

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon, Pa 15642

Phone 724-864-6364

Parish Website: www.seasnh.org



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

February 27, 2022

8th 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 26, 2022

4:00 pm + Madelon Fazio (Charles Fazio)

Sunday, February 27, 2022

8:30 am + Dorothy (Flo) & Russell (Buff) Buehner (Sarge & Peg Sargent)

11:30 am + Jane Guyer (Robb, Pam & Ethan Guyer)

Monday, February 28, 2022

8:30 am + Bernard Los (SEAS Parish family)

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

8:30 am + Frank Cindrach (SEAS Parish family)

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2, 2022

8:30 am + Wasco & Urban families (Mike & Vickie Nolan)

12:15 pm + Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

6:30 pm + Dorothy Ritchie (SEAS Parish family)

Thursday, March 3, 2022

8:30 am + For the Parish family

Friday, March 4, 2022

8:30 am + Stan, Jean, Marty & Marty Joe Bazylak (family)

Saturday, March 5, 2022 FIRST SATURDAY

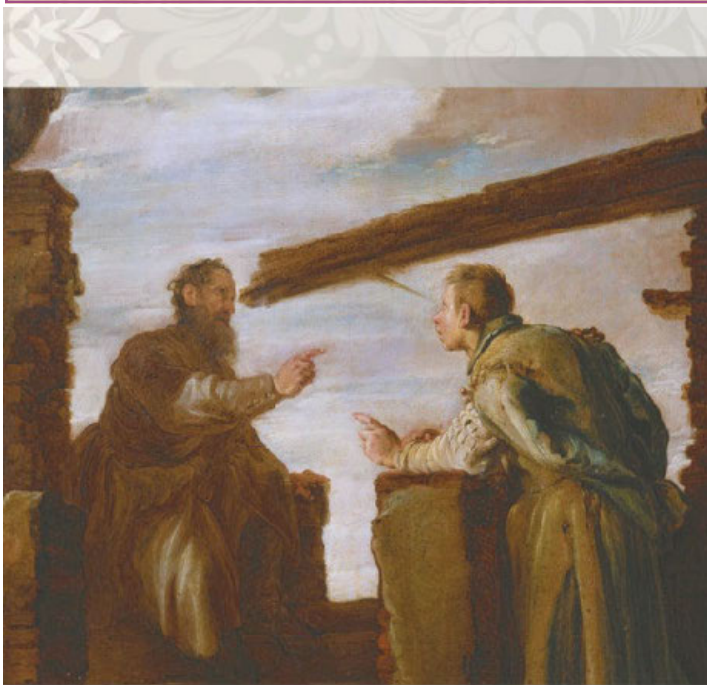
8:30 am + Deceased of SEAS family (Bereavement Committee)
+William MacLaughlin

4:00 pm + Deceased Members of Barkac family (Mike & Lois Barkac)

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:30 am + William Jefferies (Joseph & Lisa Montore)

11:30 am + James Cordis (Beverly Cordis & family)



8th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a



Ash Wednesday

Altar Candles: *Mary Kay Plank* (by Carole Nguyen)
Feb 26 - March 4, 2022

St. Peregrine: *In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered*
(by Marilyn Gerber) March 5 — March 18, 2022



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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.

LENT BEGINS Wednesday, March 2, 2022!!

Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Mass w/ashes—8:30 am

Prayer Service w/Distribution of Ashes—12:15 pm

Mass w/Ashes—6:30 pm

St. Agnes

Mass w/ashes - 7:30 am

Ashes/Liturgy of the Word—Noon

Mass w/Ashes—6:30 pm

Immaculate Conception

Mass w/ashes - 7:45 am;

Mass w/ashes - Noon;

Mass w/ashes - 6:30 pm

It is hard to believe that the Lenten Season is only three days away! I am looking forward to an exciting Lenten Journey with our parish as I will be offering a Friday night Conference during Lent. Also, we will be holding the Men's and Women's sessions on the weekends to discuss the Seven Deadly Sins!

This same course will be offered one evening during the week for those who cannot make the early morning weekend sessions! Coupled with the opportunity of Friday Stations of the Cross and the visit from the Bishop to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (March 16th) for a Lenten Reflection our time in those forty-days will be well utilized!

All parishioners from both of my parishes are invited to attend the activities! I will be filming the Friday Conferences for OSM from Immaculate Conception to provide a chance to share with those who cannot be there in person. I hope you will consider these opportunities and encourage friends and family members to join you! Here is a synopsis of what is coming your way!!

Father John will share three Friday night conferences following the Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception highlighting the incredible call of Simon of Cyrene to aid Jesus on His way to Calvary.

THE SECOND MILE THE CALL OF A DISCIPLE
The Romans pressed Simon the Cyrenian into their service to aid Jesus' in carrying His cross to Calvary. Jesus tells us in the sacred scriptures: "Unless you pick up your cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple." Carrying our own cross seems to be a useless and unwanted burden in life. The trails of suffering and spiritual challenge often overwhelm us and can set us into a place of doubt. But, as we learn from Simon, we must walk with Christ under His cross to gain the necessary perspective of the value of redemptive suffering! What does Simon experience in this intimate encounter? How does it change him from being a simple "passer-by" to a great disciple?

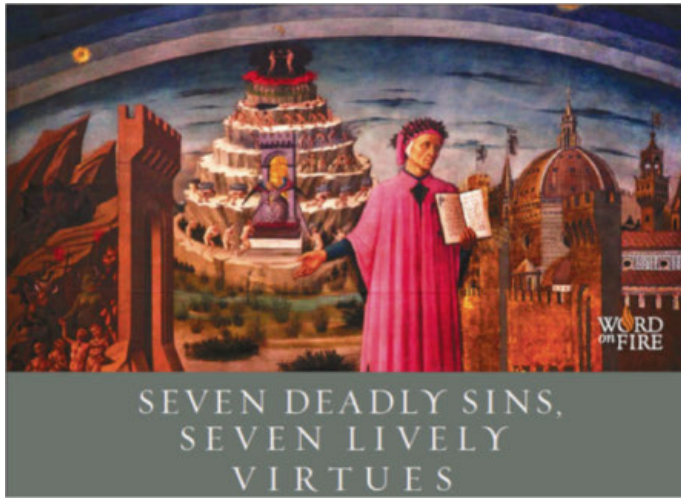
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SNAP SHOT REFERENCE – As I love to do for my conferences I have chosen a painting depicting the scene that we will meditate upon and use as a reference to the story that is told. The painting will give us the focus of our meditation and the challenge to imagine ourselves sharing in this act of true Mercy which leads to discipleship.

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES – Still working around my Chemotherapy sessions I will make my presentations every other Friday following the Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception. The days of the conferences will be:

Friday, March 4th
Friday, March 18th
Friday, April 1st

Who is this man from Cyrene?
"My Yoke is easy and my Burden is Light"
The Second Mile



IMG and IWG, the Men’s and Women’s Groups of Immaculate Conception

welcomes you to join them for the special presentation of Bishop Robert Barron’s presentation of the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues!

The MEN will meet on Saturday mornings in Mary’s Plaza beginning at 6:30 am and the WOMEN will meet on Sunday mornings at 6:30 am. The sessions will include the film presentation followed by small table group discussion which will be facilitated by Father John, Father Roniel and Bruce Sedlock. The sessions will be over in time for everyone to attend the 8:00 am Mass!

Join Bishop Robert Barron for a deeper look at sin and virtue. This engaging and eye-opening presentation illuminates the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. But there’s hope! The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.

First Session:	Pride and Humility	Sat, March 5th/ Sun, March 6 th
Second Session:	Envy and Admiration	Sat, March 12th/Sun, March 13 th
Third Session:	Anger and Forgiveness	Sat, March 19th/Sun, March 20 th
Fourth Session:	Sloth and Zeal	Sat, March 26th/Sun, March 27 th
Fifth Session:	Avarice and Generosity	Sat, April 2nd/Sun, April 3rd
Sixth Session:	Gluttony and Asceticism, Lust & Chastity	Sat, April 9th/Sun, April 10th

**AN EVENING PRESENTATION
PRESENTED BY DEACON JEFF WILL BE HELD HERE AT SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON!**

In order to give another opportunity for these wonderful discussions of the Deadly Sins and Lively Virtues, Deacon Jeff invites you to join him on Monday evenings during Lent at 6:30 pm at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Please call the Parish Office at 724.864.6364 to register. We will determine if it will be held in Mack Hall or the Parish Center. A sign up sheet will also be available in the back of church as well.

There will be six sessions starting on March 7th ending Monday of Holy Week. The location will be announced.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS – A LENTEN TRADITION

My favorite devotion is the “Stations of the Cross” - the commemoration of Jesus’ passion in the fourteen steps to His death. The fourteen steps invite us to meditate, accompany and learn from Him the price of our souls and the depth of His love for us!!

With Lent approaching I wanted to assure you that we will have the stations every **Friday at 6:30 pm** so that those who feel comfortable coming can attend. Please note the change in time this year.

Stations of the Cross will start Friday March 4th!

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 26|27*

Gathering: #203 God, We Praise You
Presentation of Gifts: #528 Prayer of St. Francis
Communion: #340 God's Holy Gifts
Closing: #169 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Liturgical Ministers

March 2, March 4, & March 5/6
(Does not reflect recent changes)

Weds, March 2 Ash Weds

12:15 pm Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

EM: J. Henry, C. Komondor, R. Mikolajczyk, **Lector:** D. Bayless

6:30 pm Mass with Ashes

Altar Server: E. Guyer, N. Kelly **EM:** G. Henderson, R. Pokrywka **Lector 1:** B. Unnone, **Lector 2:** K. Zula, **Cantor:** R. Guyer, **Sacristan:** R. Martin

Fri, Mar 4 Stations of the Cross

Altar Server: M. Faulk, AJ Ireland **Lector :** P.Ireland

Sat, Mar 5 Mass

4:00 pm Mass—Greeter: H. Bongartz **Altar Server:** N. Kelly, R. Mach **EM:** J. Barkac, K. Bulloch, R. Lindow **Lector 1:** S. Copelli **Lector 2:** V. Sabo **Cantor:** J. Wooddy **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

Sun, Mar 6

8:30 am Mass— Greeter: P. Yablonsky **Altar Server:** E. Guyer, L. Peters **EM:** J. Butler, J. Antol, A. Peklansky **Lector 1:** J. Antol **Lector 2:** J. Gillespie **Cantor:** C. Veitz **Usher:** R. Sabol, M. Unnone, P. Yablonsky

11:30 am Mass—Greeter: S. Kovac, R. Denicola **Altar Server:** H. Hoffman, Z. Hoffman **EM:** R. Adams, R. Mikolajczyk, M. Wilson **Lector 1:** D. Bayless **Lector 2:** A. Santavicca **Cantor:** M.A. Stack **Usher:** R. Henry, R. Hoffman, D. Kovac, J. Montore

Stewardship of Treasure

February 13, 2022

Regular Offertory envelopes	\$ 8,426.00
Loose collection	549.50
OSV (Online giving)	2,510.00

Thank you for your gifts!



Please pray for all of our faithful departed, especially William MacLaughlin & Mary Margaret (Pudge) Kelly. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**Sunday, Feb 27, 2022
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sir 27: 4-7
1 Cor 15: 54-58
Lk 6: 39-45*



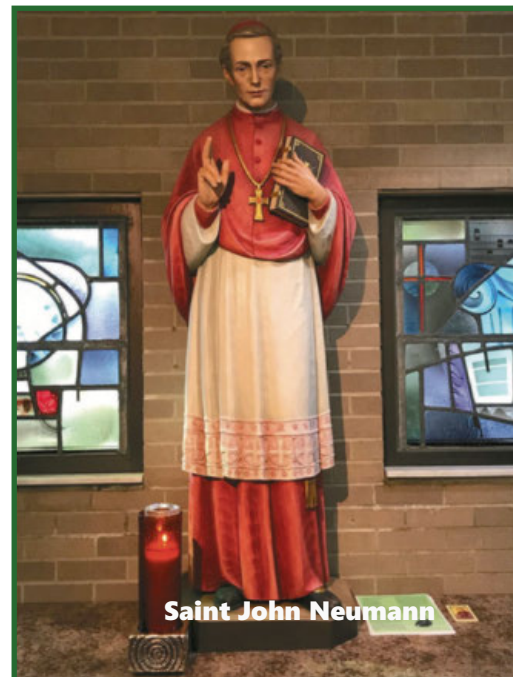
In your prayers, please keep those listed on our Parish Prayer List as well as our Homebound parishioners included in your prayer intentions, that our Lord grant them strength and peace.



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, ***Wendy Cieslewicz**, Shari Coulehan, ***Debbie Crnkovic**, Rose Denicola, Maria DiBiase, Linda Davis, ***Tiffany Catania Donovan**, 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 Pازهoski, 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 Yuhas, Michael Yuhas.

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



Beginning March 1, 2022, you can request special intention 14 day votive candles for Saint Peregrine & Saint John Neumann, both located in the back of church. The intention will run for 14 days and the requested offering is \$25 for each candle/14 day period. A framed intention will be posted near the candle showing your prayer intention and it will be listed in the parish bulletin.

Contact Judy at the parish office to schedule. Forms are also available on the back counter.



Angel's Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School Queen of Angels Catholic School is once again selling Sarris Candy for Easter. All orders and payment are due to the school office before Thursday, March 10th. Please support our local school by ordering sweets for the holidays. Candy makes great gifts for all, including teachers, co-workers, babysitters, and clergy. If you are interested in ordering, please complete your order form (forms can be found on the tables in the church) along with payment (checks payable to Queen of Angels Catholic School) and return to the school office in an enveloped marked, "Sarris Candy Order". On-Line Order information is www.sarris Candies fundraising.com our ID code is #10-1221. Pick up is scheduled for Thursday, April 7th at the Queen of Angels gym.



Any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Noblick in the school office at (724) 978-0144. Thank you for your patronage, we appreciate your support!

Parish Events

Spaghetti Dinner— The Christian Mothers will be having a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 19 from 4:00-6:30 pm. Prepaid tickets only. The cost is \$12 for adults, and \$6 for children 4 to 12 years. Free for 3 years and under. Prepaid takeout is available. Tickets will be available after all Masses march 5/6, and Mar 12/13 or during business hours at the church office.



Night at the Races— Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 2 for our Night at the Races which will be held in Mack Hall. **Volunteers are needed** to help with the event and a sign up sheet will be posted in the back of church to volunteer.

Other Upcoming Events—Mark your calendars

- Mother's Day Brunch—Sunday, May 1st
- Car Cruise— Sunday, June 26
- Parish Picnic— TBD
- Craft /Vendor Show—Saturday, October 1st
- Cash Bash—Saturday, October 22nd

Bishop to make pastoral visits during Lent

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will make pastoral visits to six parish communities during Lent to conduct Lenten Evenings of Reflection. Each week, Bishop Kulick will present a different topic, focusing on the major themes proclaimed in the Lenten weekend gospels. Each reflection will be recorded and posted on the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook page. Bishop Kulick will be here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on **Weds, March 16 starting at 6 pm.** *In order to plan accordingly for refreshments in Mack Hall immediately following the reflection, please be sure to sign the sheets in the back of church.*



Queen of Angels Catholic School





Preschool & Kindergarten Programs

Enrollment Options:

Toddler Two Program

- ◆ TBA (please contact the office)

3-Year-Old Preschool

- ◆ 2 Day - Full Day - (T-TH 8:00 am-2:30 pm)
- ◆ 2 Day - Half Day - (T-TH 8:00 am-11:30 am)

4-Year-Old Preschool

- ◆ 5 Day- Full Day - (M-F 8:00 am-2:30 pm)
- ◆ 3 Day- Full Day - (M-W-F 8:00 am-2:30 pm)
- ◆ 5 Day- Half Day - (M-F 8:00 am-11:30 am)
- ◆ 3 Day-Half Day - (M-W-F 8:00 am-11:30 am)

Kindergarten

- ◆ Full Day - (M-F 8:00 am-3:00 pm)
- ◆ Half Day - (M-F 8:00 am-12:15 pm)





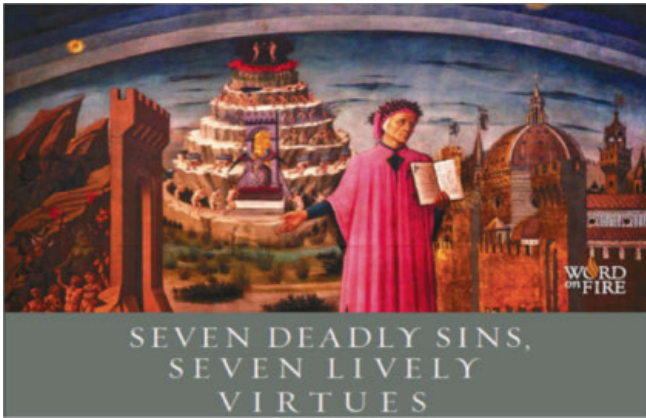
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Healing Mass

Join us this Saturday, March 5.

Rosary at 8:00 am followed by Mass with Anointing at 8:30 am.



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Immaculate Conception Cemetery Christmas decoration removal. 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERY HELP WANTED—PART TIME POSITION: The position is Monday-Friday, approximately 25 hours per week and requires physical labor. For more information please contact Courtney Ruby, Business Manager, at (724) 863-9550.



Ministry Schedule— The new ministry schedule which covers the time period of March 2—June 5th (Lent, Easter, Pentecost) has been issued. Sign up sheets will be available on the counter in the back of church for Holy Week services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & the Easter Vigil. Please be sure to request a sub if you are not available for any scheduled services. Thank you for your continued ministry.

CARING FRIENDS FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE – In the event of a parishioner's death, the family may use Mack Hall to serve a luncheon after the funeral at no charge (donations are greatly appreciated and accepted). Our "Caring Friends" funeral luncheon committee assists the grieving family with the arrangements. They set tables, make coffee/tea, serve food, and clean up after the family has left. To check the availability of the hall, please contact the Parish office at 724-864-6364. If the hall is available, you will be instructed who to contact, and their committees will be able to make all the arrangements. Volunteers are needed for this committee. Time requirement is minimal. If you are able to help serve on the committee, contact Julie at the office or by email at jahenry@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019 - will have their monthly meeting on Monday February 28, 2022, at St Agnes, in Resurrection Hall. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St Agnes, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net, or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.

Diocesan Happenings

Diocese of Greensburg seeks candidates for two positions—The Diocese of Greensburg is looking for team members who embrace our mission to carry on the love and mercy of Christ. **APPLY NOW:** Director of Faith Formation, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Our employment opportunities offer excellent health benefits, vacation time and certain positions with flexible hours. Visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/EmploymentOpportunities](https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EmploymentOpportunities) to apply.

St Agnes (Financial Peace University) Are bad money habits holding you back? Quit living on autopilot and take control of your money. Come join us for Financial Peace University at St. Agnes Parish Resurrection Hall on Wednesdays beginning March 16th from 6:30-8:00.

March 16—Lesson 1-Budgeting and Saving a Starter Emergency Fund

This class will be hosted by Mary Frankhauser a Ramsey Preferred Coach. For questions and to sign up contact Mary at coachfrankhauser@gmail.com or 724-600-4894. We understand that life can get busy, so you can sign up for one, all, or as many classes as you would like, but I do recommend that you at least sign up for the first class.

'Half-A-Cow' lottery tickets available at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift—Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, is sponsoring a "Half-A-Cow" lottery ticket, with the winner determined by the April 17 p.m. Pennsylvania Lottery Drawing. Tickets are \$10 (two numbers). The winner will receive half a cow, a 15.5-cubic-foot freezer, a \$200 Rukas Beverage Co. gift card, a \$100 Naser Foods gift card and a \$100 Lackey's Dairy Queen gift card. Tickets are available at the church after Masses, at the parish office in Apollo or by calling 724-859-3186.

Lenten afternoon of reflection and prayer April 3 at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City—The Ladies Guild of St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will host a Lenten afternoon of reflection and prayer Sunday, April 3, from 1-3 p.m. Deacon William M. Newhouse will be the presenter. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are due March 27 by calling 724-744-3171 or 724-744-1019.

Parishes seek director of religious education

The parishes of St. Edward, Herminie, and Seven Dolores, Yukon, are looking for a faith-filled, energetic, organized, practicing Catholic who has a passion for developing the faith of parish youth and young adults and making them disciples. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: plan and direct the parish Faith Formation/Youth Ministry programs (grades 1-12); coordinate sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation; coordinate Vacation Bible School and Bible studies; and provide additional ministries to all aspects of the parishes. Those interested are asked to contact Father Vincent Concepcion at stedward@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

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.**



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



LENT 2022—Lent begins on Ash Weds, March 2nd and ends on the evening of Holy Thursday. It is a time in which Catholics make sacrifice and perform charitable works as penance for sins. The Ashes were made by burning the palms used last year on Palm Sunday. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to **FAST** on Ash Weds and Good Friday. Fasting means one large meal -or- one main meal with 2 smaller meals. Catholics are also required to **ABSTAIN** from eating meat on Ash Weds and **ALL** Fridays during Lent for those 14 years of age and older. You will notice the color **Purple** is used. This is a sign of penance, sacrifice and preparation and is worn during the seasons of Lent and Advent.

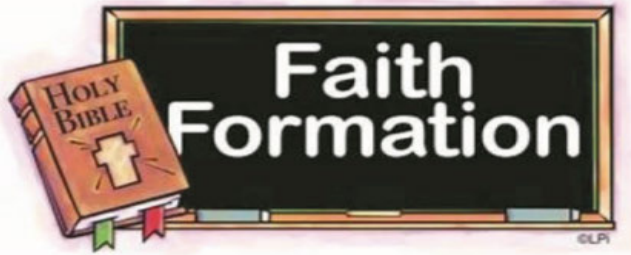
The Schedule for Ash Wednesday here at St. Elizabeth is:

8:30 am, Mass with ashes
12:15 Prayer Service w/Distribution of Ashes
6:30 pm, Mass with ashes

Mass times at Immaculate Conception are at 7:45 am, Noon, and 6:30 pm.

Mass times at St. Agnes are 7:30 am Mass, 12:00 noon-Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes, and 6:30 pm Mass.

Little Black Lenten Books—Be sure to pick up a "Little Black Book" to use during this Lenten Season. Many thanks once again to our anonymous donor. Great way to spend 6 minutes with the Lord every day.



Grades 1-5: Please mark your schedule for our first Sacramental Preparation on March 6th in Mack Hall for all 2nd grade students (Catholic school included) and parents.

Faith formation for grades 1-5 continues on February 27th. Virtual families will receive their lesson to complete at home by Tuesday March 1st.

7th & 8th Grade

8th Grade Confirmation - Return to in-person sessions on March 1st and 8th, NET Retreat on Friday, March 25th, and Decision Making retreat on April 3rd.

7th Grade Confirmation - Return to in-person sessions for classes on March 1st, 8th, 22nd, and 29th.

6th Grade Formation - Sessions will remain virtual for all March sessions with in-person sessions beginning on April 12th.

Middle School Formation website: <http://www.tinyurl.com/middlefaithonline>

Follow the program on Instagram:
@ic_seas_middleschoolfaith

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:

We will finish out our dating series on Sunday February 27th at 6 PM in the Youth Building. Grab your friend (maybe your MORE THAN FRIEND?) and join us!

Happy belated "100th" birthday to Pearle Marshall. She celebrated her very special day on Feb 23rd.



Happy Birthday, Pearle!!!!!!

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 **Mar 12/13 and Mar 26/27**. 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 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

Tuesday, March 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish
200 Clairvaux Drive
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Zoom Town Hall Meeting

Monday, February 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Details can be found at DioceseOfGreensburg.org/synod

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questions? contact Jen at JNWilson@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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Some suggested items:

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



Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm. (Please note the change in time this year).

Stations is a way to reflect upon Christ from the time he was condemned to death to His burial in the tomb. During the Crusades pilgrims visited the Holy Land to walk the path taken by Christ. Churches began to erect images inside churches as a way to spiritually walk and pray along the path.

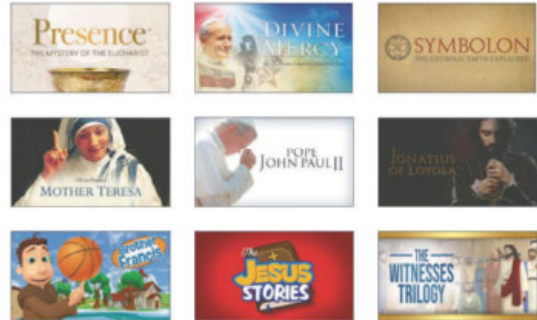
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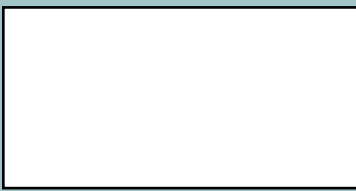
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