

St. Titus Parish

3000 KEENWOOD ROAD, EAST NORRITON, PA 19403

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EMERGENCY CLERGY CONTACT (IN DANGER OF DEATH/AFTER HOURS):
610-275-7711



August 6, 2023



Transfigure me, O Lord!

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faithful of St. Titus Parish, in communion with our Holy Father and our Archbishop, proclaim to everyone the Good News that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World who offers eternal salvation to all who follow him.

Baptized into Christ Jesus and confirmed by the Gift of the Holy Spirit, we desire to share this Light by proclaiming the Gospel for forgiveness and reconciliation to every person.

We are united in our Church's Teachings and in the variety of the gifts, services and ministries that we use to strengthen the Kingdom of God.

CLERGY:

Fr. Joseph W. Bongard: St. Titus Parochial Admin
& Parochial Admin, St. Helena
Fr. Kyle Adamczyk & Fr. Edward Kelly: Parochial Vicar
St. Titus & St. Helena
Deacon Claude Granese: St. Titus & St. Helena
Rev. Leonard A. Lewandowski: Pastor Emeritus (Titus)

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 610-279-4990

Website: www.sttitus.org

Email: sttitus@sttitus.org

Monday – Friday, 9:00am—4:00pm

Business Manager: Mrs. Maureen Lewis

Parish Admin: Mrs. Georgie Kratz

FACILITIES: Mr. Hank Kolenda

PREP (ST. HELENA):

Phone: 610-277-3573

Dir. of Religious Education: Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

CHOIR & MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Bob Leso

Phone: 856-478-4137

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 10:00am

Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat 8:45am
Wednesday & Thursday No Mass

Holydays 10:00am

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after 8:45am Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion: Fridays after 8:45am Mass

Most Holy Rosary: following every Morning Mass

Rosary Group: Wed. & Thurs., 10am

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of month,
9:45am-3:45pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday afternoons 3:30-4:00pm or by appointment.
Also available at St. Helena, Saturdays, 2:45pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Schedule with Parish Office for any Sunday at 11:15am. Baptisms are not performed on holidays. Pre-Jordan classes are required for parents and optional for Godparents. Classes are usually offered the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the St. Helena Convent. Call the Parish Office to register for class. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Office before a date for Baptism can be confirmed.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples must make arrangements at least six months in advance of the requested date. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with clergy. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend Pre Cana class before marriage. At this time, we ask you to go to Archphil.org under Marriage preparations to take the class online.

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

MEMORIALS:

Mass Cards and Candles in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased are available at the Parish Office.

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  homepage.

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).

RECITED BEFORE MASS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH PRAYER

Almighty God,

*behold I approach the Sacrament of
your Only Begotten Son*

as one sick, unclean, blind, poor and needy.

I beg Your generous mercy to heal my sins,

blindness and poverty, so that I may receive

the Bread of Angels, the King of Kings and

Lord of Lords with reverence, humility,

contrition, purity and faith.

*May it advance the Salvation of my soul
so that I may be counted among Your chosen.*

O, most loving Father, grant me your

beloved Son,

whom I now receive veiled in this

Sacrament, so to behold His Face

at last revealed.

Amen.

St. Titus, pray for us.

**St. Michael the Archangel, usher of God's
mercy and protector against terrorism, pray
for us.**

The normal Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel will be recited following the final blessing at Mass.

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.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023
ST. TITUS, 10AM MASS ONLY**



**Holyday Masses available at
St. Helena Church are:** 7pm Vigil Mass on August 14th and 9am and 12:15pm on August 15th.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 6

10:00am † Michael S. Bell

Monday, August 7

8:45am Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, August 8

8:45am † Preston Giambrone

Wednesday, August 9 **NO MASS**

Thursday, August 10 **NO MASS**

Friday, August 11

8:45am † Michael Tam M Huynh

Saturday, August 12

8:45am † Francis X. Lepera

4:30pm † Theresa & Charles Connell

Sunday, August 13

10:00am † Mack Durante

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE

Fiscal Year: July 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2023

**Total Sunday Collection for
Weekend of July 29-30, 2023...\$4,843.00***

***Includes \$1,129. given online**

Thank you for your generosity!



CANDLE INTENTIONS

August 6th-12th

BLESSED MOTHER: Gerald Price

SANCTUARY: Steve Drochek



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!

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: All children attending a Catholic public or private school (Grades 2 or Grades 7 & 8) must receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation at the parish where registered. If you are members of St. Titus Parish, please contact the Parish Office 610-279-4990 for Sacrament info and registration.

Deacon Claude's Corner— The Holy Eucharist and Love—Week 3

This week, we conclude our series with the Holy Eucharist and the supernatural virtue of Love. By Love, we do not mean an emotion in the human sense, but as the substance of who God is. God is Love (1 John 4: 8).

God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is a communion of persons, a family of love and God is the first cause of all creation. Why did God create and continually creates? Why has God brought you and me into existence?

God desires to share love, to pour out His love, which is His glory, through creation. God's love creates you and me and holds us in existence. Without God, we are nothing, have no existence. With God in us, we are meant to share love with each other and model God as a communion of love.

In a total act of obedience to His Father and out of love for the Father, Jesus has come among us as a human to redeem us and call us together as God's family in love.

In Jesus, we witness what love means by His example of self-giving love, and how He wants us to become all the best we can be by the grace of God.

We witness how God in the person of Jesus, loves us so much that He would give of Himself, dying for our sins, so that we may share eternal life.

In Jesus, we see God's desire to protect us from evil and His desire to be with us forever. Although physically gone away, Jesus leaves a way for us to be connected to Him. To be united to Him. To share in His life forever.

Jesus loves us so much that He wants us to gather around a meal and remember Him. To memorialize and perpetuate His sacrifice of love on the Cross. In the words of Consecration, "This is My Body...This is My Blood..." Jesus connects with us forever, and calls us to remembrance of Him and unity with Him through His eternal sacrifice made present at Mass.

The Greek word for Eucharist means, "Thanksgiving." In the Holy Eucharist, we offer our praise and thanks to God for the fruits of creation—the bread and wine which become His Body and Blood; for our very existence; and for our hope of eternity in the love of God, the Blessed Trinity. We offer and give ourselves back to God, joining ourselves with Jesus and offering our hearts in love and gratitude.

In the Eucharist, we experience earthly union with Jesus so that we can look forward to our "forever" heavenly union with Him! However, union with Jesus also requires union with our fellow human beings, friend and foe alike, for we all share of the one bread, Jesus. We are all children of the same God and Father, and brothers and sisters of the same Jesus, Lord and Savior.

"By receiving Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist, we are taken up into a close union with Him and with one another. In this sacrament, the unity of all those who believe in Jesus is not only shown but is also accomplished. This is what St. Paul meant when he wrote, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Corinthians 10:17)."

(https://afc.org/fc_question/why-is-the-holy-eucharist-a-sacrament-of-unity/)

When we receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist with faith, Jesus Himself, the source of all charity, comes to us and strengthens us in the love of God so that the love of Jesus may be shared with others. Through the Eucharist, Christ within us empowers to love others as He has loved us.

And so, in the Holy Eucharist we find love, the love of God. And here too, we can respond like the people did to Moses: "We will do everything that the LORD has told us" (Exodus 24: 3). And what did Jesus tell us? "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13: 34). "Eat my flesh and drink my Blood; for my flesh is real food and my blood is true drink" (John 6: 55).

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

For your follow up reading:

<https://www.goodcatholic.com/love-and-the-eucharist-ways-to-love-christ-more/>

<https://www.knightsoftheholyeucharist.com/the-eucharist-is-the-sacrament-of-love/>

Deacon Claude



ST. TITUS LEGION OF MARY: Join us **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm** in the Church Lobby as we meet to build up our chapter of the Legion of Mary. All parishioners are invited to attend. Legion of Mary is a worldwide lay apostolic organization at the service of the Church. The Legion of Mary's twofold purpose is spiritual development of its members and advancing the reign of Christ through Our Lady through works within the parish.



LAST CHANCE—BRING THEM IN!

ShopRite receipts!

Check Dates: Only good for 5 months Shoprite of E. Norriton will be closing in early October. We will accept receipts thru Aug 31st. Please place Shoprite receipts in box located in the Church Lobby, so we can get the last of donations of .005% of the receipt's total back to the parish!



SCAM ALERT!

Please know that Fr. Bongard, Fr. Kyle, Fr. Kelly, Fr. Len and the St. Titus Staff or any other clergy will NEVER email or text 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!



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., Jane McCann, Theodore & Dolores Trecroce, Druanna Barzeski, Jim McCarthy, Makayla, Mary Krygiel, Patty Cutillo, Theresa Smith, Sheneza Hartman, Dolores & Richard Salamone, Heaven Drochek, Elaine Capozzi, Fr. Thomas Kletzel, Christopher Rhoads, Flavia Langan, Leslie Ely, Norma Brennan, Bernice Pires, Shane Maziarz, Denise Cucolo, Rich Bechtel, Clara Monsimer, Noel Maziarz, Edward Vaccaro, Kathleen Giovinco, Edward Bowman, Janice Gers, Ray Ezzo Jr., Steve Niechcielski, Kevin Beck, Anna Marie Venezia, Patricia Sticco, Angel Johnston, Gerald Giovinco, Marc Arot, Robert Harris, Phyllis DeColli Rose Marie Munro, Tom Speelhoffer, John Bruno, Barbara Wagner, Charlie Russo, Mel Spiglemyer, Mary Munro, Ginny Beckert, Corinne Filagrana, Eileen Mincarelli, Raymond Tancredi, Sr., James Cowley **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 even if you are not attending in-person:

ONLINE GIVING!

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.

BUY IN-STOCK SCRIP & PLACE SPECIAL ORDERS!

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




Scrip is sold at the **CVS** Parish Office

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




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

THIS WEEK AT ST. TITUS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

10am, Mass, Church

Summer Lottery continues thru August!

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Mass, 8:45am, followed by Miraculous Medal Novena;

Church open till 4pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

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

6:30pm, Legion of Mary, Church Lobby

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

NO MASS; Church open 9am-4pm

10am, Rosary Group, Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

NO MASS; Church open 9am-4pm

10am, Rosary Group, Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Mass, 8:45am, followed by Divine Mercy Devotions

Church open till 4pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8:45am, Mass, Church

8am-4pm, 2000 Hail Marys, Church

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

4pm, Rosary for the Unborn

4:30pm, Vigil Mass, Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

10am, Mass, Church

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

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Intentions for August 2023

Pope's Prayer Intention: For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

ST. TITUS PARISH UPDATE AS OF 7/28/23

92 donations totaling \$8,835., 51.97% of our goal.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, the oldest Catholic institution of higher learning in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is calling on you to help with Building Our Future. As the seminary's relocation to Lower Gwynedd Township is fully underway, plans include renovating existing buildings and constructing new buildings. This new location will guarantee and secure our commitment to forming new priests with an exceptional educational experience. Establishing an endowment is also vital so the seminary will lessen its dependence on annual giving and ensure the long-term sustainability of the mission. This endeavor needs to raise \$40 million for the future of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Please join your brothers and sisters in supporting the Building Our Future Comprehensive Campaign. Whether through a one-time gift or pledge today, or a future planned gift, your generosity will have a lasting impact.

Please visit www.scs.edu/campaign or scan this QR code to watch the campaign video and learn more about how you can help make a difference.



ST TITUS FLEA MARKET

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023, 8:00AM TO 1:00PM

ST TITUS CHURCH, 3006 KEENWOOD RD, NORRISTOWN

SECURE YOUR SPOT: 484-432-5871 DHOIS130@GMAIL.COM

*Vendors
Needed*

**\$30 per 8x18ft
space**
(you can bring 2 tables)

Rain Date is Sep 23rd

*Reserve
by 8/19*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a4ae2aa0f94-sttitus#/>

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in starting a Ministry/Organization please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 to speak with Msgr. Nicolò.

All are welcome to join these activities at EITHER LOCATION.

LOCATION: ST. TITUS

If you are interested in joining any of these Ministries or Organizations please contact the St. Titus Parish Office at 610-279-4990 or e-mail sttitus@sttitus.org for contact information.

MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON
Altar Servers	Dcn Claude Granese
Baptismal Preparation	Parish Office
Bible Study	Dcn Claude Granese
Church Cleaning	Pat Orner
Church Decorating	Pat Klampfer
CYO	Parish Office
Eucharistic Ministers	Dcn Claude Granese
Finance Council	Parish Office
Gardening	Parish Office
Gabriels (Bulk Mailers)	Parish Office
Knights of Columbus	Matt Faust
Lectors	Denise Hoisington
Legion of Mary	Richard Wieda
Music Ministry	Bob Leso
Outreach	Parish Office
Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Office
Respect Life Committee	John Harris
Sacristans	Parish Office
Seniors Activity Club	Don McAvoy
Sodality	Nancy Kolenda
STAC (St. Titus Athletic Club)	Bill Munro
St Vincent DePaul	Parish Office
Traveling Virgin Statue	Lina McCracken
2 Hearts/2K Hail Marys/ Night of Reparation	Bella Kampmeyer

LOCATION: ST. HELENA

If you are interested in joining any of these Ministries or Organizations please contact the St. Helena Parish Office at 610-275-7711 or e-mail parish@sainthelenachurch.org for contact information.

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON
Aid for Friends	Micki Burns
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Jack Greenleaf
Collection Counters	Denise Janick Karen Wurtenberg
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Vince Thompson

LOCATION: ST. HELENA Cont.

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSON
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Church	Lori/Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Nursing Home/Private Visit	Parish Office
Suburban Hospital	Parish Office
Facilities Committee	Anthony Taormina
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolò
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Larry Constable
Home & School Association	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Parish Office
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
MUSIC MINISTRY	Cheryl Platco
Adult Choir	Cheryl Platco
Bells	Cheryl Platco
Cantors (Scheduling)	Cheryl Platco
Children's Chimes	Natalie Perez
Contemporary Music Ensemble	Dick Lentz
School Chorus	Sara Hansell
New Beginnings II	Janice Baker
Parish Pastoral Council	Msgr. Nicolò

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. Brian
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Christian Thompson
CYO/Community Service Corps	Tony Gallagher
CYO / Sports - President	Stephen Lynch
CYO / Sports - Athletic Director	Chris Massella
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP	Christian Thompson
Parish Outreach Committee	Amanda Hunt
Parish Religious Ed. Program (PREP)	Madeleine Fitzgerald
St. Helena School	Denise Britt
Vacation Bible School	Christian Thompson
Young Adult Group	Christian Thompson
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Pre-Jordan Team	Christian Thompson
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Respect Life	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Senior Citizens Club	John Waldspurger
St. Anne Sewing Club	Theresa Smith
St. Martha Cleaners	Parish Office
Ushers	Larry Constable
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators	Joan O'Neill

SCAM ALERT! We do not post Ministry Coordinator contact information to protect their privacy and prevent scamming. Please contact appropriate Parish Office who will provide you with the individual's contact information.

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.

RETROUVAILLE-REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR

MARRIAGE: Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held **August 18 - 20 and again October 6 - 8, 2023** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Sound of Freedom Movie Release

Please support the upcoming release of the movie **Sound of Freedom** starring Jim Caviezel ("**The Passion of the Christ** ") which will open in theaters the week of **July 4th**. Caviezel plays Tim Ballard, who quit his job at DHS to more effectively work against the heinous crime of human trafficking, particularly young children. Angel Studios, who is producing the film is hoping to sell **2 million** tickets in advance to save **2 million children** and to get the message out: **GOD'S CHILDREN ARE NOT FOR SALE!** Go to **Angel.com** to learn more and reserve your seats.



HOLY SAVIOUR 1965 REUNION

Anyone interested in attending a Holy Saviour 8th grade reunion, Class of 1965, please contact Charles Russo at rcgolfer1951@gmail.com or Michele "Mickey" Lafiata at mlafiata@gmail.com. Details to follow.

On vacation? Don't forget your Sunday Mass obligation. Find Mass times at www.masstimes.org by city, state, zip.



Email Addresses Wanted!

If you do not have an email address on file at St. Titus—maybe you didn't return your census form, you recently started using email or you don't have email and would like to get our updates and notices to another person's email—please let us know the email address we can add to our distribution list for you. We want everyone to stay informed and be able to contact as many people as possible quickly when necessary. Call the office at 610-279-4990, drop a note in the collection basket or send a note through postal mail with the information and we will get you signed up.



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 1, 2023

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 Summer Lottery Calendar

Winning numbers are based on the
PA Lottery PICK 3 Daily Number (evening), straight only
 Prizes: \$50. each day and **special date** prizes of \$100.
 on **July 4th & July 21st**

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 \$50. #279
2 \$50. #934	3 \$50. #262	4 \$100. #002	5 \$50. #818	6 \$50. #509 Winner	7 \$50. #588	8 \$50. #217
9 \$50. #255	10 \$50. #413	11 \$50. #639	12 \$50. #577	13 \$50. #492	14 \$50. #924 Winner	15 \$50. #641
16 \$50. #856	17 \$50. #185	18 \$50. #924 Winner	19 \$50. #679	20 \$50. #849	21 \$100. #851	22 \$50. #107 Winner
23 \$50. #178	24 \$50. #678	25 \$50. #633	26 \$50. #390	27 \$50. #552	28 \$50. #765	29 \$50. #234
30 \$50. #611	31 \$50. #076	AUG 1 \$50. #094				

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT AND ABOUT

Maria SS del Soccorso Society

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Madonna del Soccorso Society (M.S.S. Society) invites everyone to join the Celebration of the 119th Annual Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Miaria S.S. Del Soccorso) on Sunday, August 13th. Highlight of the Festivities is a Solemn Concelebrated Mass at Holy Saviour Church, Norristown at 11:30am. Immediately after the Mass, the traditional Street Procession will be held, with the large statue of the Madonna carried by twenty-five men, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a tradition continued by the descendants of the first immigrants from Italy. Following the procession and benediction, there will be food stands and festival open on the grounds of Holy Saviour Club from 10am-6pm with live music. The traditional feast with social activities, including traditional feast food and live entertainment will take place on Saturday evening, August 12th, 3-9pm on the grounds of Holy Saviour Club, 436 E. Main St., Norristown, PA 19401. Call Holy Saviour Church at 610-275-0958 for info.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY TRIP

On **Saturday, September 30th**, the Holy Name Society of Holy Saviour Parish is running a trip to see the Phillies play the New York Mets at Citi Field in New York. Cost of the trip is \$120 per person and includes round trip transportation via Krapf motor coach and a reserved ticket in the undercover middle Mezzanine level. Game time is 7pm. The bus leaves Holy Saviour parking lot at 3pm. Food and drink are allowed on the bus. For tickets, please contact Michael Angelucci at



NOVENA AND FEAST DAY MASSES IN HONOR OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

Our Annual Novena to Saint Pio at the **National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA** begins on **Thursday, September 14** with recitation of the rosary and the celebration of Mass followed by veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio. Join us as we honor Padre Pio with devotion and prayer and seek his powerful intercession on nine consecutive days. On the weekend following our Novena, we will celebrate the feast day of Saint Pio with Masses on Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 4.

Confessions on all days pending Priest availability

Novena - Thursday, September 14 to

Friday, September 22, 2023

Feast Day of Saint Pio

Saturday, September 23:

Masses at 10:30am & 1:30pm

Sunday, September 24: Mass at 12:00noon



8TH ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 16, 2023 - 12:00-9:00pm

Sunday, September 17, 2023 - 12:00-6:00pm

Presented by St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478

Saturday – Community Family Picnic with food, games, entertainment and amusements; free evening concert at 7:30 (The Jersey Tenors)

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