

A young child with blonde hair, wearing a white t-shirt and tan shorts, is walking away from the camera on a dirt path through a dense forest. The path is surrounded by tall trees and lush green foliage. The lighting is soft, suggesting a dappled sunlight effect.

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

One Family, One Faith, One Heart

October 6, 2024

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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humility & trust

1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

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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: 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):

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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

Sat., October 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild
4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
† Anna Cianciulli
Req. by her Family
4:30 PM - St. Titus
† George & Nancy DeNolfi
Req. by their Family

Sun., October 6

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church
† For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† Ron Miles 20th Anniversary
Req. by the Miles Family
10:00 AM - St. Titus
† Concetta & Alessandro Ciccaglione
Req. by the McCracken Family
11:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† Rosario Rodriguez
Req. by Sylvia Donnelly

Mon., October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Mary Ann Greenfield
Req. by the Kukiaks
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Susie Reeves
Req. by the Reeves Family

Tues., October 8

8:00 AM - St. Titus
† John DeColli
Req. by the DeColli Family
9:00 AM - St. Helena Church
† Dorothy Nicolo
Req. by The Reeves/Malony Families

Wed., October 9 - St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† John & Ann Marie Arena
Req. by Tom Coyle

Thur., October 10

8:00 AM - St. Titus
† Mary Senkarik
Req. by the Kukiaks
9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Al Marinari
Req. by Jim & Pat Tygh

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS Continued

Fri., October 11 - St. John XXIII

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

Sat., October 12

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel
† Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Theresa Guild
4:00 PM - St. Helena Church
† Marjorie Davis
Req. by Kathy & Gavin Krumenacker
4:30 PM - St. Titus
† Marie & Anthony LaMacchia
Req. by their Family



Bread & Wine

The Bread & Wine this week is offered in memory of **Ron Miles 20th Anniversary**
Requested by the Miles Family.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

Collection for weekend of September 29, 2024

PLATE: \$ 15,313
E GIVING: \$ 11,132
MAIL-IN: \$ 1,150

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

How to set up for Electronic Giving:

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

Prayer for the Sick



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

In particular, please remember the following individuals:
Patrick Banicki, Ed Mitchell, Sr., Dave Colman, Juan Barba, Jim Smith, Lorraine Perri, Mike Piskai, Jr., Karen Meenan, Mary Trodden, Linda Weikert, Baby Daly, Carol Berardelli, Finneas Price, Aaron Furman, Nicolette Theisen, Baby Serli, Frank Anderson, George Cooper, Sarah Jammer and Babies Eve & Cece, Sr. Fran, Joan, Patty Kurkowski, Rachel Moore, Barbara Makar, Nancy Matozzo, William Lawrence, Joan DiDonato, Steve Malek, Casey Interrante, Alec Jensen, Rose O'Donnell.

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

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in memory of

RON MILES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Req. by the Miles Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns in honor of

ALL NEWLY BAPTIZED IN SEPTEMBER

Req. by St. Helena Parishioners



The Flowers in the Church this weekend are in honor of **Rev. Joseph W. Bongard** ☩

Installation as

Pastor of St. Helena

donated by Denise & Dino Galanti.



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

We removed the list so we could update it. Would you please contact the Parish Office to have your loved one put back on?



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

ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

DR. JAMES O'BRIEN, CATHERINE PETZ,

RICHARD KUZMA, GEORGE SHAL

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

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family who were Baptized in August/September:

Patirck Thomas, son of Ryan & Erin (McKevitt) Dooley

Lydia Grace, daughter of Olumu & Josette (Gbemubo) Obikoya

Hallie Marie, daughter of Nicholas & Kimberly (Daly) Kerson

Andrew Marin, son of Martin & Christina (Maida) Marin

Kaiser Brandon, son of Brandon & Laura (Pietrocarlo) Peszko

CONGRATULATIONS and GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

LIVESTREAMING NEW SCHEDULE

We will be Livestreaming the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass each week and it will be available to watch for the following six days.

Livestreaming is available for Weddings, Funerals and special event Masses upon request. There is a cost applied.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- Youth Group, Symbolon: 6:00 PM - Convent

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- SHS Tap Ensemble: 3:00 PM - Dance Studio
- CYO Volleyball: 5:00 PM - Rec. Center
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Pre-Baptism Class: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM (Grades 3/5) - Church
- Science Tuesday: 3:00 PM - Science Lab
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Rec. Center
- PREP Classes: 6:00 PM - Education Center
- First Reconciliation Parent Mtg.: 6:00 PM - Church
- Walking with Purpose: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Rec. Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Social Media Club: 3:00 PM - Library
- CYO Volleyball: 3:30 PM - Rec. Center
- Respect Life: 6:45 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Home & School: 7:00 PM - Library
- Knights of Columbus: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy
- Ladies of Helena: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 9:00 AM - St. Joseph
- Robotics: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- Adult Faith Formation - King David: 7:00 PM Constantine Room
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Senior Club: 10:00 AM - Constantine Room
- CYO Volleyball: 4:30 PM - Rec. Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Convent
- Vigil Mass : 4:00 PM - Church
- KoC Flowers for Life: After 4:00 PM Mass - Narthex

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- KoC Flowers for Life: After All Masses - Narthex

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 12 & 13

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, October 12

4:00 PM Fr. Sam

Sunday, October 13

7:30 AM Fr. Joe

9:00 AM Fr. Sam

11:00 AM Msgr. Beach (Deacon Claude)

Lectors

Saturday, October 12

4:00 PM A. Ilano, T. Pantaleo

Sunday, October 13

7:30 AM C. Neugebauer

9:00 AM MJ Mrazik, L. Fickett

11:00 AM R. Gomes

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, October 12

4:00 PM T. Gallagher, J. Kushnerick, J. Schmidt, M. Valle

Sunday, October 13

7:30 AM M. Baxter, M. Skeels, K. Wurtenberg

9:00 AM L. Buella, L. Montgomery, J. O'Doherty

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

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 12

4:00 PM A. Morris, Q. Pantaleo, N. Pantaleo

Sunday, October 13

7:30 AM G. Capperella, G. Cherico, P. Cherico

9:00 AM R. Bradbury, L. Buella, B. Dion

11:00 AM L. Doyle, C. McIlvaine, J. McIlvaine



Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary cordially invites the faithful to its Lower Gwynedd campus for an

Open House

**Sunday, October 13
1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002**

Tours begin at noon, with the last seminarian-led tour leaving at 2:15 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

Saint Helena Church
Job positions available:

Business Manager: This full-time position requires knowledge of Microsoft office suite programs, Quick Books, FACTS Tuition Management, and extensive bookkeeping/ accounting, and human resources management skills. Prior budgeting and supervisory experience required.

Maintenance Supervisor: This full-time, hands-on, position requires a working knowledge of HVAC systems, safety & security systems, training, evaluating and supervising custodial staff, establishing cleaning and maintenance schedules, negotiating with vendors and ability to perform light mechanical, electrical, plumbing, painting and carpentry repairs.

For a complete listing of the duties & responsibilities, to apply for both of these positions, or for more information and email Father Bongard:

fbongard@sainthelenachurch.org

29th Annual Candlelight Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima



Monday, October 7th, 7:00 PM

All are welcome to join us at our 29th Annual Candlelight Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, and in reparation to her Immaculate Heart. The evening concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, veneration of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima statue, the relics of the saintly children to whom Our Lady appeared, and a relic of the tree on which she appeared. Join us as we spiritually unite with the throngs who gather in Fatima this evening, praying for peace in our world, our nation, our Church, and our lives...and during our national Eucharistic Revival, we'll be praying for increased belief in and devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord.

Location: St. Paul Parish, 2007 New Hope Street, East Norriton, PA 19401

More Info: Call 610-279-6725 or visit our website:

<https://stpaulcatholicchurcheastnorriton.net/>

October is Respect Life Month

To Honor Life - Carnations will be Given Out
October 12/13 at all the Masses

All Free Will Donations will go to
Pro-life Pregnancy Centers

A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

**St. Helena, James F. Fenerty
Knights Council #14210**

Join Online at www.kofc.org

For Free!

Grand Knight, Ted Pantaleo

tpantal@msn.com



WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP

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, Nov. 6, 2024* at 6:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.



Please attend the Annual Silent Auction & Dinner and support **A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers**

A Baby's Breath is an all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy.

Silent Auction: Saturday, November 16, 6:30 PM at The Alloy a DoubleTree by Hilton, 301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia

Special Guest: Rev. Stephen DeLacy

Auction features golf outings, gift baskets, restaurant gift certificates, designer bags & much more!

Tickets are \$75 per person (includes dinner and drinks)

To register to attend and/or make a donation, visit A Baby's Breath website: Ababysbreath.org/auctions

Travel to Italy for the Jubilee Year 2025!



On Christmas Eve the Holy Doors of the four Papal Basilicas in Rome will open wide to receive pilgrims who come to receive special Holy Year graces. Don't you want to be among them? Join **Father Zachary Navit** from **July 1-12, 2025** for a **Pilgrimage of Hope** through Italy. Along our way to Rome visit Assisi (St. Francis, St. Clare, Blessed Carlo Acutis), San

Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Monte Sant'angelo (St. Michael), Naples (San Gennaro), Capri, Pompeii, Loreto (Holy House of Nazareth), and the Eucharistic miracles of Orvieto and Lanciano. Find out more at an **Information Night and Social** on **Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary Center** (701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446; enter through the chapel main door).

For more information contact Michael at info@cloverdaletravel.org or 215-469-1505, or visit www.cloverdaletravel.org.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. As Catholics, we believe that every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. Every human life is therefore sacred and inviolable and should be protected and cherished from conception until natural death. Practices such as abortion, assisted suicide, and capital punishment violate the dignity of the human person and must be rejected.

For all Catholics: That on this Respect Life Sunday, our resolve may be strengthened to uphold the dignity of every human life, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.* That during this Respect Life Month, our resolve will be strengthened to cherish and protect the gift of every human life, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.* (USCCB)



National Life Chain Today!
Stand or Sit & Pray With Us

Sunday, October 6
2:00 - 3:30 PM

Norristown Planned Parenthood
1221 Powell St., Norristown

St. Helena's Vigil Sign-ups for Sat., Oct. 12
in the Narthex today & in the Chapel this week!

All are welcome to join us and are encouraged to go on other days through Nov. 3, too, with a prayer partner, family or group, from 9-5. If you go other days, sign up on the website; Norristown 40 Days for Life. St. Titus's Vigil Day is Thursday, Oct. 17. You may wish to go then also.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Monthly Prayer List for Our Children

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.



Feast Day Oct 12

Feast Day of Blessed Carlo Acutis and The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Saint Helena Church

1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Oct 12 -15, 2024

Carlo Acutis is a young Italian boy who died at the age of fifteen from leukemia, and will become the first millennial saint. Merging his love for the Blessed Sacrament and his technological abilities, he created a website cataloging all the Extraordinary Eucharistic Miracles around the world. Enjoy a self-guided tour of these miracles and learn more about Carlo. You will also have an opportunity to venerate a first class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Dates	Exhibit Hours	Mass Schedule
Saturday, Oct 12	9:00am - 5:30pm	9:00am and 4:00pm
Sunday, Oct 13.	7:00am - 1:00p	7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Monday, Oct 14.	9:00am - 7:00pm	9:00am
Tuesday, Oct 15	9:00am - 7:30pm	9:00am



SCAN ME

**The Eucharist is the
highway to heaven.**

-Blessed (soon to be saint)

Carlo Acutis



SAINT HELENA HALLOWEEN FAMILY

BINGO NIGHT

Baskets Prizes 50/50

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH @ 6:00PM
DOORS OPEN @ 5:45PM

Kids- \$5.00/Adults-\$10.00

SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please Register Below

Bring your own food/snacks/drinks



Children are asked to wear their Halloween Costumes!!!



St. Helena Parish Choir

Can you sing? Can you read music, helpful but not necessary? If the answer is yes, why not think about joining the Parish Choir. We are a fun and friendly group who rehearse once a week in Church on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 PM. We sing at Sunday Masses, Holydays, and at our Christmas Concert in December.

St. Helena Handbell Choir

The Music Ministry is inviting you to come, join, and make joyful noise with the St. Helena/St. Titus Handbell Choir. The handbells are not difficult to play and they add a distinctively beautiful touch to our Sunday Masses and to our Christmas Concert. High School students are also welcome. Practice Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 PM.

The Music Ministry is inviting all children from Grades 2 and up to join the Children's Chime Choir. Chimes will play at Sunday Masses and in the Christmas Concert. Practice Thursday evenings from 6:15 to 7 PM.

If interested and would like more information in the Parish Choir or the Bell Choir, please call Cheryl Platco at 610-505-3038 or email chmo32759@aol.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Keeping Warm in the Cold
Donate Coats for Kids, and Even Adults
Winter Coat / Outer Wear Drive
St Helena School and Knights of Columbus

Did you know that many children/adults go without a coat each Winter? Many families cannot afford this vital necessity.

A warm coat means a child can attend school, play and do all the things that kids do to be kids.

How to Donate Winter Coats / Outer Wear
Drop off your donation at St Helena School
Drop off your donation at
531 White Oak Rd, Blue Bell

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The Annual Flowers for Life program will be held the next weekend of October 12 & 13.

Carnations for Life



The Knights will give out Carnation after each Mass. All donations will go to local pregnancy centers and maternity homes.

St. Helena, James F. Fenerty Knights Council #14210

Join Online for Free ! www.kofc.org
Grand Knight, Ted Pantaleo tpantal@msn.com

CHILDREN'S TITHE



St. Helena Children's Tithe is a giving program where our toddlers through second graders are asked bring a non perishable item to Mass each week. During the Mass they are asked to come forward with their giving's and place them in the baskets, placed 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.

☐ BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN,
FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED ☐
MATTHEW 5:4



SAINT HELENA PARISH MEMORIAL MASS November 7TH 2024 AT 7:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US AT THIS ANNUAL MASS TO
REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
BURIED FROM OUR PARISH SINCE NOVEMBER 1,
2023, THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024.

INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED TO THE
FAMILIES OF THOSE BURIED FROM OUR
PARISH.

IF YOUR LOVED ONE WAS NOT BURIED AT
ST. HELENA PARISH AND YOU WOULD LIKE
THEM TO BE REMEMBERED; PLEASE FILL OUT
THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IT OFF AT THE
RECTORY OR PLACE THE FORM IN THE
COLLECTION BASKET BY OCTOBER 15TH.

NAME OF YOUR LOVED ONE:

PARISHIONER'S NAME WHO WILL BE ATTENDING:

CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL/PHONE):



Sacred Heart Church at 203 Church Rd, Oxford, PA
Sunday, OCTOBER 6 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**An evening of Adoration, Music, Reconciliation,
Intercessory Prayer as community.**

- For youth 8th through 12th grade.
 - Youth must be accompanied by a minister or other adult.
 - Parents welcomed.
 - Evening ends with a social. Feel free to bring snacks.
- Arise! is done in collaboration with parishes and Ministers.



PhillyOMY.org | [@PhillyOMY](https://twitter.com/PhillyOMY)

Lansdale Catholic High School Class of 1969, 55th Reunion.

Come join us for a fun night of reminiscing,
laughter and reconnecting!!
Saturday, November 2nd, 5:30 PM till 9:30 PM,
Smokehouse Tavern, 155 Pennbrook Parkway,
Lansdale

Any questions or for more information contact
Sallywynne4360@gmail.com or
lwoods13@comcast.net



**Martin Saints Classical High School
Admissions Open House:**
October 9, 2024
8th Grade Visitation Day:
November 12, 2024

www.whymsc.org

Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier
llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org

Comedy Show

As Seen On
HBO



Joe Bublewicz

Norm Klar



Plus Special
Vince Valentine
Defending the Caveman,
NBC,ABC



Empress Room –St Helena Church

1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA

Friday November 8, 2024

Doors 6:00pm / Comedy show 8:00pm /Tickets \$30.00 advance
\$35.00 at the door



Admission includes: Roast Beef, Potato Salad, Coffee and Tea.
Bring a Snack for Your Table, BYOB and set-ups.

Tickets or information contact
Betty Anne at 610-733-5450 or

e-mail: BDEBLASIO@ICLOUD.COM

Make Checks Payable to: St. Helena Church

Are you curious about the Catholic faith?
 Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic?
 Were you baptized Catholic but never received the other Sacraments?


If you answered YES to any of these questions, we WELCOME YOU to join our RCIA program!

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation)

Info Sessions

If you are interested, or know of someone who would welcome an invitation to join the Church, please use the QR code below to register for an information session or contact Fr. Kyle Adamczyk (610-275-7711) or email the Saint Helena Office (parish@sainthelenachurch.org)



"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." - Matthew 28:19-20

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

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."
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WEDNESDAY ROSARY GROUP

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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:

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