### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil**
- 4:00 pm St. Michael Church
- 6:00 pm St. Eugene Church

**Sunday**
- 8:00 am St. Eugene Church
- 9:00 am St. Michael Church
- 10:30 am Queen of the Rosary Church
- 12 Noon St. Michael Church

**Weekday Mass Schedule**
- Queen of the Rosary Church
- 8:30 am Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**St. Eugene Church**
- 6:30 pm Tuesday & 8:30 am Thursday

**St. Michael Church**
- 9:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**Reconciliation**
- St. Eugene Church, Liberty
  - Tuesday, 7:00 — 7:30 pm
  - Saturday, 5:15 — 5:45 pm
- St. Michael Church, Elizabeth
  - Saturday, 11:00 — 11:30 am
  - Saturday, 3:15 — 3:45 pm
- Queen of the Rosary Church
  - Saturday, 1:00 — 1:30 pm

### Website: ElizabethSouthAlleghenyCC.org

### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

### Saint Mark
- A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
- 3210 Liberty Way
- McKeesport, PA 15133
- Phone 412-678-6275
- Fax 412-673-1393
- Email: saintmarkparishdioplit@gmail.com
- Saint Eugene Church (StE)
- 3210 Liberty Way - Liberty

### Saint Michael
- A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
- 101 McLAY Drive
- Elizabeth, PA 15037-2363
- Phone 412-751-0663
- Fax 412-751-2161
- Email: stmichael11@verizon.net
- Saint Michael Church (StM)
- 101 McLAY Drive - Elizabeth

### Queen of the Rosary
- A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
- 530 Michigan Avenue
- Glassport, PA 15045
- Phone 412-672-7209
- Fax 412-672-6390
- Email: qorglasspt@comcast.net
- Saint Michael Church
- 9:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

### Looking For A Faith Community?
Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you to join our community. You may register by calling the Faith Community Office.
Sacraments
Baptism of Infants & Children
Baptism is a joyous event in the life of the church. Baptism is celebrated any Sunday after Mass. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism Class. Previous arrangements are necessary.

Instruction in the Faith - R.C.I.A.
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. For more information, please contact Fr. Wagner.

Reconciliation
St. Eugene Church, Liberty
Tuesday, 7 - 7:30 pm
St. Michael Church, Elizabeth
Saturday, 11-11:30 am
Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport
Saturday, 1- 1:30 pm
St. Michael Church, Elizabeth
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm
St. Eugene Church, Liberty
Saturday, 5:15-5:45 pm

Marriage
The prospective bride and groom are to make arrangements with the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of the wedding. Diocesan regulations require all couples to attend an approved pre-marriage preparation program.

Anointing of the Sick
The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the Second Sunday of the Month.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In
Homebound members of the Parish should call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion at home.

Sponsorship Forms
Only registered, practicing, fully-initiated Catholics are eligible for sponsor certificates. Please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin Information Deadline
2 weeks in advance of publish date. elizabethsalleghenybulletin@gmail.com

Moving
Please call or email your new address to the Parish Office.

Child Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235

Mass Intentions For The Week
StE  St. Eugene Church, Liberty
StM  St. Michael Church, Elizabeth
QoR  Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport

July 5 - 12, 2020

Saturday, 4, Vigil, 14th Sunday in Ordinal Time
StM 4:00 pm T Wayne & Helen Piggford - 69th Wedding Anniversary - Family Kenny Kazka - Joe, Karen & Michael Kaczka
StE 6:00 pm No Mass Today at 6:00 pm will resume next Week, July 11

Sunday, 5, 14th Sunday in Ordinal Time
StE 8:00 am M Rick & Sandy Pomycala - 60th Wedding Anniversary - Family
StM 9:00 am T John & Angelina Angel - Bill & Anna Marie Bury
QoR 10:30 am M George Zalac - Wife, Gertrude
StM 12 Noon T Living/Deceased of the Lantz & Formica Families - Family
Living & Deceased of the Grouping Family

Monday, 6, Weekday
QoR 8:30 am Nick Dabuzzo - Loretta & Family
Novena - Infant of Prague
StM 9:00 am Joe, Catherine & Louis Strinich – Family

Tuesday, 7, Weekday
StM 9:00 am Kathleen Rost - Ellen Szabo
StE 6:30 pm Peter & Elizabeth Komarnisky - Mary Komarnisky & Family
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions - 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 8, Weekday
QoR 8:30 am Stephen Gribschaw - Eileen Hays
StM 9:00 am Andrew Hanick - Knights of Columbus. #10077
Novena - Michael the Archangel

Thursday, 9, Weekday
StE 8:30 am Laura Ponchak - Tom & Pat Ponchak
StM 9:00 am Albert J. Ragan, Sr. - John & Ginny Straub

Friday, 10, Weekday
QoR 8:30 am Helen Marzoch - Thomas & Elena Milczarczyk
StM 9:00 am Al Lantz – Pauline & Elmer Fournier

Saturday, 11, Vigil, 15th Sunday in Ordinal Time
StM 4:00 pm M Merio Bisogni - Bill & Rose Pavlik
StE 6:00 pm T Roseann Bubanic - Friends

Sunday, 12, 15th Sunday in Ordinal Time
StE 8:00 am T Agnes Vayda Potocsnak - Daughter, Elizabeth Gantner
StM 9:00 am M Agnes Firda - John & Family
QoR 10:30 am T Clara B. Palumbo - Jean Borkowski
StM 12 Noon M Edward Buzek - Barbara & Kathy
Living & Deceased of the Grouping Family
Low Gluten Hosts available - please see Priest before Mass.

Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest
—Matthew 11:25-30
July Rosary Intention
That today’s families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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Webpage: www.maryofnazarethschool.org

14th Sunday in Ordinal Time
July 5, 2020
We are all familiar with the refrain, You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia! In Baptism, we put on Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

Finding Peace —Pope Paul VI
If you want peace, work for justice.
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinal Time

Many years ago, there was a very popular Christian poster that did nothing but list names for God from the scriptures. While it included powerful names like Lion of Judah and Wonderful Counselor, as a whole it was a sharp contrast to the simple and beautiful images present in our scriptures today. The prophet Zechariah prefigures the Christ coming in meekly and mildly on an ass—the vision we might have of Palm Sunday. In Romans Saint Paul reveals to us our truer selves, calling us to embrace the Spirit of Christ, put aside our fleshly beings, and live more fully in Christ. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus bypasses the learned, and God reveals things to the childlike. We are presented with a simple, straightforward approach to God, and to finding God.

Our Complicated Lives

We live in an age and a society that has never been more educated or had a higher standard of living, yet never have we carried as much debt. Many are living beyond their means. We have so many resources and time-saving devices at our hands, yet our lives are more complex than ever. While many people may not engage in extreme manual labor we rarely escape our jobs. Many are connected through phones and constantly receive calls, texts, and emails. Others spend hours in traffic on their daily commutes or pack on the frequent flyer miles.

We spend hours binge-watching our favorite shows. Many children are accustomed to being in front of a screen all the time and no longer know how to play creatively. The statistics for those who continue to leave the Church and all forms of organized religion also continue to rise.

While there is no such thing as a good old days to return to, there was something to be said for sleeping soundly after putting in a good day’s work, and for a family gathering around the table for a shared meal. For many, this model for Eucharist rarely exists. Jesus knows and feels our pains, and calls out, Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Share The Burden
Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Mt 11:28).

These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

It’s Not Rocket Science

So how do we declutter? Downsize? Devote ourselves again to Christ and live out our gospel calling? Sign up for a liturgical ministry, or volunteer to help with a religion program. Join a small faith group. Volunteer at a food pantry or Habitat for Humanity. Become involved as an individual, or a family. Meanwhile, back at the house, make a commitment to go through one drawer a day, and take things to your local St. Vinnie’s or secondhand store. Remember meal and bedtime prayers. Find a minute to read the daily scriptures. Take many baby steps. It’s not rocket science. It is a continual commitment to bring ourselves as we are, and to respond to Jesus’ call to Come.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones (Mt 11:25). Usually the parent is the teacher of the child. But today ponder what you can learn from your child (playfulness, trust, technology...).

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today’s gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us Come to me and I will give you rest.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

Although the coronavirus has been hard on everybody, it is especially difficult for those who live alone. Cherish the companionship you share. Who do you know who doesn’t have someone at home to talk with? Give them a call.

The Right Direction —Anonymous

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.
Faith Formation

Adult - Children - Youth
Religious Education
101 McLay Drive  Elizabeth, PA  15037
412-754-0886    Email: 213faithform@gmail.com
Facebook:  FaithFormation-EGSA

Easter Sacraments 2020
Confirmation
Postponed and will be rescheduled.
Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

Faith, Fellowship, & Food
has been postponed to the Fall.
Information regarding the Program will be available soon.

YOUTH MINISTRY

For more information please call Mrs. Formica, 412-754-0886
or 213Youth@gmail.com
Come and join in the fun and fellowship

5th Annual Family Fun Night
has been postponed until Fall.
More Details Later.

Spring Pre-Cana Program
for engaged couples planning weddings,
St. Michael - Archangel Hall, McLay Drive, Elizabeth
Saturday, August 8, 2020, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Registration $35.00 (includes materials & lunch)
Pre-Registration is necessary. Please call the Parish Office,
412-751-0663, for a registration form.

A Family of Faith
Family-Based Religious Education
All families are welcome to join
A Family of Faith coming this Fall!
The goal of this program is to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. With one adult meeting and one family meeting each month, this program will give you the knowledge and tools to bring your children up in the Faith.

There will be an informational meeting over the summer for all interested families.
To RSVP for the meeting please call 412-754-0886
or email 213FaithForm@gmail.com
and put Family Catechesis RSVP in the subject line.

Pre-Baptism Class
Are you expecting?
Is this your first child?
Pre-Baptism Class is for expectant parents and Godparents or anyone who is seeking a Catholic Baptism for their child.
The Pre-Baptism Class will be facilitated by Deacon John and Deacon Dale. The class will be offered four times a year. Parents are invited to attend once they know they are with child.

Pre-Baptism Class
Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm
St. Eugene Meeting Room
There will be light refreshments served.
Grandparents are also welcome at these classes.
Please register by calling the Faith Formation - Religious Education office, 412-754-0886 or emailing 213FaithForm@gmail.com.
Prior to scheduling a Baptism, parents need to attend the Pre-Baptismal Seminar.

HEALTH CONCERNS at Mass
Moving Forward Together - Reopening Guide
With the return to the public celebration of the Holy Mass, the following procedures will be in place;
• Follow all CDC guidelines
• If sick or not feeling well - stay home;
• Practice social distancing;
• Wear a facial covering/mask;
• Sign in with Greeter (Name & phone number);
• Only sit in designated pews.

Thank you for contributing to the health of our Church Family!

Read the Bible.
Pray over Sacred Scripture.
You can keep whatever you find…
Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, July 5; Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinal Time
Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

God’s here, in the flesh—A small boy resisted saying good night. His father told him, Don’t worry, I’m in the next room. The child pleaded, But I need you here. Taking a religious tactic, the father said, You’re not alone; God is always with you. Placing both hands on his father’s cheeks and drawing his face level to his own, his son replied: But God don’t have no skin. The child perceived that a faceless, invisible God is not of much help on those dark nights when we need a friend near. But God does have skin in the game. The divine Presence is as close as our concern for each other. Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.

Monday, Jul 06; Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr
Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

The power of I forgive you—As 11-year-old Maria Goretti lay dying after being stabbed for rebuffing the sexual advances of a 21-year-old man who lived on her farm, she forgave her attacker. That act alone is shocking enough. But her attacker was so affected by her forgiveness that he repented in prison, revealed them to little ones.

Tuesday, Jul 07; Weekday
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

Wonders never cease—The Seven Modern Wonders of the World were identified on this day in 2007, counterparts to the seven ancient wonders that predate the earthly life of Jesus. Two of these modern monuments—the Colosseum in Rome and Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro—could be the bookends to Christian history. The Colosseum, symbolic of Roman emperors’ power, was where early martyrs died while Christianity was outlawed. The colossal Redeemer statue celebrates Christ’s ongoing presence in the world. It was used recently to honor pandemic healthcare workers. It proclaims that Christ’s love endures now as it did in the time of the Colosseum. Proclaim that love in your own life. They made idols for themselves, to their own destruction.

Wednesday, Jul 08; Weekday
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

The cure for what ails us—Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the church. In its pre-Vatican II life, this sacrament was called Extreme Unction and was reserved for the time of death. Now the church invites all who are seriously sick or experiencing the challenges of advanced age to receive the grace of this sacrament. Celebrated at home, in a church, or in a healthcare facility, often in the presence of loved ones, this sacrament offers those who are sick the peace, strength, and courage of the Lord who himself knew the pain of human suffering. Draw on God’s healing powers and encourage others to do so as well. COVID-19 has complicated pastoral visits, especially in medical facilities, so consult with a priest or chaplain about the wisest course of action. Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority . . . to cure sickness and disease of every kind.

Thursday, Jul 09; Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions
Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Faithful unto death—When Christianity first emerged, members of the early church were often persecuted and even killed. Although the targeting of Christians has waxed and waned over the centuries—depending on the political powers and their attitude toward the faith—Christians continue to suffer at the hands of civil authorities and religious extremists, as did the subjects of today’s optional memorial, Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, who were martyred in China over a 300-year period. In honor of these Christian martyrs, take a moment today to learn more about interreligious cooperation, an ongoing effort the Holy Father has championed. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

Friday, Jul 10; Weekend
Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Don’t get comfortable—As Christians, we not only face the hardships of daily existence, but also the challenges arising from living out a faith that demands justice. When it comes to justice, there is no comfort zone for Christians to sit back and watch. The gospels and the long tradition of Catholic social teaching call us to more. No matter your gender, race, or ethnicity, you must be willing to act: to challenge the racist or sexist joke, to support minority-owned businesses, to see yourself in the other. Catholic leaders are calling now especially to stand with people of color who are disproportionately infected with and dying from COVID-19. How are you being called beyond your comfort zone? Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves.

Saturday, Jul 11; Benedict, Abbot
Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

A rule to live by—Saint Benedict’s wisdom has guided people for centuries. Among the gems of his Rule: The search for security, wealth, and salvation is futile. Instead, treat each hour as a gift. See in each day reasons for joy. Reverence the tools of work like the vessels of the altar. Small, daily brush strokes create the stunning canvas. Important decisions should be made with consultation, gaining the richness of different viewpoints. Learn from relationships not to take oneself too seriously. Know the value of silence. Choose one of these guidelines to follow each day for a week. Then start again! And even the hairs of your head are all counted.
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We invite you to follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook.

May God Bless Our Service Personnel
We pray for and remember our Service Men and Women who are serving on active duty in the Armed Services, especially:
LCpl. Peter A. Barrante, USMC; Maj. Damian Baskerville, USAF; Col. Richard Collage, PA NG; Staff Sgt. Nicholas DeLuca, Army; Ens. David DeMaio, USCG; Capt. Craig Dolhi, Army; Capt. Anthony Formica, Army; Jacob Formica, E-4, Army; 2nd Lt. John Formica, Army; SPC Samuel Formica, Army National Guard; Capt. Markus Gibson, USMC; 2nd Lt. Miles Gibson, USMC; PO2. Mason Gibson, USN; T/Sgt. Michael Goodman, USAF; E5 Sgt. Brian Imundo, Army; Sgt. Russ Langley, Marines; Staff Sgt. Raymond Massung, Jr., USAF; Staff Sgt. Timothy Oeler, USAF; Ens. Timothy Ragan, USN; Amn. Stephanie A. Reichenbach, USAF; PFC David R. Saunders, Army National Guard; Sgt. Brandon R. Smith, USAF Pararescueman; Amn. Adam Stitt, USAF; Capt. Andrew Tkac, Army.
If you would like to add or update an active Service member, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your service!
May We Never Forget . . . Freedom is Never Free!
May God Bless Our Health Care Workers and All First Responders.

We remember . . .
In your charity, please remember all those who have died, especially:
Frances Germek
all who will die today,
and those who have no one to pray for them.
Resting in Paradise.
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.
And Let Perpetual Light Shine on them.

Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp
Queen of the Rosary: Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Mary Ann Urbanski from Sandy Palmer

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area Grouping
Pastoral Council & Finance Council Meeting
There will be a joint meeting held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm in Saint Michael - Archangel Hall, Elizabeth.
If you are unable to attend, please call Jan, 412-751-0663.

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny, Festival 2020 - August 6, 7 & 8, 2020 has been postponed to October 2020.

Marriage Prep - Pre-Cana Program
sponsored by St. Joseph the Worker Parish
will be held at St. Maurice Church, Forest Hills on Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 9 am - 4 pm
For more information or reservations (required), please call, 412-271-0809. Cost is $60 per couple
Precautions for your health and safety will be followed.
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter this final phase toward completing the merger process, our time will be marked by two significant activities:

submitting recommendations for our new parish name
and participating in a Virtual Parish Assembly.

Information regarding the Virtual Parish Assembly will be provided in a later communication.

To date, numerous recommendations for the new parish name have been submitted. You still have time to submit your recommendation to any parish office, through the collection, USPS (101 Mc Lay Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037) no later than Monday, July 6, 2020.

Summary of the Process for Naming the New Parish
The submission includes two parts: the name itself and a rationale for proposing the name.

In addition to following the criteria,
The new parish name should be taken from Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy angels, a saint, or all those who are beatified.
The current and former names of our parishes, (St. Mark, St. Eugene, St. Joseph, St. Michael, Queen of the Rosary, St. Cecilia, and Holy Cross) are not qualified to be the new name for the new parish. Also, it is preferable not to choose a name that is already used many times in the diocese (St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. Anthony, St. Benedict, Holy Trinity, Holy Spirit, etc.). or used within our surrounding communities (McKeesport, White Oak or the mid Mon Valley.

I encourage you to consider the broader context for the name. What name will be a strong, vibrant indicator of who the parish is now and who this faith community wants to become five years from now?

One final note about the new parish name. While the new parish will receive a new name, each of our church buildings will retain its current name (the name under which it was consecrated). A parish is a geographic area with people and a priest(s). Churches are sacred buildings designated for divine worship. Saint Eugene Church, Saint Michael Church and Queen of the Rosary Church will retain their names. In January 2021, our three Churches will come together to form a new Parish, the geographical area of Elizabeth, Forward, Glassport, Liberty, Lincoln, Port Vue, etc. (basically the area made up of the Elizabeth-Forward and South Allegheny School Districts), hence the need for a new parish name.

From the total number of names and rationale submitted, the Advisory Councils will assist in reviewing the submissions according to the criteria provided and arriving at 15 names to be submitted to Bishop Zubik for his initial consideration.

There will be one more opportunity to offer your recommendations on names for the new parish. The final list will be presented in the Virtual Parish Assembly.

As we continue to move forward, my hopes and dreams for who and what our new parish will become are ever present.

We begin by remembering who we are, One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. We are a community of believers, rooted in the abiding presence of the risen and ascended Christ, centered in the Holy Eucharist, proclaiming the Gospel message and mission of Jesus, and serving in the tradition of the early church as Jesus’ disciples.

Since our beginning, as a community, we have grown towards creating a new, vibrant parish through combined Advisory Councils (Pastoral & Finance), shared ministries (Altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Music Ministry) and a Faith Formation Program which serves Adults, Children and Youth.

As a new parish, we will journey toward being more effective missionary disciples growing and maturing in ministries that draw us and others into the One Body of Christ.

I invite you to pray about and ponder your hopes and dreams for our new parish.

What part of these hopes and dreams do you see and share with me?

Thank you for your participating in this process.

Blessings,

Fr. Wagner

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**Completing The Merger Process**

Guidelines for The January 2022 Mergers

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**Saint Mark, Saint Michael, Queen of the Rosary**
Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Catholic Community

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area Grouping #213
101 Mc Lay Drive   Elizabeth, PA  15037   412-751-0663

Help Choose A Name For Our New Parish

You are invited to participate in the process to name our new combined parish. In the space provided below, please propose a new name for our parish. The name should be taken from Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy angels, a saint, or all those who are beatified.

The current and former names of our parishes, (St. Mark, St. Eugene, St. Joseph, St. Michael, Queen of the Rosary, St. Cecilia, and Holy Cross) are ineligible to be the new name for the new parish. Also, it is preferable not to choose a name that is already used many times in the diocese (St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. Anthony, St. Benedict, Holy Trinity, Holy Spirit, etc.). A rationale for selecting a particular name must be submitted with the suggested name.

The following is an example for your reference:

Proposed Name:  St. John XXIII
Rationale:  A pope who launched an extensive renewal of the Church who had a profound trust in the Lord. He was canonized in 2014. This name would recognize the fact that our grouping is embracing change as we trust in God.

Proposed Name: _____________________________________________________________
Rationale: __________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Your Name (Required): _______________________________________________________

Note: Please place your suggestion in the collection basket during the next three weekends or return to any of our three parish offices.

Please submit your name suggestions by Monday, July 6, 2020.

After suggestions from our parishioners are received, the Interim Advisory Councils will compile the top 10 names. These recommendations will be previewed by Bishop Zubik. Parishioners will have the opportunity to select their preference, then from the top three names will be submitted to Bishop Zubik. From these, our new parish will be chosen.

The final name will be announced before our merger in January 2021.