

# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

December 20, 2020

4th Sunday Of Advent

## Mass Schedule:

Daily: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri.....8:30 am

Weekend: Saturday: 4:00 pm Mass in church. 4:00 pm Prayer/Communion Service in Mack Hall

Sunday, 8:30 am Mass, 11:30 am Mass

*If needed, overflow Liturgy of the Word/Communion Service will be available for all 3 mass times in Mack Hall*

**Confession:** Saturday at 11:00 am or by appointment. (Except for the First Saturday Devotions when confession will be held at 9:00 am)

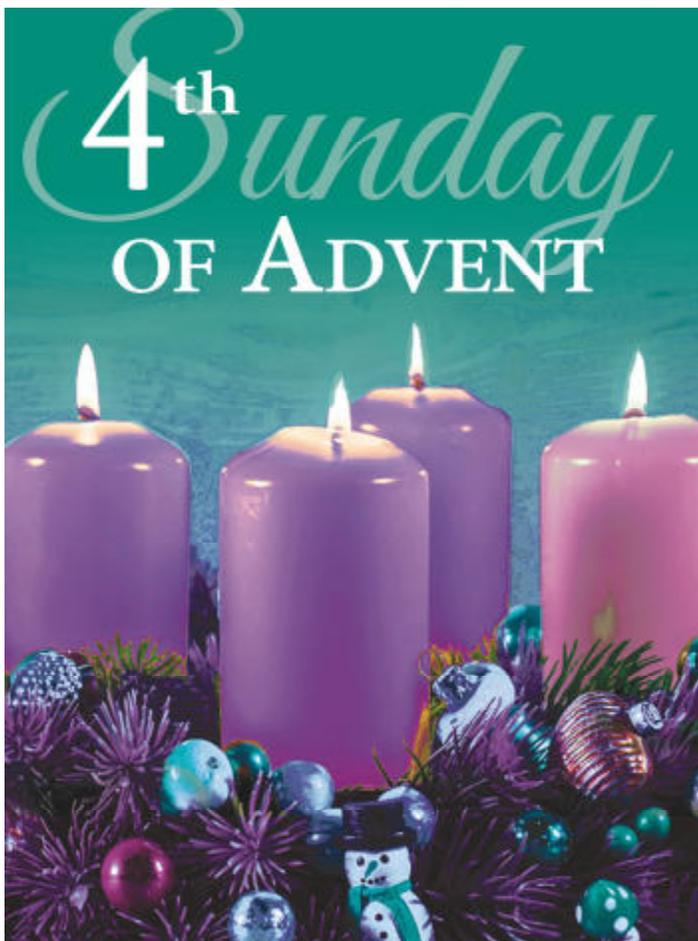
**Baptism:** Contact the office. **Weddings:** 1:30 pm or earlier Saturdays. Contact the office to schedule.

**Ministry to the Homebound** is temporarily suspended. Contact Julie at the office once suspension is lifted.

**Parish Office :** Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri — 9:00 am-1:00 pm. (Closed on Wednesdays)

*Bulletin deadline date is Thursday, 10 days prior to requested weekend.*

**Emergency Anointing of the sick:** 866-455-0224



## Saturday, December 19, 2020

4:00 pm + Rev. Fr. Robert Riel (Rose Lee Martin)

## Sunday, December 20, 2020

8:30 am + Michael J. Guercio (Joann Guercio)

11:30 am + Joseph Stanish (Rita & SEAS Music Ministry)

## Monday, December 21, 2020

8:30 am + Caroline Kolano (Gene Kolano & family)

## Tuesday, December 22, 2020

8:30 am + Geraldine Vennebush (SEAS family)

## Thursday, December 24, 2020

8:30 am + Chuck Kresic (Helen Kresic)

4:00 pm + For the Parish

6:00 pm + For the Parish

8:00 pm + For the Parish

## Friday, December 25, 2020 Christmas Day

8:30 am + For the Parish

10:00 am + For the Parish

## Saturday, December 26, 2020

4:00 pm + Fr. William McGuire (SEAS family)

## Sunday, December 27, 2020 Holy Family

8:30 am + Kathryn Yablonsky (Pat Yablonsky)

11:30 am + Michael Paul Ballough (family)

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**Sanctuary :** In memory of *Mary S. Ronallo* by family.

**Altar Candles:** In memory of *William J. & Josephine J. Eastman* by daughter, Barbara.

**Bread / Wine:** In memory of *Joseph Stanish* by Julie & Bob Henry

**Advent Candles:** In memory of *Francis P. Martin & Fr. Robert Riel*, by Rose Lee Martin.



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.



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Operation Safe Mode (OSM)

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

www.YouTube.com/operationsafemode

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## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

### SILENT NIGHT... HOLY NIGHT

“We wait in Quiet Confidence!”

*Hail and Blessed by the hour and the moment in which the son of God was born of the most pure virgin Mary... at midnight in Bethlehem.. In piercing cold!*

**I wish you quiet confidence this Christmas season** as we come to realize that our Salvation is near at hand. This quiet confidence is the **Peace** of internal recognition that all is well when we remain focused on the **Hope** of eternal life. Remember what Our Holy Father Benedict XVI, said in his encyclical “Spe Salvi”, wrote: “Jesus Christ brought humanity the gift of a ‘trustworthy hope’ in salvation and eternal life, a hope that is directly connected with faith.” It is this hope that I pray will fill your Christmas experience and the new year that is upon us!



### The Anawim and the Tsadiq Make a Good Couple

This Advent we have discovered the secret of a successful relationship in God through the lives of Mary and Joseph. Mary brings the hope and constant prayer of the Anawim (pious poor) who look to God to save His people, while Joseph a true Tsadiq (righteous man) complements her with the love of the law tempered with the mercy of God. Together they figure out that Salvation, as strange as it may seem, will come into the world through their lives. There is no time to question but to move forward with great hope. Joseph accepts Mary convinced by her incredible hope and purity which allowed the dream of the Angel to confirm his course of action. In God’s eyes they see, in face of the darkness of the world around them, the light that is to be revealed to a nation. When we couple the cartelistic of the Anawim and the Tsadiq we too can make the Christmas Season come alive. In today’s world, through the Church, we are called to trust in God’s promise; guided by the law; covered with the mantle of his mercy; fed by the Grace of the Eucharist as the highway to the light in the darkness. Continue the story.... Walk and discuss as you go with Mary and Joseph..... this hope.... To the birth of the Savior.

**In the next four days take some time away** from the noise and the excitement of Christmas preparation and find a quiet place... the church, the back porch or a park bench... Think of Mary so ready to give birth in the noise and confusion of Bethlehem that night... Sense her quiet confidence in Joseph to find them a place. Sense her quiet confidence that this child about to be born will fulfill the hopes of a whole nation!..... Imagine that quiet confidence being confirmed with the light of a “new” star in the sky above... A light in the darkness... See the quiet confidence in her eyes as they meet the eyes of her child for the first time.... Now imagine approaching this awesome sight with the humility of the shepherds who were called forth by the angels. O Hail and Blessed be the hour and the moment of such a sight!! Take in this silence and realization that the savior is born.... Now what can disturb this peace? Can anything?

### A Prayer at the Empty Crib

As you may have come to recognize my all time favorite prayer during Advent is the Christmas Novena: Hail and Blessed be the hour... Nothing is more beautiful than imagining the very moment of Salvation!!! While we are there let us act as St. Paul encouraged: Rejoice always; pray unceasingly, and in every circumstance thank God for it is His will for us in Jesus Christ!!! He willed to come to save us and He willed us to be saved! Receive this gift at His birth!!

**I want to thank you for all your kindness and love** you have shared with me this past year. It is in this loving spirit that I long to celebrate the Mass this Christmas! I want to thank you for confirming the quiet confidence of this season within me by your faith-filled love of God, His son and Church... your witness is like a “new” star in the dark of a world that suffers much from despair and doubt. Thank you, for sharing with me and Father Roniel the gift of peace and joy... the gift of the savior!

**NOTE:** Let the spirit of Christmas remain alive 365! We cannot leave up the tree, nor bake enough cookies to last the year, but our hearts and faces can show the spirit has not been packed away... it will stay alive 365 for we are like Mary, the Anawim, and Joseph the Tsadiq coupled together in living Joy!!

# A CHRISTMAS REFLECTION TO YOU MY FAMILY

My Dear Parishioners,

I write to you as the eve of Christmas approaches to extend my heartfelt love and blessings to you and your families. I am so honored to be your pastor and blessed to be preparing to celebrate my 4th Christmas with you here. I feel especially blessed today as I reflect on the weeks past as we accepted our mission to focus on the coming of the Lord by gaining that inner disposition to see what has been hidden from so many and rejected by those who fail to hope. Even amidst the pandemic, while many had to stay safe in the Lord at home, we remained a community of Faith focused on the light of the star more than the darkness of fear and anxiety that could overcome us!!

Each week as I lit the new candle of our wreath I prayed that we, together, would be ready to welcome the savior into our hearts, minds and souls as the source and summit of our lives! Every Mass I offered with you I begged the Holy Spirit to assure us with His Knowledge, Wisdom and Council that we were among those who were being called from the wilderness into the great light! As I raised the host at consecration I prayed that you would adore Him (in person or spiritually) under the appearances of bread and wine that you would see and experience His Divine presence as Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds did on that first night! As I gave the final blessing and we prepared to fulfill our missions for the week in the midst of confusion and distractions of the world I prayed we would not fall to the effect of secularism but remain with awaiting hearts searching with Hope for the true gift and meaning of this season – **Christ Our Lord**.

With just a few days left of this most precious season I mourn the empty roped off pews that would be filled with your presence if it was not for the pandemic keeping you home and safe. I look beyond this reality and I am comforted to know that you are with us at home participating through our televised Mass. Wishing that you could be here as well. As I blessed the infant Jesus, which you brought forth from your nativities or raised up at home, I will pray that as it is the first gift you unwrap, it will be the only gift that you need. I pray that our preparation will be complete and our hearts overjoyed while watching and waiting to see him clearly in the midst of a world busy and burdened with a life of fear and uncertainty like never before imagined.

Still limited by Covid-19 restrictions, Christmas Mass will have an odd feeling of emptiness, the same which we will experience in our homes. What always was an overwhelming crowded experience with many traveling to family will be subdued and limited like never before. Instead of the distraction of the crowd and the distraction of travel which mirrored Bethlehem at the time of the census we may experience instead the quiet and peace of the stable withdrawn from the confusion and noise. I pray that we will not be saddened by this reality but that we may see more clearly the brightness of the star and in the silence hear the Angels sing. Perhaps we can kneel in the quiet with the shepherds and just simply adore our Lady's gentle kindness to her new born babe. In the absence of our families I pray we may remember that we are never alone as long as we have each other in prayer!

What I want for Christmas this year is for all to overcome the fear of the pandemic and live instead in the promised Joy of our Savior! I want the gift of the Christ Child to be extended to those who have lost hope in Him because of fear and the brokenness of our world. That all may see that His birth is the promise that remains above worldly comforts and overpowers the present with the hope healing and restoration of normalcy. Peace on earth and good will to men needs to be a prayer more than the slogan while so many have forgotten the reason for the season and the purpose of our lives in Christ.

Help me to complete our journey in these last hours! Join me in the desire to make the star brighter than the darkest night of this year! Pray with me that while all may seem lost to the world that we remember a savior has been born to us this day!

I will be praying with you, for you and especially for your families and the life struggles for which they must endure on this earthly journey. I will be reading/praying the Christmas cards that will be sent my way and rejoicing in the truth that I am the most blessed priest for I am your priest now and into another year of the Lord!!

***Merry Christmas to you!***  
***Father John***



**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

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 the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

**SONG "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 1 & 7)**

~1~ O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.



~7~ O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all humankind; Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our Prince of Peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

**READING 1****2 SM 7: 1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16**

When King David was settled in his palace,  
and the LORD had given  
him rest from his enemies  
on every side,  
he said to Nathan the  
prophet,



"Here I am living in a  
house of cedar,  
while the ark of God dwells in a tent!"  
Nathan answered the king,  
"Go, do whatever you have in mind,  
for the LORD is with you."  
But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said:  
"Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD:  
Should you build me a house to dwell in?'"  
"It was I who took you from the pasture  
and from the care of the flock  
to be commander of my people Israel.  
I have been with you wherever you went,  
and I have destroyed all your enemies before you.  
And I will make you famous like the great ones of the  
earth.  
I will fix a place for my people Israel;  
I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place  
without further disturbance.  
Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they  
did of old,  
since the time I first appointed judges over my people  
Israel.  
I will give you rest from all your enemies.  
The LORD also reveals to you  
that he will establish a house for you.  
And when your time comes and you rest with your ances-  
tors,  
I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins,  
and I will make his kingdom firm.  
I will be a father to him,  
and he shall be a son to me.  
Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before  
me;  
your throne shall stand firm forever."

**READING 2****ROM 16: 25-27**

Brothers and sisters:

To him who can strengthen you,  
according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus  
Christ,  
according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for  
long ages  
but now manifested through the prophetic writings and,  
according to the command of the eternal God,  
made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of  
faith,  
to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ  
be glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

**GOSPEL****LK 1: 26-38**

The angel Gabriel was sent from God  
to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,  
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,  
of the house of David,  
and the virgin's name was Mary.  
And coming to her, he said,  
"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."  
But she was greatly troubled at what was said  
and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.  
Then the angel said to her,  
"Do not be afraid, Mary,  
for you have found favor with God.  
"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,  
and you shall name him Jesus.  
He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,  
and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his  
father,  
and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever,  
and of his kingdom there will be no end."  
But Mary said to the angel,  
"How can this be,  
since I have no relations with a man?"  
And the angel said to her in reply,  
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.  
Therefore the child to be born  
will be called holy, the Son of God.  
And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,  
has also conceived a son in her old age,  
and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;  
for nothing will be impossible for God."  
Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word."  
Then the angel departed from her.



## 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,  
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.

## Closing "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (vs 1&amp;3)

~Come, Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
~Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

## Saturday Mass &amp; Confession —

effective January 1, 2021, we will now  
offer a Mass every Saturday at 8:30 am  
followed by Confession at **9:00 am**.

**This will be every Saturday.** Please  
make a note of it. The First Saturday schedule will continue  
as always. Mass intentions will be accepted for Saturday  
8:30 am masses. There will no longer be confession at  
11:00 after January 1st.



**Sunday Mass is aired @ 8:00 am on the "Operation Safe Mode  
with Father John" YouTube channel.**

**Reminder that the church is open for private prayer Daily from  
8:00 am—10:00 pm. Come and spend some quiet time with the  
Lord.**

### What should I do about attending Christmas Mass during the pandemic?



Many parishioners are concerned on what to do especially  
with the raising number of cases in Westmorland County.  
Not having been able to attend Mass at Easter and the  
thought of not going to "church" for Christmas is a thought  
so hard to comprehend.

Here is what you need to know and what you can plan to do  
to make Christmas Mass possible. The parish is adding two  
more Masses for Christmas:

**Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm + 6:00 pm +8:00 pm**  
**Christmas Day: 8:30 am + 10:00 am**

The capacity of each of these Masses will be very limited  
due to social distancing mandates. Seating Capacity will  
be limited to 125 seating capacity down from the normal  
300.

**Masses to avoid completely: 4pm and 6pm**

*Masses best chance to attend: 8pm or Christmas morning*

### **NOTE: THERE IS NO OBLIGATION THIS YEAR TO ATTEND IN PERSON**

Father is suggesting:

Watch the Christmas Mass on YouTube that will be posted  
at 4pm Christmas Eve if:

- ~You have not yet ventured out to Sunday Mass since the  
pandemic.
- ~You are vulnerable with compromised health situations
- ~Have visitors from places that may be suffering greater risk

**We are planning a special Mass that could be viewed  
with your family at any time on YouTube after 4pm on  
Christmas Eve.** *If you desire to receive communion for  
Christmas remember you can attend a daily Mass anytime  
between December 26 – until the Feast of the Baptism of the  
Lord on January 10, 2021.*

### **What will happen when the church is full to its permissible capacity?**

Ushers will post signs on the doors to inform your that the  
church is full and times of the remaining Masses. This may  
help you to make the proper decision in regards what to do  
for you and your family.

We hope this helps to answer questions that you may have  
about Christmas Mass. Father is as frustrated as you and will  
terribly miss the massive crowds as we celebrate the birth of  
Christ.



**Ministry Schedule**—Sign up sheets are available on the counter in the back of church for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day liturgies. Please sign up for the Mass that you will be attending. *\*Due to early bulletin deadlines, a Christmas schedule is not yet available.*

Mass schedule is **Christmas Eve at 4:00—6:00 — 8:00 pm. Christmas Day 8:30 am & 10:00 am.** OSM Christmas Mass from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be posted on YouTube at 4:00 pm Christmas Eve.



**Epiphany Home Blessing Kits** will be available next weekend Dec 26/27 for Epiphany which is celebrated on January 3rd. Donations of \$1/per kit are greatly appreciated.

**Parish office** will be closed Christmas Eve, Dec 24 through Monday, Dec 28th so that our staff can enjoy time with their families. It will reopen on Tuesday, December 29.

**2021 Religious Art Calendars**—Thank you once again to the John Ott Funeral Home for the beautiful Religious Art calendar for the new year 2021.

**SVDP—Giving Tree**— Thank you to all who donated towards the Giving Tree by purchasing gift cards. We have the most generous parishioners here as evidenced by the almost \$8,000 in gift cards—the true spirit of Stewardship — giving of our time, talent and treasures. May God bless you for your generosity.

**Operation Lunch Bag**—our lunch bag pantry is in need of non-perishable items to restock for the New Year. Donations can be made in the containers in the back of church. Items must be individually wrapped and able to fit in a lunch bag.



**Knights of Columbus Donations for Vocations** - St Jude 9019 Knights of Columbus will be collecting for Vocations on January 2-3 after all masses. All monies collected for vocations are in support of the Bishops Project for Vocations, as well as Seminarians in the Greensburg Diocese. Last year we collected \$3,300 from the Parishes of Immaculate Conception, St Agnes, St Elizabeth Ann Seton and St Edwards. From that total last year we gave \$2,300 to the Bishops Endowment for Vocations, and we donated \$1,000 directly to a Designated Seminarian studying for the Priesthood in our Diocese. Thanks for supporting this worthy cause.

**Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019** - the monthly meetings have been canceled until further notice. If you have any questions, are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email [a.borgony@comcast.net](mailto:a.borgony@comcast.net) ,or you can check out our website at [koc.org](http://koc.org) and join online.

**Liturgical Ministers Dec 26/27**

**4:00 pm Mass**—**Greeter:** J. Gazda **EM:** J. Barkac, K. Bulloch, K. Campbell **Lector 1:** V. Sabo **Lector 2:** K. Lindow **Cantor:** L. Bulloch **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak, ONE NEEDED

**8:30 am Mass** —**Greeter:** B. Sambuco, **EM:** D. Dineen, S. Komondor, R. Pokrywka **Lector 1:** J. Antol **Lector 2:** J. Antol **Cantor:** J. Woody **Usher:** M. Unnone, P. Yablonsky(sub req), TWO NEEDED

**11:30 Mass** —**Greeter:** S. Kovac. R. Denicola **EM:** A. Denicola, G. Henderson, J. Naylor **Lector 1:** J. Henry **Lector 2:** J. Montore **Cantor:** R. Guyer **Usher:** D. Kovac, R. Hoffman, R. Henry, J. Montore

\*May not reflect recent changes. Lector 2 will read at Prayer Service.

**Stewardship of Treasure—December 6, 2020**

Offertory envelopes.....	\$ 8,579.00
OSV On line giving .....	\$2,570.00
Loose .....	\$196.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,345.00</b>

Thank you!

**Mary’s Garden Brick Order - Sale ends this month.**

Forms are available on the counter in the back of church. The cost will be \$100 for 2 bricks -or \$75 for one brick. Questions, call Karen at 412-754-1849.

**Early bulletin deadlines:** Please be aware of early bulletin transmittal deadlines for December. Contact the office if you will be submitting an article to include.

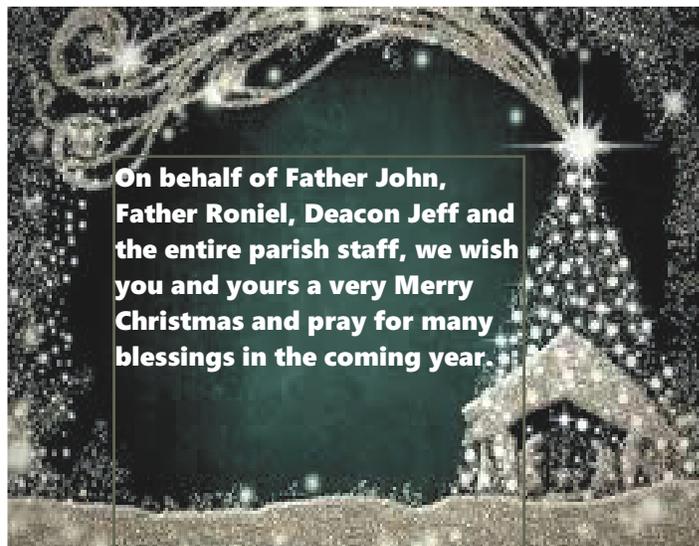
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**FamilyAvent2020safemode**

While we can’t all be together this Advent, we would love see your family participating in the **Family Advent Kit** activities! We encourage you to take pictures of your family as you pray, do crafts, eat Sainly inspired foods, and sing karaoke! Please take pictures and post on Social Media and use **#FamilyAdvent2020safemode** so we can see them and share them with the rest of the parish!

**Sunday Missals**— A limited number of Sunday Missal 2020-2021 are available in the back of church for your personal use. **The cost is \$5 /book.** Copies are also available in the parish office.



**On behalf of Father John, Father Roniel, Deacon Jeff and the entire parish staff, we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and pray for many blessings in the coming year.**



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**REGIONAL MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mass Schedule**

<i>Christmas Eve</i> Thursday, December 24th	4:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 8:00 pm
<i>Christmas Day</i> Friday, December 25th	8:30 am and 10:00 am
<i>New Year's Eve</i> Thursday, December 31st	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<i>New Year's Day</i> Friday, January 1st	<b>9:00 am</b>

**Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule**

<i>Christmas Eve</i> Thursday, December 24th	4:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 8:00 pm; 10:00 pm and Midnight
<i>Christmas Day</i> Friday, December 25th	8:30 am and 10:00 am
<i>New Year's Eve</i> Thursday, December 31st	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<i>New Year's Day</i> Friday, January 1st	<b>9:30 am</b>

**St. Agnes Mass Schedule—Reserved Seating Required for Christmas Masses - Please Call 724-863-2630**

<i>Christmas Eve</i> Thursday, December 24th	4:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 8:00 pm; and 10:00 pm
<i>Christmas Day</i> Friday, December 25th	10:30 am
<i>New Year's Eve</i> Thursday, December 31st	<b>4:30 pm</b>
<i>New Year's Day</i> Friday, January 1st	<b>10:00 am</b>

As we prepare for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus, we have “Keep Christ In Christmas” yard signs, children’s Advent kits and the Blue Advent meditation books (“little blue books”) available to you.



If you are interested in any or all of these, please call the IC Parish office at 724-863-9550 (Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm) for “drive by pickup” - and we will bring them to your car.

Donations are appreciated for yard signs and Advent kits.



**Help Stock  
The Food Pantry**

The St. Vincent DePaul Society (SVDP) is in need of restocking their pantry shelves as local food drives were not held due to COVID-19.

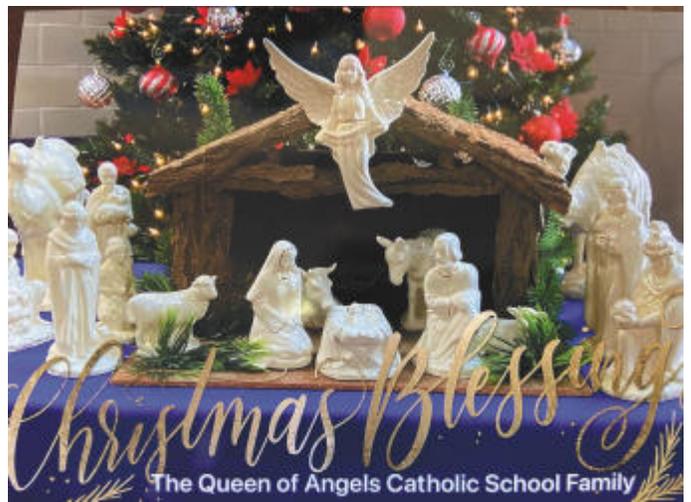
Particularly helpful items that are needed include:

- Breakfast cereal**
- Canned Pasta & soup**
- Pasta & spaghetti**
- Baby wipes & diapers**
- Soaps**
- Canned fruits & vegetables**
- Canned tuna & chicken**
- peanut butter & jelly**
- toothpaste**
- juice**

Donations may be brought to the Parish Center during regular business hours Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (9:00 am—1:00 pm).

Watch the bulletin for dates when Mack Hall will be unlocked during the week for drop off times.

**Lectio Divina is cancelled until further notice.**



**Queen of Angels Catholic School** would like to wish all our families and friends throughout the community bountiful Christmas blessings of peace, health, and happiness during this holy season and in the new year.

**Diocese of Greensburg Televised Masses**

With concerns over a resurgence in coronavirus cases, particularly in the four counties of the Diocese of Greensburg, diocesan leaders have decided to televise Christmas Masses to engage the faithful at home. A Christmas Vigil Mass from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg celebrated by the Cathedral Rector, Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, will be broadcast at **2:00 PM on Christmas Eve**. Our Diocesan Administrator, Monsignor Larry J. Kulick, will celebrate a Mass from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, which will be broadcast at **10:00 AM on Christmas Day**. **Both Masses will air on PCNC, the Pittsburgh Cable News Channel. Christmas Day Mass will also air at Noon on WPXI Channel 11.**



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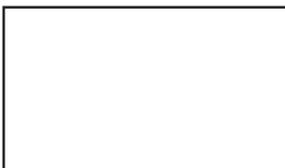
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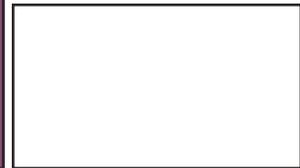
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