

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of our Lord

Mass Schedule:

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & 1st Saturday ... 8:30 am

Weekend: Saturday: 4:00 pm, Sunday, 8:30 am, 11:30 am

Church is open for private prayer from 8:00 am—4:00 pm daily. (Enter through side door by Mary's Garden)

Confession: (Eff 12/11/21) Saturdays at 11:00 am. For appointment, call the parish office.

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

Ministry to the Homebound: Contact Julie at the office for Holy Communion to be taken to the Homebound.

Parish 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



THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD



Saturday, January 1, 2022 *Happy New Year*

4:00 pm + Alice Beard (Mark & Laura Pollock)

Sunday, January 2, 2022 **Epiphany of our Lord**

8:30 am + Jim Carrigan (Friends & family)

11:30 am + Joseph Stanish (daughter, Julie & Bob Henry)

Monday, January 3, 2022

8:30 am + Mass of Thanksgiving (Wilson family)

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 **Feast day of
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:30 am + Robert Moineau (Julie & Bob Henry)

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:30 am + For the Parish family

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:30 am + Frank Cindrich (Morning Rosary Group)

Saturday, January 8, 2022 (No morning mass)

+ Joseph & Freda Polinski (SEAS Parish family)

Mass will be sent to St Vincent to be said

4:00 pm + Deceased members of Magdic & Novotnak families (Mark & Laura Pollock)

Sunday, January 9, 2022 **Baptism of Our Lord**

8:30 am + Kevin Knox (Family)

11:30 am + Donna Bradley (Sharon Mulvihill)

For all of our faithful departed, may they be welcomed into the eternal reward of the heavenly kingdom.

Memorials (Jan 1– Jan 7, 2022)

Bread / Wine: Alice Beard





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Sponsorship Forms

To request a sponsor form to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, you must be registered in our parish for six months prior, and have all your sacraments. If married, it must be a Catholic marriage. You should be attending Mass regularly, and support the Church through time, talent & treasure.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany Pope Benedict XVI

The Light of Jesus is the splendour of the truth

We celebrate with joy the Solemnity of the Epiphany, the "manifestation" of Christ to the peoples who are represented by the Magi, mysterious figures who came from the East. We celebrate Christ, the destination of the pilgrimage of peoples in search of salvation.

Proclaiming Christ today

The whole of the Second Vatican Council was truly stirred by the longing to proclaim Christ, the Light of the world, to contemporary humanity. In the heart of the Church, from the summit of her hierarchy, emerged the impelling desire, awakened by the Spirit, *for a new epiphany of Christ in the world*, a world that the modern epoch had profoundly transformed and that, for the first time in history, found itself facing the challenge of a global civilization in which the center could no longer be Europe or even what we call the West and the North of the world.

Today's Solemnity can offer us this perspective, based on the manifestation of a God who revealed himself in history as the Light of the world to guide humanity and lead it at last into the Promised Land where freedom, justice and peace reign. And we see more and more clearly that on our own we cannot foster justice and peace unless the light of a God who shows us his Face is revealed to us, a God who appears to us in the manger of Bethlehem, who appears to us on the Cross.

Who then are the "Magi" of today, and what point has their "journey" and our "journey" reached?

At the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council on 8 December 1965, the Council Fathers addressed certain "Messages" to all humanity. The first was addressed *"To Rulers"* and the second, *"To Men of Thought and Science"*. These are two categories of people who, in a certain way, we can see portrayed in the evangelical figures of the Magi. I would then like to add a third category, to which the Council did not address, a message but which was very present in its attention in the conciliar Decree *Nostra Aetate*. I am referring to the spiritual leaders of the great non-Christian religions. Two thousand years later, we can thus recognize in the figures of the Magi a sort of pre-figuration of these three constitutive dimensions of modern humanism: the political, scientific and religious dimensions. The Epiphany shows them to us in a state of "pilgrimage", that is, in a movement of seeking, often somewhat confused, whose point of arrival, in short, is Christ, even if the star is sometimes hidden.

God, on pilgrimage to man

At the same time, the Epiphany shows to us God who in turn is on pilgrimage, a pilgrimage to man. There is not only the pilgrimage of man towards God; God himself has set out towards us: who is Jesus, in fact, if not God who has, so to speak, come out of himself to meet humanity? It was out of love that he made himself history in our history; out of love that he came to bring us the seed of new life (cf. Jn 3:3-6) and sow it in the furrows of our earth so that it might sprout, flower and bear fruit.

Today, I would like to make my own those Messages of the Council which have lost nothing of their timeliness. For instance, one reads in the Message addressed to Rulers: "Your task is to be in the world the promoters of order and peace among men. But never forget this: It is God, the living and true God, who is the Father of men. And it is Christ, his eternal Son, who came to make this known to us and to teach us that we are all brothers. He it is who is the great artisan of order and peace on earth, for he it is who guides human history and who alone can incline hearts to renounce those evil passions which beget war and misfortune".



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And further, in the "Message to Men of Thought and Science" we read: "Continue your search without tiring and without ever despairing of the truth", and this, in fact, is the great danger: losing interest in the truth and seeking only action, efficiency and pragmatism! "Recall the words of one of your great friends, St. Augustine: 'Let us seek with the desire to find, and find with the desire to seek still more'. Happy are those who, while possessing the truth, search more earnestly for it in order to renew it, deepen it and transmit it to others. Happy also are those who, not having found it, are working toward it with a sincere heart. This was said in these two Council Messages. Today, it is more necessary than ever to flank the leaders of nations and researchers and scientists with the leaders of the great non-Christian religious traditions, inviting them to face one another with the light of Christ, who came not to abolish but to bring to fulfillment what God's hand has written in the religious history of civilization, especially in the "great souls" who helped to build up humanity with their wisdom and example of virtue.

Why did the Magi believe?

"We have seen his star in the East, and have come to adore the Lord" (Gospel acclamation, cf. Mt 2:2).

What amazes us each time when we listen to these words of the Magi is that they prostrated themselves before a simple baby in his mother's arms, not in the setting of a royal palace but, on the contrary, in the poverty of a stable in Bethlehem (cf. Mt 2:11).

How was this possible? What convinced the Magi that the Child was "the King of the Jews" and the King of the peoples? There is no doubt that they were persuaded by the sign of the star that they had seen "in its rising" and which had come to rest precisely over the place where the Child was found (cf. Mt 2:9). But even the star would not have sufficed had the Magi not been people inwardly open to the truth.

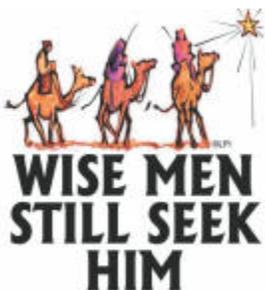
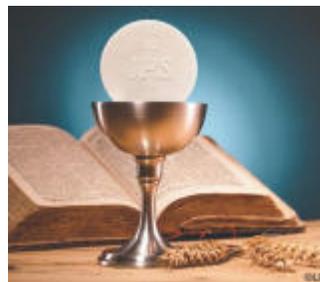
Let us, too, pause in spirit to contemplate the image of the adoration of the Magi. It contains a demanding and ever timely message. It is demanding and ever timely, first of all for the Church, which, reflected in Mary, is called to show to mankind Jesus, nothing but Jesus.

Indeed, he is the All and the Church exists solely to remain united to him and to make him known to the world. May the Mother of the Incarnate Word help us to be docile disciples of her Son, the Light of the nations!

The example of the Magi of that time is also an invitation to the Magi of today to open their minds and hearts to Christ and to offer him the gifts of their research. I would like to repeat to them, and to all the people of our time: do not be afraid of Christ's light! His light is the splendor of the truth.

Let yourselves be enlightened by him, all peoples of the earth; let yourselves be enveloped by his love and you will find the way of peace.

So may it be.

**New Year Resolutions: Eucharistic Minded**

Let us make this year one of the Eucharist. Growing in our appreciation of this sacrament would be a great New Year's Resolution. Below are a few easy ways to challenge yourself to grow:

1. Sunday Mass preparation
2. Adoration/visitation to the Blessed Sacrament
3. Attending daily Mass
4. Invite someone to attend Sunday Mass with you.

Sunday Mass Preparation and Practices:

- Use the **Sunday readings** as part of your family prayers through the week.
- **Plan** ahead what Mass you will attend so all members will prepare accordingly.
- **Hour Fast:** Remind all members of not eating one hour before Mass.... This includes **chewing gum**.
- **Active** participation during the Mass
- **Reverent reception** of Holy Communion
- **Parking lot Patience...** Keep the spirit of "going in peace" while you gently leave.

Adoration/visitation to the Blessed Sacrament

- **Tuesday Adoration:** Every Tuesday there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Immaculate Conception Church from 8:30AM– 6:45 PM.
- **Any Day:** The church is open daily from 8am—4pm for private prayer. Stop on the way to work or on the way home before dinner. Come as a family... Stop and say Good Morning on your way to work.
- **Prayer Helps Available:** In the rear of the church there are great meditation books and meditation cards. These "tools" will help you spend you time well.
- **All Night Adoration:** On occasions during the year we have all night adoration as well. These times and dates will be posted in the bulletin.

Attending daily Mass: Attending a daily Mass once during the week gives the extra special nourishment that helps along the way. Check the Mass schedule for a day that suits you.

Invite someone to attend Sunday Mass with you.

A recently widow person may not feel comfortable coming alone. An Elderly person may need a ride. Your son/ daughter's friend whose parents do not make Sunday Mass a priority.

NOTE: Add these things to the resolution list and leave the cake and chocolate where it belongs.

Happy Feast Day to our Patron Saint
January 4th
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

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Patroness of Catholic schools and loss of parents



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton converted to Catholicism in 1805 leading to her founding of the first American religious community for women, first parish school, and first Catholic orphanage. She is the first American-born citizen to be beatified and then canonized.



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

OH MY GOD, *forgive* WHAT I HAVE BEEN,
correct WHAT I AM, AND *direct* WHAT I SHALL BE
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

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.

GLORIA - Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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.



*Join us as we sing Praises to our Lord
Today's Hymns found in the Breaking Bread Hymnal
Jan 2, 2022
Gathering: #107 We Three Kings
Presentation of Gifts: #110 The First Noel
Communion: #102 Go Tell it on the Mountain
Closing: #80 Joy to the World*

Liturgical Ministers

Mass: January 8/9

(Does not reflect recent changes—early bulletin deadlines)

Sat, Jan 8th

4:00 pm Mass—Greeter: J. Gazda Altar Server: N. Kelly EM: K. Bulloch, M. Fazio, R. Lindow Lector 1: K. Zula Lector 2: K. Lindow Cantor: J. Perozich Usher: D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak, R. Vojtas

Sun, Jan 9th

8:30 am Mass— Greeter: B. Sambuco, P. Yablonsky Altar Server: W. Peters, L. Peters EM: G. Butler, J. Butler, D. Dineen Lector 1: J. Antol Lector 2: S. Copelli Cantor: C. Veitz Usher: R. Sabol, M. Unnone, L. Veitz, P. Yablonsky

11:30 am Mass—Greeter: S. Kovac Altar Server: E. Guyer, H. Hoffman EM: J. Henry, J. Naylor, M. Wilson Lector 1: R. Mikolajczyk Lector 2: D. Bayless Cantor: R. Guyer Usher: R. Henry, R. Hoffman, D. Kovac, J. Montore

Stewardship of Treasure

December 12, 2021

Regular Offertory envelopes	\$ 6,987.00
Loose collection	630.10
OSV Online Giving	2,983.00
TOTAL	\$10,600.10

Thank you for your gifts!

New Confession Time:

Effective Saturday, December 11, confessions are heard at **11:00 AM** on Saturdays here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please note this change in time.



Home with the Lord, in the Spirit of Christian charity, your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Richard Gustashaw and Josephine Trombola of this parish, and for John Novak, father of Julie McNamara. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



GOSPEL MEDITATION -
January 2, 2022—The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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Our daily mass schedule is as follows—Mass will be celebrated: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday at 8:30 am.**



There **will not** be a morning Mass on Saturday morning **EXCEPT** for the 1st Saturday when we have the Healing Mass.

Offertory Gifts: Now that we are permitted to carry up the gifts for the Offertory procession, if you had scheduled the mass intention and would like to carry the gifts, notify the ushers prior to mass.

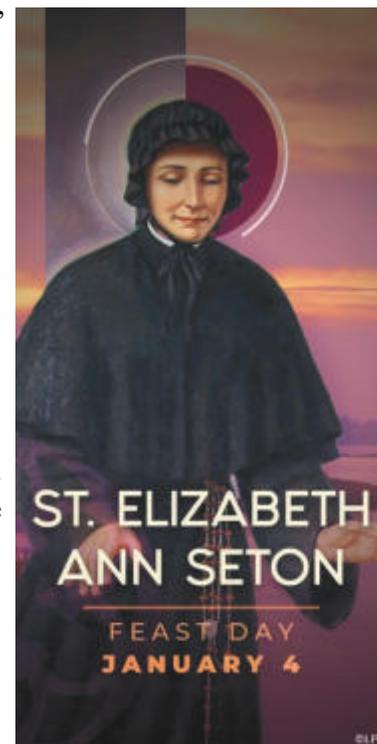
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph’s Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter’s Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of “saint.”

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Diocesan Happenings

St. Anne Home— 2022 Mass requests

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is accepting 2022 Mass requests, especially if a parish has more Mass requests than it can accommodate. The home has Mass at 9:30 a.m. daily. Weekly candles are available for \$2. For information, call 724-837-6070, ext. 3050.

Laurelville Retreat Center offers winter youth camp

Laurelville Retreat Center will offer a Winterville Youth Camp Jan. 14-16 for ages 8-17, both individuals and church youth groups. The camp will feature winter activities, worship, music and Bible lessons. Cost is \$135 and includes two nights in a cabin and meals. For information, visit Laurelville.org or call 724-423-2056.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

Watch “The Accent On-Air: The Wonder of the Nativity”

“The Accent On-Air: The Wonder of the Nativity” is always on at TheAccentOnline.org. The wonder of the Nativity, its history, significance and characters are all part of this Christmas special. The team of *The Catholic Accent* explores the role of Christmas angels and decodes the important messages that influenced the birth of Jesus. Plus, centuries later, why Catholics still celebrate the Epiphany. Also, Bishop Larry J. Kulick shares a recipe to serve at your holiday gatherings.

Hold your post-sacramental gathering at Christ Our Shepherd Center -Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on U.S. Route 30, east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, weddings, ordinations and funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, visit www.christourshepherdcenter.org or call 724-834-7350.

Positions available at Christ Our Shepherd Center Christ Our Shepherd Center, the Diocese of Greensburg's conference center and adjacent priests' retirement home, is seeking a part-time cook (culinary school education or equivalent experience in quantity cooking is desired; hours are mostly daylight). Forward a resume or standard application form HR@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Human Resources, 723 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601. For information, call 724-834-7350

Millions in Catholic school tuition assistance available—SPREAD THE NEWS! The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565.





Dementia Support Group --- The next meeting date is Tuesday, January 4 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076.

Bible Study with Deacon Jeff will resume on January 11 in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

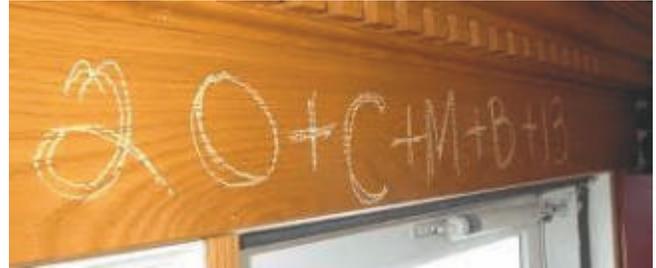
SVDP Clothing Collection: the next collection weekend will be Jan 15/16th. For more info, contact Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505.



MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP - Mark your calendars and plan to join us on the annual *March for Life* bus on Friday, January 21, 2022. The bus will leave from the St. Agnes (N. Huntingdon) parking lot at 6:00 a.m. (please plan to arrive and board the bus by 5:45 a.m.) and return late evening. Participants will travel to Washington DC for the National March for life, walk, and return home afterwards. The cost is \$15 for students and \$25 for adults and includes a bag lunch with a hoagie. The group will stop at a restaurant on the way home for dinner, which is on your own. To register, contact Mary Blythe at 412-996-2115; mblythe@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call Marti at the St. Agnes Parish office at 724-863-2626. All are welcome! If you can't make the trip, but would like to support those who are going, please send donations towards the cost of the bus to the St. Agnes parish office, 11400 St. Agnes Lane, N. Huntingdon, PA 15642. Mark **Pro-Life Bus** in the memo line. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.



Memorial gifts: There are still plenty of weeks available for Memorial gifts in memory of loved ones. The memorials can be either the Sanctuary Candle, gifts of Bread & Wine, or the Altar Candles. Each memorial is \$20 and covers a one week time period of Saturday –Friday. Forms are available on the counter in the back of church or contact Julie at the parish office.

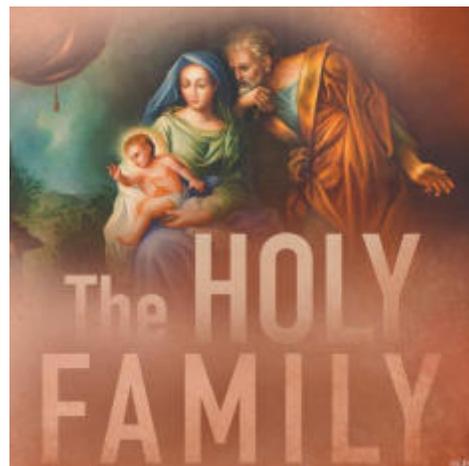


Home blessing kits— Our students in the 5th grade Faith Formation class have put together the Home Blessing Kits which will be available this weekend, while supply lasts. The tradition is to bless your home on the Feast of the Epiphany which falls on Jan 2, 2022. We ask that you take ONE kit per home and donate at least \$1 to pay for the supplies.

The kits have been blessed by Father John and included with the kit is the instruction sheet, chalk, and holy water. The family will use the chalk to write

20 + C + M + B + 22.

The letters represent the first initials of the three kings who visited the Christ child on Epiphany: Caspar, Melchior, & Balthazar. Those letters also signify the Latin phrase *Christus Mansionem benedicat*, which means, “May Christ bless the house”.



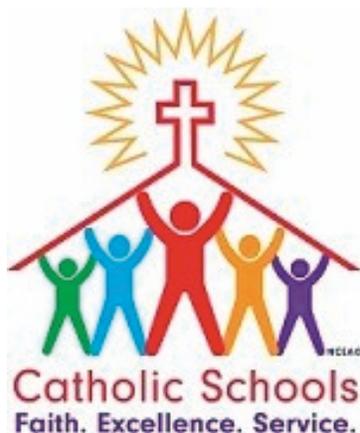


Angel's Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School is looking for a part-time custodian. The hours will be Monday - Friday, 5 1/2 hours a day/flexible times. Work involves routine cleaning and maintenance duties to ensure the premises is clean, orderly, properly maintained, and safe. Some electrical and plumbing experience preferred. If you would like to work in a school environment with the responsibility of the general upkeep and maintenance of the building and its fixtures, furnishings, and systems, please contact:



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Queen of Angels Catholic School - With the New Year on the horizon, Queen of Angels Catholic School is preparing for a new celebration of Catholic Schools.

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 48th anniversary year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week in January. We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families are looking to find the right school for them. This year we will celebrate January 30 to February 5, 2022. This year's theme is Catholic Schools:

Faith. Excellence. Service.

2022 Calendar—Once again, we thank John Ott of Ott Funeral Home for the beautiful Religious Art Calendar for the new year. The calendars are available on the counters in the back of church, while supplies last.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship - All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 9, 2022 at Queen of Angels Gymnasium, and start time is 1:00 PM. Boys and girls will compete in their respective age divisions with winners progressing through Local, District, Regional and State Competitions. For questions or registration information please call or email Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net, or Mike Boccabella at 724-787-5597 or email m.boccabella@ieec.org.

High School Winter Retreat, Discovery

February 18-20

Friday, 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, 12:00 p.m.

Register Here:

<https://permission.click/aL5VE/us#/signee>

All High School teens are invited to join us for the annual Winter Retreat at Laurelville Retreat Center. Through prayer, live music, dynamic talks, small group discussion, and fun games, this year's retreat is focused on helping teens begin a faithful and lasting relationship with Jesus by recognizing how He works through the past, is present in the current moment, and provides hope for the future. Cost is \$150 per teen. Francis Fund scholarship is available for teens who are eligible. More details can be found on the [Diocese of Greensburg website](https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org). Teens can register via the link above and any questions can be directed to our Regional Youth Director, Jen Wilson.

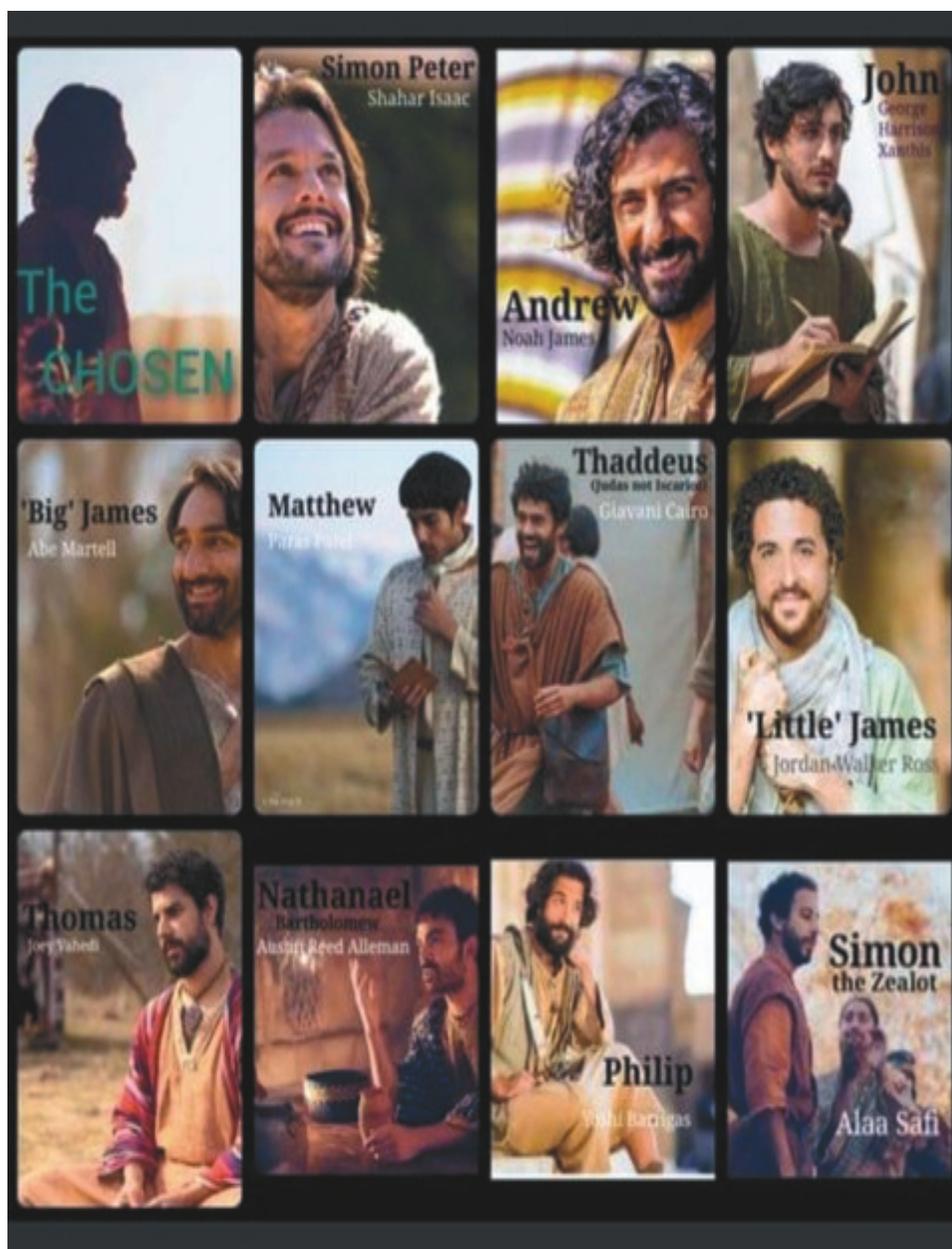


The CHOSEN

Watch future bulletins for when our start up date of THE CHOSEN will begin. We are looking for some dates on Saturday afternoons (1-3:00 pm) and weather permitting.

“Come and See” and “People Must Know”. We will be re-watching the episodes and will start with the Christmas episode that started the series, and will also see the new Christmas special.

If you haven't seen any episodes, make it a point to come out. And if you have seen them, come out and watch them again.



Make it a New Year's Resolution to pray for those in need, especially those on our Parish Prayer List.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Bachy, Lori Baird, Ryan Bisignani, Sheldon Blon, Paul Boulware, Loretta Brkovich, Lucia Bulloch, Patty Bulloch, Joseph Campolo, Lucy Caperell, Vincent Cheripka, Beth Cicchino, Shari Coulehan, *Rose Denicola, Maria DiBiase, Linda Davis, RoseAnn Downey, Taylor Ebert, Kathleen Fairchild, Carmen Fennel, Sue Ference, Nancy Flenner, Ginger Flynn, Roger & Marcie Galket, Mia Gill, Joann Guerccio, Robb Guyer, Theresa Henninger, Regina Hipple, Luna Holt, Ken Horvath, Margie Howard, George Huss, Max Jackowski, Melissa Mathias Karabin, Michael Kaufman, *Kelly Klein, Gary Kline, Ed Kohler, Bill Kohler, Ed Koncerak, Randy Kresic, Bernice Krupey, Rose Marie Kuhla, Pam Lapek, Ann Lofstrom, David Machek, Tom Maguire, John Malinowski, Hazel Manclark, Kevin McCabe, McGowan Family, Joy McKnight, Herbert McLaughlin, Tosh Miklovic, Dan Miklovic, Harry R. Miller, James T. Miller, Father John, Doris Montore, Dave Morris, Maureen Nemesik, Frances Nosich, *Carol Ann O'Rourke, Louis Patil, Debby Pazehoski, Karen Piper, *Judy Ponitz, Sydney Puckey, Michelle Ratesic, Mickey and Patrick Ratesic, Dottie Richie, Kathy Sadusky, Sabrina (Bachorski) Safranski, Giovanna Bernadette Safranski, *Barb Sambucco, Maureen Serafin, Dee Simkovic, Todd Shoaf, Daniel Slates, Mary Anne Sombo, *Daryl Stanko, Fr. Len Stoviak, Karen Swenson, Baby Izak Szymczak, Shawn Teamnn, *Bev Unnone, *Debbie Wilson, John Wilson, Russ Yeager, Joan Yuhas, Michael Yuhas.



To add/remove name, call office. (*Recently added)

Pray for all those listed on our Parish Prayer list as well as our homebound parishioners, that God be with them and grant them healing, comfort and strength.



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