, August 27: There is gold, and a multitude of rubies: but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel. (Proverbs 20:15)

Monday, August 28: Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you. (II Chronicles 20:17)

Tuesday, August 29: Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. (Hebrews 12:14)

Wednesday, August 30: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. (Psalm 24:7)

Thursday, August 31: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. (Revelation 4:11)

Friday, September 1: Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

Saturday, September 2: Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation. (Mark 10:44)



THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know from the Bible that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady. King Herod knew that John was a holy man, and he liked to hear John's words, although he didn't take them to heart. He knew that he had to get control of him because of the crowds he was starting to build. He was afraid to kill him, so instead he had him imprisoned.

According to the Gospels, Herod had imprisoned John because he spoke out about Herod divorcing his wife, and unlawfully taking the wife of his brother. On Herod's birthday, his new wife's daughter danced before the king and his guests. Her dancing pleased Herod so much that in his drunkenness he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half of his kingdom. When the daughter asked her

mother what she should ask for, she was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod was appalled by the request but reluctantly agreed and had John the Baptist executed in prison. St. John the Baptist was beheaded, and his head was placed on a platter and given to Herod's daughter.

Herod also feared that St. John's influence and power over the people might cause a rebellion. Over time, Herod had suffered military disaster at the hands of Aretas his father-in-law, and many believed it was God's punishment for his unrighteous behavior, and for taking the life of John the Baptist.

Practical Take Away

St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us.

You are invited to join a 10-day pilgrimage to Greece!

Friends of Rev. Kyle Adamczyk

June 23–July 2, 2024



For more information
please scan the QR CODE above



This pilgrimage features a 3-day
Aegean cruise!

Thessaloniki 🌀 Central Greece 🌀 Athens 🌀 Mykonos 🌀 Patmos 🌀 Ephesus

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Travel Package Inclusions

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Newark.
- U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport taxes.
- Deluxe motor-coach transportation upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Five (5) nights' accommodations in twin rooms in first-class hotels in Greece. Three (3) nights aboard *Celestial Olympia* in outside standard cabins.
- Breakfast and dinner daily as per attached itinerary. On *Celestial Olympia Cruise Line*: Three meals daily, including unlimited soft drink package.
- Full-time English-speaking tour manager for the land portion of your tour, including arrival and departure transfers. Assistance while on board *Celestial Olympia* provided by cruise staff.
- Sightseeing with licensed, professional, English-speaking guides as outlined in the itinerary.
- Shore excursions in a private motor coach based on a minimum of 30 participants. If tour has less than 30 participants, there will be other tourists aboard your motor coach for shore excursions.
- Coordination of all liturgies, on land and aboard cruise ship, as per attached itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all sights as noted in the itinerary.
- Porter service at hotels throughout your tour (one piece of luggage, per person).

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.

"You Are Peter."

Today in the Gospel reading, Jesus asked His disciples who people thought that He was. Everybody seemed to think He was someone special, but none of them knew who He really was.

When Jesus asked the disciples themselves who they thought He was, Simon said that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Simon only knew this because God had put it into his mind.



WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

When Simon had said this, Jesus said that his name would now be Peter, which means rock, and that on this rock He would build His Church. He made Simon Peter the first pope. He also said that the gates of Hell would not prevail against the Church. Jesus was assuring us that He would always protect the Church from error.



Now whenever the pope, or the bishops who are agreeing with the pope, proclaim something about God, we know that they are right. Jesus gave the teaching authority to Peter, and he passed it down to the bishops through all the centuries until now. Isn't that pretty amazing?



Answers to Crossword: 1 Across: 1. Jesus, 2. Peter, 3. Rock, 4. Church, 5. Pope, 6. Bishops, 7. Teaching, 8. Authority, 9. Right, 10. Amazing.

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The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27th, 2023

Simon, I told you now you know



You are
the Christ!
the living
God.



Blessed are you
who build the Church
on the rock of Peter,
the living
stone which
was laid down
by God.

What were Peter and
Jesus saying in today's
Gospel reading?

Look in the mirror
to find out!



"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and
Upon This Rock
I Will Build My Church;
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."
— Matthew 16:18 —

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

LOCATION - ST. HELENA

If you are interested in joining any 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
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	Fr. Bongard
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Larry Constable
Home & School Association	Maura Trainor
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	Fr. Bongard

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. Kyle
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
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Pre-Jordan Team	Christian Thompson

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

CONTACT PERSON

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Respect Life	Maryann Schieve
Rosary Prayer Group	Mary Jane Mrazik
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

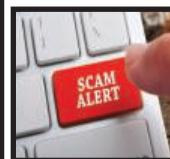
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A Prayer for the Deceased

*O God, Creator and Redeemer
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all our faithful departed
Your mercy, light and peace.*

*Lord, we pray that those we love
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and the blessings of everlasting life,
in company with the Virgin Mary
and all the angels and saints in heaven.
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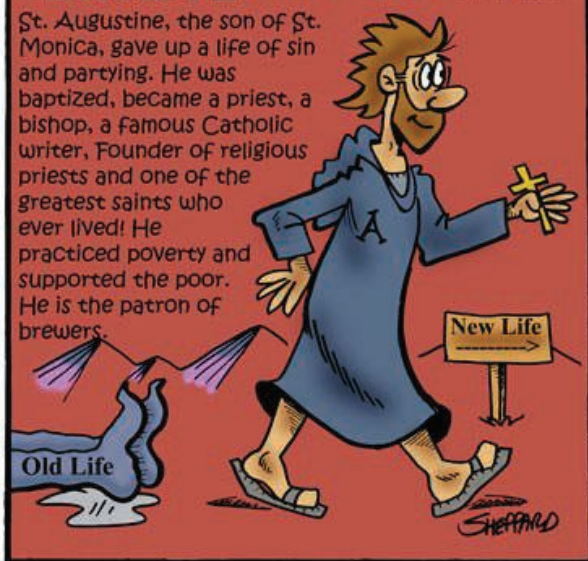
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