

# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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Parish Website: [www.seasnh.org](http://www.seasnh.org)



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

February 6, 2022

5th 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



5th Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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



### Saturday, February 5, 2022

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)

### Monday, February 7, 2022

8:30 am + Barbara Sambuco (SEAS Parish family)

### Tuesday, February 8, 2022

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

### Thursday, February 10, 2022

8:30 am + For the Parish family

### Friday, February 11, 2022

8:30 am + James Koscielniak (Mike & Vickie Nolan)

### Saturday, February 12, 2022

4:00 pm + John T. Martin Jr. (SEAS Parish Family)

### Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:30 am + David Stitely (SEAS Parish family)

11:30 am + Maureen Gault (Deacon Jeff & Roseann)

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



### Memorials

Sanctuary Candles : *Randy Staso* (Rita)

Bread & Wine gifts: *Harry Lynch* (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

FEBRUARY





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Operation Safe Mode (OSM)

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Diocese of Greensburg

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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.



## Lenten Fish Fry Cancelled this Year

After meeting with our social and fundraising committees, once again the Lenten Fish Fry is being put on hold till next year.



With the Covid virus as a constant “dark cloud” hanging over every social event concerns of a successful fish fry are in doubt. But more so the inflated cost of the product and supplies has made it obvious that it would be very difficult to make a profit that would reflect the hard work and planning of the event. Fish used to be a low-cost commodity but in our economic climate today that is no longer true. After researching prices and availability we decided to put the fish fry on hold this year and concentrate on other fund raisers to support the parish mission.

I want to thank everyone who supports our annual fish fry, the leadership and the workers of the past. I really hope next year will find us in a better economy and afford us the wonderful gatherings that the fish fry brings to parish life.

## CATHOLIC TRADITION: DEVOTIONAL AND LITURGICAL CANDLES

The practice of lighting candles is an important tradition in Catholic churches, communities and families. Its origins may be traced back in the Old Testament times where an oil lamp is lit to “keep a flame burning perpetually” (Exodus 27:19-20) and as a “lamp stand in the Tent of Meeting...from generation to generation” (Exodus 30:7-8) “set up before the Lord as He has commanded Moses” (Exodus 40:24-25).

The New Testament further highlights the sanctity of this light in Paul’s Letter to the Hebrews. “A first tent was prepared with the lamp stand, the table and the bread of the presence; this is called the Holy Place” (Hebrews 9:2). In today’s Catholic tradition, this light has a very special place because it symbolizes Christ who said, “I am the Light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have light and life” (John 8:12).

In most every part of Catholic celebrations and rituals, lighting of candles plays a very significant role. Candles are lighted during the celebration of the Mass, on liturgical and funeral processions and evening prayer ceremonies. Candles are lit before the Tabernacle to signify the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament and to call for reverence on the part of the faithful.

In the Sacrament of Baptism, as a person is initiated into the Church, a candle is lit from the Paschal Candle, the symbol, His passion, His death and His resurrection. The person receives the Light of Christ that he— of Christ’s Paschal Mystery may live and walk the path of God’s children and keep the flame of faith burning alive in his heart. And as he receives this indelible baptismal mark, he shall meet the Lord and be one with all the saints in Heaven when the right time comes.



Candles are lit before an image of our Lord and before the saints. Catholics practice this not to honor the image itself but the one it truly represents. The lit candle symbolizes a prayer offering where we present our petitions to the Lord and ask the saints to pray with us and to pray for us during our most dire need. This light, as it is kept burning, also shows our desire to remain in God's presence as we go through our daily duties at home and in the workplace.

Candles lit before Christ's image also shows our reverence to Him who deserves our adoration and thanksgiving and who alone can forgive our sins and bring us back into deeper relationship with Him.

Let us then bear in mind that as we celebrate our sacred liturgies, our sacraments and our special prayers, Christ, the Source of all Light, shall come to us to be ever present to strengthen us, instruct us, inspire us hope that His Light will never burn out as long as we live in faith without a shadow of doubt that darkness will ever defeat us.

### **PASS ON THE TRADITION TO YOUR CHILDREN**

Catholic Traditions of Sacramentals are so important to pass on to our children and participate in them as a family. Lighting candles at church...saying a prayer together and leaving knowing that it continues to be offered on your behalf was a great comfort to me as a child. Take advantage of lighting a candle at the Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph, Divine Mercy and other statues throughout the church. Devotional lights remind us that we are in constant communication with our Lord and those who served Him faithfully.

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### **Readings for the week of February 6, 2022**

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  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

### **Observances for the week of February 6, 2022**

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
 Monday:  
 Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin  
 Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes

**Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Marriage Day**





**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  
Feb 5/6, 2022*

*Gathering: #202 Holy, Holy, Holy  
Presentation of Gifts: #385 The Summons  
Communion: #394 Here I am, Lord  
Closing: #196 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Mass: February 12/13**

*(Does not reflect recent changes)*

**Sat, Feb 12**

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

**Sun, Feb 13**

**8:30 am Mass**— **Greeter:** P. Yablonsky **Altar Server:** AJ Ireland, E. Slavin  
**EM:** R. Anselmino, D. Dineen, C. Komondor **Lector 1:** L. Anselmino **Lector 2:** J. Antol **Cantor:** Children's Choir **Usher:** R. Sabol, M. Unnone, L. Veitz, P. Yablonsky

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

**Stewardship of Treasure  
January 23, 2022**

Regular Offertory envelopes .....	\$ 4,964.00
Loose collection .....	538.10
OSV .....	2,110.00

Thank you to all who donated so generously for Christmas. Our Christmas offering gifts totaled \$18,625.

*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 **Harry Bachorski**, father of Tom Bachorski, **Edward Faulk**, grandfather of Denver (Bridget) Faulk, **Carol Kosker**, sister of Nettie Guskiewicz, and for **Diane Reininger**, sister of Dave Snyder. 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, Ryan Bisignani, Sheldon Blon, Paul Boulware, Loretta Brkovich, Lucia Bulloch, Patty Bulloch, Joseph Campolo, Lucy Caprell, 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 Pzehoski, Karen Piper, Judy Ponitz, Sydney Puckey, Michelle Ratesic, Mickey and Patrick Ratesic, 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 Yuhás, Michael Yuhás.

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

Spring for Seniors! It's been a long, dreary winter and we would like to put together "Welcome Spring" goodie baskets for our Homebound Seniors. **How can you help?** Purchase some Dollar Store goodies such as the following, and bring them to the Church office or drop them in the collection box in the back of church before March 1st.



#### Some suggested items:

Hand & Body cream	Kleenex (box or packets)
Conditioning shampoo	Cookies
Toothpaste/Denture cream	Crackers
Snacks	Mini Candy bars
Search & Find books	Sudoku or Crossword books (Large print)
Mechanical pencils	Warm socks
Small stuffed animals	

(snacks—all individual serving size)

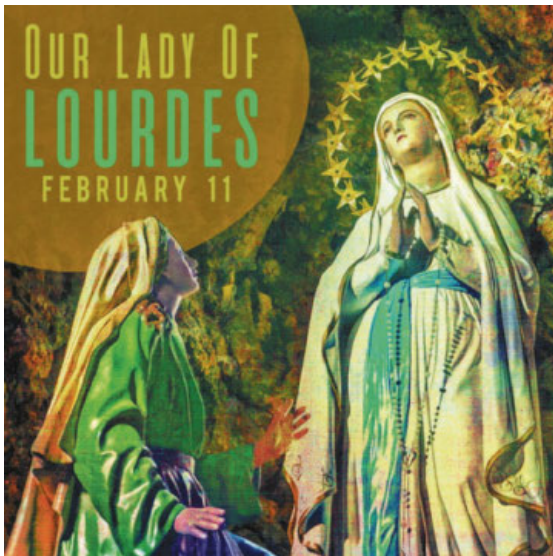


Angel's Corner

Queen of Angels Queen of Angels Catholic School - Catholic School

**REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

Do you have a school age child? Have you considered our parish school, Queen of Angels Catholic School? From Pre School age 3 to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, our school offers a wonderfully warm, faith-based environment staffed with dedicated and highly qualified faculty who educate the whole child. High expectations and support help to develop each child's unique gifts. Parents like the extended family created by the school community and the personal attention each child receives. The school invites parents to be an active part of the home/school team. Tours are available by appointment only. Also, be sure to check our website at [www.queenofangelssch.org](http://www.queenofangelssch.org) for on-line applications, and more information. **Please call the school office at 724 978-0144 x 2222 with any questions. Please join our family!**



**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](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org). 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](mailto:ccraig@dioceseofgreensburg.org)



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Greensburg is looking for team members who embrace our mission to carry on the love and mercy of Christ in Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties.

Our employment opportunities offer excellent health benefits, vacation time and certain positions with flexible hours.

**APPLY NOW:**

Director of Faith Formation

Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Tech Support Specialist

Executive Assistant

Office Specialist

**HIRE CALLING**

DioceseofGreensburg.org/Employment




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

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



www.queenofangelsch.org



Christmas decoration removal—Immaculate Conception Cemetery. If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by March 1st. **Anything left in the cemetery past March 1st, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by the cemetery staff.** Thank you for your cooperation.

*Thank You*

**Knights of Columbus -**  
Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Knights of Columbus Donations for Vocations.

The total collected at our parish was **\$1,410.00.**



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

### Register for Catholic School open houses and private tours

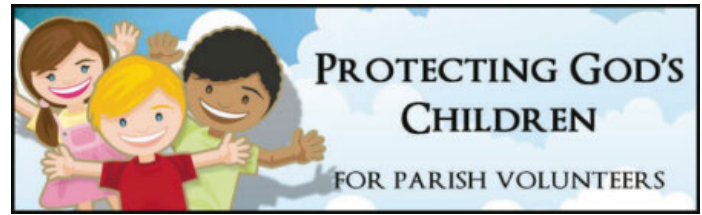
The time to shine is NOW! The 12 Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Greensburg are hosting open houses and private tours for prospective students. Our Catholic Schools offer an outstanding curriculum integrating faith, a 13:1 student-teacher ratio and more than \$4 million in available tuition assistance. To learn more, visit [www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org) or call 724-552-2565.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:dulishney@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or Michele Bloch at [mbloch@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mbloch@dioceseofgreensburg.org). The parish center is located at 5900 Kennedy Ave., Export, PA 15632.



**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.

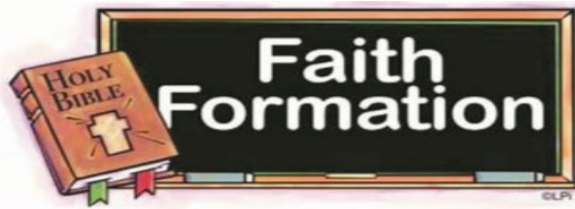
In this new year, we are looking for volunteers to help at parish events and liturgical ministers. ***If you have a child attending Faith Formation Classes, and would like to volunteer to help in their class or with VBS, clearances are required.***

See the parish website, [www.seasnh.org](http://www.seasnh.org) for more information and for links to each of the clearances, or contact the parish office.

***Reminder that all parishioners are asked to complete the Diocesan Survey by Feb 14th. 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.***







CCD for grades 1-5 will meet again on February 13th at 9:45-11:00 AM. Families who are completing their work virtually will receive word from their catechists by Tuesday, Feb 15th.

2nd Grade will continue Faith Formation on February 20th. 2nd Grade Families, please keep in mind that we will host our first sacramental preparation meeting for Holy Eucharist on March 6th. Please watch your emails and texts, as we might host this meeting over Zoom. Thank you!

Please mark your calendar for our Family Workshop on March 20th from 9:45-11:00! We will continue our discussion on the Domestic Church. Parents will meet in the Parish Center, while students go to their normal classroom. More information coming soon.

**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 February. The dates for the rescheduled 8<sup>th</sup> 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.*

#### 412 Youth High School Ministry Information:

All high schoolers are invited to join us for our 2nd part of our Dating series on the Virtues and Vices of Chastity on February 6th in the Youth Building!

We will not meet on February 13, Super Bowl Sunday. Instead, we will have our monthly trip to the Latin Mass in Latrobe, PA! For more information, contact Jen at [JNWilson@Dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:JNWilson@Dioceseofgreensburg.org)

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**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.



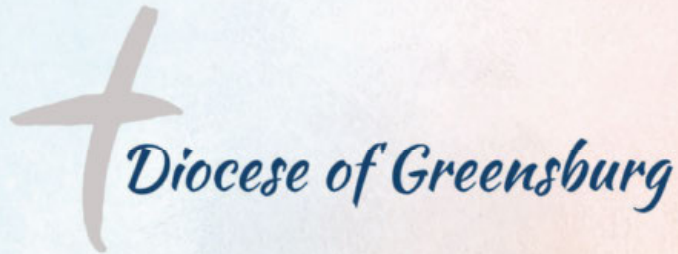
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### Upcoming Events

**Dementia Support Group** --- The next meeting date is **Tuesday, March 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.



# 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  
Albanese Hall  
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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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall)



If you have not yet completed the survey, please take a moment to do so before leaving the church today. Drop the completed survey in the basket on the desk in the back of church. Or use the QR code and complete it online. Thank you!



**A Synod on Synodality: Your Input is Needed!**

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

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