



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"

February 12, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

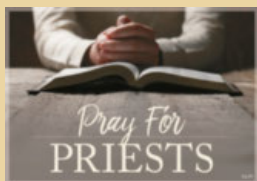
MASS TIMES

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, February 11, 2023

4:00 pm + Rose Kulha (Jennifer Barkac)

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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

11:30 am + Deceased members of Donald Koontz family
(Barb Wilson)

Monday, February 13, 2023

8:30 am + Vincent & Valera Scheffler (The Sedlock family)

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

8:30 am + Caroline Kolano (Gene Kolano & family)

Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:30 am + For the Parish family

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:30 am + William MacLaughlin (family)

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00 pm + Jack Curran (Curran, Campbell, & Schork families)

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:30 am + Sally J. Guercio (Joann Guercio)

11:30 am + Don Henderson, Jr. (Gail, Judy, Don, Bill)



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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 29, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$6,220.00
Loose Collection	\$437.00
Our Sunday Visitor online giving (OSV)	\$1,258.00

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 18 & 19, 2023

Sat, Feb 18

Greeter: H. Bongartz, J. Gazda **Altar Server:** A. Gillespie, P. Thornburg **EM:** J. Barkac, K. Campbell, M. Fazio **Lector 1:** T. Frankiewicz, **Lector 2:** K. Zula **Cantor:** L. Bulloch **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

Sun, Feb 19

8:30 am Mass— Greeter: P. Yablonsky, J. Antol **Altar Server:** T. Slavin, E. Slavin **EM:** J. Antol, D. Dineen, C. Komondor **Lector 1:** L. Veitz **Lector 2:** B. Unnone **Cantor:** E. McKinney **Usher:** M. Unnone, P. Yablonsky, R. Sabol, L. Veitz
11:30 am Mass— Greeter: S. Kovac, N. McGowan **Altar Server:** S. Ceh, V. Litz **EM:** A. Denicola, G. Henderson, A. Santavicca **Lector 1:** J. Henry **Lector 2:** P. Ireland **Cantor:** M. Fucich **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 **John Trovato**, who was buried from our parish last week. May his 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

6th Sunday Ordinary Time - February 12, 2023

First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir
15:20)



Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the
Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1
Cor 2:7)

Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 12, 2023

WEEKLY READINGS- DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-
10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk
8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-
26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1
Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Jewish sage Sirach speaks of the wisdom in being obedient
and loyal to God's will and commandments. How can you exer-
cise obedience and loyalty to God this week?

Second Reading:

Paul instructs the Corinthians about the power of the Holy Spirit
who guides believers to a mature faith and to understanding
God's wisdom. In what ways do you experience the Holy Spirit in
your life?

Gospel:

As Jesus continues with his Sermon on the Mount, he addresses a
variety of topics in the daily life of his Jewish audience (the Law,
anger, adultery, divorce, and oaths), only now filtered through
God's point of view. How can Christians today live daily life ac-
cording to these standards?

Let us sing our praises to the Lord Today's Hymns—Feb 11/12



Gathering: #315 As We Gather

Presentation of Gifts: #534 Prayer of St. Francis

Communion: #333 Seed, Scattered and Sown

Closing: #732 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Prayers are requested for the following:



Ray Adams

Monica Zezza

Mark McGrail

Jackie Tidd

Mary Jane Henry

Beverly Cordis

And all of our homebound parishioners.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the kind of Baptism called when the entire body
is submerged underwater?

Answer: Immersion



Memorial Gifts and Candles

Saint John Neumann

Feb 4 - Feb 17

For the Parish Family

Saint Peregrine

Feb 4—Feb 17

**Prayer intentions for the following: Tina, Christa, Anita,
Joyce, Jillian, Dana, Michael, Sheila, Joe, Joshua,
Gina, and Rachel**

Sanctuary Candle

Feb 11—Feb 17

Joan & Chuck Yuhas (Thornburg family)

Altar Candles

Feb 11 —Feb 17

Joan & Chuck Yuhas (Thornburg family)

Bread/Wine

Feb 11— Feb 17

Joan & Chuck Yuhas (Thornburg 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

CATHOLIC TRADITION: DEVOTIONAL AND LITURGICAL CANDLES “Jesus is the Light of the World”

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



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

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

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

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



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

Let us then bear in mind that as we celebrate our sacred liturgies, our sacraments and our special prayers, Christ, the Source of all Light, shall come to us to be ever present to

strengthen us, instruct us, inspire us hope that His Light will never burn out as long as we live in faith without a shadow of doubt that darkness will ever defeat us.

PASS ON THE TRADITION TO YOUR CHILDREN

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

SPECIAL CANDLES THAT CAN BE OFFERED

Many times we seek to have a Mass offered for our intentions especially for deceased relatives and those who are suffering. The Mass schedule is so full and hard to get a Mass immediately. Some have found comfort in having a 7 day votive candle lit in their name as an opportunity to keep their prayers before the heavens.

Here are the opportunities to have such candles lit in our Church:

- +**Sanctuary Candle**— This candle is next to the tabernacle signifying the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.
- +**Altar Candles** —These are the pillar candles on either side of the altar and burn at every mass.
- +**St. Peregrine Candle** — This seven day candle is at the foot of the statue of Saint Peregrine and burns for those who have cancer
- +**St. John Neumann Candle**—This seven day candle is located by the statue of St. John Neumann in the children's area in the back of church.

NOTE: Each of these special candles can be scheduled for your loved ones through the parish office. The cost of the Sanctuary & Altar Candles is \$20 for this 7 day candle. The St. Peregrine & St. John Neumann candle are \$25. All other devoted candles (Blessed Mother, St. Joseph & Divine Mercy) are \$3 and the monies can be dropped in the box by the kneelers.

COUNT DOWN: 16 DAYS TO LENT

LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH THE SUFFERING OF JESUS

TWO SEPARATE AND GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH THIS LENT

NOTE: Both of these Lenten opportunities is intended for the parishioners of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Immaculate Conception. The location, Immaculate Conception was chosen to coincide with Tuesday evening Mass and the Friday Stations of the Cross. To optimize these Lenten experiences, I would encourage you to attend first Tuesday evening Mass before the Tuesday reflections and the Stations of the Cross before my presentation on Saint Veronica. It is a great way to be spiritually prepared to enter into the passion of Christ crucified and our call to share in His cross. It is a privilege to be the pastor of parishioners of two parishes who understand the constraints of time and their willingness to share in these opportunities. Although we are two separated parishes we are served by the same priests in the name of one Lord!! United in Faith and in community makes us stronger in Christ!!

FRIDAY NIGHT CONFERENCES

VERONICA: THE TRUE FRIEND OF THE SUFFERING CHRIST

This year I will share reflections on Veronica who sympathetically wipes the face of Jesus and is rewarded with the sacred image of His Divine face! We will explore who Veronica is and how she exemplifies the corporal works of Mercy. We will look at how we can imitate her and examine other Holy women who, throughout history, have followed her lead and see the face of Christ in the people of the world today.

Friday Night Conferences presented by Father John Moineau

Where: Immaculate Conception Church
When: Friday Feb 24th; March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th
Time: Following the 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (7pm)
Who: For anyone 15 and older Catholics and non-Catholics
How: You can sign up in the back of the Church or call the office 724-863-9550

Come and share in these conferences in the presence of Lord in the Eucharist as a night away from your home and into the body of Christ! Sharing in such conferences gives us hope that we are not alone in our desire to serve the Lord as His disciples!

Follow Jesus to Calvary?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

TUESDAY EVENING PRESENTATION OF: "No Greater Love"

Mark Downey, a parishioner of Immaculate Conception, has volunteered to lead the Tuesday night group! The group will meet in the Children's Liturgy of the Word room next to the body of the Immaculate Conception Church. Mark will supply the group members with "work books" that will provide a study and discussion guide that will be used for home reflections and group sharing.

A 30-minute video will be shared/viewed followed by discussion and sharing on each of the episodes through scripture meditations. The fifth session will conclude the study with last words of Christ from the cross.

If you enjoy sharing or just listening and learning in a small group setting this is a perfect Lenten exercise for you! Bring a Friend/spouse along so that you can have further conversation about the riveting series presented by Dr. Ted Sri.

Presentations will be held on: Feb 28th March 7th 14th 21st and April 4th



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON



Baptism— With the joy of Baptism, we welcome into the family of God, **Timothy Thomas Dixon**, son of David & Julianne Dixon, who was baptized at our 8:30 mass this weekend. We offer our love and best wishes to Timothy and his family.

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, March 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.



2023 Car Cruise— Even though it is the middle of winter and the groundhog is predicting 6 more weeks, it's time to start planning our Annual Car Cruise/ Bike Blessing. The

event is scheduled for **Sunday, June 25 from 1:30-4:00**. This year we will have 6 food trucks as well as our own DJ Carl Becker for some great music. We need YOUR help to make this a successful Cruise! Help is needed to get sponsors for the event, as well as working the day of the cruise. We could also use some volunteers to help with the publicity of the show by passing out fliers and promoting the food trucks which will be here. If you are available, contact Julie at the office.

Donations of Auction baskets, gift cards and lottery tickets are needed for the car cruise, as well as for our annual **Night at the Races** which is scheduled for **Saturday, April 1st**. If you are able to donate, you can drop them off at the parish office or gift cards/lottery tickets can be placed in the collection basket. Thanks for your continued support!

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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.

Spaghetti dinner—scheduled for **Sat, March 18th**. Volunteers are needed to help with the event and with donations of food items. Contact Roseann for more information.

Prayer Companions for our 2nd Grade First Communion class are needed. Each child will have a prayer companion who will pray for them starting with Ash Weds through their First Communion date. Contact Julie at the office to volunteer. We have 17 students that need a prayer companion.

Our "**Winter Blues Game Day**" 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. Contact the office to RSVP.

Rose Rosche is going to put together a *St Anne's Home visit* to help residents play bingo. Contact Julie to sign up.

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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christian Mothers Sponsored Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, March 18, 2023
4:00 – 6:30 pm
Mack Hall



Includes Spaghetti
with choice of Homemade
Meat Sauce & Meatball
OR
Marinara Sauce
Salad, Bread & Butter, Beverage, and Dessert

Prepaid Tickets Only

Cost
\$12.00 for Adults
\$6.00 for kids 4 to 12 years
Free for 3 years and under
Prepaid takeout available

Tickets available after all Masses
March 11 – 12, 2023
Or during business hours at the church office.
Contact Roseann Cieslewicz for more information
rcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Come enjoy a home cooked meal and fellowship with us.

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



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.



Altar Server Training

Calling all young people from 3rd grade to 9th grade!

Altar Servers are needed to help with Sundays, Feast day liturgies and stations during Lent.



Servers carry the cross and processional candles. They hold the book for the priest celebrant when he is not at the altar. They carry the incense and censer and present the wine along with the water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people. Servers assist in the washing of hands by the priest, ringing the bells during the consecration and assist the priest and deacon as necessary.

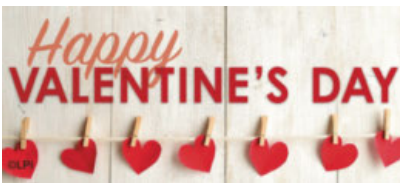
Serving benefits the child as they are now being active at Mass (versus being passive) and by participating they begin to learn more about what is happening during the Mass. If your child is bored and not participating this could be a big step for them to start engaging in what is happening at the Mass, what is often referred to as the Divine Liturgy.

Every parent should consider encouraging their child to be a server. To participate in your faith is to understand it better.

There is one evening training which is followed by the new server shadowing a more experience server for a period of time. The more they serve the better and more comfortable they become.

Busy schedule? We use a scheduler that will allow you to put preferences of dates and times in. Also, if you are assigned to a date and you cannot make it you can cancel and an email will go out to all the other servers saying there is an opening to serve. We ask that when you are available you will answer that request. Also, if you just show up that you would be willing to step up and help if needed.

The training is **Weds, Feb 15th at 6:30pm** in the church. Please contact Deacon Jeff at jcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org or contact the office to let us know you can attend.



Valentine's Day Dance—All middle schoolers (grade 6-8) are invited to attend Matthias Project's Valentines Day Dance on **Saturday,**

Feb 18 from 7-9 pm in the Queen of Angels gym. There is a minimum \$1 donation entry fee that will be donated to the HITTING FOR HOPE campaign that provides support for unplanned pregnancies. This dance is non-formal, however, please dress modestly. For more info, contact Jen Wilson.

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 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.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Vestment Colors

Question:

What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

White: Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.

Red: As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.

Violet: The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).

Green: A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

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The Luck of the Irish Ticket—



Our Senior Youth Ministry will be selling the "Luck of the Irish Ticket" after all masses the weekend of March 4/5. The ticket goes off on **March 17** and the winner receives one sealed package of \$20, \$10, &

\$5 scratch off tickets PLUS \$1,000 cash. If you are able to help take tickets to sell, please contact Julie at the office.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Boy Scout Sunday—Last weekend we celebrated Boy Scout Sunday at the 8:30 am Mass.



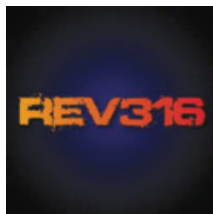
We are SETON PROUD of Macklen Madden! Macklen, a member of Cub Scout Pack 293, completed the requirements for his Light of Christ religious emblem. The Light of Christ award is earned by 1st and 2nd grade boys for learning about their Catholic faith. Congratulations Macklen!



REV 316

Title: Game On!

Description: Join us for an evening filled with fun, fellowship, and competition! We will be having video game and board game tournaments so come ready to compete and bring your game face! This will be another awesome potluck event too, so take a look at the sign-up sheet link below and sign up to bring one of the suggested main dishes, side dishes, snacks, drinks, or sweet treats! Game on!!!



https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14-3cR8GpX4q73_ayWEwkpEXOD34kGV7ovY_23wwolZ0/edit?usp=sharing

Where?: St. Agnes Catholic Church- Resurrection Hall, Irwin, PA
When?: Saturday, February 18th, 5:30-10:30
Who?: Any young adult from the ages of 18-39

Around the Diocese

Super Bowl 'Souper' Feb. 12 at St. Edward Parish, Herminie
St. Edward Parish, Herminie, will hold a "Super Bowl Souper" Sunday, Feb. 12, from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. In addition to an all-you-can-eat sampling of more than 20 different homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages will be provided. There will also be a basket raffle and 50/50. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. Leftover soup can be purchased for \$5. For information, call 724-446-5197.

Fat Tuesday celebration Feb. 21 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

A Fat Tuesday celebration is planned Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon. The evening will include an interactive explanation of Mardi Gras and the season of Lent, plus pretzel making, King Cake and other Fat Tuesday foods. For information, contact Mary Blythe at 412-996-2115. Donations of time and food are welcome.

Bingo March 1 at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City

St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will hold bingo Wednesday, March 1, in the social hall. Upcoming dates are 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.

St. Edward Parish, Herminie, Seven Dolors Parish, Yukon: Director of Religious Education

Plan and direct faith formation/youth ministry programs, coordinate sacramental preparation for first holy Communion and confirmation, coordinate Vacation Bible School and Bible studies. To apply, contact Father Vincent Concepcion at stedward@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Fat Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper—Tues, Feb 21 from 5 -7pm. \$7/person; children 6 & under free. New Hope Presbyterian Church, 12727 Lincoln Way, NH.



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. **Watch for upcoming information about our ticket sale in March!** Questions about the youth ministry program? Contact Jen Wilson at JNWilson@Dioceseofgreensburg.org



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. **Registration forms are available on the counter in the back of church.** *One of the guest speakers is Father John Moineau*

Catholic Moms

Please join us to gather for community and prayer!

Motherhood can feel like an isolating experience, especially when you are raising your children in the faith! We are looking to bring together mothers with young children who are looking for community to support one another on the journey and encourage one another to grow in their faith! Children are welcome!

Tuesday, February 21st

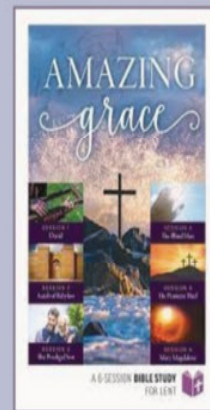
9:30am

Immaculate Conception

Faith Formation Office (in the Administration Building)

We plan to meet every other week after the first meeting. Contact Susan with questions-
skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org

A 6-session Bible Study for Lent



Wednesday mornings

10:00 am in the Parish Center

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

Bring your Bible

Cost: \$10 for Study Guide

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.



2023



Ash Wednesday, February 22 (A day of Fast & Abstinence):

Mass & Distribution of Ashes 8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Prayer Service & distribution of ashes: 12:15 pm.

Fasting & Abstinence Reminder: Abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years of age and older. Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those 18 to 59 years of age (in good health) to one large meal or one main meal with 2 smaller meals.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6:30 pm.

Anointing of the Sick: Healing Mass Sat, Mar 4 & Sat, April 1st at 8:30 am.

Lenten Journey Opportunities

Veronica: The True Friend of the Suffering Christ: Fridays @ IC Parish, Feb 24, Mar 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 7 pm following stations.

No Greater Love—A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion— Tuesday, Feb 28, Mar 7, 14, 21 & April 4 at IC Parish @ 6:30 pm in the Children's Liturgy of the Word room.

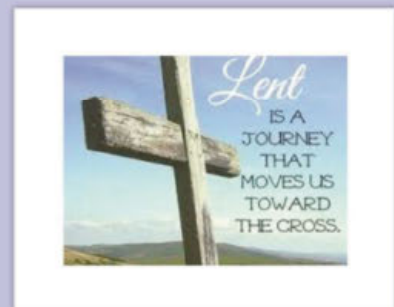
"Amazing Grace" Bible Study for Lent : Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the SEAS Parish Center. March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5th. Bring your Bible. Study Guide : \$10.

Regional Penance Services (All services begin at 6:30 pm.)

Mon, March 27- Immaculate Conception

Tues, March 28— Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, March 30- Saint Agnes



Holy Week & Easter :

Holy Thursday, April 6: Mass at 6:30 pm

Good Friday, April 7: Service at 1:00 pm.

Good Friday, April 7: Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 8: Blessing of the Baskets, Noon

Easter Vigil , April 8: Holy Saturday : 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 9 - Mass times are 8:30 am & **10:30 am.**

(Note change from regular Sunday schedule)



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