

# 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

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## MARCH 20, 2022 | THIRD 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	4:00
Sunday	8:30
	11:3

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 office.

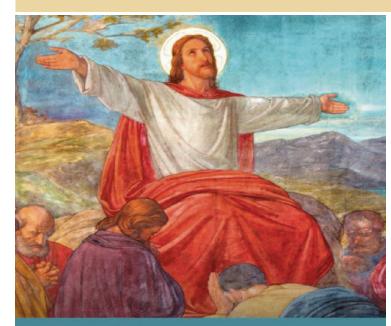
Prayer—The church is open daily 8am-4pm for private prayer.

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

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) Monday, March 21, 2022 8:30 am +William MacLaughlin (SEAS Parish family) Tuesday, March 22, 2022 8:30 am +Alice Beard (Mark & Laura Pollock) Thursday, March 24, 2022 8:30 am +For the Parish family Friday, March 25, 2022 8:30 am +Mary H. Ronallo (son, Bo Ronallo) 6:30 pm +Stations of the Cross Saturday, March 26, 2022 4:00 pm +Marsha Bazylak (Tom & family) Sunday, March 27, 2022 8:30 am +Kathryn Szurley (Kathy & Ed Luckasevic) 11:30 am +Deceased members of Kendro & Nicoletti

families (Linda & Tom Kendro)





Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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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

**St. Vincent DePaul** www.svdpgreensburg.org 724-691-3711

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### **STEWARDSHIP**

March 6, 2022	
Regular Offertory	\$8,239.00
Loose Collection	\$651.00
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 25, 26 & 27

(Does not reflect recent changes)

Fri, Mar 25 Stations of the Cross

Altar Server: A. Gillespie, E. Guyer Lector : J. Henry

Sat, Mar 26 Mass

*4:00 pm Mass*—Greeter: J. Gazda Altar Server: N. Kelly, R. Mach EM: R. Lindow, J. McNamara, M. Fazio Lector 1: T. Frankiewicz Lector 2: V. Sabo Cantor: L. Bulloch Usher: D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

Sun, Mar 27 Mass

*8:30 am Mass*— Greeter: P. Yablonsky Altar Server: E. Slavin, T. Slavin EM: R. Anselmino, J. Butler, G. Butler Lector 1: L. Anselmino Lector 2: S. Copelli Cantor: E. McKinney Usher: R. Sabol, M. Unnone, P. Yablonsky

*11:30 am Mass*—Greeter: S. Kovac, R. Denicola Altar Server: S. Ceh, AJ Ireland EM: R. Adams, G. Henderson, J. Naylor Lector 1: J. Henry Lector 2: P. Ireland Cantor: M. Fucich Usher: D. Kovac, J. Montore, R. Henry, R. Hoffman

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Home with the Lord Please pray for all of our faithful departed. May their souls, 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

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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Saint John of the Cross, master of the spiritual life and doctor of the Church, expresses the soul's longing for God as a living flame of love. Saint Thomas Aquinas, great theologian and doctor of the Church, speaks of an infusion

of essential goods into the soul of each person that leads them on the quest of Heaven. These two great saints, coming from different approaches, share a three-step progression to holiness

outlined by God's design. To awaken the soul to the Divine call, one must be aware of these gifts and desire them above all other pursuits.



## THE LENTEN PATH TO HOLINESS

Lent is more than a time of self-discipline and austere practices to test our will and prove our desire to be holy. Lent is a time, **through** self-discipline and austere practices, to make us Holy. Holiness is a disposition of a lover seeking God. The three-step program of Saint John of the Cross and of St. Thomas Aquinas is Lent's goal for all souls to journey towards Easter Joy. That Joy is the promise and hope of the fullest life in God!

Here are the three steps that we outlined last week at Mass...

#### 1. LOVE OF GOD

On Ash Wednesday we were marked with the sign of our mortality *(ash)* and the path that leads to immortality *(cross)* as the minister spoke: "Remember you are dust and dust you shall return." Without the breath of God, we have no life within us! That breath *(soul)* is eternal and aches for perfect union with Him; who created us and formed us in His own likeness. The reminder of our mortality calls us to take an account of pursuits that are worldly and self-centered rather than pursuits that are heavenly and God centered. Stepping aside and seeking a greater love is the first step. To pursue the Love of God is to

pursue life in its fullness. Love of God is the call to know perfection and to desire it as a virtue. Love of God is a call to be the best version of our self that shines forth in our interior life. Prayer allows us to seek the "other" as the center and the answer to the basic questions of life:



Who am I? Where díd I come from? Where am I going?

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Prayer moves us from the center of the universe and places the Creator of the universe into our heart, mind and soul. The Ash Wednesday Gospel reminded us that outward acts are rewarded in the world while interior acts, that are hidden, are rewarded with eternal life. That "eternal life" begins the moment we fall out of love with ourselves and in Love with God.

### 2. UNION WITH GOD

In the first week of the Lenten journey, Jesus calls us to recognize our shared nature of humanness. The gift of the incarnation (the Word becoming flesh) afforded God to become like us in all things but sin. He became like us so that we can relate. In the flesh He is like us so that we can see its intrinsic value. Yet, He is unlike us in "sin" so that we can desire to live without sin and its devastating consequences. Union with God starts on the level of our human nature and in the lives we are to experience day to day. We must remember that our Human nature is the vehicle to holiness and fullness of life. In learning to long for that which is above worldly appetites by way of the virtues, we are predisposed to the essential good of the soul that desires to be one with God. Jesus, while weakened by fasting in the desert, overcomes the temptations of Satan to show us the flaws in the pursuit of instant gratification. These flaws are the subject of every advertisement and worldly pursuit. I need it ... I want it ... and I got to have it NOW! Wealth, prestige and power lead to an exterior happiness and an interior starvation. Seeking Union with God begins with the desire to "fast" from the promise and hope of self-fulfillment and to "put on Christ" as the Flesh (man) for which you were created to know and to experience. This Union is an inseparable love that heals, mends and transforms the soul to the higher heights of Love!!!

#### 3. ASCENT TO GOD

The Second Sunday of Lent (*Transfiguration*) leaves us in Awe and Wonder of what we shall become. We know death and its tragic effects on the lives that we have built. We know the cause of



All that we do is a means to an end, but love is an end in itself, because God is love. --St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

death *(sin)* and the destructive effects on the life that we try to overcome. We know the Crucified Lord, who offers Himself as the sacrifice, destroys both sin and death. We are very appreciative of this act of Love and thus, claim Him as our Savior. Yet, we are not very much in tune with the effects of this victory as it comes to us in the Resurrection. Jesus is *transfigured* before His apostles Peter, James and John so that they may realize that their love of God and intimate union with His son calls for a higher goal and experience. The Ascent to God is an interior one. As Jesus took on flesh to become like us, we too need to seek an interior transfiguration of our lives so that we may become like Him in all His Glory. "Come to me all you who find life burdensome... and I will give you rest." The ascent to God leaves the human life behind *(...its temptations, anxieties, fears and emptiness)* and replaces it by the experience of heavenly bliss. The ascent to God is in the Resurrection now...the ascent to God is seeing the least of my brothers...

The ascent to God is the fulfillment of the soul eternally in Heaven!



#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**3rd Sunday of Lent/ March 20, 2022** SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### **First Reading:**

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

#### Second Reading:

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, up on whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

#### Gospel:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will parish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022**

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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 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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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 19-25 Sanctuary Candle: *Tony Fazio* (Janet & family) Altar Candles: *Alice Beard* (family & friends)

Saint Peregrine & Saint John Neumann St. Peregrine: March 19-April 1 Intention for Dru (family)

Contact the parish office to schedule a Memorial gift or the Votive candles for St. Peregrine or 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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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 --- Dementia Support

**Group** --- This group is for anyone dealing with a loved one who has dementia. It is an informal, faith-based gathering of caregivers who pray together, share mutual challenges, and learn new ways to cope and know that you are not alone! Dementia Friendly Faith Community Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center. **The next meeting date is Tuesday, April 5th.** For more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076 or email her at <u>gailhend@comcast.net</u> or contact the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish office at 724-864-6364.



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.



The Regional Lenten Penance Services are scheduled as follows.

All services begin at 6:30 pm. Tuesday, April 5 - Immaculate Conception Wed, April 6 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Thurs, April 7 - Saint Agnes

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#### **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.



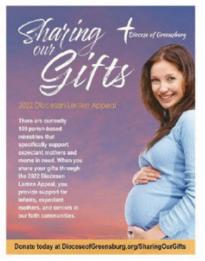
Join us as we sing Praises to our Lord Today's Hymns found in the Breaking Bread Hymnal March 19/20 Gathering: #460 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Presentation of Gifts: #664 Loving and Forgiving Mass Parts—Heritage Mass setting #893, 895 & 896 Communion: #605 Your Words are Spirit and Life Closing: #132 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Sharing the Gifts – 2022 **Diocesan Lenten Appeal** 

We are called to bring Jesus, the Light of the World, into our homes, workplace, and community. What better way to do this than to share our gifts with others?

The Gospel reading from Matthew tells us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick and those in prison. As we prepare for this season of lent, we are called to share our gifts. By doing so, you provide support to the 100 parish-based ministries in our diocese, including food banks or pantries, support for infants, expectant mothers, and seniors in our faith community.

By now, you should have received your pledge card in the mail. To date, we have received over **\$14,000.** Our goal this year is to receive \$34,000 over our diocesan



goal. Won't you prayerfully consider a pledge/donation? Donations can be made by sending in your pledge card or going online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/sharingourgifts. Extra gold colored pledge cards are on the back counters. No matter what you can give, know that we are especially grateful for your prayers.



Bishop Larry J. Kulick asks the faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg to assist the Ukrainian Nation and its people by praying for them as this tragic conflict unfolds. Please visit the Diocese website to find a daily prayer to say in your home. The website also includes a video of Bishop's Lenten Reflection for

Ukraine. Additionally, if you would like to make a donation to Catholic Relief Services to help families affected in Ukraine, please visit the Diocese website. CRS partner Caritas Poland assists Ukrainians crossing into Poland for safety and nearly 3 million people are in need of help. The website is DioceseofGreensburg.org/HelpForUkraine. Prayerfully consider visiting the site to learn more about how to provide help.

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#### Grades 1-5:

Faith Formation continues with classes on March 27th for all grades.

2nd grade Sacramental Preparation: Please mark your calendar for the April 3rd First Communion Workshop from 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM. This is a requirement for both parents and students to attend.

Please keep our students who will receive First Holy Communion on April 30th in your prayers!

#### 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

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation** - NET Retreat on Friday, March 25th, and Decision Making retreat on April 3rd.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation - Return to in-person sessions for classes on March 22nd, and 29th.

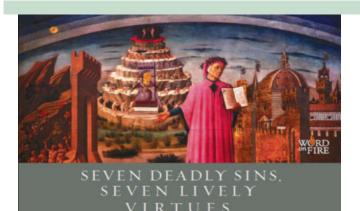
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Formation** - Sessions will return to inperson sessions on March 22nd.

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

Follow the program on Instagram: 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

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 <u>www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/</u> <u>pastoralministry</u>.



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. There will be six sessions starting on March 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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 MARCH 20, 2022 - THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT | PAGE 9

**St Agnes (Financial Peace University)** Debt is not a tool to build wealth, and payments don't have to be a way of life. It's time to dump all your debt for good with gazelle intensity.

Join us at St. Agnes Resurrection Hall this Thursday, March 24 from 6:30-8:00 pm for Financial Peace University! Lesson 2-Get out of Debt.

Contact Mary Frankhauser if you have any questions or if you would like to sign up for the class. <u>coach-frankhauser@gmail.com</u> or 724-600-4894.

**Easter egg hunt planned April** 23 -St. Agnes Parish, will hold an "Easter season" egg hunt for children up to age 12 Saturday, April 23, at 11:30 a.m. outside Resurrection Hall. Lunch, prizes and more for families are planned. Registration is required



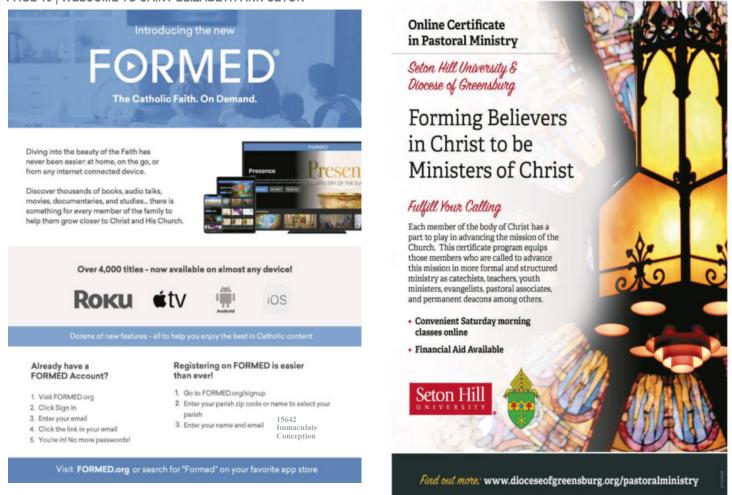
by April 15 by calling the church office at 724-863-2626 or emailing Marti DiToppa at <u>mditop-</u> pa@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

The production of **MAGDALENE** will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 27 at 1:00 pm. at Saint Bruno Church, 1715 Poplar Street, South Greensburg. The audacity to hope that all He says is true! Witness the faith of Mary Magdalene, Peter and the disciples, restored from despair to overflowing joy. For tickets, please call Alabaster Box Office (724-516-5189).

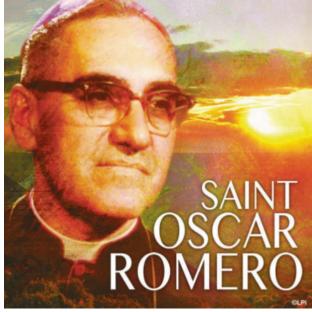
Lenten afternoon of reflection and prayer April 3 at St. Barbara Parish—The Ladies Guild of St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will host a Lenten afternoon of reflection and prayer Sunday, April 3, from 1-3 p.m. Deacon William M. Newhouse will be the presenter. Refreshments will be served. Reservations 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 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 <u>sted-</u> ward@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

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# St. Oscar Romero | March 24



When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power. In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens.

On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart.

Calling him a "a martyr for the faith" nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died. ©LPi

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#### 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. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our 5<sup>th</sup> BYOB and snacks Saturday, April 2, 2022 Saturday, April 2, 2022 Chinese Saturday, April 2, 2022

Paint sticks!

\$25 Admission price includes bar food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.

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

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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on Saturday, April 2, 2022

Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.

Dinner served from 5:30-6:30 ONLY.

Chinese Auction

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

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## ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Your Name			
Phone Number			
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For each additional \$10, you	can buy an addit	ional race entry.	
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Do you plan on attending?	Yes	No	_
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Donations of soda pop are needed and greatly appreciated. Drop off in the parish office during business hours 9am-1pm. (closed Weds).

