

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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Parish Website: www.seasnh.org



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



January 30, 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

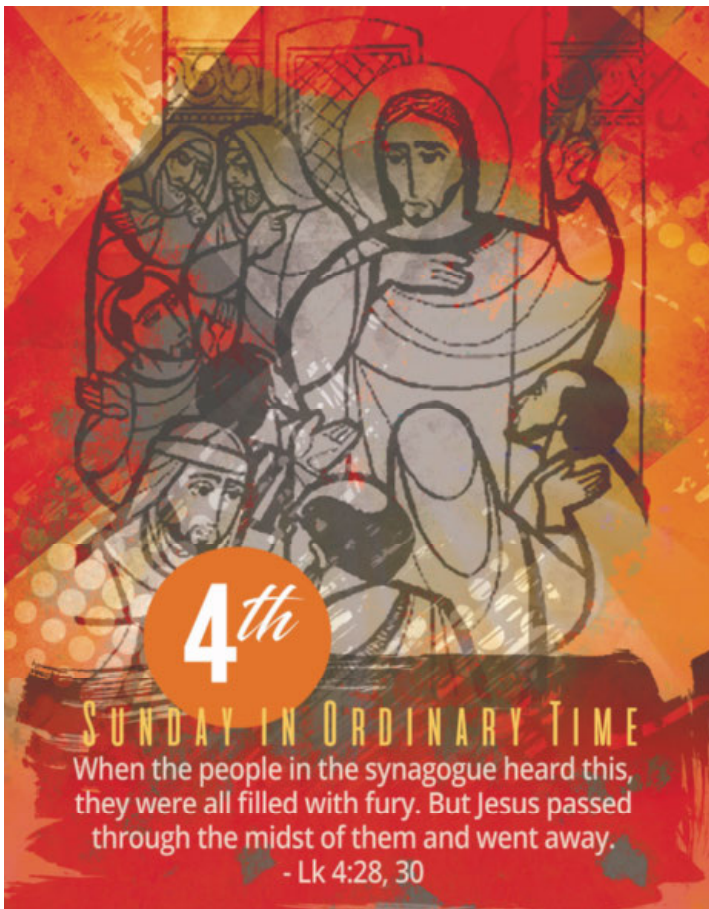
Ministry to the Homebound: Contact Julie at the office for Holy Communion to be taken to the Homebound.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Saturday, January 29, 2022 (No morning mass)

4:00 pm + Josephine J. Eastman (daughter, Barbara)

Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:30 am + John M. Fuga (Fuga family)

11:30 am + Nancy Veitz (Nancy Flenner)

Monday, January 31, 2022

8:30 am + Judy Glaser (children)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

8:30 am + Michael Fisher (The Sedlock family)

Thursday, February 3, 2022

8:30 am + For the Parish family

Friday, February 4, 2022

8:30 am + John Kukta (Kukta family)

Saturday, February 5, 2022

8:30 am + For the Deceased of the Parish January 2022

+Josephine Trombola +Barry Barnett

+John T. Martin Jr. +Bernard Los

+Richard Gustashaw +Barb Sambuco

4:00 pm + For increased vocations

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:30 am + Eugene Komondor (Gene, Chris & Kate)

11:30 am + Ray Rutkowski (niece, Julie & Bob Henry)



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



Memorials

Altar Candles: *Josephine J. Eastman* (daughter Barbara A. Eastman)

Sanctuary Candles / Bread & Wine gifts:

Bernard Denicola, Rosemarie Glunt, & Robert Denicola (Tony & Rose Denicola)





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Catholic Charities

724-837-1840

St. Vincent DePaul

724-691-3711

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 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Patron Saint
of missionaries, evangelists,
writers and public workers
One man can change the world

One of my favorite days in the liturgical year is the Feast of Saint Paul. Mostly Saul becoming Paul shows how God can use our misguided efforts to become redirected for the conversion of others. Also, January 25th is my mother's birthday and she always took great pride in sharing this special day with the great apostle.

When there is a name change in the life of Christ and His Church you can expect that a conversion is under way and great things will come from those involved. Before Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter and Levi became Matthew. The redirection of these souls has brought great victory for the Church.

Conversion, by definition, is a "painful" realignment to the Truth. This definition speaks to all souls who tend, through concupiscence, to grasp onto their own truth that allows life and faith to be more palatable in the world where we live. In order to be a disciple of Jesus we must pick up our cross and follow Him. Following Jesus means we must share in common His truth; participate in that Truth with love and further the mission of that Truth to all who seek it and desire more than a mortal earthly life. The cross sometimes is simply the conversion process that stifles our pride and personal agenda and allows us to humbly walk with our Lord.

We are familiar with such conversion attempts during Lent when we apply prayer, fasting and almsgiving to our spiritual journey. These spiritual "disciplines" help realign our efforts, desires and lives to that of a true Catholic Christian. Conversion is painful yes, but the results bring great joy.

So, I have posted an article about the Conversion of Saul to Paul on the next page from the website "My Catholic Life." I hope you learn something new about Saint Paul and that it inspires you to read his beautiful letters in Sacred Scripture.

In the long history of the Church no conversion has been more consequential than St. Paul's. Paul had not been ambivalent toward the Church before he converted. He had actively persecuted it, even throwing rocks at the head of St. Stephen, in all likelihood. But he changed, or God changed him, on one particular night. And on that night Christianity changed too. And when the course of Christianity changed, the world changed. It is difficult to overemphasize the impact of today's feast.

One way to think about the significance of an event, whether big small, is to consider what things would be like if the event had never occurred. This is the premise behind the movie "It's a Wonderful Life." You compare actual life with a hypothetical "what if" alternative scenario. What if St. Paul had remained a zealous Jew? What if he had never converted? Never wrote one letter? Never travelled the seas on missionary voyages? It can safely be assumed that the world itself, not just the Church, would look different than it does today. Perhaps Christianity would have remained confined to Palestine for many more centuries before breaking out into wider Europe. Maybe Christianity would have taken a right turn instead of a left, and all of China and India would be as culturally Catholic as Europe is today. It's impossible to say. But the global scale of the effects of Paul's conversion speak to the significance of his conversion.

Some conversions are dramatic, some are boring. Some are instantaneous, some are gradual. Augustine heard a boy in a garden repeating "Take and Read" and knew the time had come. Saint Francis of Assisi heard Christ say from the cross "Rebuild My Church" and responded with his life. Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the father of abortion in the United States, renounced, repudiated, and repented of his life's work and searched for a real Church to forgive his real sins. He ultimately bowed his head to receive the waters of baptism.

The details of Paul's conversion are well known. He was thrown from his horse on the road to Damascus (except that Acts makes no mention of a horse). Maybe he just fell down while walking. While stunned on the ground Paul heard the voice of Jesus: "Why are you persecuting me?" Not "Why are you persecuting my followers." Jesus and the Church are clearly one. To persecute the Church is to persecute Christ. Jesus is the head and the Church is his body. Paul did not convert to loving Jesus and say that the Church was just an accidental human construct that blocked him from the Lord. No, of course not. He believed what right minded Catholics have believed for centuries and still believe today. To love Jesus is to love the Church and vice versa. It is impossible to love the Lord while disregarding the historical reality of how the Lord is communicated to us. The Church is not just a vehicle to carry God's revelation. The Church is actually part of God's revelation.

Paul's conversion teaches us that when Jesus come to us, He doesn't come alone. He comes with His angels, saints, priests, and bishops. He comes with Mary, the sacraments, doctrine, and devotions. He comes with the Church because he and the Church are one. And when we go to the Lord we don't go alone either. We go as members of a Church into whose mystical body we were baptized. Thus St. Paul heard from God Himself, and thus we believe today.

St. Paul, we ask your openness to conversion when we hear the Lord speak to us as He spoke to you. Assist us in responding with great faith to every invitation we receive to love the Lord more fully, to know Him more deeply, and to spread his word more broadly to those who need it.

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 29/30, 2022*

*Gathering: #301 The God of all Grace
Presentation of Gifts: #492 Where Charity & Love Prevail
Communion: #503 We Remember
Closing: #195 Now thank we all our God*

Liturgical Ministers

Mass: February 5/6

(Does not reflect recent changes)

Sat, Feb 5

4:00 pm Mass—**Greeter:** J. McNamara **Altar Server:** N. Kelly, P. Thornburg
EM: J. Barkac, R. Lindow, J. McNamara **Lector 1:** C. Becker **Lector 2:** R. Martin
Cantor: L. Bulloch **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak, R. Vojtas

Sun, Feb 6

8:30 am Mass— **Greeter:** P. Yablonsky **Altar Server:** AJ Ireland, E. Slavin
EM: G. Butler, J. Butler, R. Pokrywka **Lector 1:** L. Veitz **Lector 2:** P. Ireland
Cantor: C. Veitz **Usher:** R. Sabol, M. Unnone, L. Veitz, P. Yablonsky

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

Stewardship of Treasure

January 16, 2022

Regular Offertory envelopes	\$ 4,255.50
Loose collection	589.55
OSV (3 weeks)	1,928.00

Thank you for your gifts!

Confession Time:

Confessions will be heard at **11:00 AM** on Saturdays here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please note this change in time.



Please pray for all of our faithful departed, especially for **William Schneck**, brother of Mark (Blythe) Schneck, **Shawn Teamann**, and **Dave Stitely**. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



In your prayers, please keep those listed on our Parish Prayer List as well as our Homebound parishioners included in your prayer intentions, that our Lord grant them strength and peace.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Bachy, *Harry Bachorski, 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, Charles Fazio, Carmen Fennel, Sue Ference, Nancy Flenner, Ginger Flynn, Roger Galket, Mia Gill, Joann Guercio, 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 Nemcsik, 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, Maureen Serafin, Dee Simkovic, Todd Shoaf, Daniel Slates, Mary Anne Sombo, Daryl Stanko, Fr. Len Stoviak, Karen Swenson, Baby Izak Szymczak, Bev Unnone, Debbie Wilson, John Wilson, Russ Yeager, Joan Yuhas, Michael Yuhas.

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

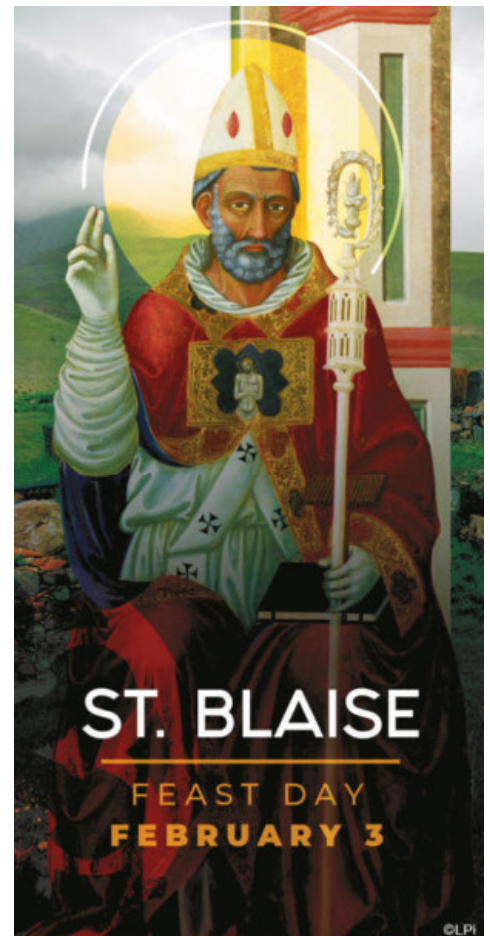
St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.





Angel's Corner

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

Queen of Angels Catholic School - Girls Volleyball sign-ups have started.

Jr JV - Grades 3-4, JV - Grades 5-6, and Varsity - Grades 7-8. Children interested in playing must attend Queen of Angels School **or** be an active member of one of the local Catholic Churches to be eligible for the programs. Registration forms for the Queen of Angels CYO Girls Volleyball program can be found on the counter in the back of church.. Please send your registration form along with your **\$75.00** registration fee to the school office. More information and sign-ups can be found on our Queen of Angels Catholic School website. If you are interested in coaching or have any questions, please contact Jim Pepke at 724 454-6926.

Operation Lunch Bag— Our lunch bag program continues for the school children whose families receive help at the Food bank. Our lunch bag pantry is in need of non-perishable items to restock the shelves. **We are in need of pudding cups in addition to juice, small bottles of water, and individual microwavable meals.** 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. Thank you to our committee and to all who donate to our lunch bag program.

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](#). Teens can register via the link above and any questions can be directed to your parish leader, Jen Wilson.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WINTER RETREAT

9th-12th grade teens

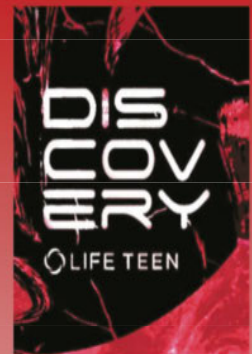
February 18-20

\$150

Laurelville Retreat Center

Register at:

<https://permission.click/gZbp5/us>



This retreat will help 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.

Email Your parish leader or Caitlin Craig with questions.

ccraig@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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An Educational Ministry of
Immaculate Conception,
Saint Agnes, Saint Barbara,
Saint Edward and
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes



January 2022

Dear Parishioners,

At Queen of Angels Catholic School, we are lucky to learn, pray and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the generous support of people like you, the members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

When you support our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church. As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts. The National Catholic Schools Week theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

We consider St. Elizabeth Ann Seton an important part of our community, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate our Catholic education this week.

Gratefully,

The Queen of Angels Catholic School Family

LEARN HOW YOUR CHILD WILL EXCEL AT
QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, February 13th
1:00-2:30pm

Tour our school, meet our staff, and learn about financial aid opportunities!

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE:

- Faith-based Education
- Outdoor Classroom
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Small Class Sizes
- Full Day Preschool
- Spanish
- Makerspace
- STREAM

For more information or to register, contact us:
724-978-0144 or
info@queenofangelsch.org

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
9TH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES**



Saturday, **FEBRUARY 5, 2022** – Our Lady's Plaza (age 21+)
Doors open-5:15 PM Post Time-6:00 PM
(Join us on the Corner for a night filled with friends, fun, food and prizes!)

For \$20 Join the Fun!

- \$ 8 Horse races with multiple opportunities to win cash prizes
- \$ Great food, dessert, soft drinks and beer
- \$ 50/50 raffle chances, paint sticks, strip tickets will also be sold
- \$ Purchase Super Bowl Raffle tickets: for chances to win a 50-inch TV, Steeler commemoratives plus \$500 cash

Admission Ticket includes: your horse/jockey and meal

The owner of every winning horse OR jockey will be awarded \$40. Every horse/jockey will be called throughout the night.

Name of Owner: _____ Phone # _____

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Name of: Horse OR Jockey _____

Name of: Horse OR Jockey _____

Are you planning to attend Yes _____ No _____

How many are attending _____ x's \$20.00 = \$ _____

(Please return to parish office or in an envelope in the offertory collection marked: NIGHT AT RACES.
Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Parish)

DONATIONS OF SOFT DRINKS AND WATER WILL BE APPRECIATED

There's still time to send in or drop off your registration form for the Night of the Races. Join us!!!!



Save the date for a **MONUMENTAL** week at Vacation Bible School- **June 20-24, 2022 from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM** for current grades Prek4-5. This year we will follow the story of Joseph, his brothers, and that funky coat he was wearing. *Volunteers (with clearances) are needed to run stations, assist at stations, help decorate, and more!* More information will be available in the coming months.

Diocesan Happenings

Parishes seek facilities and business manager

The partner parishes of St. Pius X and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mt. Pleasant, are seeking a full-time facilities and business manager. The position includes the finances of both parishes, which includes payroll, managing the day-to-day business requirements and financial reporting. The facilities portion includes the oversight and upkeep of the churches, social halls, office and rectory as well as the three parish cemeteries. A cover letter and resume can be sent to Father Paul A. Lisik at plisik@dioceseofgreensburg.org. The parish center is located at 740 W. Walnut St., Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666.

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.

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.

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

Parishes seek receptionist/bulletin editor

The partner parishes of St. John de La Salle, Delmont, and St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Export, are seeking a part-time receptionist/bulletin editor. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (20 hours). The receptionist/editor will provide support services to the pastor, deacon and parish staff and coordinate office volunteers, as well as collaborate with the pastor, deacon and other staff in implementing the mission of the parish. The specific focus is on the parish's goal of being welcoming and hospitable to parish members and visitors to the parish office and ensuring a smooth office and timely, professional, effective communications. A knowledge of computer applications (Microsoft Suite), social media platforms and the ability to write routine reports/correspondence is preferable. Cover letter and resume can be sent to Father Daniel J. Ulishney at dulishney@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Michele Bloch at mbloch@dioceseofgreensburg.org. The parish center is located at 5900 Kennedy Ave., Export, PA 15632.

SUPER BOWL RAFFLE

TICKET SALE— Ticket includes a Visio M- Series 50-inch TV, Steeler Commemoratives and \$500.00 Cash. Winner is taken from the First PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening Number on **February 6, 2022**. Tickets are **\$10.00**. 500 tickets sold. Benefits Immaculate Conception Church. A limited number of tickets are available and will be sold after masses this weekend while supply lasts.



CPSL Clearances—all staff and ALL volunteers who have direct contact with children, including all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Adult and Youth Choir, Adult Altar servers, Religious Formation Catechists and aides, **Parent helpers for Faith Formation**, Vacation Bible School, Children's Liturgy, Greeters, Fish Fry workers, picnic volunteers, and anyone having contact with children are required to complete all six of the clearances/trainings listed below.

CPSL clearances **are only valid for FIVE years** and must be obtained again by both employees and volunteers every **FIVE** years.

The required trainings and clearances include:

Mandated and Permissive Reporting Training Course
Virtus – Protecting God's Children.
Diocese of Greensburg Code of Pastoral Conduct
Pa State Police Criminal History Report. **There is NO fee for a volunteer.**

Child Abuse History Clearances . **There is NO fee for a volunteer. Certification for the purpose of "volunteer" may be obtained free of charge once every 57 months. Do not apply for renewal prior to the 57 months – otherwise there will be a fee for volunteers.**

FBI Criminal History Report (Fingerprints required) – or
-if you have been a Pa resident for the past 10 consecutive years : a notarized Volunteer Affidavit.

In this new year, we are looking for volunteers to help at parish events and liturgical ministers. ***If you have a child attending Faith Formation Classes, and would like to volunteer to help, clearances are required.***

See the parish website, www.seasnh.org for more information and for links to each of the clearances, or contact the parish office.

Upcoming Events

Dementia Support Group --- The next meeting date is *Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30 pm* in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076.

Bible Study with Deacon Jeff continues on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

SVDP Clothing Collection: the next collection weekend will be *Feb 12/13*. For more info, contact Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505.

“The Chosen” - Join us Saturday afternoons, from 1:00—3:00 pm in the Parish Center.



COME AND SEE
“People Must Know!!!!”



Grades 1 through 5: For our in-person families- 2nd grade will meet for all grades on January 30, and 2nd grade has formation February 6.

Faith formation will now offer a hybrid program. Any faith formation family who would like to go completely virtual for the remainder of the year (or until further notice) can reach out to Jen Wilson to register for virtual formation. If a family needs to quarantine for a week or two, they will receive that information for the missed work directly through their catechist.

6th & 7th Grade: The next class will meet Tuesday, Feb 8th from 6:00 –7:15 pm.

8th Grade—The next class will meet Tuesday, Feb 8th from 7:30 –8:45 pm.

The website for the Middle School Formation program is

<http://www.tinyurl.com/middlefaithonline>

Our class sessions will be virtual through January. The dates for the rescheduled 8th grade Confirmation retreats are:

7th & 8th Grade—Virtual Matthias Project—Feb 6th from 6:00—7:30 pm

8th Grade—Name Calling Virtual project—Feb 13th from 6:00—7:30 pm

Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 1st.

SYM is continuing their 5 part dating series on Jan 30 & Feb 6 from 6:00 –8:00 pm.

The diocesan winter retreat is coming up February 18-20.

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.

2021 Contribution letters—If you will be needing a tax contribution letter for the year 2021, contact the office.

Did you know —the ads listed on the back cover of our bulletin pay for the cost of printing it. When all the ads are sold, our parish receives a cash rebate.

If you have a contractor that would be interested in advertising and helping to support our parish, contact the number on the back cover.



Reminder that all parishioners are asked to complete the Diocesan Survey. If you have not yet done so, the survey is included in this bulletin. Copies are also available on the counter in the back of church. You can also complete it online using the QR code on the survey form. Thank you for participating.



Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

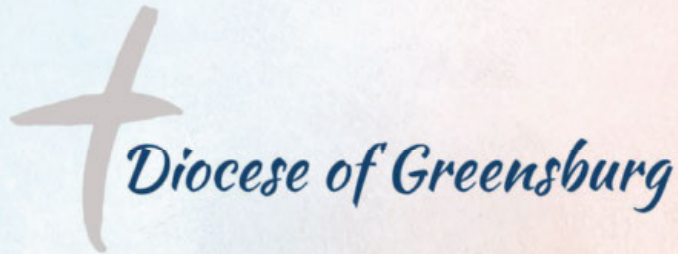
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



A Synod on Synodality: Your Input is Needed!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is asking that we assemble in a "synod" by sharing our thoughts on the pastoral connectivity of our Church.

All parishioners are invited to participate in town hall meetings, including our young people! Youth ministry leaders will be present to facilitate small group sessions.

Town Hall Meetings

Wednesday, February 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.

St. James Parish
306 St. James Lane
New Alexandria, PA 15670

Thursday, February 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish
200 Clairvaux Drive
Indiana, PA 15701

Tuesday, February 8 from 6 to 8 p.m.

St. Rita Parish
116 South Second Street
Connellsville, PA 15425

Thursday, February 10 from 4 to 6 p.m.

St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
101 West High Street
Kittanning, PA 16201

Wednesday, February 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace Parish
1011 Mt. Pleasant Road
Greensburg, PA 15601
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Thursday, February 17 from 6 to 8 p.m.

St. Margaret Mary Parish
3055 Leechburg Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Tuesday, February 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish
180 Old Walnut Hill Road
Uniontown, PA 15401

Zoom Town Halls

Wednesday, February 9 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Zoom Town Hall for Young Adults ages 18-30
Register for Zoom Link at
www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

Sunday, February 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Zoom Town Hall for Youth Under 18
Register for Zoom Link at
www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall

Monday, February 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Zoom Town Hall for all parishioners
Register for Zoom Link at
www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall



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Millions of Catholics across the country and around the world are being called to communion, participation and mission by our Holy Father Pope Francis. He is asking that we assemble in a "synod" by sharing our thoughts on the pastoral connectivity of our Church. This is the start of an important journey together, to listen to, and discern the realities, needs and hopes of the faithful. While individual responses are anonymous, the overall results of this survey will be presented to Bishop Larry J. Kulick and then to the Holy Father at the Ordinary Synod of Bishops in October 2023 in Rome. When you answer the questions in this survey, you have an opportunity to share your voice to help us fully live out our call to build communion, encourage participation and live out our mission.

Please take this written survey and return it to your parish or use the QR Code to take the survey online. The survey closes on February 14, 2022. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your responses.

1. What is the name of your parish? _____

2. Please circle your age range: Under 18, 18-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, over 70

3. I can explain the mission of the church to others.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

4. I leave Mass feeling spiritually fed.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

5. My parish is sensitive to the major needs of parishioners.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

6. The music at Mass helps me enter into a prayerful attitude.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

7. The homilies at Mass are relevant and meaningful.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

8. The money spent by my parish reflects its commitment to the mission of the Church.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

9. The religious education at my parish is forming well-rounded disciples.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

10. My parish communicates with me about opportunities for worship and service.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

11. I feel that my parish welcomes my ideas and participation.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

12. I feel that I am an integral part of the parish community.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

13. I participate in activities of my parish beyond Mass attendance.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

14. The Church is a visible, integral part of my neighborhood and the larger community.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

15. The Church reaches out to those who feel disenfranchised.

- Yes Not at all
- Somewhat I don't know

Additional Comments: _____



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