



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



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

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

January 29, 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME: New parishioners are most welcome! Please contact the parish office to register.

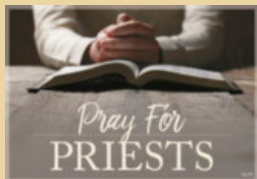
MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.



SACRAMENTS

Confession -Saturday 11:00 a.m. or by appointment (First Saturday confession at 9:00 after Healing Mass)

Baptism - To arrange your child's Baptism & Preparation, contact the parish office to schedule.

Weddings - Saturdays at 1:30 pm or earlier. The engaged couple should contact the office at least 6 months in advance to schedule.

Ministry to the Homebound—To arrange Eucharist for the homebound OR to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister for the homebound, contact Julie at the parish office.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28, 2023

4:00 pm + M/M Thomas Watson (Family)

Sunday, January 29, 2023 Catholic Schools Week

8:30 am + Frank & Jane Macioce (Terry & Natalie Madden)
11:30 am + Michael Borland (SEAS Morning Rosary Group)

Monday, January 30, 2023

8:30 am + Edward Matava (SEAS Parish family)

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

8:30 am + Carol Kosker (sister, Nettie & Tim)

Thursday, February 2, 2023 Presentation of our Lord

8:30 am + For the Parish family

Friday, February 3, 2023 Saint Blaise—Blessing of the Throats

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

Saturday, February 4, 2023 First Saturday

8:30 am + SEAS Deceased in December

+Joan Yuhas

+Mark Pollock

+Daniel Ritter

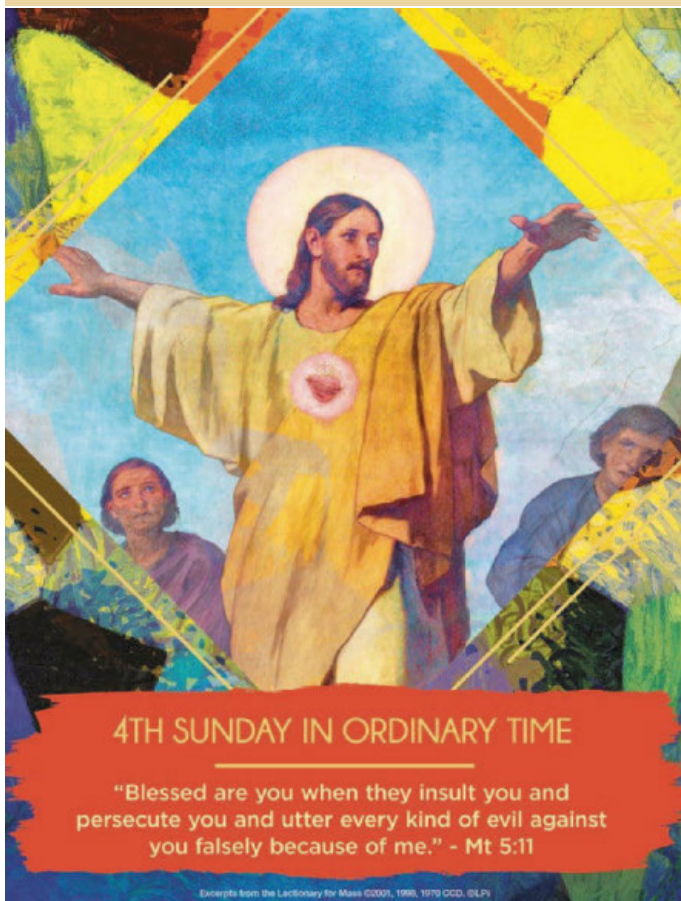
+Maria DiBiase

4:00 pm + Crystal Mailki (Rose Martin)

Sunday, February 5, 2023

8:30 am + Leonard Peklansky (Albert Peklansky)

11:30 am + John Ott (Mary Anne Lynch)



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

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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.

Diocese of Greensburg
www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

Catholic Charities
724-837-1840

Operation Safe Mode (OSM)
Sunday 8:00 am Mass
www.YouTube.com/operationsafemode

Bulletin deadline—10 days prior

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STEWARDSHIP

January 15, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$5,670.50
Loose Collection	\$605.00
Our Sunday Visitor online giving (OSV)	\$2,526.00

Thank you for your support!

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 4 & February 5, 2023

Sat, Feb 4

Greeter: H. Bongartz, R. Lindow **Altar Server:** V. Litz, P. Thornburg **EM:** K. Campbell, M. Fazio, J. McNamara **Lector 1:** V. Sabo **Lector 2:** R. Martin **Cantor:** J. Woody **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

Sun, Feb 5

8:30 am Mass— Greeter: P. Yablonsky, J. Antol **Altar Server:** M. Faulk, A. Gillespie **EM:** D. Dineen, A. Peklansky, R. Pokrzywa **Lector 1:** J. Gillespie **Lector 2:** P. Yablonsky **Cantor:** K. Gillespie **Usher:** M. Unnone, P. Yablonsky, R. Sabol, L. Veitz

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



REST IN PEACE

Home with the Lord - Please pray for all of our faithful departed, especially for **Maria DiBiase**. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?
Contact the Parish Office 724-864-6364

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4th Sunday Ordinary Time - January 29, 2023

SUNDAY'S READINGS -

First Reading:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

Psalm:

Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of
heaven is theirs! (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

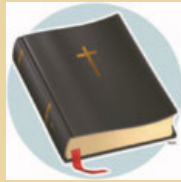
Second Reading:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.
(1 Cor 1:27)

Gospel:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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Let us sing our praises to the Lord

Today's Hymns Jan 28/29

Gathering: #549 All Creatures of Our God & King

Presentation of Gifts: #445 Seek Ye First

Communion: #341 One Bread, One Body

Closing: #603 We are the Light of the World



Prayers are requested for the following:



Catherine Macey

Ray Adams

Monica Zezza

Mark McGrail

And all of our homebound
parishioners.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What year was St. John Paul II elected as Pope?

Answer: 1978

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 29, 2023

WEEKLY READINGS- DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

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

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Zephaniah speaks of a "remnant of Israel" who will survive God's judgement and live as a humble and truthful people. What other qualities (besides humility and integrity) make for a good community?

Second Reading:

Paul offers us an interesting sketch of the members of the Corinthian community: foolish, weak, lowly, and despised. How would you describe your community of faith?

Gospel:

Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a list of eight "beatitudes" (blessings). Which of these beatitudes do you see in yourself?

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Memorial Gifts and Candles

Saint John Neumann

Jan 21 —Feb 3

For the Parish Family

Saint Peregrine

Jan 21—Feb 3

For the Parish Family

Sanctuary Candle

Jan 28 —Feb 3

For the Parish Family

Altar Candles

Jan 28 — Feb 3

Josephine J. Eastman (daughter, Barbara)

Bread/Wine

Jan 28 —Feb 3

For the Parish 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.



Pastor Notes

How to Carry Your Cross



My participation in cancer has changed my life! From the diagnosis, through the 35 treatments of chemotherapy and the challenge to fight to remain healthy through it all taught me that we do nothing alone nor for the soul purpose of our own will. Now as I enter the observation stage of my journey I can see that my experience was just a test run for what it will take to embrace the cross at the end of my life and to willingly enter, with total submission, into the glory of the promise of eternal life. I have been blessed to walk this journey thus far and believe that through the constant prayers of love of you and the examples of the Saints I will be further transformed by the all-consuming love of Christ.

Stages of Grief vs. Stages of the Cross

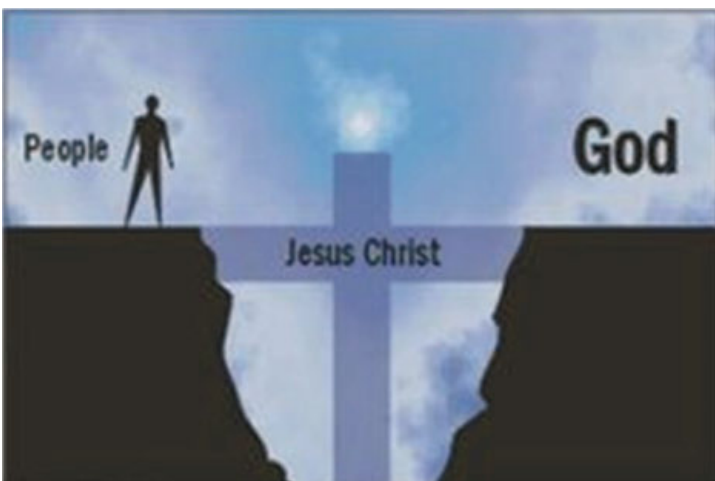
My first “observation” of the journey of cancer was clearly seen as stages of the “acceptance” of the cross rather than stages of Grief. Stages of grief are based on the human response to suffering loss and death. The Stages of the cross are based on the spiritual nature and the purification of the soul and the longing for purification necessary to enter into eternal life. If you desire you can watch my presentation on these stages at: <https://youtu.be/VK8W314Kp0U>

Stages of Grief vs. Stages of the Cross

Denial	Reality
Anger	Humility
Bargaining	Prayer
Depression	Thanksgiving
Acceptance	Invitation

Here, in this article, I would like to share thoughts on the carrying of the cross that comes from Carolyn Berghuis’ book: “Understanding the Jesus Code” along with my additions. I think you will find them helpful and challenging as we desire to do God’s will and be transformed by the cross into souls worthy of heaven.

To carry your cross comes with a promise. You will experience a joy that only Jesus can offer, true life itself. Yet, many find it difficult, if not impossible to carry their cross. Further, many others misunderstand what it means to carry their cross altogether and they experience needless suffering as a result. Yes, when you carry your cross you will experience struggle in your life and the journey will at times be challenging. However, when you carry your cross in a manner that resembles Jesus you are promised entry into some of the most beautiful places Jesus has for you – places where life abounds.



You know that Jesus carried the cross and endured its pain as atonement for mankind’s sins. The purpose for such atonement is our reunion with the Father. You also know that Jesus did not carry the cross in vain – his pain had a purpose. You also know that you are called to carry your cross and follow Jesus on the road to eternal happiness. And yes, your cross is a vehicle back to God.

“...looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” – Hebrews 12:2

Given this, your pain, your trials and your challenging life experiences all present unique opportunities to move back to God. However, you must take the steps necessary so that your heart grows in love, forgiveness, and acceptance as a result of the trials. There is a saying that comes to mind here –

“Become better, not bitter”. These life experiences become the total sum of your cross only when you use them for their proper purpose – **reunion with God**. If they serve any other role in your life you have missed a golden opportunity for happiness and peace. However, remember, due to your fallen nature you will fall short of perfection (unless you become a saint – a worthy endeavor!) and, given this, there will always be work to do.

We know that those who believe in Jesus share in his glory for the sole intention of unity as God desires. In light of this what does it mean to share in Jesus’ glory? This question begets another question, namely, what is Jesus’ greatest glory? Triumph over sin and the salvation of the world – salvation for you and I! And how did his glory come to be? He achieved victory over sin and death. How did he gain victory over sin and death? This is the story of the cross and all that comes with it– the painful and the joyful.

“The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” – John 17:22-23

Companions on the Journey

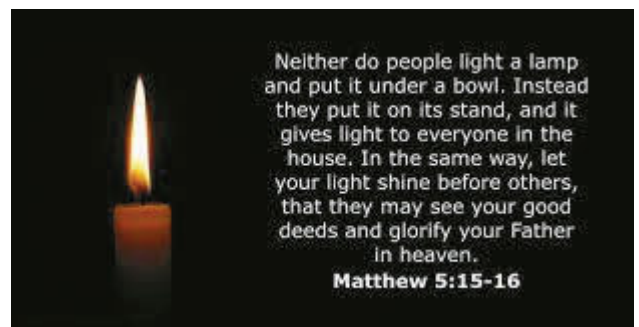
The greatest comfort and value that comes in accepting to walk with Christ under the weight of the cross is that you do not need to do it alone. Many of the great Saints suffered incredible trials in their earthly lives but they embraced it with an all-consuming love which allow them to embrace it as a share in redemption and the salvation of souls! Such love compelled them to sacrifice freely for the sake of Jesus. This love calls them to carry the weight of humanity in a very unique way – in a way that helps others carry what they cannot carry. They become so consumed with God’s love that they can withstand any trial – even the trials of others.

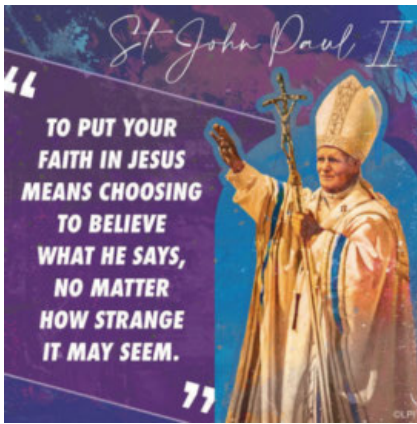


They become equipped to carry the burden for others through trials. Saint Theresa of Calcutta, Padre Pio, and countless other holy saints have reached the gift of consuming love. They became so consumed with love for Christ that this love called them to die to themselves so that others can live. They became a perfected portion of Christ’ body. They became a light for the world to see. Through their intercession we too can gain this consuming love of God that changes our pain as an infliction to being a gift of sharing in the depth of Christ love that leads us to the Father.

To do the will of the Father is to follow Christ under the cross and come to the joy and peace of everlasting life!

“Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.” – Matthew 5:15





Dementia Support Group— This group is for anyone dealing with a loved one who has dementia. Dementia Friendly Faith Community Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The next meeting will be on **Tues, Feb 7th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.** For

more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076 or email her at gailhend@comcast.net.

SVDP Clothing Collection: the next clothing collection weekends will be **Feb 18/19.** For more information, contact Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505. *If you are going to drop off donated clothing & items, please do so only on the designated weekends as we do not have storage areas for the clothing and other items.* Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

2022 Tax Contribution letters— Any parishioner needing a copy of the End of the Year Tax statement should contact the parish office. We will be happy to send it out.

2023 Mass Intentions— The new year has just begun and our 2023 Mass Intention book is almost filled. As a result, once it is filled, we will need to send requests for masses to the St. Vincent Archabbey to have masses said. A scheduling form is available in the back of church and also in the parish office & the usual stipend of \$10 will be required with the completed form. The mass intention *will* be published in our bulletin.

Lunch Tote Pantry: We need your help to restock our pantry for the lunch bag program. Items needed include:



- Fruit snacks
- cookies
- Mac N Cheese - individual serving size (microwavable)
- Drinks (small water bottles or juice)
- Snack crackers
- Jello / pudding cups
- Any healthy non-perishable lunch item

Items need to be individually wrapped, non-perishable, and single serving sized. Please note that homemade cookies are not permitted to be given out.

Donations can be placed in the large tote container available in the back of church marked "Lunch bag" or donations can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours.

Seton Women's Group

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild— Our next meeting date will be **Thursday, February 23, 2023.** Rose Rosche will be leading the rosary at 6:15 in the choir room. Meeting starts at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall. In case of snow, emails and text messages will be sent out to members.

Members are asked to participate in our Lenten Bible Study which will be held in the Parish Center at 10 am on Wednesdays during Lent. Bring your Bible. There is a \$10 charge for the workbook. RSVP to the office by Feb 1st.

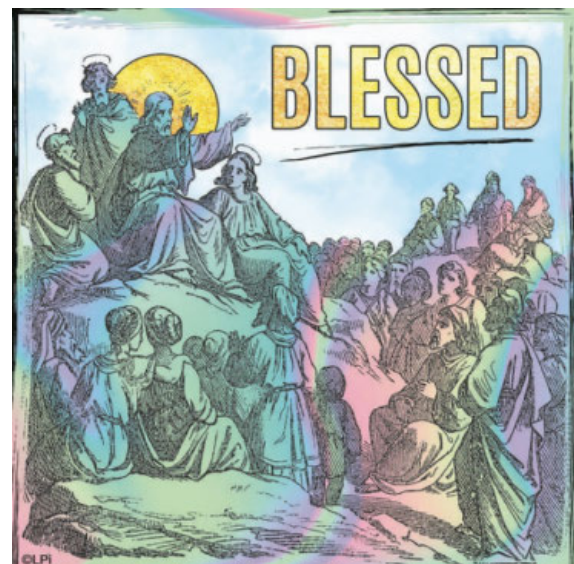
Our Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild will be putting together the lunch bags for the February food bank. Thank you to the ladies who donated pantry items and to those who signed up to help pack the lunch bags.

Julie McNamara has offered to be our hostess for a "Winter Blues Game Day". This will be a great opportunity for a social gathering and spending some fun time playing board games, cards, puzzle building, whatever. Have a friend that may be interested in attending? — No problem. Bring them along. Family members (including children/grandchildren) are invited to come along as well. The event will be held on **Sunday, March 12 from 1– 4 pm in Mack Hall.** There is no charge but we do need you to RSVP so we can plan tables and drinks. Bring a snack to share.

Senior bags —let's put together some "Think Spring" Senior bags to give to our shut ins. We are going to make this a "Spring has Arrived" bag rather than Valentines Day.

We still have lots of yarn for Lap blankets—we need someone to head up a blanket making session for the folks at St. Anne's Home.

Watch your emails and calls from the phone tree about any upcoming events. New members are always welcome. Anyone interested in joining, contact Julie at the office.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

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.



Angel's Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Dear Friends:

Please join us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at Queen of Angels Catholic School outstanding. Starting with Sunday Mass on January 29, we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders. The theme of our celebration is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed. The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education. I hope you will visit Queen of Angels Catholic School during National Catholic Schools Week to enjoy the students' science experiments and artwork and see how they learn about their faith development and community service projects. Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education for their children. I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, board members, parents and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

Sincerely, Jennifer Filak, Principal



Catholic Schools Week—January 29th-February 3rd

Sunday, January 29: Celebrate in Our Parishes

- Speakers at parishes
- Elijah Cup (IC & St. Agnes)

Monday, January 30: Celebrating our Faith Community and Vocations

Events:

- All-School Mass—1:45 pm
- Make cards for religious
- Decorate bags for Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, January 31: Celebrating Our QofA Community

Thank you to our volunteers and bus drivers!

Events:

- Pajama Day
- Build Snow Forts (with blankets), play a game, and read a book with Angel Buddies.
- Hot chocolate (Cafeteria)
- Angel Buddy Bingo in the gym. (1:45-2:30pm)
- "Thank you" gifts to volunteers and bus drivers

Wednesday, February 1: Celebrating Our Future

Events:

- Step Up Day PK4-8th grade 8:30-9:10 am
- 4th Grade Museum of Famous People- 9:30-10:00 (3-8) and 10:15-10:45 (K-2). Students will present in the gym.
- College Shirt Dress Down Day
- Kick off registration (raffle off \$100 tuition credit)

Thursday, February 2: Celebrating our Faculty and Staff

Thank you to the office staff at our parishes!

Events:

- Staff luncheon in conference room. (Hosted by Homeroom Ambassadors)
- Preschool Carnegie Science Center (Bubble Science 9:00-9:45 and 10:00-10:45 in library)
- Trivia Game (10:15-11:00 auditorium)
- Open House from 6:00-7:30pm (Museum of Famous People in the gym and Science Fair in hallways)
- Carnegie Science Center K-8 1:00-2:00 in the auditorium (Who wants to be an Engineer?)

Friday, February 3: Celebrating our Students

Events:

- Feast of St. Blaise (Throat blessings)
- Ice Carving at 9:00 am in the auditorium (Mr. Shaffer)
- Family Fun Day at Sky Zone. (12:00pm-8:00pm)

Please visit the Science Fair Displays

Schedule Subject to Change
CSW 2023

Ticket fundraiser: Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend for our “Win a President on President’s Day!” ticket. The cost of the ticket is \$10 for 2 numbers and the prize is \$1,000 cash and one sealed package of \$5, \$10, & \$20 lottery tickets. The ticket goes off **February 20th**. Checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. If any tickets remain, they will be on sale at the Parish Office during regular business hours.



The Feast of St. Blaise is celebrated on February 3 with the blessing of throats. This is done to ask God to protect the faithful from diseases of the throat and other illnesses. According to legend, a mother approached St. Blaise and begged him to help her son, who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. Blaise prayed, and the bone was dislodged. The blessing of the throats will be done at the morning mass on Friday, Feb 3.

A general blessing will be given at the weekend masses February 4th & 5th.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd, the Church celebrates the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as **Candlemas day**, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is referred to as the "Purification of Mary." This is known as a "Christmas feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity creche or other Christmas decorations until this feast.



Christmas Decoration Removal—Immaculate Conception Cemetery: If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by March 6, 2023. **Anything left in the cemetery past March 6, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by cemetery staff.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Mother's Circle Play Group

—St. Barbara Parish offers a Mother's Circle play group and has been doing so for over 20 years. This program is open to any age children, and they do not need to be potty trained to attend. The program runs from 9:30-11:30ish every Thursday morning and meets underneath the church in the library room.

It's a playgroup for kids and parents in the area to get to know each other — kids have fun and adults get some adult talking in! It is open to moms, dads, grandmas, caregivers. Anyone with kids. No cost to attend. Everyone brings their own snacks/drinks. Any questions, contact Carrie at 412.418.5622 or email her at steelergirl6@comcast.net.



KNOW HIM: The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist set March 9 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

Registration is now open for **KNOW HIM: The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist**, set for Thursday, March 9, at 2 and 6 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. This experiential event, part of the Diocese of Greensburg Eucharistic Revival efforts, begins with a prayer service led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick followed by a keynote address regarding the gift of the Eucharist from Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, Vicar General of the Diocese of Greensburg and Rector of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Afterward, attendees will make their way through the rooms at Christ Our Shepherd Center for an unforgettable Eucharistic journey. One room will feature a life-sized print of The Last Supper mural created by Italian Renaissance artist Leonardo da Vinci, along with an explanation of its scriptural nuances from art historian Liz Lev, a former didactic consultant for the Vatican Museums. Another room will feature Monsignor Michael J. Begolly, Pastor of Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, discussing his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and preparing to receive the Eucharist. Father Christopher J. Pujol, Parochial Vicar of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish, will lead a discussion and demonstration in another room about the significance of washing feet. Bishop Kulick himself will discuss the bread of life and the symbolism of Easter bread while guests sample paska bread. This event is free of charge as part of the Diocese of Greensburg's Eucharistic Revival efforts. Seating is limited. The public is welcome. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival to register.

The **Norwin Lady Knights Basketball** are hosting a “**Pink Out**” Feb 6, 2023 at the Norwin High School Gym. Time: JV 6 pm & Varsity 7:30 pm. Various activities are available and all proceeds benefit Andrew's Avengers.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON



Boy Scout Sunday—Boy Scouts of all ages are invited to join us at Mass for Boy Scout Sunday on **Sunday, February 5th at the 8:30 am Mass.** Religious awards will be presented at this time. The scouts will sit together as a group.

In order to save enough pews, please contact the parish office at 724-864-6364 and leave your name and troop #.

We are SETON PROUD of Macklen Madden! Macklen, a member of Cub Scout Pack 293, completed the requirements for his Light of Christ religious emblem. The Light of Christ award is earned by 1st and 2nd grade boys for learning about their Catholic faith. Macklen will receive his award on Scout Sunday, February 5. Congratulations Macklen!



The 412Youth High School Ministry program is raising money to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference(NCYC) in November of 2023. NCYC is a 3-day immersive retreat held in Indianapolis where many of our teens are able to encounter our Lord in a tangible and powerful way. We have 25 teens and 11 adults attending this year! If you would like to support our ministry's growth, please consider giving a donation to our program through OSV online giving. There will also be several fundraisers (including ticket sales, hoagies sales, and more) in the next couple months to support their retreat funding. Questions about the youth ministry program? Contact Jen Wilson at JNWilson@Dioceseofgreensburg.org



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Saint Vs. Blessed

Question:

What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

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Around the Diocese

American Red Cross seeks blood donors

The American Red Cross is celebrating National Blood Donor Month in January, asking donors to resolve to give blood or platelets to keep blood products stocked all season long. In partnership with the NFL, those who give blood, platelets or plasma through Jan. 31 will be entered to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVII in Arizona. To make an appointment to donate, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).



Bingo Feb. 2 at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City

St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will hold bingo Thursday, Feb. 2, in the social hall. Upcoming dates are March 1, April 13, May 3, June 7 and July 5. Paper packages start at \$27. Doors open at 5 p.m., with games at 6:45. The kitchen is open for bingo, and free coffee is provided. The building is handicapped accessible. For information, call 724-744-4584 or 724-744-7474.

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THE WELL, Diocesan Men's Conference, planned March 25

Men in the Diocese of Greensburg are invited to get out of their comfort zone and make Catholicism a way of life at "THE WELL – BE NOT AFRAID," the Diocesan Men's Conference, Saturday, March 25, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. It will be a day of inspiring speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available through the Diocesan Francis Fund. Register now at DioceseofGreensburg.org/TheWell.

One of the guest speakers is:

Father John A. Moineau

Pastor – Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin

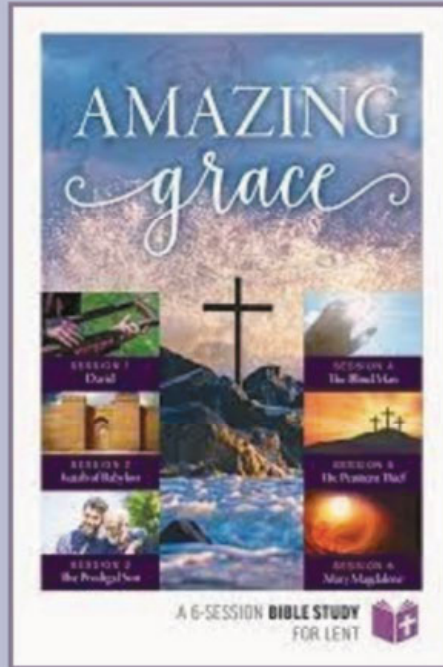
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A priest in the Diocese of Greensburg for more than 35 years, Father Moineau was in for the battle of his life when he was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer in the summer of 2021. After numerous treatments and the uplifting of prayers in July, 2022, he was told he is cancer free. Father Moineau says it was truly a miracle.

TOPIC (Session B) — "5 Steps of Accepting the Cross in Comparison With the 5 Steps of Grief."

A 6-session Bible Study for Lent

**Please RSVP by
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books can be
ordered.**



Wednesday mornings

10:00 am in the Parish Center

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

Bring your Bible

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In honor of the 250th anniversary of the song “Amazing Grace”, this Bible study for Lent looks at how God’s amazing grace touched the lives of those who encountered Christ or pointed to his suffering, death, and resurrection. Study and discussion questions, prayers and reflections help to remind us that our lives, too, have been touched by grace so amazing that God sent his Son to save us.

Contact the parish office to sign up. Questions? Contact Julie at the office.



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