

# Saints Joachim and Anne Parish

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Roman Catholic Community

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Website: [joachimandannediopitt.org](http://joachimandannediopitt.org)



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

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Saint Eugene (StE))

3210 Liberty Way

McKeesport, PA 15133

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Saint Michael (StM)

101 McLay Drive

Elizabeth, PA 15037

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Queen of the Rosary (QoR)

530 Michigan Avenue

Glassport, PA 15045

## January 23, 2022

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School

1640 Fawcett Ave. White Oak, PA 15131

Pre-3, Pre-4, Kindergarten, First-Eighth Grade

School Office 412-672-2360

Webpage: [www.maryofnazarethschool.org](http://www.maryofnazarethschool.org)

Pittsburgh Catholic: [pittsburghcatholic.org](http://pittsburghcatholic.org)

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### 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 Administration Center.

**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.

**[office@joachimandannediopitt.org](mailto:office@joachimandannediopitt.org)**

**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**

**January 23 - 30, 2022**

**Saturday, 22, Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**StM 4:00 pm M Marie Bendik - Pauline Tonsetic**

**StE 6:00 pm T Jean Capozzoli - Louise & Family**

**Sunday, 23, Third Sunday In Ordinal Time**

**StE 8:00 am T George T. Legin, Jr. - Tom & Cathy Esack**

**StM 9:00 am M Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**

**QoR 10:30 am T Eugene Skerkoski - Family**

**StM 12 Noon M Al Ragan, Sr. - Jim & Gail Witenske**

**Monday, 24, Francis de Sales, bishop**

**QoR 8:30 am Norbert Piekut - Family**

**Novena - Infant of Prague**

**StM 9:00 am Peg DiSanto - Deacon Dale**

**Tuesday, 25, Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle**

**StM 9:00 am Barb Hanick - Brother, John**

**StE 6:30 pm Bill & Gretta Hertweck - Family**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

**Wednesday, 26, Timothy & Titus, bishops**

**QoR 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Sydeski Family - Gert Ormand**

**StM 9:00 am Sheila Heck - Michele Boyd**

**Thursday, 27, Angela Merici, virgin & religious founder**

**StE 8:30 am Maria Lombardo - Parish Family**

**StM 9:00 am Emil Raynak - Raynak Family**

**Friday, 28, Thomas Aquinas, priest**

**QoR 8:30 am Joseph Beres - Tom & Family**

**StM 9:00 am Tim Bertoty - Fran Scott**

**Saturday, 29, Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**StM 1:00 pm First Reconciliation**

**StM 4:00 pm G Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**

**StE 6:00 pm M Bob & Donivan Komarnisky - Mary Komarnisky & Family**

**Sunday, 30, Fourth Sunday In Ordinal Time**

**StE 8:00 am M Cheryl Hopkins - Jim Sivak**

**StM 9:00 am T Geraldine & Elmer Sabol - Rosemary Sabol & Chris Uziel**

**QoR 10:30 am M Ralph Henry - Wife & Children**

**StM 12 Noon T John Konchak - Agnes Sigler**

**Low Gluten Hosts available - please see Priest before Mass.**

***Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp***

**St. Eugene: Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of  
George T. Legin, Jr. from Tom & Cathy Esack.**

**St. Michael: Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of  
Janet Zewe from Ladies of Charity.**

**Queen of the Rosary: Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of  
Eugene Skerkoski from Family.**

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***We remember . . .*** In your charity, please remember all those who have died, especially: **Daniel Cochran, Sr.**, stepfather of Jonette Emsurak, **Paul Hrezo**, stepfather of Toy Kildow & Alexa Siemon, **Raymond Marshall, all who will die today, and those who have no one to pray for them.**

**Resting in Paradise.**

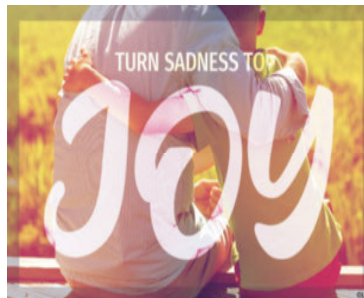
**Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord. Let Perpetual Light shine upon them.**

**January Rosary Intention**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**3rd Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**January 23, 2022**



Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at

home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the **gods** of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. **God always finds us.**

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago.

**God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.**

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the **Word and hand of God**. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us.

**We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.**

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## God's Law

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as **Christ's body** requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's **law** of mercy to those in need.

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**As the body with its many parts is still one body,  
so it is with Christ.** —1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]

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### *Epiphany Proclamation*

**Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**April 10, 2022**

**Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 17, 2022**

**First Holy Communion**

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**Confirmation**

**TBD**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Thursday, May 26, 2022**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 5, 2022**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**King of the Universe**

**November 20, 2022**

## Everyday Stewardship -

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to **rest with the Word**, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate **listening attentively**. Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

#### But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We **clock in** with Bible reading instead of **diving in**.

We can never forget that **the words of the Lord are spirit and life**. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, **Coping with Life Alone**-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work together through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

**Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 8:45 am - 4:00 pm**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community Center**

**7 Chalfonte Avenue, West View, PA**

**Fee \$25 (lunch included)**

**for more information or to Register (by January 25, 2022)**

**[www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com)**

**Or call Rob, 412-584-5575 or Kim, 412-352-2653**

## Third Sunday in Ordinal Time

**Community is important. Community is essential.  
Community is crucial.**

This message is the foundation of today's readings from Nehemiah, Corinthians, and Luke. Ezra's reading of the scroll is done in front of the community, including—a radical act at the time—women, and children old enough to understand, groups usually not counted among those hearing God's promise proclaimed.

**Community is important.** The mystical Body of Christ, like the human body, functions best and most fully when all members are playing the role for which they were meant.

**Community is essential.** God's word is fulfilled when the community has heard it, and witnessed it. In Luke, the baptism and desert trials of Jesus lead to the synagogue scene, which will then lead Jesus to his public ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. He eventually will journey to Jerusalem and his crucifixion.

**Community is crucial.** Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,  
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,  
that in the name of your beloved Son  
we may abound in good works.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

#### Reflection question:

#### How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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#### *Marriage Moments* by Susan Vogt

Because we are humans, we have eyes, ears, hands, feet, and many other body parts. Ideally, they all work together. Is there any part of your body that sometimes gives you trouble? How might your beloved aid or comfort you? Ask.

#### *Parenting Pointers* by Susan Vogt

If you are blessed to have children, no matter how aggravating they may be at times, remember those who have lost a child through miscarriage or abortion. Pray for couples trying to conceive. Fertility is a daunting responsibility. If you know someone who has had an abortion, do they know about Project Rachel?

## One Body, One Jesus

Our liturgical calendar separates different Gospel scenes, which can sometimes do them a bit of a disservice. The liturgical year, of course, has its own rhythm and purpose, into which the stories of the life of Jesus are placed. However, when Luke was organizing his Gospel (for **Theophilus** the lover of God whom we encounter in today's Gospel introduction), today's scene was part of a three-fold structure: the baptism of Jesus; the temptation in the desert; the announcement of the public mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. Linking these is the Holy Spirit, who descended on the body of Jesus at his baptism, who filled his body as he endured his forty-day trial, and who is upon his body to announce and to bring about God's reign, a mission he fulfills with his body on the cross. The incarnation (the **in-flesh-ing**) of Jesus, which we think of in connection with his birth, remains central to his story.

## One Christ, One Body

Last week's reading from Corinthians concerned the one Spirit who gives many gifts, yet is the source of our unity. Paul continues this theme today using the image of the body, whose different members each have an important and distinct role to play. The Spirit of baptism forms that one mystical Body of Christ. The Spirit of baptism fills the many members, but unites them always as one. The Spirit of baptism is on each member, as it was for Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. That Spirit of our baptism anoints each of us as a member of Christ's Body to be glad tidings, proclaim liberty, bring clearer vision, lift the oppressed, to announce God's reign to all. As different members of Christ's Body, we are each called upon to do this in our own way. We may face opposition or rejection, as Jesus did, but we can always turn again in faith to the Spirit of our baptism who is still with us.

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#### *A Family Perspective* by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus was **praised by all** except at home in Nazareth where the **eyes of all were intently on him**. Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal expectations. Jesus challenges us to **proclaim liberty** to anyone **oppressed** or **captive** by our expectations.

**Pardon Quickly** —Sir Arthur Pinero

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly.  
Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

**Winter Warmth** —Japanese proverb  
One kind word can warm three winter months.



### Faith Formation Adult - Children - Youth Religious Education

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*Living Stones of God's House*  
—1 Peter 2:4-5

**Faith Formation Family Mass Sunday**  
Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 12 Noon

**Candidates for Sacraments** (Holy Communion or Confirmation) should be adequately prepared to receive these gifts, and a proper understanding of the Sacrament should be gained and demonstrated. Generally, **two (2) consecutive years of instruction is necessary** for the reception of the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation for children & youth.

#### Spring Pre-Cana Program

If you are planning weddings, especially Winter, Spring & Summer 2022.

St. Michael - Archangel Hall, McLay Drive, Elizabeth  
Saturday, Spring 2022, 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Registration \$50.00 per couple  
(includes materials & lunch)

Pre-Registration is necessary. Please call Julie  
In the Faith Formation Office, 412-754-0886  
or email [faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org](mailto:faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org).

#### Snow Cancellations

##### Mass at Saint Eugene Church

Tuesday Evening & Thursday Morning

For everyone's safety, a delay or cancellation at Elizabeth-Forward or South Allegheny School Districts is our notice of **Safety First**. Mornings with a delay or cancellation—**There will be no morning Mass at Saint Eugene Church**. Please listen to the radio or watch TV for delays or cancellations. **Safety first! Be careful!**



For the schedule and more information about the Senior and Junior Youth Ministry Program, please email [youth@joachimandannediopitt.org](mailto:youth@joachimandannediopitt.org)

**Save The Date**  
**Family Fun Night**  
**Friday, June 17, 2022**

### Discovering Christ



In February of 2022, our Parish Family invites you to embark on an adventure called

**Discovering CHRIST**. For some this will be a new adventure and for others it will be a journey rediscovering a familiar path.

**Discovering CHRIST** is designed to deepen our faith, where ever we are on our journey, and help us apply our faith to everyday life. There are 7 weekly sessions and one Saturday Retreat in which we will enjoy a meal, video teaching, and small guided group discussion about the meaning of life with Jesus Christ.

**Discovering Christ** is conducted in a comfortable and welcoming, family-like atmosphere. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays, **beginning February 15, 2022**.

**Discovering CHRIST** is designed to deepen our faith. Join us on this adventure and consider inviting your friends and family who are searching for an encounter with Jesus Christ.

For more information or to register or call 412-754-0886.

**Please join us in prayer.**

### 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.

**Pre-Baptism Class - Deacon John Ragan**

Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 7:00 pm

St. Michael Meeting Room

Grandparents are also welcome at these classes.

Please register by calling the **Faith Formation - Religious Education** office, 412-754-0886 or emailing [faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org](mailto:faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org)

Prior to scheduling a Baptism, parents need to attend the Pre-Baptismal Seminar.



**Invest just five minutes a day,  
and your faith will deepen and grow  
—a day at a time**

**Sunday, January 23; 3rd Sunday in Ordinal Time**

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Those aren't fighting words**—Most fights don't start with a punch, but with a word. That's because words are among the most powerful forces on the planet. Ideas divide or unite a society. Insults scar, just as kind words can heal. Our sacred story contained in scripture is a word meant to make the world whole. Pope Francis asks us to honor the word of God this Sunday. We begin by symbolically enthroning the Bible in our homes today: putting it in a place of honor. This reminds us of the deeper enthronement of God's word in our hearts. Make room for one Bible verse every day. **Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.**

**Monday, Jan 24; Francis De Sales, bishop**

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30

**God, our shield and our strength**—We live in tumultuous times for sure. But the world has been topsy-turvy before. Saint Francis de Sales lived during the religious, political, and social upheaval of the Protestant Reformation. And he became known for his gentleness and patience in the face of it. Leave it to him, the patron saint of writers, to pen a prayer that is timeless balm for troubled souls: **Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations . . . A balm for these troubled times. If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.**

**Tuesday, Jan 25; Conversion of Paul, apostle**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18

**Harden not your heart**—Paul has always been a controversial figure. Before becoming a Christian, he was a persecutor of Jesus' followers. Paul's biblical words advising women to be submissive to their husbands have been alternately obeyed, rejected, and reinterpreted. But the word **conversion** on this feast reminds us what Christian life is about. **The Catechism of the Catholic Church** quotes Saint Ambrose on the **two conversions** in Christian life—one of them a one-time event and the other ongoing. **There are water and tears, the water of Baptism and the tears of repentance.** What parts of your life still require repentance? **Jesus . . . appeared to you on the way by which you came, that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

**Wednesday, Jan 26; Timothy & Titus, bishops**

2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mark 4:1-20

**Stay the course**—Evangelizing and living the gospel demands much of us. Saints Timothy and Titus serve as examples to us of holding fast to the faith among difficult circumstances. Friends and companions of Saint Paul, they ended up becoming

bishops and leaders of the early church. They helped Paul to spread the gospel during those difficult early years. Timothy paid the ultimate price for encouraging others to embrace the emerging Christian faith. Reflect on the ways you choose to follow Jesus Christ and embrace his mission despite the challenges and difficulties it presents. **Those sown on rich soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.**

**Thursday, Jan 27; Angela Merici, religious founder**

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25

**Wise counsel for the overwhelmed**—On this memorial of Saint Angela Merici, 16th-century founder of the Ursuline Sisters, it makes sense to recall one of her many insights into faith-filled living. She advised the overwhelmed thus: **Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand.** May you find that saving hand when you reach the end of your rope. **Is a lamp brought in to be placed under a bushel basket or under a bed, and not to be placed on a lampstand?**

**Friday, Jan 28; Thomas Aquinas, priest & religious**

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34

**Root yourself in honesty**—G.K. Chesterton once said of philosopher and theologian Thomas Aquinas, **Being himself resolved to argue, to argue honestly, to answer everybody, to deal with everything, he produced books enough to sink a ship or stock a library.** We could use a little more Thomas in our media, especially social media, because today we're not always sure if things are actually true or merely "internet true." For Thomas, honesty was key to communication. He considered it beautiful, honorable, and a reflection of moral goodness itself. May we take to heart his commitment to honesty in all of our communication. **Once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.**

**Saturday, Jan 29; Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

**Sea of hope**—Alonzo Ketcham Parker, a 19th-century travel writer, called the **Sea of Galilee a fifth gospel** due to the amount of biblical history that occurred on its shores. It is the site where Jesus performed many of his most renowned miracles, such as walking on water, calming the storm, and feeding the multitude. Villages and settlements dotted the shore in Jesus' day, and most of Jesus' followers probably gained their livelihood and nourished their families from its bounty. The nourishment continues every time we read the vivid accounts of biblical drama that occur on the holiest of seas. Dive in! **He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, Quiet! Be still! The wind ceased and there was great calm.**

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**Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. —Psalm 19**

**Time, Talent, and Treasure**

January 16, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 12,152
Monthly Offering	\$ 767
Religious Education	\$ 81
Children's Offering	\$ 6
Initial Offering	\$ 306
St. Anthony School	\$ 1,258

**Mass Attendance**

4:00 pm	188	6:00 pm	76
8:00 am	44	9:00 am	170
10:30 am	92	12 Noon	87
Families	1,932	Souls	4,548

**Thank You For Your Sacrificial Giving!**

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**Saints Joachim and Anne Parish**

**Mailing Offertory Envelopes:**  
**Saints Joachim and Anne Parish**  
**101 McLay Drive**  
**Elizabeth, PA 15037**

**Initial Offering Envelope**

Your donation of \$5 or \$10 will help to defray the cost of your Offertory envelopes throughout the year. Please place envelope in any collection. **Thank You!**

**Monthly Envelope**

The **Monthly Envelope** replaces the old **Capital Improvement, Building & Grounds, Upkeep** and the **Utility & Energy/Fuel** envelopes.

Each Family is asked to contribute **\$20** to the **Monthly Envelope**. These monies will be used to assist in the upkeep of parish property and help cover the cost of energy and utilities.

**Parishioner Financial Statements**  
**will be mailed prior to January 31, 2022**

Parish Financial Statements show what the parish received in the Offertory Contribution Envelopes and Parish Share Program.

**Thank You For Your Sacrificial Giving!****Saints Joachim and Anne Parish 50/50**

In your offertory packet, there is a special envelope marked 50/50 Drawing--suggested Donation \$5.00.

**Thank You For Your Support!**

**You will be enriched in every way**  
**for your great generosity.**

—2 Corinthians 9:11

**Upcoming Events**

**Crochet Club** meets weekly on  
**Thursday from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**  
 in the **St. Eugene Rectory - Meeting Room**.  
 New members are always welcomed.

**Quilting Club** meets weekly on  
**Monday at 12 Noon**  
 in the **St. Eugene Rectory - Meeting Room**.  
 New members are always welcomed.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship** will meet on  
**Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 7:30 am**  
 in the **St. Michael Church - Meeting Room**.  
 All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Christian Mothers/Women's Guild** will meet on  
**Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm**  
 in the **St. Michael Church - Meeting Room**.  
 All women of the Parish are welcome to attend.

**Holy Name Society** will meet on  
**Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 9:00 am**  
 in the **Queen of the Rosary - Social Hall**.  
 All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Ladies of Charity** will meet on  
**Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 10:00 am**  
 in the **St. Michael Church - Archangel Hall**.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on  
**Monday, February 7, 2022 at 7:30 pm**  
 in the **St. Michael - Meeting Room**.  
 Third Monday of the Month is a social meeting,  
 all men of the parish are invited to attend.

**Rosary Makers** will meet on  
**Monday, February 7, 2022 at 10:00 am**  
 in **St. Michael - Meeting Room**.

**Ushers Meeting** will meet on  
**Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 7:30 pm**  
 in **St. Michael - Archangel Hall**.  
**Here to serve Our Lord through serving others.**

**Glassport Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Sunday, January 30, 2022 - 12 Noon to 6 pm**  
 Homemade Gnocchi or Cheese Ravioli  
 with Meatballs, Salad & Dessert  
**Eat-In or Take-Out, 412-673-3915.**

**Save The Date . . .**

**Family Fun Night**  
**Friday, June 17, 2022**  
 Sponsored by Faith Formation-Youth Ministry



**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: Cpl. 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; 2ndLt. Miles Gibson, USMC; PO2. Mason Gibson, USN; T/Sgt. Michael Goodman, USAF; Lt. Col. James Hock, Army; E5 Sgt. Brian Imundo, Army; Sgt. Russ Langley, Marines; Staff Sgt. Raymond Massung, Jr., USAF; Sgt. First Class William Nellis, Army; Staff Sgt. Timothy Oeler, USAF; LTJG. 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; Maj. Andrew Tkac, Army and All First Responders.

*Thank you for your service!*

*May We Never Forget . . . Freedom is Never Free!*

**Saints Joachim and Anne Parish**

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Please place your request and donation (\$15.00) in an envelope marked Altar Memorials and deposit in the collection. Thank You! For Altar Flower Memorials please call the Parish Office, 412-751-0663, to check availability.

**-SUPER-BOWL-PARTY-**

**You're invited . . .**

**Pre Super Bowl Party**

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

**Sunday, February 6, 2022 - 2 – 6 pm**  
**Queen of the Rosary Social Hall**

There will be a 50/50 & other drawings

**Tickets \$10** (includes: food, beverages, dessert, snacks)

Tickets are available from any Holy Name member.

**All are welcome to this family friendly get together.**

**Hoagie Sale - February 5/6, 2022**

Sts. Joachim and Anne Parish Youth Group

Hoagies are \$8 each



Italian and a limited number of Turkey

Available after all the Masses.

For more information, contact Sue,  
youth@joachimandannediopitt.org.

Thank you for your support!

**CUPID CIRCLE TICKET**

**Benefits Saints Joachim and Anne Parish**

Try a chance at winning a total of  
**\$4,000 in the month of February.**

**Minimum payout is \$100.00.**

\$10 per ticket with 28 chances to win!

Pays out daily on the 7pm PA Daily Pick 3.

No bonus numbers.

Numbers will be dispersed

on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Thank You for your continual support!**

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# SAVE THE DATE

## Saints Joachim & Anne Parish Annual Community Festival August 4, 5 and 6, 2022.

### Festival Specialty Baskets

Thank you so much for your generosity!

We continue to receive items in our labeled specialty baskets. All these donations will start us on our way to designing the beautiful baskets that are an important part of our Saints Joachim & Anne Community Parish Festival. P.S. Look in the clearance aisle.

Save money while you donate!

#### BASKET THEMES:

- ◆ **Holiday Themes:** New Year's Day, Valentines Day, St. Patrick Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc
- ◆ **Cleaning:** cleaner, sponges, soaps, dusting items, etc
- ◆ **Going Green:** environmentally friendly products
- ◆ **Puzzle Basket:** crossword, word search, sudoku, etc
- ◆ **Toys:** Hot Wheels Basket, etc
- ◆ **Gardening:** hose, shovels, watering can, hoe, etc
- ◆ **Car Spa:** car shine, sponge & chamois, wax, wheel & window cleaner, wiper fluid, etc

If you are interested in being involved with the festival please contact Cathy, 412-980-2918 or 412-672-8666.

**Thank you for your generosity!!!  
We couldn't do it without you!**

### CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!!!!

**Our craft basket area needs your talent!**

What better way to spend a cold, snowy winter day than by creating your special crafts for our **Saints Joachim and Anne Community Parish Festival**. Floral arrangements, wreaths, wood working, afghans, baby items, etc.

Donations can be dropped off at each church in the Gather Space. If you have any questions, please call Cathy, 412-980-2918.

**Thank you for you time, talents and support**

**WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS**

## Souper Bowl Soup Drive We CAN Impact Our Community...



Would you consider bringing a can or two of soup before or on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13, 2022.

Please bring your donations to Mass and leave them in the Sanctuary in front of the altar.

All donations of soup will be shared with the local Food Banks and Meals on Wheels.

**Thank you for your kindness and caring!**

## Saints Joachim and Anne Parish Food Bank Sunday



We accept all non-perishable food items and paper products to administer to the needy of our local community on the **Third Sunday of the Month**.

Items needed are pasta and sauces, tuna fish, rice, stews, cereal, canned fruits & vegetables, coffee & tea, hot chocolate mix, peanut butter & jelly, sugar, flour, crackers, Jell-O gelatin, puddings, powdered milk, cocoa, infant formula & baby food, juices, facial soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, diapers, facial tissues, paper towels, toilet tissue, cleansers, etc.

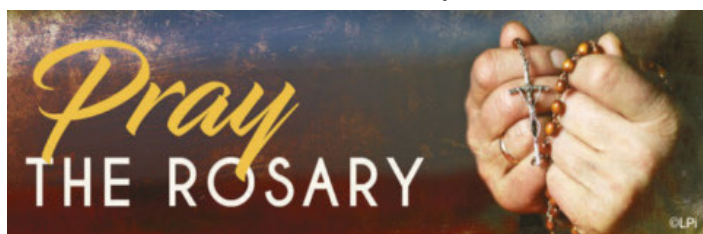
Please bring your donations to Mass with you and leave them in the **Gathering Space of the Church**. Cash or checks are also welcome.

***Kind deeds change lives, Thank You!***

## In this NEW YEAR ...so do something NEW

If your relationship with Jesus is the same as it ever was, do something different to change it...to enhance your relationship and allow it to grow more intimate and life-giving.

Pray differently...serve differently...give of yourself differently...love more, forgive more, share more to allow yourself to be loved **more** and to grow deeper in love with **JESUS and His Holy Church**.



## Protecting Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults

Taking reasonable measures to assure that Church personnel comply with all required certifications and background checks for the purpose of providing a safe environment for children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

### Diocesan Database & Regulations for all Ministries

All parish staff and volunteers including: **Advisory Councils:** Finance and Pastoral; **Faith Formation:** Catechists & Aides, R.C.I.A. Team, Youth Ministry, Volunteers; **Liturgical and Music Ministry:** Adult Servers, Cantors, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Ushers; **Parish Organizations:** Christian Mothers/Women's Guild, Holy Name Society, Knight's of Columbus, Ladies of Charity, Rosary Society; **Fund Raising:** Festival, Fish Fry, Fund-Raising Volunteers, etc. are required to be cleared in the following ways:

1. **Be registered on the Virtus ® Online Safe Environment database:** (Unsure whether you have an existing account? Call the Diocese Office for Compliance at 412-456-3093. If your record exists, they will provide you with login information)
2. **Be cleared by the Department of Public Welfare (PA Child Abuse History)**
3. **Be cleared by the FBI (Fingerprint Clearance or Waiver for PA residents past 10+ years)**
4. **Protecting God's Children Online Training**
5. **Mandated Reporter Online Training (applies to certain volunteers – contact Jeannie for more information)**

The **Protecting God's Children Seminar** (an online one-hour seminar) is a requirement for all adults 18 years of age or older who are involved in the public ministry (work) of the church.

If you would like to take the **Protecting God's Children Seminar** and do not have access to computer, please contact Jeannie. There is a computer set up for **Safe Environment** in the Parish Office at St. Eugene Rectory.

For more information, questions, or to begin the process of certification, please call Jeannie, 412-751-0663 or email [protect@joachimandannediopitt.org](mailto:protect@joachimandannediopitt.org), Parish Safe Environment Coordinator.

**Thank you for your cooperation and support!**

### Safe Environment Requirement Q&A's

**Safe Environment Requirements** have been in place for many years. The message from the **USCCB** (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) and the **Diocese of Pittsburgh** is clear: **compliance is mandatory.**

**I volunteer for just a few hours a year.**

**Do I really need to go through all this?**

Your service is needed. Your service is appreciated.

But no one is to be scheduled or permitted to serve until all clearances are in place and up to date.

**Can I help at the fish fry/bingo/festival if my clearances are in progress?**

**No.** Every new volunteer must be 100% in compliance **before** beginning volunteer service. This means being registered on the Safe Environment Database, with Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, and FBI clearance or waiver.

**Protecting God's Children** training, and **Mandated Reporter Training** (if required for the volunteer position) must be completed within 90 days. **Current volunteers** must renew their **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History** and **FBI clearance or waiver every five years.** Volunteers are informed when renewal is due. Please respond promptly to ensure your volunteer service can continue uninterrupted. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History clearances can be obtained as quickly as one business day when submitted online.

**I have clearances from my employment/another volunteer organization. Can I submit them?"**

Copies of **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History** and **FBI clearances** obtained for another organization may be submitted if they were issued less than five years ago. You will still have to register on the **Safe Environment Database** and complete **Protecting God's Children** training, and **Mandated Reporter Training** if required for the volunteer position.

**I'm not a criminal. Why do I have to prove it?**

The welfare of children, youth and vulnerable adults is the focus and the goal of the safe environment program.

**Everything we do, we do for them.**

**This isn't the way it has been done before.**

Differences in how these requirements have been enforced from parish to parish and pastor to pastor have led to confusion. Our **Safe Environment Coordinator** will be working with each organization and event coordinators to identify and assist each volunteer as needed to reach 100% compliance.

**I don't have a computer/internet access.**

The entire Safe Environment process can be accessed through **VIRTUSONLINE.ORG**. At this time, the **Protecting God's Children** and **Mandated Reporter Training** are both available only online. Those without internet access can register on the database and complete the clearance applications with the assistance of the Safe Environment Coordinator by phone.

**Online training sessions can be completed at our office by appointment.** For information, questions, or to begin the process contact Jeannie at 412-751-0663. **Thank you!**

**Third Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel**

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince  
of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.**

**Gathering Hymn: O God, Beyond All Praising**



1. O\_ God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to - day  
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



1. And sing the love a - maz-ing That songs can-not re - pay;  
2. That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;



1. For we can on-ly won-der At\_ ev - 'ry gift you send,  
2. And wheth - er our to-mor-rows Be\_ filled with good or ill,



1. At\_ bless-ings with - out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end:  
2. We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still:



1. We\_ lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up-on your word,  
2. To\_ mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo-ry in your ways,



1. We\_ hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.  
2. And make a joy-ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

**Gloria**



Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -



est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good



will. will. A - men. A - men.

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| 1. We praise you, we bless you,<br>we adore you, we glorify you,<br>we give you thanks for your great glory,<br>Lord God, heav'nly King,<br>O God, almighty Father.                        | receive our prayer;<br>you are seated at the right hand,<br>the right hand of the Father,<br>have mercy on us.  |
| 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,<br>Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,<br>you take away the sins of the world,<br>have mercy on us;<br>you take away the sins of the world, | 3. For you alone are the Holy One,<br>you alone are the Lord,<br>you alone are the Most High,<br>Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,<br>in the glory of God the Father. |

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**The Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10**

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 19**



R. Your words, Lord, are Spir - it and life. Your



words, Lord, are Spir - it and life.\_\_\_\_\_

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

**Homily: Reflection of the Word**

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,  
 the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the Only Begotten Son of God,  
 born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,

*All Bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
 and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
 he suffered death and was buried,  
 and rose again on the third day  
 in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
 to judge the living and the dead  
 and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**God Of Love And Compassion, Hear Our Prayer.**

**Prayer for On Mission for the Church Alive!**

Father of Mercy, as we journey  
 On Mission for the Church Alive! endow us with  
 your gifts of collaboration, courage and compassion.  
 Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church  
 through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.  
 Raise up selfless, energetic leaders  
 to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.

May we the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Beaver,  
 Butler, Greene, Lawrence, and Washington counties,  
 be sustained and strengthened, by your grace.

Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus.  
 Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ  
 our Lord, with help of our dear Blessed Mother,  
 under the mantle of her love. Amen.

**Offertory Hymn: Gather the People**

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in - vi-ted, the

great-est and least. The ban-quet is read-y, now to be shared.

(Fine) 5 to Verses

Join in the heav-en-ly feast that God has pre-pared.

\*Verses

1. A-round this ta - ble we dine as kin, be - lov - ed
2. A-round this ta - ble we tell great tales, the won - drous
3. A-round this ta - ble God's boun - ty falls on all who
4. A-round this ta - ble God's mer - cy flows to hearts im -
5. A-round this ta - ble new hope is born, the flame of

1. fam - 'ly of God. We share the Bod - y of Christ, the
2. sto - ries of grace. We hold the mem - ry of Christ, the
3. hun - ger and thirst. We drink the full - ness of Christ, the
4. pris - oned by shame. We know com - pas - sion in Christ, the
5. faith in our hearts. We find our cour - age in Christ, the

2 to Refrain

1. Lord. Here we be - come what we eat.
2. Lord. So we be - come what we eat.
3. Lord. So we be - come what we eat.
4. Lord. Let us be - come what we eat.
5. Lord, till we be - come what we eat.

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**Holy**

**Mystery of Faith**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we  
 proclaim your Death, O Lord until you come again.

**Amen, Amen, Amen**

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body**

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

one Lord.

Verses

1. Gen-tile or Jew,	ser-vant or
2. Man-y the gifts,	man-y the
3. Grain for the fields,	scat-tered and

to Refrain

1. free,	wom-an or man,	no more.
2. works,	one in the Lord	of all.
3. grown,	gath-ered to one,	for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.  
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**Going Forth Hymn: We Are The Light Of The World**

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Blessed are they who are meek and humble,  
They will inherit the earth.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow,  
They will be comforted.  
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice,  
They will be satisfied.  
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Blessed are they who show others mercy,  
They will know mercy too.  
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mercy;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy,  
They will behold the Lord.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us pure and holy;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Blessed are they who bring peace among us,  
They are the children of God,  
Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

REFRAIN  
We are the light of the world,  
May our light shine before all,  
That they may see the good that we do  
And give glory to God.

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adapt. By Jean Anthony Greif  
Vernacular Hymns Publishing Co.



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**Patriotic Rosary**  
 Monday Evening  
 February 14, 2022 - 7:00 pm  
 Saint Michael Church, Elizabeth, PA

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Rosary, Patriotic Hymns and Benediction**

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** with **Benediction** to conclude the recitation of the Rosary.

The **Patriotic Rosary** will be prayed on the Second Monday of the Month. **All are invited and most assuredly welcome!**

**Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us.**

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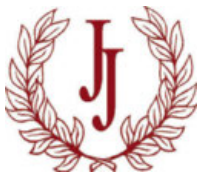
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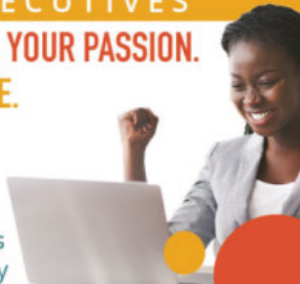
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