

St. Titus Parish

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PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR: REV. MONSIGNOR JOSEPH J. NICOLO

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DEACON: CLAUDE GRANESE

ASSISTING PRIEST: FR. BRIAN CONNOLLY

May 1, 2022

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat 8:45am

Wednesday & Thursday No Mass

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday Mass 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday afternoons 3:30-4:00pm or
by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Until further notice, schedule with
Parish Office for any Sunday at
11:15am. Baptisms are not performed
on holidays.

*Parents presenting their first child for
baptism are required to attend
Baptismal Preparation class.*

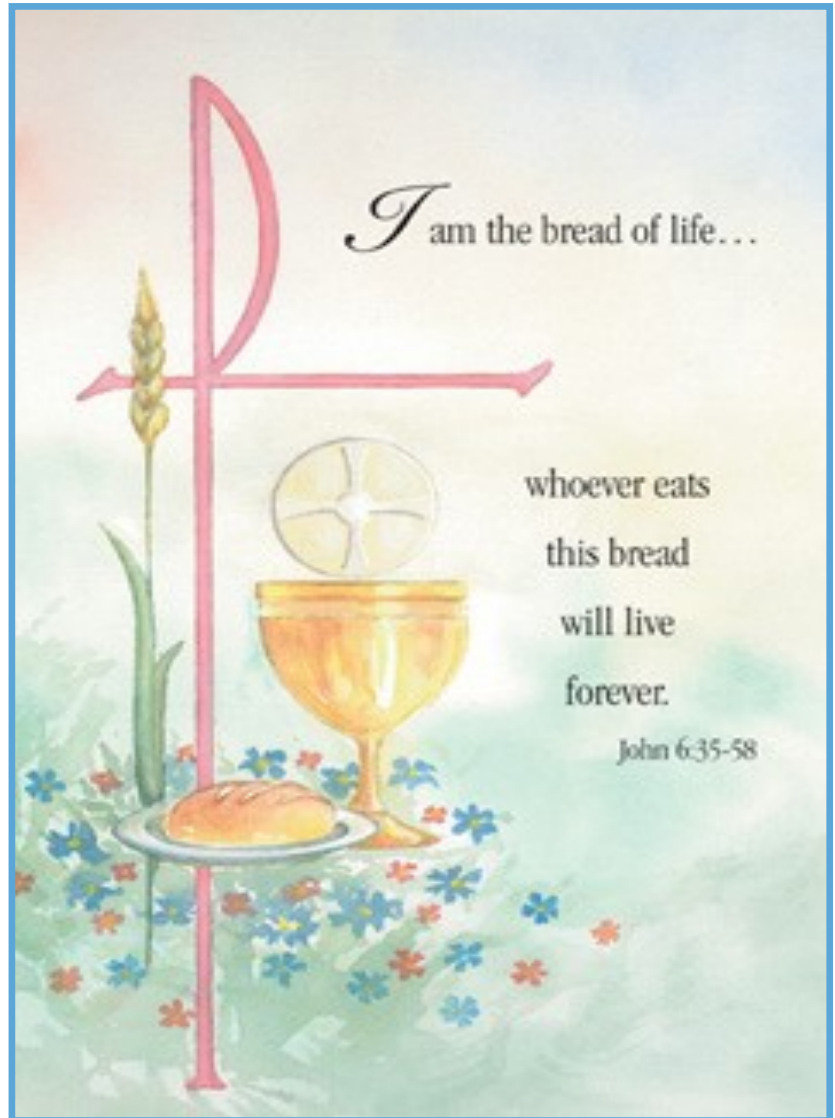
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must make arrangements at
least six months in advance of the
requested date.

Pre Cana participation is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Catholics who are seriously ill or
weakened by old age are encouraged
to request this Sacrament. Those
entering the hospital for surgery are
invited to receive this sacrament prior
to admission.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:00am—4:00pm
No Evening hours

PARISH STAFF

BUSINESS MANAGER

Mrs. Maureen Lewis: 610-279-4990
MLewis@sttitus.org

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Mrs. Mary Ann Gilman
610-825-0160

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Public Mass Schedule is:

4:30pm Saturday Vigil; Sunday 10am

Daily Masses: 8:45am Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat.

NO MASS WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS

Miraculous Medal Novena, Mondays after 8:45am Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion, Fridays after 8:45am Mass

Rosary following every Morning Mass

Rosary Group, Wed. & Thurs., 10am

LIVE STREAM OF SUNDAY MASS: You can view the 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 7:30am, 9am and 11am Sunday Masses by livestream from St. Helena Church. Go to the St. Helena Parish website at <https://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net> and select the *livestream* button on the right hand side of the



on the right homepage.

THIS WEEK AT ST. TITUS

SUNDAY, MAY 1

10am, Mass, 1st Holy Communion, Church

MONDAY, MAY 2

Daily Mass, 8:45am, followed by Miraculous Medal Novena; Church open till 4pm

PREP CLASS, 6:45pm, School

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Daily Mass, 8:45am, followed by Rosary; Church open after till 4pm

6:30pm, Legion of Mary Meeting, Church Lobby

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

NO MASS; Church open 9am-4pm

10am, Rosary Group, Church

THURSDAY, MAY 5

NO MASS ; Church open 9am-4pm

10am, Rosary Group, Church

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Daily Mass, 8:45am, followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 3:45pm; Church open till 4pm

8pm Friday-2:30am Saturday, Night of Reparation, Ch

SATURDAY, MAY 7

8:45am, Mass, Church

3pm, Hour of Mercy/Patriotic Rosary, Church

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

4:30pm, Vigil Mass, Church

SUNDAY, MAY 8

10am, Mass, with May Crowning, Church

PLEASE NOTE: To arrange home visits for anointing, confession or Holy Communion for parishioners, please call the Parish Office during regular hours at 610-279-4990.

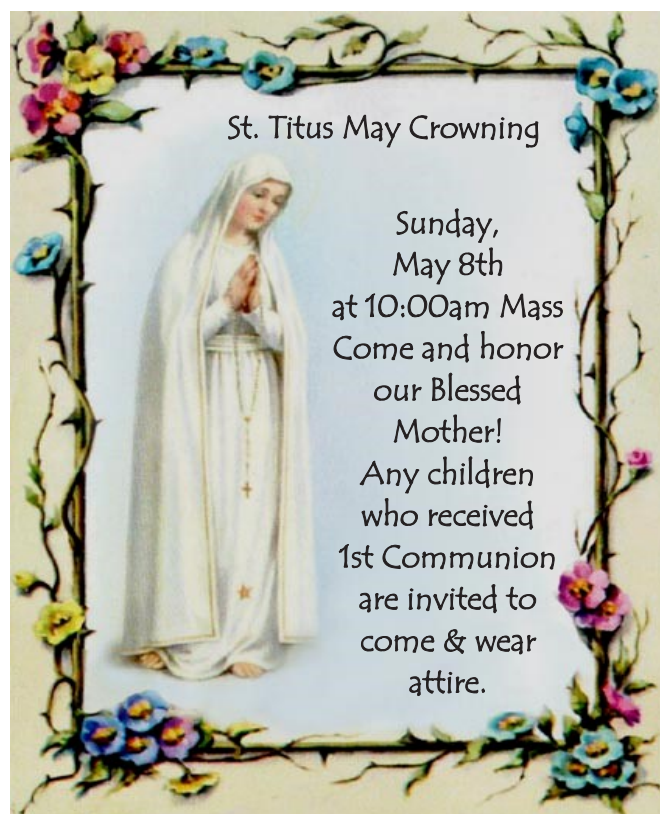
PLEASE NOTE: New **EMERGENCY CLERGY CONTACT**

number to be used if **Danger of Death** exists or calling after office hours. Call 610-275-7711 (St. Helena).

Welcome

*To all who are tired and need rest;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who are friendless and need friendship;
To all who are discouraged and need hope;
To all who are homeless and need sheltering love;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whomsoever will.
The Parish of St. Titus opens wide its doors
In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Election of Godparents: One Godparent is required. Two Godparents—one male, one female may be appointed. Godparents must be practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older, fully initiated into the Church (Baptized and Confirmed) at least 6 months before baptism. A non-Catholic may stand as a Christian Witness. Former Catholics are ineligible. Godparents must obtain a *Certificate of Eligibility* from their pastor; Christian Witnesses must provide a copy of their baptismal record. These documents and baptismal stipend must be received by the parish office one week before the day of Baptism.



St. Titus May Crowning

Sunday,
May 8th
at 10:00am Mass
Come and honor
our Blessed
Mother!
Any children
who received
1st Communion
are invited to
come & wear
attire.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 1 *First Holy Communion*
10:00am † **Bernie Karpinski**
 † **Victor Orlor**

Monday, May 2
8:45am † **Antoinette Granese**

Tuesday, May 3
8:45am † **Ronald Rhoads**
 † **Anthony & Sophia Debicka**

Wednesday, May 4
NO MASS

Thursday, May 5
NO MASS

Friday, May 6
8:45am † **David Wagner**

Saturday, May 7
8:45am † **Gerry Woods**
 † **Deceased Members of DiFrancesco Family**
4:30pm † **Preston Giambrone**

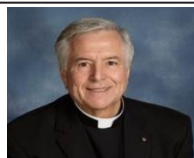
Sunday, May 8 *May Crowning*
10:00am † **Theresa & Charles Connell**
 † **Janet & Mark Sardaro**

CANDLE INTENTIONS

May 1st—7th

BLESSED MOTHER: First Holy Communion Class

SANCTUARY: Steve Drochek



NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners,
 On Sunday, May 1, we will be celebrating the wondrous sacrament of Holy Communion for our children in the second grade. It is always a wonderful time in the life of a parish when our children receive their First Holy Communion. It is not just a special day for them and their parents, but it is also a special day for all of us. It gives us the opportunity to remember the great gift that was given to us when we were young and are still able to receive – The Holy Eucharist. Let us continue to pray that these children as well as their families will always remain close to our Lord who is truly present in His Most Blessed Sacrament.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. On Mother's Day weekend there will be a special blessing given at the Masses for the mothers of our Parish. Also, following a parish tradition we will celebrate the crowning of the Blessed Mother at the 10am Mass on Mother's Day.

Later this month Bishop Deliman will be coming to our Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our children in the seventh and eighth grades. It is a special day not only in their life and that of their families, but also a special day in the life of our Parish. Let us pray that through the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit they will continue to be witnesses of Christ in the world as well as in our parish.

Several weeks ago, I formed a Parish Council. Presently in the works is to form in the very near future a Parish Finance Council. Once, both of them have had their first meeting; I will be having them meet together. Canon Law requires that every parish have a Finance Council and Archdiocesan Law requires that every parish have a Pastoral Council. These two Councils will be of assistance to me in my duty as the Parochial Administrator. The two Councils are Consultative.

Hopefully, you have noticed that the brick work for the ramp that leads into the Church has had some work done on it.

May God through the intercession of St. Titus bless us!

Love and Prayers,
 Msgr. Nicolo

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE

Fiscal Year: July 1st, 2021 to June 30th, 2022

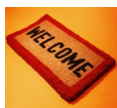
Total Sunday Collection for

Weekend of April 23-24, 2022.....\$10,611.50*

***Includes \$2,622. given online**

Easter (as of 4/25/22).....\$13,190.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!



NEW TO ST. TITUS? Come in and get registered! The welcome mat is out at the Parish Office.

Moving? Change of address or status? New family members? Please notify the Parish Office of any changes. Thank you!

WE ARE HIRING!

SAINT HELENA CHURCH/SCHOOL
STAFF POSITIONS NEEDED

Facilities Manager: Full time

6:30am till 3:30pm

Monday – Friday

General maintenance projects

Overseeing Cleaning Crew

Lawn and Landscaping

Cut and groom the grounds

Care for the lawn equipment

Off season special projects

Please contact Vince Thompson at 610-275-7711 to inquire more about the position.

From the Pen of Fr. Len

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Parish,

Praised be Jesus Christ – now and forever!

Hi! It's just me again. Being here at the Villa, I've been thinking. Part of that thinking led me to again think of you in prayer. But also, thinking of you in a way that I may be able to help some of you. That *help* would be giving you another alternative to having a Mass said for a loved one when the date you want is already *taken* at St. Titus. Whenever this conflict would arise, I know we used to *double up* the intentions for that day and time. Many people, although they understand, feel badly that they couldn't get *their own Mass* for the date that they wanted.

I'd like to offer you another option. Since I'm not at the Parish anymore, my Mass Intention Calendar is wide open. I have absolutely NO special intentions for which to offer Mass. So, if you would like, I'd be happy to say a Mass for you loved one *on the day* that you like. Just send me their **name** and the **date** that you want to the below address. Standard Archdiocesan stipend for Masses celebrated is \$10. It's a thought and it may be helpful to you. Thank you and may God continue to bless you with His peace.

Fr. Len Lewandowski
Villa St. Joseph
1436 E. Lansdowne Ave.
Darby, PA 19023

On Sunday, May 1st at the 10:00am Mass, three young parishioners received their First Holy Communion. They are:

Grace Dietrich

Elaina Krutz

Kelsey Rhoads



As their parish community, it is our responsibility and privilege to affirm them through faith and prayer. Let us pray that as they receive this Most Holy Sacrament they will be filled with love for their Savior and continue to return to His Banquet again and again.

Don't forget to congratulate and pray for them!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We have few young people serving as altar servers at Mass and invite more to assist us. So, we are recruiting new youth altar servers - children from fourth grade through high school, who attend, public, private or parochial school, or who are home-schooled.

This ministry is an opportunity for your children to learn more about the Mass and to assist the priest and deacon, grow closer to the Lord, and develop a greater appreciation for the Mass. Please prayerfully consider this ministry and discuss it with your children. For more information, please contact Deacon Claude Granese at [610-279-4990](tel:610-279-4990) or sttitus@sttitus.org.



SODALITY SUNDAY



Please join us on **May 8th**
for Sodality Sunday
Come at 9:30am
to pray the Rosary before 10am Mass.



Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA, supporting Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. **As the current gathering restrictions in our area are frequently changing, please be sure you are subscribed to our newsletter to receive access to our virtual meetings and our latest information by heading to <http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org>.**

Questions? Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults).

WHAT YOUR POOR BOX DONATIONS MEAN

Just sending a reminder that any donations given to the Poor Box go to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Titus. These donations help us to help those in need. So many are looking for assistance and caring during these difficult times. God bless you and thank you for your caring support.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Titus Church



HAVE WE FORGOTTEN?

Our Lady of Fatima said, "If you do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, there will be *peace*." 7-13-17

She asks for daily recitation of the Rosary, penance and devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

Sr. Lucia sees the Boy Jesus and Mary holding her Immaculate Heart encircled with thorns. 12-10-25

Mary requests observance of the Five First Saturdays of Reparation with the intention of making reparation to Our Lady, Confession, Mass & Communion, Rosary and also 15 minutes meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Don't limit your love! Try to make *ALL* First Saturdays of the year your gift to Mary.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Intentions for May 2022

Pope's Prayer Intention: Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

ATTENTION: Calling all St. Titus 1972 classmates! We are planning our **50th grade school reunion** and are still looking for classmates. **Date of Reunion: Sunday, May 15, 2022, 2pm-6pm.** Location: Bald Birds Brewing Co. Audubon, PA. Cost: \$10 per person. *RSVP to Bernie Feliciani & for more info: bkbernie@icloud.com

FANTASTIC FARM SHOWCASE at Martha's Community Farm **May 14, 2022, 11:00am – 3:00pm**, 1350 Pawlings Road, Audubon. The Showcase will be a celebration of the last frost date for gardening here in Pennsylvania and feature a great time for both adults and kids (potato sack/egg and spoon races!) Come check out what the Farm will be up to this year as it unveils its new Food Power Path with the new 60 raised bed, 80 pergola Food Power garden. There will be handouts, giveaways and a raffle to accompany the food, drink and good vibe at this Martha's Farm event. Lots for kids who can plant the new sunflower garden, do arts and crafts or go on a scavenger hunt.

50TH CLASS REUNION

St. Hubert Class of 1972 will be celebrating their 50th high school reunion on **June 9, 2022** with a Golden Girls' walk alongside the graduating Class of 2022. The reunion will immediately follow at Knowlton Mansion. For info, contact Linda at SHBambies1972@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Hubert-Class-of-72>



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**Make it a weekly habit to BUY SCRIP!
Special order from hundreds of retailers!**



**Scrip is sold at the
Parish Office**

**Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm
and in the Church Lobby
at Sunday Mass**



**DON'T FORGET YOUR REGULAR IN-STOCK CARDS—ALWAYS AVAILABLE
ACME, SHOPRITE, GIANT, WAWA, KOHL'S, WEIS, ETC!**



Deacon Claude's Reflection for the Third Sunday of Easter

Today's first reading from Acts of the Apostles places a strong emphasis on the Apostles' teaching. So, let's consider this a moment... God has created us with a brain that gives us the power to learn. Teaching and learning is a continual cycle that helps stimulate our minds; helps us grow in understanding and appreciation of our world; and helps us to support our families.

In this same reading, we also hear about a clash that arises from the perception of others about the teaching; what is being taught; and who is doing the teaching.

Notice how teaching what Jesus taught flustered the religious leaders: "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us."

To the Jewish leaders, the Apostles' teaching was a threat to their beliefs, culture, economy, and way of life. By killing Jesus, they had hoped to kill off Jesus' teaching. Two different perspectives about the same teaching. To one group, a false teaching arising from a false messiah. To the Apostles and followers though, the truth presented by Jesus, the Way, Truth, and Life.

2,000 years later, we are part of a similar clash. Our culture asks challenging questions:

- Does the Catholic Church present the true teachings of Jesus in His name?
- Why do so many of these teachings clash with the world?
- Do the successors to Peter and the Apostles have the credibility to teach?

Just like we should never stop learning each day of our lives, so that we grow and improve, the same can be said for our spiritual lives and for our relationship with Jesus. These need to be taught, nurtured, and grow.

However, as Catholics we tend to put on the brakes once we have received the sacrament of Confirmation. The primary reasons seem to be:

- We incorrectly believe there is nothing else to learn.
- We have more important things to do with our time.
- The Church is irrelevant, out of date and does not speak to our times and the culture in which we live.
- Probably the capper or exclamation point, the Church has lost its credibility to teach. How can we believe our leaders, some of whom have contributed directly or indirectly to the many scandals making headlines?

So, what are we to do? What does this mean for us? First, and we must pray. Pray for ourselves; what does God want to teach us? What does He want for our lives? Pray that God will help us grow in holiness.

Pray, too, for the Church, the guardian of Jesus' teaching, which is under fire from within and without and is undergoing a significant trial. However, as in the Church's past, God uses trial as periods of cleansing. Take heart too that Jesus said the Church and its teaching will last until the end of time.

I'm reminded of a story about Napoleon. As his armies were conquering Europe, Napoleon is reported to have said to Church officials, "I will destroy your Church." Cardinal Consalvi, of the papal court, responded, "If in 1,800 years we clergy have failed to destroy the Church, do you really think that you'll be able to do it?"

So then pray also for bishops, priests, deacons and religious. God knows we are not perfect, and in many ways, we are flawed. Pray that by God's grace we may indeed be living and holy examples. That we may teach as Jesus taught.

Secondly, we must give the Church a chance to teach. Today, very many Catholics receive religious education from the secular media. We should go beyond this. If we are followers of Jesus, then don't we want to know what He really teaches?

We need to ask ourselves, "OK; I read this or heard this. Now let me understand directly from the Church's mouth, not only what it teaches, but why it teaches what it does."

Is there a Church teaching that stumps you? That you find out of touch with the world? That you find too different as to be acceptable? It is OK to question, as long as we seek answers. Some of the great saints were full of questions. St. Augustine immediately comes to mind.

Give the Church a chance. Find out why she teaches what she does. Start with that one major issue, concern or doubt you have. Who knows where it might lead? It could lead to a devotion to a particular saint and trying to follow his or her example; or it could lead to being a better spouse or parent. God only knows. But only you and I can take that first step.

All we need are open hearts and minds. And isn't that what teaching and learning are all about? Having open hearts and minds that we may grow.

In the Gospel today, in effect we hear Jesus reinforcing that commission to Peter and the Apostles to teach. Peter needed that threefold reinforcement after his three-fold denial. "Feed my sheep." Friends, let's give the Church the chance to feed us with Christ's teaching.

Deacon Claude

St Helena & St Titus Synodal Listening Sessions

Thursday May 19, 2022
2pm or 7pm
St Helena Convent Bldg.



Pope Francis has invited the whole Church worldwide to participate in this Synodal Journey. These gatherings are an opportunity for a prayerful, serene listening and dialogue among our parishioners to honestly reflect on how the Church is journeying with her people. The sessions will involve small group reflections on sacred scripture and then discussions on our Joys and Concerns regarding the Church, and how the Church can do a better job of Listening and Accompanying her members.

Please see the St. Titus webpage to register online or call 610-275-7711 to register via phone.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR SICK: Mark Dillon, Kyle Dolga, Zachary Eddinger, Anthony & Antoinette Fusco, Catherine Imms, Monte Jambourin, Eleanor Kovach, Vinny Lass, Harper McGrier, David & Roberta Martin family, Heddy Martorelli, Joan McCormick, Gina McGrath, Pat Meier, Frank Murray, Joel Rivera, Kathy Shaw, Albert Sommar, James Tancredi, Jason Robert Taylor, John Therres, Angie Turkowski, John & Pat Varano, Ailing Friend, Dooner Family, David D., Tina Palladino, Jane McCann, Theodore & Dolores Trecroce, Druanna Barzeski, Jim McCarthy, Makayla, Mary Krygiel, Patty Cutillo, Nino Gulotta, Theresa Smith, Sheneza Hartman, Dolores Salamone, Heaven Drochek, Elaine Capozzi, Jack Fessler, Thomas Sexton, Deborah Van Allen, William Copestick, Martha Heid, Fr. Thomas Kletzel, Christopher Rhoads, Dave Dempsey, Deb Natalini, Flavia Langan, Leslie Ely, Norma Brennan, Bernice Pires, Shane Maziarz, Denise Cucolo, Rich Bechtel, Clara Monsimer, Cheryl DiLucia, Noel Maziarz, Joseph Rothwein, Matthew Brockway, Patty Iacavino, Marty Dowdell, Edward Vaccaro, Kathleen Giovinco, Edward Bowman

Please notify the Parish Office when names can/should be removed from the Prayer List. Thank you!



ST. TITUS PARISH needs your support now more than ever!

Here are some options for continuing to contribute if you are not attending in-person:

1. Consider moving your contribution online

Sign up anytime!



Select the DONATION button on the home page of www.sttitus.org to sign up.

2. Consider giving via Bill Pay through your bank
If you pay other bills online, you can add St. Titus Parish as a vendor and the bank will send a payment. You can note your envelope number on the payment to ensure proper credit. This payment can arrive either electronically or by physical check, the bank does it all for you.

3. Mail your envelopes in or drop them off at the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 6, 2022

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following
8:45am Mass till 3:45pm**

Sign up to spend some time with the Lord in His True Presence!
Drop-ins welcome!

ST. TITUS OUTREACH PROGRAM

St. Titus Parish has been making casseroles for St. John's Hospice in Center City Philadelphia for over 25 years. ***On an average day, SJH serves 57 casseroles to hundreds of residents and day service guests. Casseroles are donated by 47 parishes in the area including our parish.***

The casseroles are the "Main Course" of a complete, hot meal that is served to hundreds of God's poor and homeless who come to St. John's for their daily bread. Please do not feel restricted to the recipes which can be found on the recipe sheets near the casserole pan in the vestibule. Your favorite recipe is most welcome! So are store bought casseroles such as Stouffers or Oncor. St. John's provides us with pans and lids for your dishes. If you provide your own, please use a standard "half tray". Each casserole serves 6-8 men. Each month, St. John's picks up the dishes from our freezer.



Here are some useful hints:

- Please bring your casseroles frozen to church and put them in the freezer located in the vestibule of the Social Hall. If the door to the Social Hall is locked, please leave the casserole with a sacristan or maintenance.
- Prepare your recipe so that it can be eaten with a plastic "spork" (a combination spoon and fork).
- Please mark the lid with the main ingredients and date you prepared your casserole.

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Deacon Claude Granese	215-292-6479
Baptism Preparation	Parish Office	610-279-4990
Bell Choir	Parish Office	610-279-4990
Bible Study	Deacon Claude Granese	215-292-6479
Catechists	Maureen Lewis	610-279-4990
Church Cleaning	Parish Office	610-279-4990
Church Decorating	Parish Office	610-279-4990
CYO	Parish Office	610-279-4990
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Claude Granese	215-292-6479
Finance Council	Parish Office	610-279-4990
Fundraising Comm.	Parish Office	610-279-4990
Gabriel's / Gardening	Parish Office	610-279-4990
Knights of Columbus	Matt Faust	610-277-4250
Lectors	Parish Office	610-279-4990
Legion of Mary	Richard Wieda	215-699-5151
Music Ministry	Bob Leso	856-478-4137
Outreach	Parish Office	610-279-2990
Respect Life Comm.	John Harris	610-631-0532
Sacristans	Parish Office	610-279-4990
Senior Group	Don McAvoy	610-539-7881
Sodality	Parish Office	610-279-4990
STAC	Bill Munro	610-277-6926
Stewardship Council	Parish Office	610-279-4990
St. Vincent DePaul	Betty Ann Hilwig	484-704-7153
Travelling Virgin Statue	Lina McCracken	610-279-7891
2 Hearts/2K Hail Marys/	Bella Kampmeyer	215-820-1995
Night of Reparation		
Ushers	Parish Office	610-279-4990

St. Titus/St. Francis KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Catholic men age 18 and over are invited to join The Knights of Columbus! We meet on the first **Tuesday** of each month at 7:30pm in the St. Titus Social Hall.



NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 7:00pm, Social Hall.

New prospective members are welcome to attend. For more info, call: Don McAvoy 610-539-7881.

ST. TITUS SENIOR ACTIVITIES CLUB

is open to anyone age 55 or older.

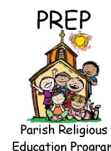
Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 3rd** in the St. Titus Social Hall.

Bingo is played from 10:30am to 12noon. Coffee and tea are provided. Come out and have a good time!



PREP NEWS: PLEASE NOTE—Closing Session has been moved to MAY 16th!

Our students are continuing to prepare for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation both taking place in May. Parents of children attending private Catholic schools and preparing for the reception of a sacrament or anyone in need of further information, please **contact Maureen Lewis at MLewis@sttitus.org or the Parish Office at 610-279-4990.**



HOLY ROSARY REVIEW

Holy Rosary's Eighth Goes Hollywood



A Foley artist is a craftsman who re-creates sounds for film, video, and other media in post-production to enhance audio quality. The artist replaces sounds that cannot accurately be recorded on set. Foley studios have viewing screens and props, as well as recording equipment to record sounds as they watch the film. Holy Rosary's eighth graders wrote and filmed their own short movie scenes. They then performed custom-made sound effects for the movie. For example, the students poured water into a cup in which they had drilled holes to reproduce the sound of rain. They banged a rubber ball on a desk to replicate a heartbeat. Other examples included shaking a towel to simulate blowing wind, and banging a large, plastic container to mimic thunder. The eighth graders recently completed a unit on sound and applied their knowledge of the properties and behaviors of sound to their videos. They filmed a scene and then inserted their original sound effects in post-production. The artists shared their films with their classmates and all got rave reviews. Titles of their productions were: *Jungle*, *A Walk in the Park*, *Beach Day Gone Wrong*, and *Locked In*. Oscars could be in their futures, and we knew them when!!



Holy Rosary Offers Tuition Grants for New Students

Welcome Grant

Holy Rosary will offer a Welcome Grant of \$1,000 to any student who is presently in our kindergarten and attending first grade or any new incoming first grader for the 2022-2023 school year.

Transfer Grant

Any student who transfers to Holy Rosary in grades 2-7 from a non-Catholic school for the 2022-2023 school year will be eligible for a Transfer Grant of \$1,000. Please contact us for a tour.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2022 – 2023

Age Requirements:

Pre-Kindergarten:	Age 4 by September 1, 2022
Kindergarten:	Age 5 by September 1, 2022
First Grade:	Age 6 by September 1, 2022

Registration is now open for the school year 2022-2023. To complete the application process, the parent/guardian will need to provide copies of the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Baptism
- If your child has received additional sacraments, we must have their complete dates
- Immunization Record
- K-8 Registration Fee – \$125 per student (nonrefundable)
- Pre-K4 Registration Fee - \$125 per student (nonrefundable - includes supplies and snacks for the year)
- Letter of subsidy payment from your pastor, if applicable
- Custody Papers, if applicable

If your child has an IEP, please submit the Evaluation Report and most recent IEP.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please feel free to contact Sue Johnston at sjohnston@holyroaryregional.com or by phone at 610-825-0160.



EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCES 2022

Dottie Niechcielski, Granese & Gale Families, Charles Granese, Victoria Brown, Janice Doyle, Walsh & Squadrito Families, Deceased members of the Frankenfield & Wojton Families, O'Reilly & Tamburro Families, Joseph Bartek, Brian Shoop, Anthony W. Cotone, Thomas Salamone Sr Family, Steve Drochek, Decelles & Garvey Families, Leon Moulder, Munro & G'Danitz Family, Deceased Members of the Harris & Hanson Families, Munro & G'Danitz Families; Living and Deceased Members of the Orner & Grady Families, James & David Perna, Gardocki Family, Stephanie Boychuck, Louis & Marion Lord, William & Betty Jane Trimber, Harry Golden, Joe Piccari, Lorraine Pirolli, Leonard Marandola, Jacob Pirolli, Bowman Family, Medica & Dos Santos Families, Harner & Herrera Families, E. Michael & Dorothy Wolper, Herman & Helena Marks, Dorothy G. Wolper, Robert & Eleanor Shackleford, George Marks, John Joseph Nobliet, Dr. Gerald L. Price & Bernard McKenna, Timko & Quinn Families, Russo & Cipriano Families, Duncan & Koneski Families, Martin Stone, John Serratore, David Donofrio, Mc Cracken & Ciccaglione Families, Borzillo & Rakowski Families, Kubiak & Matreselva Families, Peggy Heid, Marie Webb, Vincent J. Scutti Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Di Fillippo, Mr. & Mrs. Marc Salamone, Dawn Marie Salamone, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pultorak, Joseph Salamone, Chester & Loretta Sinnk, James R. Tyler 3rd, Richard & Shirley Dempsey, Ted Di Taddeo, Ronald Rhoads Family, Michael L. Gambone, Sharon Carson, Gresky, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Every, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Brenner, Calvin F Every Jr., H Thomas Brenner, Antoinette Modica, Mary Black, Jim Dynan

We apologize for any names that have been missed or misspelled. We have only the handwritten envelopes as a guide.

HOLY ROSARY REVIEW

Fourth Grade's Dissection of Owl Pellets

Holy Rosary's fourth grade is part of the Archdiocese's STREAM Initiative. The students and Ms. Rae Morrow were quite excited when a kit entitled *Stalking Our Prey* arrived at school. It contained a series of lessons on predatory relationships among animals. One of the lessons involved dissecting the owl pellets of barn owls. Barn owls swallow their prey whole. They feed mostly on rats, voles, mice, shrews, and moles. Owl pellets are the undigested part of the owl's food and can include fur and bones. The owls then regurgitate this material.

Our fourth graders excitedly plunged into the dissection of the pellets as they investigated what the owls had eaten. They removed the fur and analyzed the bones. The students primarily found vole, mice, and shrew skulls. They used a bone identification chart to determine the type of rodent. Bones that they found included the humerus, radii, femurs, and even some teeth. A special guest was invited to observe this lesson, but she ended up putting on her gloves, using the tweezers and magnifying glass to get right in on the action.

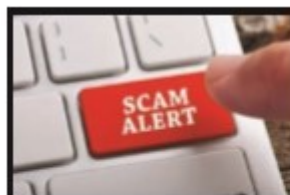
After completing the balance of the lessons, the students will use their findings to create exhibits for the Archdiocesan STREAM Expo at Pope John Paul II on April 27th.



AFTER SCHOOL CARES COORDINATOR NEEDED

Holy Rosary is searching for a CARES Coordinator beginning in late August 2022. The position is Monday through Friday from 2:45-6:00. Morning CARES is also available for one hour each day, from 6:45-7:45. Responsibilities may include: scheduling, billing, activities, and homework help. Please apply to:

#095 office@holynosaryregional or call 610-825-0160.



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requests for money, gift cards or help in any way. If you receive an email, please DO NOT respond to these requests—just delete the email!

