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Newly Elected Pastoral Council Members

Kathleen Buzad – Hospitality

I am a volunteer in the principal's office at St. Helena's School. My husband Charlie and I served as youth group facilitators, pre-Cana speakers and CCD instructors over the years at St. Patrick Parish in Scranton. We currently live with our daughter and son-in-law, Maura and John Trainor, and our two grandchildren who attend Catholic School.



John McNerney - Liturgy/Environment

John McNerney has been a member of St. Helena Church for 28 years, having served as Capital Campaign member, CYO President, Treasurer, and Men's group member. With five children who attended St. Helena School and 10 grandchildren, John is committed to faith, service, and contributing to the community-values of faith, compassion, and stewardship.



Joe Bushner - Faith Formation

Joe Bushner and his wife Becky, along with their four children, have been parishioners at St. Helena since 2009. All four children attended St. Helena school. In addition to the pastoral committee, Joe is actively involved with the Men's Group, teaches CCD, helps organize the annual men's retreat at Malvern, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus.



John Barrett- Outreach

I am involved in the music ministry, singing with both the guitar group and the choir. My wife, Melissa, and I have two grown children; our first grandchild was recently baptized here at St. Helena's. We are both pharmacists, I now devote much of my time to family, music, community involvement. I volunteer at Martha's Choice and sit on the board of Greener Partners, nonprofit connecting communities to fresh food, local farms, and hands-on education.



Denise Britt- Ex-Officio

I am a lifelong member of Saint Helena Parish and a proud 1980 graduate of Saint Helena School. I received a B.A. in Psychology and my Elementary Education certification from Rosemont College, followed by an M.S. from Gwynedd Mercy University. I began my teaching career at Saint Helena School in 1989. I spent the next 33 years teaching first and second grade. In 2021, I was blessed to become the Principal. My son, Billy, also graduated from Saint Helena School, Class of 2025, where he had a strong foundation.





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John Kovatch - Evangelization

John has been a parishioner for 24 years with his wife Kara. He has two children that attended St Helena school, and he coached over 30 different CYO teams. John often evangelized with the teams and introduced many to the Litany of Humility and came up with SWEAT Service, Worship, Effort, Attitude, and Teamwork to strengthen prayer and Jesus with the youth teams



George Gillin -/ Communications

Member of the Parish for 40 Years, taught computers at Saint Helena School for 18 Years. Marine Veteran. Sons, Kevin and Brian attended St. Helena and were Baptized, First Communion, Confirmation, and Married at Saint Helena. 18-year member of the St Helena Knights of Columbus



Anthony Taormina - Facilities

Our family have been members of St. Helena's Parrish since 1992. We have raised three children through St. Helena's school system. Over the years, my wife and I were involved and co-chairpersons of the finance and building committees on building of the church and recreation center. Born and raised in Norristown, now resides in Worcester, President/Managing Partner of Facenda Whitaker Lanes, Inc., which consists of Our Town Alley, Steppy's 2912 Eatery & Grill. Also involved with other business ventures in the area.



Tiffany Terranova - Ex Officio

Tiffany Terranova, RN, PMP, is a graduate of Gwynedd Mercy College (now Gwynedd Mercy University). She is married with four children and oversees our parish Continuing Catholic Development (CCD) Program. She has served as a catechist and in various parish ministries, and founded and has led a prison ministry for over five years, sharing faith and hope with those in need.



Jacqueline Hoy- Director of Music

Jackie has been involved in the St. Helena music ministry for more than 20 years. Her musical and spiritual journey began at her home parish of Visitation BVM, where she served as a cantor and accompanist throughout her youth. She is a graduate of Kennedy-Kenrick Catholic High School and her love of music and performance led her to pursue studies in musical theatre at The Catholic University of America.

