

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Happy Mother's Day

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

May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter





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 Przemek Rozestwinski

Deacon Claude Granese

Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger, Retired

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. Mandy Valentin

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 at 610-275-7711.

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 10 - St. John of Avila

Happy Mother's Day

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Living & Deceased Members of the St. Theresa Guild

4:00 PM - St. Helena

† Anna J. Cianciulli

Req. by the Family

4:30 PM - St. Titus

† Margaret Heid

Req. by Martha Heid

Sun., May 11

7:30 AM - St. Helena Church

† For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM - St. Helena Church

† Clarina D'Orazio

Req. by her Family

10:00 AM - St. Titus

† Ryan Heflin

Req. by the Heflin Family

11:00 AM - St. Helena Church

† Elizabeth Getzfred

Req. by her Family

Mon., May 12 - Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancarus

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Titus

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Elizabeth Manjardi

Req. by her Family

Tues., May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† Linda Kidd

Req. by the Cane Family

9:00 AM - St. Helena Church

† Stephen Bacino

Req. by Gina Malony

Wed., May 14 - St. Matthias

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Living & Deceased members of the Pastella Family

Req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Brady

Thur., May 15 - St. Isidore

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† Thomas O'Reilly

Req. by the O'Reilly Family

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Joan Hight

Req. by Tom Coyle

PARTNER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Fri., May 16

8:00 AM - St. Titus

† Joseph Brennan

Req. by Bud, Mary & Rosie Munro

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Joe & Pearl Kushnerick

Req. by the Kushnerick Family

Sat., May 17

9:00 AM - St. Helena Chapel

† Living & Deceased Members of the St. Theresa Guild

4:00 PM - St. Helena

† Joseph Gravinese

Req. by the Gravinese Family

4:30 PM - St. Titus

† Ryan James Heflin

Req. by the Heflin Family

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, Dave Colman, Juan Barba, Sue Eason, Lorraine Perri, Mike Piskai, Jr., Linda Weikert, Patty Kurkowski, William Lawrence, Joan DiDonato, Kristen Gilia, Al Slusarz, Bruce Shepherd, Jong Soo Sohn, Carletta Sohn, Kevin Hogan, Charlotte Yacovelli, Sr. Fran Reinhardt O.S.F., Marsha Tinti, Richard Kellerman, William Yacovelli, Danny Matoney, Nicolette Theisen, Nancy Matozzo, Sarah Jammer, Anthony Grasso, Thomas Grasso, Kaye Grasso.



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



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.

MEMORIALS FOR THIS WEEK



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary
In memory of
BERNICE ZWIGAITIS
Req. by Joe & Barb Oberlies



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Mary
In memory of
MARY UCCELLETTI
Req. by the Uccelletti Family



Bread & Wine

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



Prayer for the Conclave

A prayer for the Conclave seeks divine guidance and strength for the Cardinals as they elect the new Pope. It asks for wisdom, discernment, and

humility in their deliberations, ensuring they choose a leader who will shepherd the Church with faithfulness and love.

Almighty God, we pray for the Cardinals gathered in Rome for the Conclave. Grant them your Holy Spirit, that they may be enlightened and guided in their discernment. May they be filled with wisdom, courage, and humility as they seek your will. Help them to choose a shepherd who will guide your Church with love and faithfulness, leading the faithful ever closer to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MAY 17 & 18

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, May 17

4:00 PM Msgr. Beach

4:30 PM Fr. Kyle (Deacon Claude)

Sunday, May 18

7:30 AM Fr. Drew

9:00 AM Fr. Sam (Deacon Ken)

10:00 AM Fr. Joe

11:00 AM Fr. Kyle (Deacon Claude)



WEDNESDAY ROSARY GROUP

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.

JOIN AN INFORMATION SESSION TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON WHAT PATH THE CHURCH IS TAKING

From February through June 2025, I invite you to join a conversation about the future path we will forge together for our Church. You'll have opportunities to participate in two sessions at your parish, as well as multiple discussions in each county. Dates and locations are listed below. Please sign up to participate in these important conversations that will shape our shared journey.

Thursday, May 22

Lansdale Catholic High School
Lansdale, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 22

Epiphany of Our Lord
Plymouth Meeting, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Please register: archphila.com
Seating is limited.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 11

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- CYO Volleyball: 6:30 PM - Rec. Center

MONDAY, MAY 12

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: 12:30 PM - Lady of Fatima
- Daisy/Brownies: 6:15 PM - Library

TUESDAY, MAY 13

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Liturgical Committee Mtg.: 2:30 PM - St. Helena
- Music w/Jackie: 2:30 PM - Church
- Knights of Columbus: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy
- Respect Life: 7:00 PM - Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, MAY 15

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- RCIA: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy

FRIDAY, MAY 16

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 17

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

SUNDAY, MAY 18

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



Saint Helena

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(CONTINUING CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT)



Registration for 2025-2026

Levels 1-8 is NOW open

New Level 8: Faith in Action!



Please sign-up using the QR-CODE above

Site with PromoteMyWeb.com

Philadelphia Archdiocese News WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE PARISHES TODAY!

In February, the Archdiocesan Strategy Office and Catholic Leadership Institute released information about the missionary hub planning process, which was announced earlier this year through Archbishop Perez' pastoral letter.

To learn more, read Archbishop Perez's letter, and to view videos related to the missionary hub planning process, scan the QR code or visit trustandhope.org

Topics include...

- Archbishop Perez's pastoral letter.
- What is a Missionary Hub?
- What goes into a parish?
- Aren't a Parish and the Church the same?

5K RUN



FUN & PRIZES!

for

John Shapiro's Superheroes

John Shapiro's Superheroes 5K is a tribute to the memory of a courageous little boy who lost his battle to brain cancer in August 2011 at the age of six.

We Can All Be a Hero to Someone!

All proceeds from the event will go to the **John Shapiro Superheroes Foundation** and will benefit local families with children battling cancer.

How to Get Involved:

1. Become a Sponsor.
2. Register online or on the day of the event.
3. Spread the word! Share this postcard with anyone who might be interested in participating or donating.



As a parish community we joyfully celebrate the
Ordination of our Deacon

Przemyslaw Rozestwinski

To the Priesthood of Jesus Christ

On Saturday, May 17, 2025.

The ceremony will be live-streamed from the
Cathedral-Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

Beginning at 9:45AM

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>

As you have supported him with your prayers &
friendship, all are invited to attend a
Mass of Thanksgiving with

Father Przemek
as the Main Celebrant

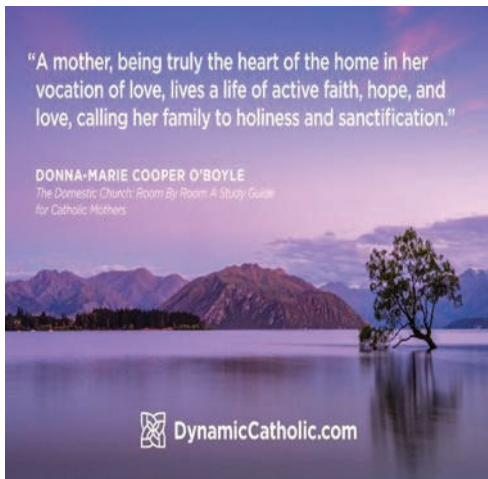
Saturday, May 24 @ 4:30 PM--Saint Titus

Sunday, May 25 @ 9:00 AM--Saint Helena



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Happy Mother's Day!



"The most precious jewels you'll ever have around your neck are the arms of your children." (unknown)

For all mothers: That they may be supported and encouraged in their special vocation of love; We pray to the Lord: Lord, Hear our prayer!



Charitable Service
Join the Knights for free
www.kofc.org
Grand Knight, Ted Pantaleo
tpantal@msn.com

Roses for Life - Honoring Mothers on May 10 and 11

Honoring all Mothers for giving the perfect gift of Human Life. The Knights of Columbus will be handing out roses to all Mothers in the Narthex after Mass on May 10 and 11. Free will donations will be distributed to support the efforts of local Pro-life organizations. Online donations appreciated at your PayPal account, pay to knights14210@gmail.com

Thank You for Your Generosity - Lenten Dinners

The Knights greatly appreciated your support of the recent Lenten Dinners with ~450 meals served to St. Helena parishioners.

From proceeds, the Knights donated \$1,000. to the California State Knights of Columbus to help with local Knights Councils' relief efforts for the Los Angeles-area wildfire disasters.



Renewing the culture of life,
one young adult and one
pregnancy resource center
at a time.



The **Philly Ride for Life**
will take place on
Saturday, June 7



Like you, we want to give bold witness to the goodness of human life. Join the Philly Ride for Life and be a joyful advocate for human life through Christian formation, pregnancy center support, and charitable cycling.

The Mission

- form pro-life missionary disciples
- support pregnant moms via pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes
- renew the culture of life

How Can You Help?

Donate online at bikingforbabies.com/give
or by check to:
Biking for Babies
PO Box 644
St. Charles, MO 63302 (*Write "Philly Ride" on the check's memo line.)

Contact Info

Chris Massaro
Director of Mission Advancement
(484) 639-3580
chris.massaro@bikingforbabies.com



MOTHER'S DAY HISTORY

Mother's Day originated as a way to honor mothers and the sacrifices they make for their children, with Anna Jarvis playing a key role in its establishment. While there were earlier celebrations of motherhood and peace movements, Anna Jarvis's efforts led to the formal recognition of the holiday in 1914 by President Woodrow Wilson.

A Mother's Love



*No gift on earth is greater,
No treasure held above,
The joy that comes from knowing
A Mother's endless love.*

*In spite of how it's tested,
It grows from year to year,
Providing strength and comfort...
It "gently" draws us near.*

*It warms and it protects us,
And guides us from afar,
Shedding light upon us,
Like a bright and shining star.*

*And when all things are measured,
Not one shall rise above,
Or be compared in value,
To a Mother's endless love !*

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The St. Helena
CYO board
cordially invites
you to the
2024-2025 CYO
Sports Banquet

Please join us as we
celebrate our 7th & 8th grade CYO athletes
and all they have accomplished!

Who: St. Helena's 7th & 8th
grade CYO athletes and families

****Children may not be dropped off
and must attend with an adult****

What: Dinner and CYO awards
ceremony

When: Thursday, June 5th, 2025
at 6:00 PM

Where: The Empress Room at St.
Helena's Church

Attire: Dressy casual/attire
appropriate for church

Please register no later than **May 15th**
in TeamSnap using this link:

[https://go.teamsnap.com/
forms/478718](https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/478718)

Any questions, please contact Lisa Traver
(LisaNTraver@gmail.com or 484-680-4825)

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Good and gracious God,

We thank you for all mothers - the women you have called to bring forth new life, and women who provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those entrusted to their care.

Give them the courage to raise Godly children through happy and difficult times and wisdom to guide their children on the path to eternal life.

Fortify them through your Word and Sacraments to endure the challenges and trials of motherhood.

Instill in them joy and delight as they accompany their children through the years.

Shower them with care and support from their family and friends.

Comfort those mothers who have lost their children and those children who have lost their mothers.

In your charity, **entrust all mothers** to the tenderness of your own Mother, Mary.

We love our mothers, Lord.

We ask for your blessing upon them this day and always. Amen!

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge Diocese of Arlington

Faith Formation Survey—We Want YOUR Input!***Help Shape the Future of Our Adult Faith Formation Series!*****It only takes a minute and helps us build a stronger, more vibrant faith community!**

We want to hear from **you!** As we look ahead to planning our next year of faith formation series, we're inviting all parishioners to participate in *a brief, anonymous survey* to help us better serve your spiritual and intellectual needs.

Whether you've attended past sessions or are simply curious about growing in your faith, your input, ideas, and honest feedback are incredibly valuable. Tell us what topics inspire you, what formats work best, and how we can make these gatherings more fruitful for you and our parish community. Scan QR code for the survey.



"I'm so grateful to have these opportunities to rejuvenate my faith" - Participant, Spring 2025

"I learn more here than in classes at the seminary" - Participant, Summer 2024

Young Women's Book Study

"Sincerely, Stoneheart"

Unmask the Enemy's Lies, Find the Truth that Sets You Free

Insights for a Woman's Heart based on C.S. Lewis's
"The Screwtape Letters"

All young adult women ages 18 to late 30's are invited to journey on this engaging story of the battle for the human heart.

What to expect:

- Weekly reflections and insights
- Faith-filled conversations
- Fellowship, prayer, and community rooted in Christ

What to bring:

- Please purchase in advance a copy of "Sincerely, Stoneheart"

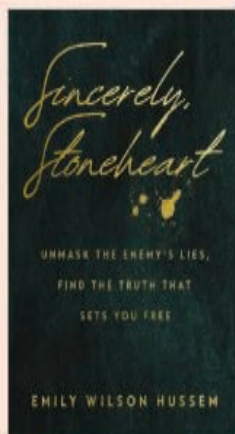
SEVEN MONDAY EVENINGS - STARTING JUNE 23

7:00 PM - SAINT HELENA CONVENT

1301 YOST ROAD

Contact - Gabrielle Thompson

gmboscaino@gmail.com



Young Men's Book Study

"The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis

All young adult men (18 to late 30's) are invited to journey on an extraordinary meditation of good and evil, grace and judgment. Through the work of C.S. Lewis, we will unpack the themes of Catholic spirituality and authentic manhood.

Topics of discussion:

- Finding purpose in a vocation
- Romantic relationships
- Family commitments
- Physical, emotional, psychological health and wellness
- Struggles with addictions and vices

What to bring:

- Please purchase in advance a copy of "The Great Divorce"

FIVE MONDAY EVENINGS

STARTING JUNE 30

7:00 - 8:00PM

ST. HELENA CONVENT

1301 YOST ROAD

Contact - Christian Thompson

cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org





Vacation Bible School 2025

Radical Ride: On the Wings of Prayer

When? August 4th — 8th, 9am to 12pm

Where? Saint Helena Education Center

Who? All rising K — 5 grade students (going into 2025/2026 school year)

***For Teens:** All rising 6th to 12th graders are welcomed as Teen Leaders*

Cost? \$40 for Child Campers and \$20 for Teen Leaders

This year, we will take off on a **Radical Ride** around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Children will look at the purpose of prayer and how to put prayer into action through the ups and downs of daily life. Buckle up as we prepare to soar with inspiring and practical lessons about prayer.

We are currently at 48% capacity. Please scan the QR code to register!

Contact: Christian Thompson 610-930-0349 or cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org



SAINT HELENA YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group is open to all teens in 7th-12th grades. We try to live as disciples of Jesus and develop our personal and spiritual growth through prayer, formation, service, and community.

Youth group hike at Valley Forge Park

Youth group delivering Easter lilies to parishioners



All teens and parents are invited to scan the QR code to vote in our poll for summer events and for next year's calendar!



Saint Helena Young Adult Group

NEW TO THE AREA? BACK HOME AFTER COLLEGE? LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY?

Are you in your 20's or 30's and looking for a Christ-centered community for friendships and to strengthen your faith? Email Christian to join our *GroupMe* for updates on our events. cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

One of our young adults, who was confirmed and made his First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday

Our next events are...

Thursday, May 15 — Last Night of Luke's Gospel Study — Transfiguration of Jesus
Meeting is from 7 to 8:15pm in the Parish Convent — bring a bible!

Thursday, May 22 — Pasta Bake Service Night (7pm, Parish Convent)

Bring a pound or two of cooked pasta in a container & a jar of sauce separately!

Saturday, June 7 — Hike, Picnic, Rosary at Hawk Mountain



HELP 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 incl. area near steps - G.Gilllin**
- **Front of Empress Room – George Gillin**
- **Blessed Mother Statue at Right Side of Church – Janice & Bob Waitkus**
- **Two Large Plots leading up to the Church**
- **Wayside Garden near Stations**
- **St. Joseph Statue - Mike Pelone**
- **Sacred Heart Statue - Mike Pelone**
- **Pond in Front of Rectory**
- **Four Urns at Social & Rec Center – Ann Kerns**
- **Father Higgins Grave - Karen DeLeonard**
- **Eight Urns at Church, 2 Urns at Chapel**
- **Ten Urns on Lower and Upper Sides of School**
- **Hedges in Front of Rectory**
- **Stations of the Cross – Sue Haberin**
- **Rosary Garden**
- **Left Side of Church incl. 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**
- **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 – Joseph Ruskiewicz**
- **Island in front of Empress Room – Joseph Ruskiewicz**
- **Right Side of Convent Meeting Rooms – H.S. Y. 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**

ADOPT A GARDEN CONTINUED

- **Islands in School Parking Lot**
- **Front of Rectory**
- **Front and Side of Information Center**
- **Six Angels going in and coming out of Campus**
- **Rhododendron Garden by School Kindergarten**
- **Berm (Would need several people)**
- **Grotto (Would need several people)**
- **Entrance side of Pre-K and Pre-K Gardens**

If you can help, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or email at theresasmith@verizon.net.

Requirements for Sponsorship

The Code of Canon Law specifies the requirements for serving as a godparent or sponsor. Canon Law (Church Law) references are Canons 851.2, and 872-874. Godparents and sponsors must meet all of the following requirements, so please review them carefully before choosing godparents and sponsors.

The requirements to be a godparent/sponsor:

Must be someone other than the parent of the one to be baptized.

Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Must be at least 16 years of age.

If there will be two Godparents (for Baptism), one must be male and one must be female.

A Godparent/sponsor must be leading a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken; therefore, if married, must be married in the Church. If single, must be striving to live a chaste life and cannot be living with a person outside of marriage.

Must be a practicing Catholic, registered in a parish, who regularly attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and receives the Holy Eucharist. Registration in their local parish is encouraged so that they may participate fully in the life of the Church through their parish.



PRE-CANA CLASSES

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class before marriage.

To register go to the Archdioceses website: Archphila.org, under Marriage preparations to take the class on line.

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.



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 SHEPHERD IS LOOKING FOR LOST SHEEP



Please help identify people who once attended Saint Helena or Saint 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: _____

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."

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