

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

June 16, 2024

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

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610-879-3701 (Fax)

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www.sainthelena-centersquare.net

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It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches

MARK 4: 31-32





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
Seminarists: Nirvoy Dibra,

PARISH OFFICE:

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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. Rene Ryan
School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM):

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

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. Bob Geiger

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

Sun., June 16 - FATHER'S DAY

- 7:30 AM - St. Helena Church
† For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† Raymond D'Orazio
Req. by his Family
- 10:00 AM - St. Titus
† Albert McCracken
- 11:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† Cecilia Fernandez
Req. by her daughter, Sandra

Mon., June 17

- 8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Bernice Pires
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Ethel Melle
Req. by her Children

Tues., June 18

- 8:00 AM - St. Titus
† George Bellan
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Helen & Joseph Winkowski
Req. by the Winkowski Family

Wed., June 19 - St. Romuald

- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Jimmy Tygh
Req. by Mom & Dad

Thur., June 20

- 8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Titus
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Frank Caperilla
Req. by the Caperilla Family

Fri., June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- 8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Bernice Pires
- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Ryan Caperilla
Req. by the Caperilla Family

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS Continued

Sat., June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola

- 9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Living & Deceased Members of
the Saint Theresa Guild
- 4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
† Romeo Torelli
Req. by Madeline Baxter
- 4:30 PM - St. Titus
† John D. Munro

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church
burns in memory of

ERIC SLUSARZ

Requested by The Reeves Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel
burns in memory of

ERIC SLUSARZ

Requested by the Malony Family



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary
In memory of

CECILIA FERNANDEZ

Requested by Sandra, her daughter



A Candle burns at St. Joseph
in memory of

JOSEPH ARMELI, SR.

Requested by his wife, Phyllis



Bread & Wine

The Bread & Wine this week is
offered in memory of
Ed Garbacz & John Smith
Requested by Theresa & Jim Smith.

The Church & Chapel Livestream Has Changed

The livestreaming of our Saturday Vigil Mass and
Sunday Masses is only available live. They will not be
saved.

Livestreaming of Funerals and Weddings are only by
request of the family. A cost will be applied.

Go to the Parish Website and on the Homepage
select on the right hand side of the page.

Prayer for the Sick



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

In particular, please remember the following individuals:

- Patrick Banicki, Ed Mitchell, Sr., Dave Colman, Lorraine Perri, Juan Barba, Jim Smith, Mike Piskai, Jr., Karen Meenan, Andrea Caperilla, Joe Matoney, Jr., Mary Trodden, Linda Weikert, Al Slusarz, Marcia Hardy, MayAnn Welsh, Cynthia Wirth, Kate Gilpin, Betsy Cain, Mark Hines, Lori Hines, Cheryl Calnan, Gerry Scalley, Kevin Sullivan, Baby Daly, Carol Berardelli, Suzetta Eason, Kristen Harlow, William Goerig, John Skeels, Finneas Price, Aaron Furman, Nicolette Theisen.

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

WELCOME & GOD BLESS TO NIRVOY DIBRA



Nirvoy is a seminarian for the Diocese of Mymensingh in Bangladesh. He is studying for the priesthood at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He will be assisting our parish for his summer assignment. Let us hold him in prayer as he ministers among us. Please warmly welcome Nirvoy to St. Helena.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

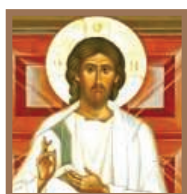
- POI ELIZABETH FENERTY, CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE, SFC JAMES KILGORE, TSGT JAMES LAPORTE, SGT JOHN Z. MATEJA, LT NICHOLAS HUMES, CPL ANTHONY J. CICCARONE, LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH, CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK, CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK, SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO, LT CRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE, LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA,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

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

PARTNER PARISH SUPPORT

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

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



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for weekend of June 9, 2024

- PLATE: \$ 13,015
- E GIVING: \$ 18,229
- MAIL-IN: \$ 4,315

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

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - FATHER'S DAY

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

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Disney Camp: 9:00 AM - Education Center
- Theatre Camp: 9:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Our Lady of Fatima
- Daisy Troop: 5:30 PM - Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Disney Camp: 9:00 AM - Education Center
- Theatre Camp: 9:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center
- Adult Faith Formation: 7:00 PM - Constantine Room
- 3 on 3: 7:30 PM - Social & Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Disney Camp: 9:00 AM - Education Center
- Theatre Camp: 9:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Disney Camp: 9:00 AM - Education Center
- Theatre Camp: 9:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center
- Young Adult Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 - FLAG DAY

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Disney Camp.: 9:00 AM - Education Center
- Theatre Camp: 9:00 AM - Social & Rec. Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - FATHER'S DAY

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

JUNE 22 & 23

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM Fr. Kyle

Sunday, June 23

7:30 AM Msgr. Beach

9:00 AM Fr. Kyle (Deacon Claude)

11:00 AM Fr. Kyle

Lectors

Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM T. Rogers, R. Henry

Sunday, June 23

7:30 AM T. Donohue, J. Bond

9:00 AM B. Nyman, T. Yezzi

11:00 AM M. Saunders, P. Lorenzo

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM J. Coyle, J. Dalhoff, J. Eisele, T. Smith

Sunday, June 23

7:30 AM M. Baxter, G. Berti, J. O'Doherty

9:00 AM D. DeBrakeleer, J. Kang, N. Kang, J. Viscanti

11:00 AM J. Ramos, F. Ramos, N. Tagliamonte,
V. Thompson

Altar Servers

Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM J. Koop, K. McGinn, D. Zapalac, C. Zapalac

Sunday, June 23

7:30 AM K. Lynch

9:00 AM C. Barboza, R. Bradbury, G. Cherico, P. Cherico

11:00 AM A. Dougherty, A. Durski, M. Findley, M. Santana

Religious Education Registration

PREP Registration is now online through Parish Giving! This is for returning students and new students. Follow the link below to access the registration form.

Tuition for the 2024 - 2025 Academic Year is \$225 per child, with a late fee of \$25 after July 15, 2024.

<https://www.onesimplifiedforms.com/user?f=EAD20B7AA341C18ED014078B9D86DDE1ADFCDCCB3DFFAD31EC2B81E6A6C7878D20B87D25B491B20576E7B20F57757C75>



SAINT HELENA SCHOOL
GRADUATION - JUNE 11, 2024

The following Eighth Grade students have graduated from Saint Helena School and are moving on to various local high schools. We are very proud of their accomplishments and wish them the very best.

Gabriella Abraham - *Lansdale Catholic High School*
Natalie Albertelli - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Brooklyn Bachi - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Christian Barboza - *St. Joseph's Preparatory School*
Benjamin Bottcher - *LaSalle College High School*
Regan Boyle - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Liana Buella - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Gisele Burns - *Pope John Paul II High School*
Thomas Bushner - *Lansdale Catholic High School*
Jacob Capperella - *Lansdale Catholic High School*
Clare Cheeseman - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Peter Cherico - *LaSalle College High School*
Adam Cifra - *LaSalle College High School*
Sophia Cianciulli - *Pope John Paul II High School*
Bridget Connor - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
John Dever - *LaSalle College High School*
Daphne Doyle - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Maggie Duffy - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Elyssa Duggan - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Kieran Dwyer - *LaSalle College High School*
Bridget Elliott - *Penn Charter School*
Kelly Falcone - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Quinn Forbes - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Celeste Freimuth - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Robert Gaffney - *LaSalle College High School*
Toby Graf - *Pope John Paul II High School*
Shea Harrington - *LaSalle College High School*
Maxton Hunsecker - *LaSalle College High School*
Andrew Kern - *Saint Joseph's Preparatory School*
Margaret Kincade - *Archbishop Carroll High School*

Madeline Koop - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Arik Krause - *Lansdale Catholic High School*
Jessica Lising - *Gwynedd Mercy High School*
Hadley Lonergan - *Pope John Paul II High School*
Vincent Manney - *Lansdale Catholic High School*
Sierra Martin - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Sara Massella - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Maura McDermott - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Skyla McMaster - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Matteo Merone - *LaSalle College High School*
Sophia Morrissey - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Sienna Ruiz - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
Yann-Elyes Setbel - *Methacton High School*
Gabriella Sheldon - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Juliana Tedesco - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
John Trainor - *Lansdale Catholic High School*
Claire Traver - *Lansdale Catholic High School*
Brayden Vargas - *Germantown Academy*
Michael Wagner - *LaSalle College High School*
Jaxon Waldowski - *LaSalle College High School*
Marion Werner - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Amanda Yezzi - *Gwynedd Mercy Academy*
Callie Zapalac - *Mount Saint Joseph Academy*





VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Are you looking for to volunteer a small part of your time?

We are looking for someone to organize the Church Library, order pamphlets for CareNotes and Lighthouse books. CareNotes and Lighthouse are the stands in the Narthex.

Please contact Gina Malony at 610-275-7711 or gmalony@sainthelenachurch.org for more information

WEDNESDAY ROSARY GROUP

Please join us: The Wednesday Rosary at 11:30 is moving outside for the warm weather to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto (if it rains, meet in the Chapel). The Grotto is located down behind the Church.

Follow the red stone path by the chapel or drive to Empress Room parking lot and follow the level asphalt path. Bring friends, family and children!



SUMMER READING



Enjoy good Catholic reading this summer! Catholic books for you to borrow are located in the Information Room on the side of the Narthex closest to the Chapel. A verity of Novels, classics, prayers, education, saints, biographies, children and more from which to choose!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Happy Father's Day!

It's not easy being a good father. It requires a great deal of prayer, sacrifice, and effort to lead the family, do God's will, & model an unconditional fatherly love in guiding children to be the best versions of themselves so they ultimately become saints. A good father works to raise their children in the faith and build them up into 'vessels of virtue.' Spiritual fathers, such as priests, teachers & mentors, work very hard, too, as they father their spiritual children. We know that St. Joseph is the best model for fathers.



We thank all fathers everywhere as we pray for them: Loving God, shine Your light and grace upon fathers and all father figures in our lives. St. Joseph, husband of Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of fathers, we ask your blessings upon these important men in our lives. Amen.

St. Joseph with Baby Jesus

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

SAVE THE DATE

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**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 23
12PM
BLUE BELL COUNTRY CLUB**

**SHS
TOUR**

All proceeds benefit the Mercy Fund- "The SHS Mercy Fund is used to support our school families who are experiencing extraordinary hardship or difficult life events, at the discretion of the school principal."

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS (Pre-Baptism)



Your Help is Needed!

Join us in sharing the Good News of our Catholic Faith by becoming a catechist for our Pre-Baptism Classes!

Classes are held on the 1st Monday of each month in the Convent from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

You are welcomed to serve as often or as little as you like - you can even be a "substitute". All training and materials are provided.

Help young families and first-time parents learn and grow in faith. As you nurture their faith, your own faith will certainly grow too!

To learn more about how to help and serve...

Contact Christian Thompson at cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

or call the rectory 610-275-7711 and ask for Christian.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A perpetual Mass said every Saturday at 9:00 AM for Living and Deceased members of the Guild. To enroll a member (\$25) visit the Parish Office.

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 (\$50) 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.



Saint Helena School Application and Registration

We are so excited! We are accepting applications for new students entering Pre-K 3 through Grade 7. Please go to our website:

www.sainthelenaschool.org, and then click the square - "New Student Application." If you have any questions regarding applications and registration, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Laub at jlaub@sainthelenaschool.org or 610-279-3345. Thank you for your interest.

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

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

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

- 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 theresacsmith@verizon.net.



CareNotes - A Catholic Perspective



CareNotes, a ministry of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, are booklets written to provide uplifting guidance to those who are hurting.

These wellness-oriented booklets address real-life emotional, physical and spiritual needs with topics that include grief, aging, healthcare, mental wellness, family care, spiritual support and more.

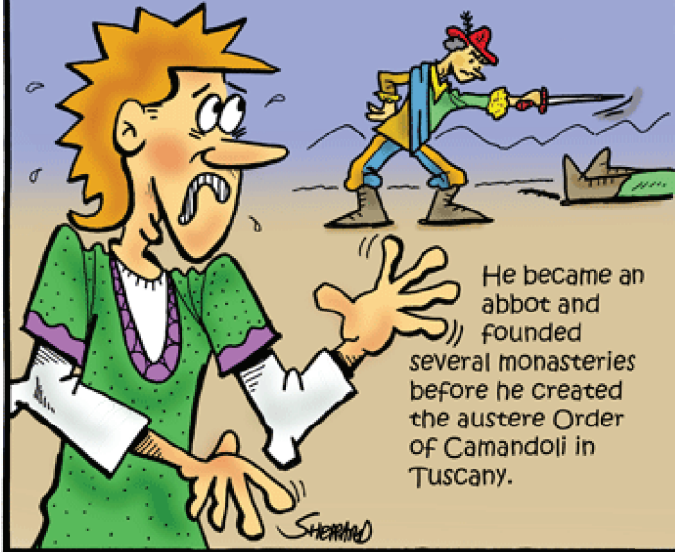
Whether you are dealing with difficult emotions or you minister to someone who is, you're sure to find the topic that applies directly to your situation. The down-to-earth style of each CareNote offers relatable advice to help you heal - mind, body and spirit.

Please check out the kiosk in the back of the Church narthex and consider picking up a booklet or two for yourself and a friend. CareNotes is owned and operated by the monks of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. All donations and proceeds support their prayer and work.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Romuald's early life was wasted on earthly pleasures. Upon seeing his father kill a man in a duel, his outlook on life changed and began a new course.



He became an abbot and founded several monasteries before he created the austere Order of Camandoli in Tuscany.

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UPPER DUBLIN LIBRARY

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

Just to name a few courses:

- Aging in Place
- Beatlemania I
- Birth of the Constitution
- Challenges of Growing Old Together
- Technology Potpourri

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

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

For more information contact Dan Shoulberg at dshoulberg1102@gmail.com.

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Summer Faith Formation Series

"because Church never takes a vacation"

Bishop Robert Barron's "The Creed"

We say it every Sunday... but do we understand it?

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the kingdom of heaven



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about the Kingdom of Heaven. Heaven isn't just where we will go when we die if we were good. Jesus was telling us that Heaven grows in our hearts when we choose to love God and each other.

Our Lord compares the Kingdom of Heaven to plants that grow up from little seeds. When we were baptized we received the gift of Faith. When we receive the other sacraments, especially Holy Communion, the Faith grows in us, like a plant that has water and sunshine. If we sin it's like little bugs or sickness that start to kill the plant. Confession will take those away so that our Faith can grow again.



How can you help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in you? Going to Mass and receiving Holy Communion whenever you can, and going to Confession often are the best ways. Praying every day and learning about the Faith and about the saints will also help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in your heart like a strong, healthy plant!



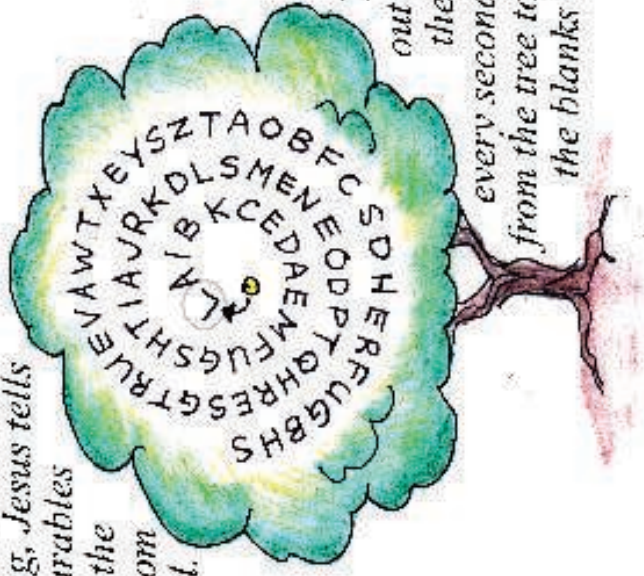
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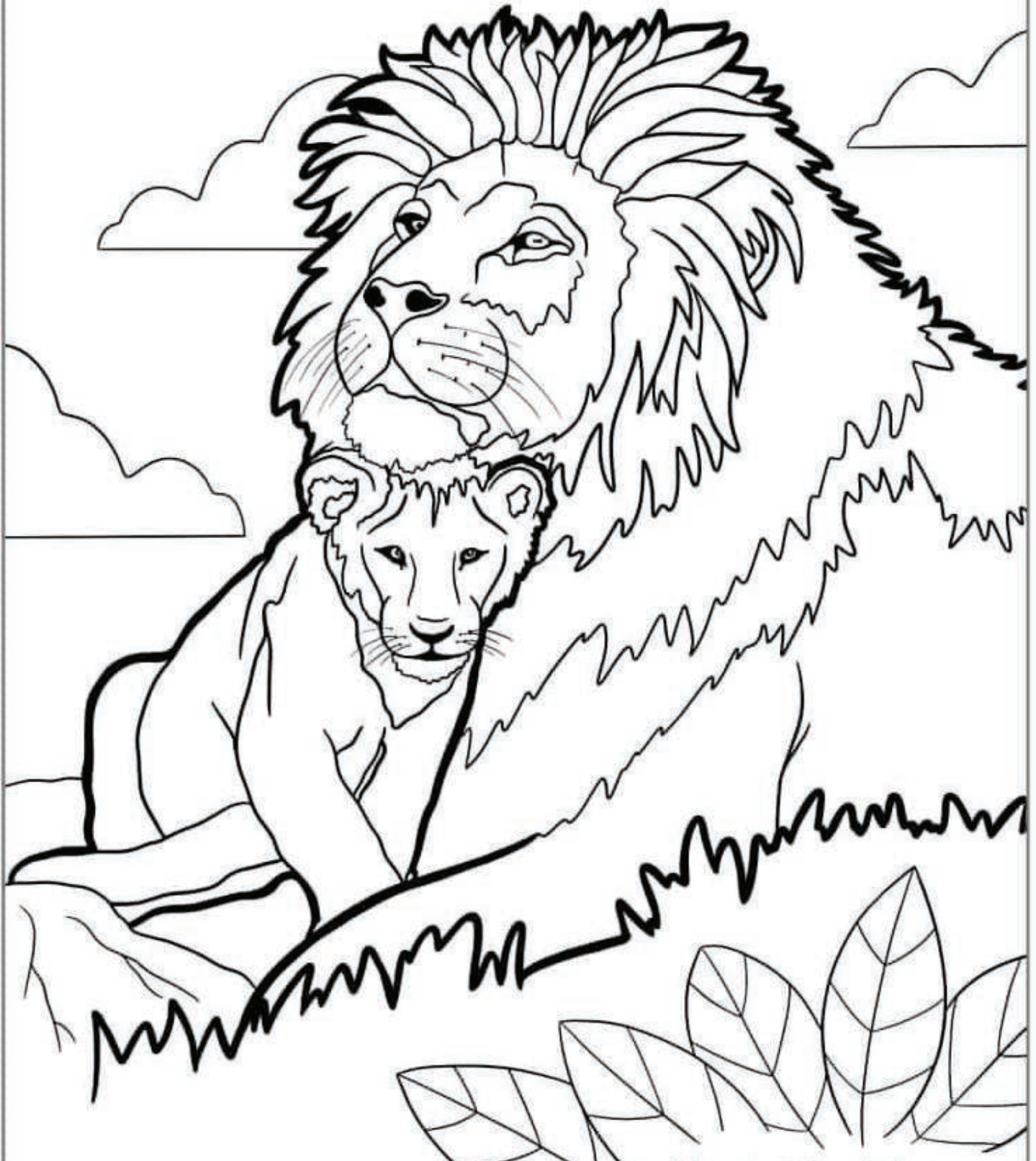


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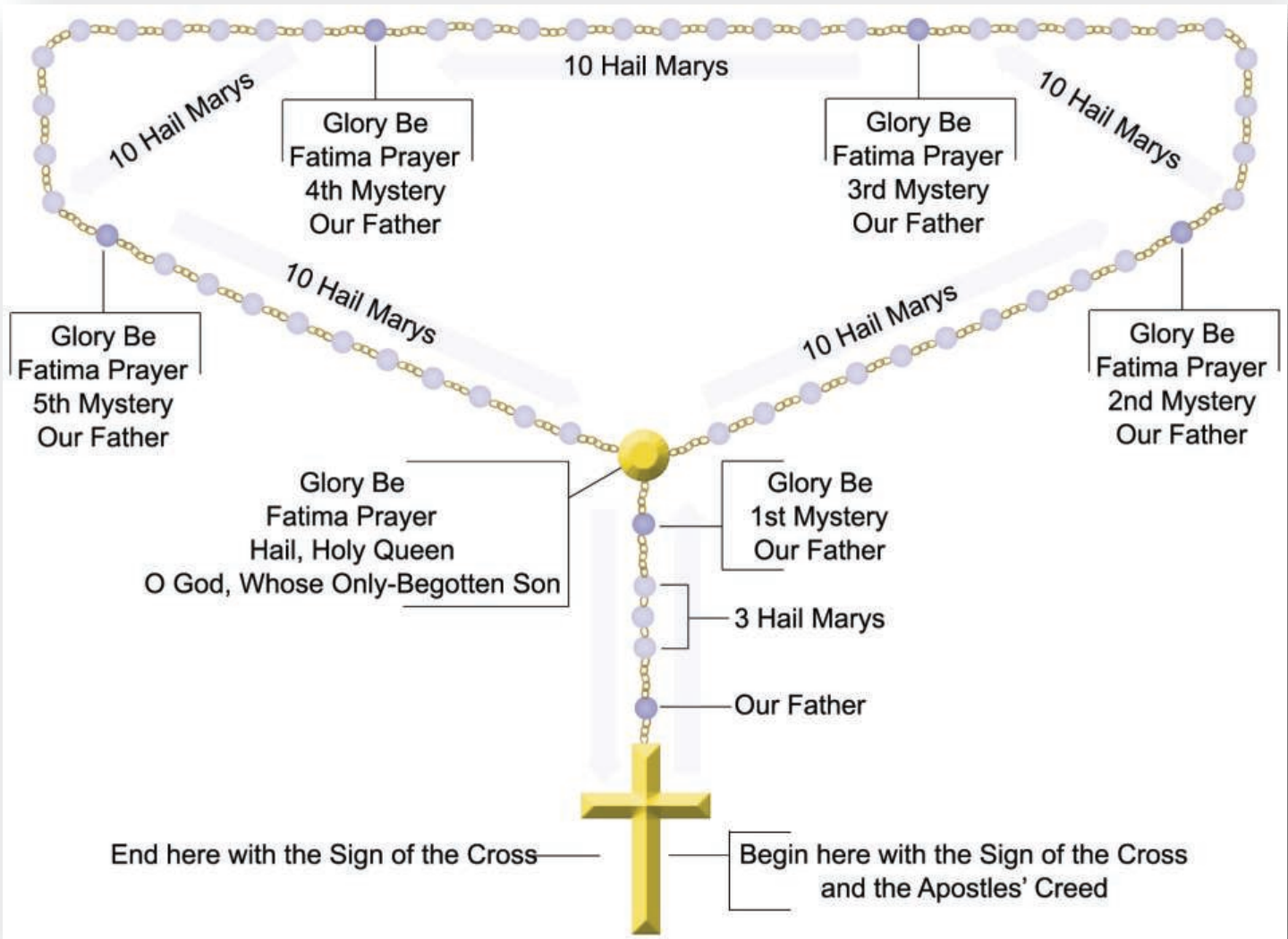
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