

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon, Pa 15642 Phone: 724-864-6364

Parish Website: www.seasnh.org Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 am-1:00 pm Closed on Wednesday

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

MARCH 13, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:30 a.m. No Mass on Wednesday 1st Saturday (Healing Mass) - 8:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Sunday 4:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. **Confession** Saturday 11:00 a.m. or by appointment

Baptism - Contact Jen Wilson to schedule Weddings - Saturdays at 1:30 pm or earlier. Contact the office to schedule. Ministry to the Homebound—Contact Julie at the

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- **Prayer**—The church is open daily 8am-4pm for private prayer.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 12, 2022 4:00 pm +Thomas Watson (Doug & Lois Watson) Sunday, March 13, 2022 8:30 am +Patricia Hoetzlein (A. F. & Virginia Mols) 11:30 am +Heather Ptasinski (Deacon Jeff & Roseann Cieslewicz) Monday, March 14, 2022 8:30 am +Agnes Kearney (Bob & Faith Kerr, nephew & niece) Tuesday, March 15, 2022 8:30 am +Dolly Monahan (Christian Mothers) Thursday, March 17, 2022 8:30 am +For the Parish family Friday, March 18, 2022 8:30 am +Pauline Lenart (Sedlock family) 6:30 pm +Stations of the Cross Saturday, March 19, 2022 4:00 pm +John B. Gergely (Brother & sisters) Sunday, March 20, 2022 8:30 am +Beverly & Frank Rahm (Sheldon & Anna Marie Blon) 11:30 am +Mary Ann Madden (Tom Madden, Kathy & Mike Osiecki, Michael, Malone & Mack Madden)





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Catholic Charities 724-837-1840

Operation Safe Mode (OSM) Sunday 8:00 am Mass www.YouTube.com/operationsafemode Queen of Angels Catholic School Jennifer Filak, Principal One Main Street North Huntingdon PA 724-978-0144 jfilak@queenofangelssch.org www.queenofangelssch.org

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STEWARDSHIP

February 27, 2022	
Regular Offertory	\$7,006.00
Loose Collection	\$463.00
Online Giving (OSV)	\$1,540.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING

Our Sunday Visitor Online giving is easy & convenient Website Here: https://www.osvhub.com/stelizabeth-ann-seton-church/select



LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 18, 19 & 20

(Does not reflect recent changes)

Fri, Mar 1 8/ Stations of the Cross

Altar Server: E. Slavin, T. Slavin Lector : K. Zula

Sat, Mar 19 Mass

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

Sun, Mar 20 Mass

8:30 am Mass— Greeter: P. Yablonsky Altar Server: L. Peters, W. Peters EM: D. Dineen, C. Komondor, A. Peklansky Lector 1: L. Veitz (Sub req) Lector 2: J. Antol Cantor: C. Veitz Usher: R. Sabol, M. Unnone, P. Yablonsky

11:30 am Mass—Greeter: S. Kovac, R. Denicola Altar Server:
E. Guyer, L. Montore EM: A. Denicola, J. Henry, R.
Mikolajczyk Lector 1: A. Santavicca Lector 2: J. Montore
Cantor: R. Guyer Usher: D. Kovac, J. Montore (2 needed)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Home with the Lord

Please pray for all of our faithful departed, especially Vera Hauck, mother of Maury (Judy) Confer. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?

Contact the Parish Office 724-864-6364



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Pope Francis: "Lead us not into temptation"

On December 13, 2017, Pope Francis commented that the words of the "Our Father" **lead us not into temptation** are misleading. God would not lead us into temptation, said Pope Francis, perhaps the words should be changed. The reality of the statement of the prayer, as it is worded, speaks more clearly to the challenge of temptation that can be found when God leads us into the **desert of prayer** and calls us **under the weight of the cross of suffering**. These experiences can be frightening and found by a weak soul not as an embrace of spiritual purification, for which God intends, but as an occasion of failure under the strain of a fallen nature. The prayer invokes God's presence to be with us, hand in hand, to walk through the midst of worldly distractions and the devils lure so we can make it an experience of Love in His name. The following line: "deliver us from evil" clarifies that where God leads us the devil is lurking! God would not lead us into temptation but where He leads us will be tempted, if left to our own strength, and could lead to a sinful choice in the stead of the will of God. This article speaks of those real temptations... Jesus was led by the spirit to be "tempted" so his resolve and nature would be known.... So we too are tempted to affirm our resolve and divine nature that lead us to Life Eternal.

The Transfiguration: DESIRING THE LIFE, MISSION AND GLORY OF CHRIST



This week we have been invited to take a look inside the life of heaven. Seeing the Transfigured Lord gives us a sense of the "Fullness of life in union with God." Peace at last... seeing and hearing and even sensing the magnificence forces us to echo the words of Saint Peter "It is good that we are here. How then do we obtain such an entrance into the Divine Presence? How is it that we enter into the eternal perfection for which we call heaven? The answer comes in our desire to set aside ourselves and battle the temptations against the three fold concupiscence (fallen nature) of our humanity.

FLESH – Entertainment of the Body vs. the Enlightenment of the Soul

Jesus is tempted by the devil to turn small round stones into bread while literally starving from His 40 day fast. While the fast may have weakened His human nature it only strengthened is resolve to give of His Life-Nature and

adhere to the life that he would win for us in the resurrection. The beckoning of Satan through our senses distorts our vision as well. We in our hunger, to satisfy our human appetites, can be enticed by his voice to see a stone as "bread of life." It is when we are starving for self fulfillment that we are most prepared to receive the nourishment of the Soul. The word of Christ in the scriptures, His teaching in the Catechism and profoundly found in the prayers of devotions. This food enlightens the soul and prepares it ever the more for the Eucharistic food that we receive at the Sunday Mass. (ie. The reason we still hold an hour fast before this Holy Communion).

AND HE WAS IN THE WILDERNESS FORTY DAYS BEING TEMPTED BY SATAN. HE WAS AMONG THE WILD BEASTS, AND THE ANGELS MINISTERED TO HIM.



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Lent calls us to "give up" or close our ears to cacophony of worldly voices that call out to us in the forms of media, songs, television and idle chat with friends. These things build up the bond between our self-worth in the eyes of the world and distract us from the tender loving voice that dwells within. We need to counter this voice that we have become so familiar to and replace it with acts of devotional love.

CONSIDER fasting from the voice of your **favorite distraction** and replace it with the voice of Christ using one of the above suggestions.

EGO - Vainglory vs. Eternal Glory

Jesus is tempted by Satan to "buy" into the power of sensationalism to attract worldly fame. To throw himself down from the temple parapet for the angels to sweep him up is in direct contradiction to the Father's mission for Him: the cross. The abuse of any of our God-given talents to bolster our pride instead of the kingdom of God certainly falls into this temptation of our Ego. Interestingly enough as Jesus did properly dispense of His authority over evil spirits and the effect of sin (death) he was accused of being a sorcerer and in the league with Satan. It was only those who sought, in Faith, to participate in these actions understood His power as merciful love! But Jesus greatest act of sensationalism was the resurrection. Only after all vain-glory was laid aside, through the cross and His death, that true (eternal) glory was exposed!

Lent calls us, through prayer to make our every action, word and deed be the mission of Christ and not a mission of recognition and praise. The last place instead of the first is our approach. A simple prayer of service to the mission of the coming kingdom is simply Mary's fiat: "Let it be done unto me... I am the handmaiden of the Lord."

CONSIDER: That you are #3 in importance to the mission of God. God first, neighbor second... Approach through prayer every situation with great humility and act according to glory to come.

Avarice - Fools Gold vs. Heavenly Treasures

Satan temps Jesus with "fools gold" when he promises him the kingdoms of the world. Bowing to Satan the great deceiver is like trusting a road side huckster or late night infomercial to be the quickest way to health, money and security. These false gods tempt us with false hope. The earthly treasures of heaven have no value in the heavenly kingdom for they only serve the master of fleeting things. Jesus said: The measure for which you measure will be measured out to you. (Matt 7). If we care to measure our wealth in "fools gold" instead of love, kindness, compassion, mercy and virtue the scales of the heavenly treasury will go unaffected by our earthly endeavors.

Lent calls us to give alms to the poor as an act of investment for the kingdom of God. This action allows us not to be measured in our wealth but in our charity. Almsgiving also challenges us to fast from the unnecessary use of our wealth for frivolous comforts so that they may turn into providing the basic needs for those who are seeking "daily bread."

CONSIDER: Putting a bowl at the door for which you come and go from your home. Empty you change and one dollar bills into the bowl each evening as your return from the world with the intention to donate it to SVDP. Allow the bowl to be a reminder that what we empty from our well deserving wealth into the bowl of the poor we are tipping the scales for which we desire to be measured... "fools gold" to heavenly treasures.





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Readings 2nd Sunday of Lent/ March 13, 2022

First Reading:

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18) Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27) Second Reading: He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21) Gospel: Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance

and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33 -43, 45-46 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13,

16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers as well as our Homebound parishioners.

Betsy Bachy, Ryan Bisignani, Sheldon Blon, Paul Boulware, Loretta Brkovich, Lucia Bulloch, Patty Bulloch, Joseph Campolo, Lucy Caperell, Vincent Cheripka, Beth Cicchino, Shari Coulehan, *Debbie Crnkovic, 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, 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, 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, John Wilson, Russ Yeager, Joan Yuhas, Michael Yuhas.

To add or remove a name, please call the office.



Memorial Prayer Requests: March 12-18 Sanctuary Candle: Ed & Mary Nolan (Mike & Vickie) Altar Candles: *Harry Lynch* (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

Saint Peregrine & Saint John Neumann St. Perearine:

In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered (Marilyn Gerber) Intention for Dru (family)

March 5 — March 18, 2022 March 19-April 1

Contact the parish office to schedule a Memorial gift or the Votive candles for St. Peregrine & St. John Neumann. The requested donation is \$20 for 7-day memorial gifts, and \$25 for St. Peregrine & St. John Neumann 14 day votives.



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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 this weekend 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 is posted in the



back of church to volunteer. Registration form to attend the event is included in this bulletin. Copies are also available on the counter in the back of church.

SVDP Clothing Collection: the next collection weekends will be *Mar 26/27 & April 9/10*. For more info, contact Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505.

Dementia Support Group --- The next meeting date is *Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 pm* in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076.



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.

"We Adore You, O Christ, and we bless you; because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world".

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.

Mary's Garden—The bricks from this year's holiday sale have been placed in Mary's Garden. Please stop in to take a look.at all the memorials. Bricks are available for purchase at any time and there are forms in the back of the church. If there are any questions please contact Karen Benedict at 724 771-0890.



In order to plan for the social to be held in Mack Hall after the Evening of Reflection, be sure to sign the attendance sheet in the back of church.

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 March 12/13 Gathering: #124 In These Days of Lenten Journey Presentation of Gifts: #510 Dwelling Place Communion: #117 Ashes Closing: #134 The Glory of These Forty Days



Sharing the Gifts – 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Lent is a time of year when we realize that everything we have is a gift from God. It is in sharing these gifts we become a gift to others. The 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is offering parishioners throughout the Diocese of Greensburg an opportunity to share some of those gifts with their faith community.

By now you should have received your packet. If you did not, there are extra pledge cards in the back of the church. So far Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is off to a good start as we have received \$12,000.



Please take a few minutes to prayerfully

consider a pledge/donation. Even a small donation can make a big difference. You can either drop off your pledge card at church or mail it to the office. Also, donations can be made online at

www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/SharingOurGifts . Thank you for your support and prayers.

Thank you!



Dear Father John and Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,

The St. Vincent de Paul Greensburg Store's management and volunteers are so very grateful to the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, their families and friends, for their ongoing contributions to our mission of serving those in need in our Greensburg Diocese. Your donations of **new**, **clean and gently worn clothing, household items including bedding and furniture help** so very much. Additionally, we want to express our appreciation to your "Sort Team" who carefully goes through all donations, rebagging, boxing and labeling them according to item type. This is a huge help to our volunteers who worked diligently to get the items hung, priced and displayed for our clientele.

Our store is always looking for new volunteers, men and women, who might give a few hours a week to helping in our endeavor. We are presently working on a modified schedule, open on: Mondays and Wednesdays from 10-3, Saturdays from 10-1. Your willingness to join us as a volunteer would certainly be blessing to both of us. Come in

for a visit and check us out! You will be amazed at what you see. You may just be inspired to extend a hand.

Blessings, The Management and Volunteers of SVdP St. Vincent de Paul 126 South Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601

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Angel's Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School - Do

Queen of Angels you have a school age child? Have you considered our parish school, Queen of Angels Catholic School? From Pre-K 3 to the 8th grade, our school offers a wonderfully warm, faithbased environment staffed with dedicated and highly qualified faculty who educate the whole child. High expectations and high 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. Be sure to check our website at www.queenofangelssch.org for more information. You may call the school office at 724 978-0144 x 2222 to make an appointment for a tour.

Hoagie Sale for 412Youth Trip to California

Our 412Youth High School Ministry is raising money to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Long Beach, California! NCYC is an immersive experience for our high school students that includes nationally known speakers, adoration, praise and worship, and faithbased workshops. They will



also get to spend two days in Disneyland. In order to offset the cost, our students will be selling hoagies after all masses the weekend of March 26th and 27th. The cost is \$8 each. Grab a delicious hoagie and help our students grow closer to Christ!

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry program will be offered again in Summer, 2022 and is now going virtual! If you think you are called to be a catechist, teacher, youth minister, evangelist, pastoral associate, permanent deacon, or some other similar area of ministry, this program will give you the tools you need. The two -year program is offered in conjunction with Seton Hill University and financial aid is available! Find out more at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pastoralministry.



Faith Formation Elementary continues with classes on March 13th and 27th for grades 1, 3, 4, and 5.

All families in grades 1-5 are invited to our family workshop on March 20th! Parents are invited to stay for a talk about the Domestic Church from Deacon Ieff

Grades 9-12:

Join us Sundays during Lent at 6 PM in the Youth Building for The Second Greatest Story Ever Told; Divine Mercy. This series explores how God worked in both the World Wars and where the Divine Mercy devotion came from. All students in grades 9-12 are invited!

~Jen Wilson, DRE & SYM Coordinator

7th & 8th Grade

8th Grade Confirmation - Return to in-person sessions on March 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 8th, 22nd, and 29th.

6th Grade Formation - Sessions will return to inperson sessions on March 22nd.

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

Follow the program Instagram: on c seas middleschoolfaith

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

~Lisa Stough, Middle School Formation Coordinator

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Seton Chronicles- if you have an email address and have not been receiving our electronic newsletters, contact Julie at the parish office to sign up. Information regarding our activities and events as well as mass schedules are some of the items you have been missing. Send Julie an email at jahenry@dioceseofgreensburg.org sign up.





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.

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

Deacon Jeff invites you to join him on **Monday evenings during Lent at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall** at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Please call the Parish Office at 724.864.6364 to register.

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

First Session:	Pride and Humility
Second Session:	Envy and Admiration
Third Session:	Anger and Forgiveness
Fourth Session:	Sloth and Zeal
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Fifth Session:Avarice and GenerositySixth Session:Gluttony and Asceticism, Lust & Chastity

INVITE A FRIEND, A NEIGHBOR OR ANOTHER PARISHIONER TO JOIN YOU!

Around the Diocese

Fish fries, Lenten dinners scheduled around the Diocese

Greensburg: Our Lady of Grace Parish, 1011 Mount Pleasant Road , Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Drive-thru only, Information: 724-836-8157

Greensburg: St. Bruno Parish center, 1729 Poplar St., Fridays, 4-7 p.m. and Good Friday, 2:30-7 p.m., Drive-thru takeout only, Information: 724-836-0690

Jeannette: Sacred Heart Parish school cafeteria, North Seventh St., Fridays (including Good Friday), 4-7 p.m. Takeout only (call 724-527-9940 after 2 p.m.)

North Huntingdon: St. Agnes Parish, 11400 St. Agnes Lane, Fridays, 2-7 p.m., Takeout only, Information: 724-863-2626 or stagneschurch.info **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 THURSDAY beginning **March 17th** from 6:30-8:00. (NOTE the change in the day).

March 17—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 <u>coachfrankhauser@gmail.com</u> 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.

Parishes seek director of religious education

The parishes of St. Edward, Herminie, and Seven Dolors, 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.

'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 1 7 p.m. Pennsylvania Lottery Drawing. Tickets are \$10 (two numbers). The winner will receive half a cow, a 15.5-cubicfoot 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.



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A special thank you to all who donated items for our "Spring for Senior" bags. Our crew assembled the 50 bags which will be distributed to our Seniors who are homebound or just need a little springtime smile! Special thanks to our Faith Formation students who drew greeting cards and to Wren Peters, who used her artistic talent to create special origami which was included with the bags. Our crew of Barb Jackson, Debbie Swartzbeck, Jean Bolga, Gail Henderson, Judy Gazda, Donna Bayless, and Jim Bolga helped to assemble the bags and get them ready to be distributed. Thank you to all—and Happy Spring!!!!



Can't attend but would still like to help?

Donate a basket for our basket auction (approximate value \$75). Donate lottery tickets for a lottery basket. Donate gift cards for a gift card basket. Sponsor a race (\$50). Buy a horse.



Complete the form below and turn it in with cash/check made payable to *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton* after Mass at the table in the back of the church during weekends of March 19/20 and March 26/27. You may also put it in an envelope marked "SEAS – Night at the Races" and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church Office. Questions? Please call/text Julie McNamara 412-310-1505.

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Auction

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our 5th

20x Your Money Chance Night at the Races on Saturday, April 2, 2022

50/50

Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m. Dinner served from 5:30-6:30 with races to follow.

\$25 Admission price includes bar food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable. Winner need not be present to win. BYOB - You must be 21 or older to attend.

> Ticket not required for entry. (Check in at door.) Checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables

ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Your Name	
Name of Race Entry	
	be horses, the second 100 received will be jockeys, and the third 0 received will be stables.)
For each additional \$10, you can	buy an additional race entry.
Race Entry Name	
Race Entry Name	
Do you plan on attending? Yes	No
If you wish to reserve a table, ple	ease designate a last name for the reservation:
	# of seats needed

Donations of bottled water and soda pop are needed and greatly appreciated. Drop off in the parish office during business hours 9am-1pm. (closed Weds).

