

SAINT HELENA CHURCH



JANUARY 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell .PA .19422
610-275-7711 (Phone)



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
 Seminarian: Przemek Rozestwinski

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 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

PREP (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM):

Phone: 610-279-3870

Interim Dir. of Religious Education: Rev. Dr. Kyle Adamczyk

DIRECTOR of PARISH SERVICES:

Phone: 610-930-0349

Mr. Christian Thompson

FACILITIES MANAGER:

Phone: 610-322-5749

Mr. Vince Thompson

FACILITIES DIRECTOR:

Phone: 610-275-7711

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: 10:00 AM

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., January 11

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

4:00 PM - St. Helena Church

† Dr. Jim O'Brien

Req. by Ted Terrenzio

4:30 PM - St. Titus

† Jay Crumlish

Req. by the Dos Santos Family

Sun., January 12 **The Baptism of Our Lord**

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church

† For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM - St. Helena Church

† Joseph Winkowski

Req. by His Family

10:00 AM - St. Titus

† Al McCracken

Req. by Tom & Linda McCracken

11:00 AM - St. Helena Church

† William Dowd

Req. by Joe & Theresa Dowd & Family

Mon., January 13 - St. Hilary

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† John DeRosier, Sr.

Req. by David Benson

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Judy Wykstra

Req. by Geri Mulgrew

Tues., January 14

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Titus

9:00 AM - St. Helena Church

† Pat Marinari

Req. by Pat & Jim Tygh

Wed., January 15

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† James J. Smith

Req. by Walter & Irene Stolarczyk

Thur., January 16

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† The Koneski Family

Req. by Helen Duncan

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS Continued

Thur., January 16

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Frank & Sophie Yablonski

Req. by their Daughter & Husband

Fri., January 17 - St. Anthony

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† David Nugent

Req. by St. Titus Seniors

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† The Nolen & Colonnello Families

Req. by Dennis & Alex Nolen

Sat., January 18

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

4:00 PM - St. Helena Church

† Ed Kurek

Req. by Rita Kurek

4:30 PM - St. Titus

† Glenn Annable

Req. by Judy Annable



PRE-CANA CLASSES

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

for Christmas, December 25, 2024

Total Received: \$ 88,644

for weekend of December 29, 2024

PLATE: \$ 14,174

E GIVING: \$ 11,799

MAIL-IN: \$ 5,040

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.

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, Nicolette Theisen, Al Slusarz,
- Joseph Leary, Msgr. Beach, Mary Ann Keyes,
- Sue Eason, Charlotte Yacovelli.

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



A Candle burns at St. Joseph in memory of

RAYMOND ARMELLINI

Requested by the Armellini Family



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary In honor of

DEACON KEN & JOANN BELANGER'S 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Requested by St. Helena Parish Staff.



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

January 19 at 9am
A Mass Honoring Deacon Ken

After serving the Church for 28 years as a deacon, Ken Belanger is retiring from active ministry. He has served the people of Saint Helena by preaching and assisting at Sunday Mass, organizing Bible study classes, presiding over prayer services, coordinating RCIA instructions, and by so many other grace-filled encounters. He and his lovely wife JoAnn have been wonderful additions to our parish community. His leadership and service will be greatly missed!

Following the 9am Mass, there will be a reception in the narthex for Deacon Ken. Please join us in wishing Deacon Ken well in the next chapter of his journey



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

MARGARET TREFALLER

LUCILLE PAONE

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



Bread & Wine

The Bread & Wine this week is offered in memory of

John Banicki

Requested by his wife Leona.



God Bless Deacon Ken!



*Parishioners of
Saint Helena
are cordially invited to the
Ordination of our seminarian
Przemek Rozestwinski
to the order of the Diaconate*

January 19

2:00pm

Saint Helena Church

Repast will follow in the Empress Room

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Mommy & Me: 10:00 AM - Our Lady of Mercy
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Rec. Center
- PREP : 6:30 PM - Education Center
- Walking with Purpose: 7:00 PM - Convent
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM- Chapel
- Spring Show Practice: 3:15 PM - Rec. Center
- Wolf Den: 6:30 PM - Cafeteria
- Adult Faith Formation: 7:00 PM - Constantine Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:00 AM - Convent
- Spring Show Practice: 3:15 PM—Rec. Center
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Basketball Tournament: 4:30 PM - Rec. Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Basketball Tournament: 8:00 AM - Rec. Center
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Honoring Deacon Ken: at the 9:00 AM Mass - Church/Narthex
- Basketball Tournament: 12:00 PM - Rec. Center
- Ordination Mass, Deacon Przemek: 2:00 PM - Church/Empress Room

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

JANUARY 18 & 19

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, January 18

4:00 PM Fr. Kyle

Sunday, January 19

7:30 AM Fr. Heiman

9:00 AM Fr. Joe

11:00 AM Fr. Kyle

Saint Helena School Open House- Sunday, January 26-12:00-1:30

Please mark your calendars now to come and see what makes Saint Helena School so special! All are welcome into our school, Grades PreK 3 through Grade 8, after our 11:00 Opening of Catholic Schools Week Mass on Sunday, January 26, 2025. School doors will open after the 11:00 Liturgy. Meet and speak with the principal, teachers, students, and Home and School Members. We look forward to meeting you!



RESPECT LIFE CORNER



The Respect Life Ministry requests your presence on **Friday, January 24 at 3 PM in the Chapel**, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary for an end to abortion and the legal protection of the unborn. In addition, prayers for the unborn will be available all day in the Chapel to support the March for Life in Washington, DC that day. Please make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and pray for all babies in danger of abortion and for their parents to **choose life!**

A Jubilee Year of Hope 2025



Based on Scripture, a jubilee year is a time when we are encouraged to re-establish and deepen our relationship with God by drawing closer to Him in prayer and reconciliation.

Over the centuries, the Church has set aside certain years for us to focus on a particular theme or virtue to strengthen our relationship with God.

It is the hope of Pope Francis and the entire Church that over the next year, we may all grow deeper in our faith by taking advantage of opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences, and other events intended to strengthen and revive

How can we celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope?

Some ideas and examples are...

- Making a pilgrimage to a holy place or shrine
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Spending more time in prayer with God
- Asking for the theological virtue of hope

**Scan the QR code to
learn more about the
Jubilee Year of Hope**



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Saint Helena February Bake Sale



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEER BAKERS!

The Respect Life Ministry's Annual Bake Sale is the weekend of Feb. 1 & 2 (just before St. Valentine's Day)!

This sweet fundraiser supports your commitment to the Culture of Life and we need YOU to bake batches of your favorite treats!

Suggestions for Bake Sale Items: Cookies, Brownies, Bars, Cupcakes, Biscotti.

No time to bake? We will also gratefully accept high quality store bought items and wrapped candies.

Baking Volunteers, Please sign up with your donations by using the Sign-up Genius Link or QR Code below, no later than Monday, January 20th:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C44A8AB2DA31-53585574-sthelen>



Instructions on how to package your goodies are on the Sign-up Genius.

If not using the Sign-up Genius, send the type & total number of your baked items or candy donations with your name & phone number to Helen at hdbluebell@yahoo.com or call 215-646-4648.

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James F. Fenerty Knights
Council #14210
Join Online for Free !
www.kofc.org
Grand Knight,
Ted Pantaleo
tpantal@msn.com



Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 15, 2025

9 am - 2 pm

St Helena School Cafeteria

1301 Yost Road, Blue Bell 19422

Make an appointment online

www.redcrossblood.org



Questions? Contact Karl Wagner
khwagner51@gmail.com

LOOKING TO START 2025 OFF RIGHT?

**JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER
FAITH FORMATION SERIES**

ROMANS: The Gospel of Salvation

Discover what it means to "be saved"

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Wednesday Evenings
7.00 to 8.15pm

January 8, 15, 22, 29

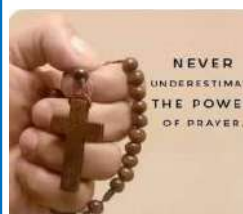
February 5, 12, 19

St. Helena Church - Empress Room



Want to learn more or sign up?
Scan the QR Code or
contact Christian
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

WEDNESDAY ROSARY GROUP



Come pray the Rosary
WEDNESDAYS, 11:30 AM
in the St. Theresa Chapel.
New meditations are offered each
week for contemplation. All ages
welcome. Bring your children,
family and friends. Praying the
rosary will change your life, your heart and our world.

PRE-LENTEN RETREAT



www.Nonnatus.org

March 1, 2025,
11:30 am – 5:00 pm

Daylesford Abbey
220 S. Valley Rd,
Paoli, PA 19031

Retreat Details:

- Saturday, March 1, 2025
- 11:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Daylesford Abbey
- Included:
 - o Talks by speakers
 - o Prayer time
 - o Reflections
 - o Lunch & snacks
 - o Confessions
 - o Mass at 4 pm
 - o Vespers with priests and brothers

Register here:

St. Raymond Nonnatus
Foundation Director.
SRNF@gmail.com



CHESTER COUNTY RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE

Sunday, January 26, 2025
2:30 – 4:00 pm

Saint Agnes Church
233 W. Gay St., West Chester, PA

Theme: "Every Life: Why We March"

Speakers: Most Reverend Christopher R. Cooke
Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Phila

Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM
Immaculata University

Debbie Biskey
"Options for Her" – Mobile Ultrasound Van

Susan Dentel
An Adoption Story

Prayer led by: Rev. Alessandro Giardini
St. Agnes Church

Award Presentation: 34th Annual Public Witness Award

*Following the Program - March to the Historic Courthouse
Market & High Street
for a short program of prayer and song.*

Refreshments following at the Knights of Columbus Hall
110 Market Street, West Chester PA

Sponsored by Chester County Pro-Life Coalition

St. Helena Men's Group

Please consider joining the St. Helena Men's Group. We are open to all men of the parish. We gather every Saturday morning between 7:00 and 8:00 AM in the convent. After the opening prayer, we read and reflect upon that Sunday's readings and consider their meaning and application to our lives. As men searching for stronger faith, we encourage each other and often speak about subjects that should be important to Catholic men in today's world: Do I look for opportunities in my daily life or at work when I could help lead someone to Christ? How can I pray better and lead my family in prayer? What can I focus upon in the coming days or weeks that will help bring me and those around me closer to God? In essence, the men's group is an opportunity to spend some time with other Catholic men, refocus each week on what is truly important, and support each other through the trials and challenges that we all face. Please consider joining us on any Saturday morning, as we never take a week off!

Contact Joe Bushner at bushners@comcast.net for more information

THE SHEPHERD IS LOOKING FOR LOST SHEEP

Please help identify people who once attended St. Helena or St. Titus Parish and have not been here for months or years. The parish would like to reach out and invite our people home. Thank you for your help. Simply fill this out and drop it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

Phone # (& or) Address: _____

Comments: _____

JOIN ARCHBISHOP PERÉZ ON PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

APRIL 23 - 29, 2025
\$3171 pp + air

Please consider joining Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez on pilgrimage to Italy for the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis this spring! This pilgrimage has been facilitated by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Malvern Retreat House in partnership with Virginia-based Pro Rome Tours.

For more information or to register please visit www.prometours.com/adop (password "carlo") or contact Pro Rome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at office@prorome.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 SAVE THE DATES!



Mark your calendars for a fun and faith-filled week this summer!

Monday, August 4 - Friday, August 8, 2025

Our theme: Radical Ride - On the Wings of Prayer

This week will help children understand the purpose of prayer and how to put prayer into action through the ups and downs of daily life.

Registration is coming in March 2025!

Want to stay updated on VBS 2025? Contact: Christian Thompson
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org OR 610-930-0349

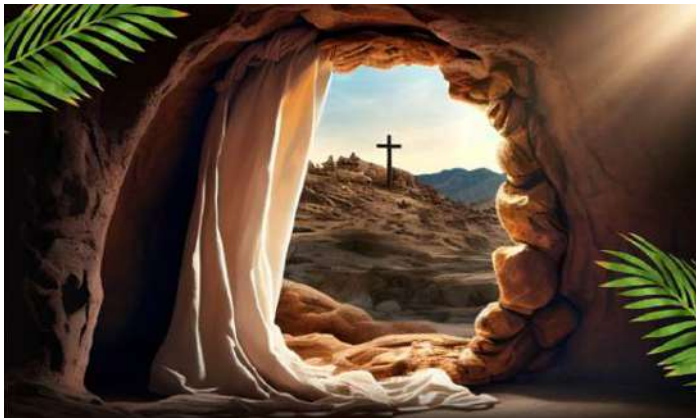


Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

Saint Paul the First Hermit January 15



SAINT PAUL DIDN'T GROW UP THINKING THAT HE WOULD BECOME A HERMIT. BUT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD BEST SERVE GOD BY LIVING BY HIMSELF AND PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT HE DID. YOU CAN PRAY THAT GOD WILL SHOW YOU HOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE HIM BEST!




Looking to rekindle your faith this year?
Has it been a while since you've felt God working in your life?

Who do YOU say Jesus is?

We invite you to join us for our series...
"METANOIA"
A JOURNEY WITH CHRIST TO CONVERSION

JOIN US FOR FIVE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
MARCH 12, 19, 26 AND APRIL 2 & 9



SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE

CONTACT: CHRISTIAN
CTHOMPSON@SAINTHELENACHURCH.ORG

Cultural and Historical Treasures of England, Scotland, and Wales




Cotswolds Village Stonehenge Cardiff Castle

You are invited to join Monsignor Nicolo on a Cultural and Historical Treasure of England, Scotland, and Wales Trip from August 3, 2025 to August 15, 2025. The price of the trip is \$5,780 double occupancy and single supplement is \$1,350. A meeting for the trip is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Our Lady of Mercy Room in Convent. For more information call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or email theresacsmith@verizon.net.



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard



St. Hilary was born in Sardina, Italy. Hilary was used by Pope St. Leo I on many assignments and when he died, Hilary was elected Pope.

He worked to strengthen the Church in France and Spain. He also rebuilt many Roman churches and erected the chapel of St. John Lateran.

He rebuked the Emperor Anthemius for supporting heresy and consolidated the Church in Sandi, Africa and Gaul.

He died in Rome.

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A Healing Retreat for Men & Women at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Doylestown, PA

For men and women seeking Christ-centered healing from the emotional and spiritual effects of trauma and past wounding. Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, we listen for the Holy Spirit's promptings as He reveals the memories, the moments, and the circumstances that caused disintegration within us. God desires to bring us restoration and healing so we will live from the truth that we are His beloved sons and daughters. He desires the restoration of womanhood and manhood to their full glory, empowering us to embrace our unique gifts and complementarity.

Retreat Leaders: Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry
More info: <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-men-and-women/> or email De at de@youaremadenew.com.

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.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S TITHE



The Children of St. Helena are taught how to Tithe by bringing a non perishable item to Mass each week.

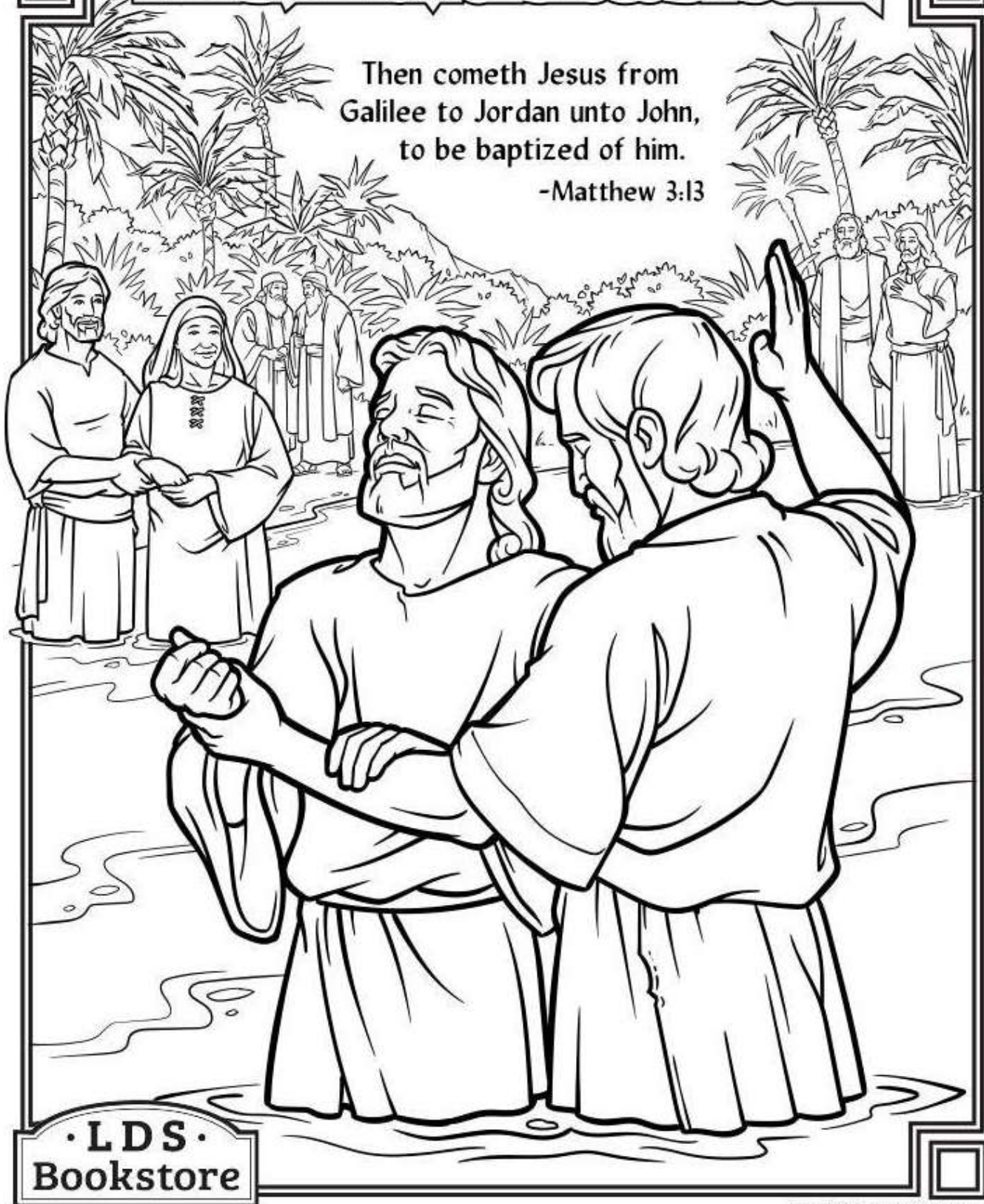
During the Mass they are asked to come forward with their gifts and place them in the baskets that are on the Altar steps. These non perishable items are then given to the Patrician Society, a local food bank.

We "Thank you" for helping to feed the least of our brothers.

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS BY JOHN

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

-Matthew 3:13



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