



# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



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Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Closed on Wednesday

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

February 19, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## MASS TIMES

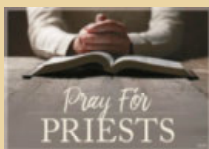
### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Stations of the Cross: Friday 6:30 pm



## 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 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)

### Monday, February 20, 2023

8:30 am + Tony Remaley (SEAS Parish family)

### Tuesday, February 21, 2023

8:30 am + For the Parish family

### Wednesday, February 22, 2023 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am + Helen Stanish (Gail Henderson)  
12:15 + Blessing service/Distribution of Ashes  
6:30 pm + Mark Pollock (Chuck & Eileen McHugh)

### Thursday, February 23, 2023

8:30 am + Steve Gazda (family)

### Friday, February 24, 2023

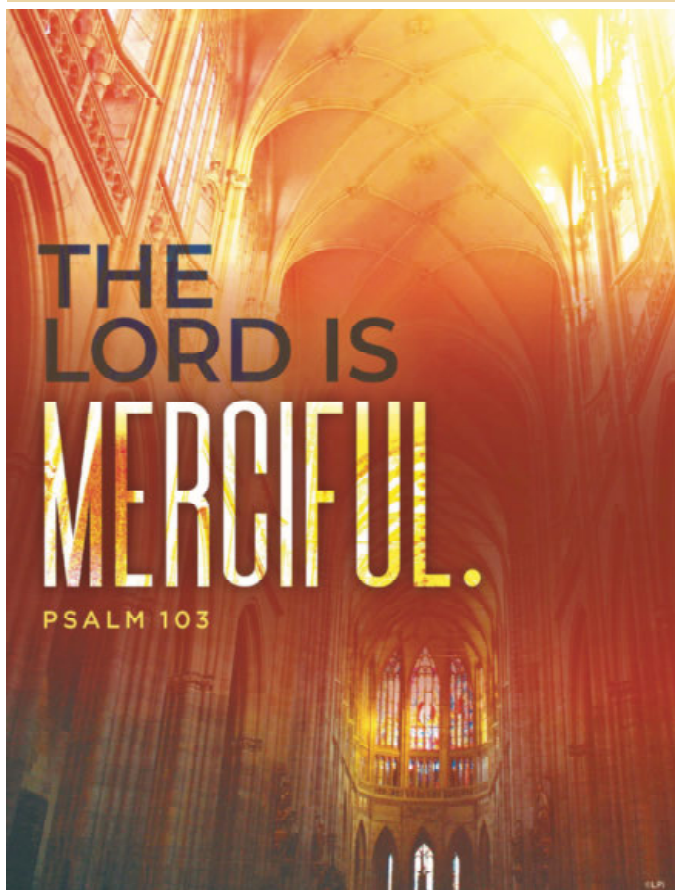
8:30 am + Stanley Lenart (The Sedlock family)  
6:30 pm + Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, February 25, 2023

4:00 pm + Loretta Pollock (Laura Pollock)

### Sunday, February 26, 2023

8:30 am + Dorothy (Flo) & Russell (Buff) Buehner (Bob & Faith Kerr)  
11:30 am + James Cordis (Beverly Cordis & family)



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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](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org)

**Catholic Charities**  
724-837-1840

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

**Queen of Angels Catholic School**  
Jennifer Filak, Principal  
One Main Street  
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724-978-0144  
[jfilak@queenofangelssch.org](mailto:jfilak@queenofangelssch.org)  
[www.queenofangelssch.org](http://www.queenofangelssch.org)

**St. Vincent DePaul**  
[www.svdpgreensburg.org](http://www.svdpgreensburg.org)  
724-691-3711

*Bulletin deadline—10 days prior*

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## STEWARDSHIP

### February 5, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$7,583.00
Loose Collection	\$445.00
Our Sunday Visitor online giving (OSV)	\$2,692.00

*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 22 –February 26, 2023**

### *Sat, Feb 25*

**4:00 pm Mass—Greeter:** R. Lindow, P. Vorkapich **Altar Server:** N. Kelly. P. Thornburg **EM:** K. Bulloch, R. Martin, R. Mikolajczyk **Lector 1:** R. Martin **Lector 2:** K. Lindow **Cantor:** J. Woody **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

### *Sun, Feb 26*

**8:30 am Mass— Greeter:** P. Yablonsky, J. Antol **Altar Server:** A. Gillespie, AJ Ireland **EM:** R. Anselmino, A. Peklansky, R. Pokrywka **Lector 1:** J. Gillespie **Lector 2:** P. Ireland **Cantor:** C. Veitz **Usher:** M. Unnone, P. Yablonsky, R. Sabol, L. Veitz  
**11:30 am Mass —Greeter:** S. Kovac, R. Denicola **Altar Server:** B. Hoffman, H. Hoffman **EM:** G. Henderson, J. Naylor, M. Wilson **Lector 1:** C. Becker **Lector 2:** A. Santavicca **Cantor:** MA. Stack **Usher:** D. Kovac, J. Montore, R. Henry, R. Hoffman

### *Weds, Feb 22 Ash Wednesday*

**12:15 pm -Blessing Service/ Distribution of Ashes—EM:** A. Denicola, J. McNamara, A. Peklansky **Lector:** J. Antol  
**6:30 pm—Mass with Dist of Ashes— Altar Server:** M. Faulk (sub req), L. Montore **EM:** G. Butler, R. Lindow **Lector 1:** J. Montore, **Lector 2:** J. Wilson, **Cantor:** J. Perozich, **Sacristan:** L. Veitz

**Fri, Feb 24 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm—Altar Server:** W. Peters, L. Peters **Lector:** P.Yablonsky

## REST IN PEACE

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



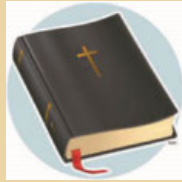
**Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?**  
Contact the Parish Office 724-864-6364

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### 7th Sunday Ordinary Time - February 19, 2023

#### First Reading:

"Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD." (Lv 19:18)



#### Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

#### Second Reading:

All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God. (1 Cor 3:22-23)

#### Gospel:

"You have heard that it was said,  
*You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.*  
But I say to you, love your enemies  
and pray for those who persecute you." (Mt 5:43-44)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 19, 2023

### WEEKLY READINGS- DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

#### Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/  
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

Leviticus teaches us that one way to be holy is to have an attitude of love and non-retaliation toward your family and neighbors. Can you name some examples when you have acted in this manner?

#### Second Reading:

Paul teaches that as believers we are now "the temple of God" with the "Spirit of God" dwelling in us. How might we celebrate this new reality?

#### Gospel:

Jesus challenges his disciples to love and to pray for your enemies. Why do you think Jesus encourages us to behave this way?

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## Let us sing our praises to the Lord Today's Hymns—Feb 18/19



Gathering: #549 All Creatures of our God & King

Presentation of Gifts: #664 Loving & Forgiving

Communion: #329 I am the Bread of Life

Closing: #586 They'll Know We Are Christians

### Prayers are requested for the following:



Joanne Guercio

Jackie Fidd

Mary Jane Henry

Beverly Cordis

And all of our homebound parish-ioners.

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** Where did Jesus go, led by the Holy Spirit, after John baptized him?

**Answer:** The desert.

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Memorial Gifts and Candles

**Saint John Neumann**

Feb 18 - Mar 3

**For the Parish Family**

**Saint Peregrine**

Feb 18—Mar 3

**Dennis Faler** (Karen)

**Sanctuary Candle**

Feb 18—Feb 24

**Shaun Thomas** (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

**Altar Candles**

Feb 18 —Feb 24

**For the Parish Family**

**Bread/Wine**

Feb 18— Feb 24

**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

### NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

#### Receiving Ashes is dangerous to your life!



*A powerful sign of a shared commitment to Christ and the call to conversion.*

*Lent is a movement from ashes to the baptismal font.* We dirty our faces on Ash Wednesday and are cleansed in the new waters of the Easter font. More profoundly, we embrace the need to die to sin and selfishness at the beginning of Lent so that we can come to fuller life in the Risen One at Easter.

*When we receive ashes on our foreheads, we remember who we are.* We remember that we are creatures of the earth ("Remember that you are dust"). We remember that we are mortal beings ("and to dust you will return"). We remember that we are baptized. We remember that we are people on a journey of conversion ("Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel"). We remember that we are members of the body of Christ (and that smudge on our foreheads will proclaim that identity to others, too).

*Renewing our sense of who we really are before God is the core of the Lenten experience.* It is so easy to forget, and thus we fall into habits of sin, ways of thinking and living that are contrary to God's will. In this we are like the Ninevites in the story of Jonah. It was "their wickedness" that caused God to send Jonah to preach to them. Jonah resisted that mission and found himself in deep water. Rescued by a large fish, Jonah finally did God's bidding and began to preach in Nineveh. His preaching obviously fell on open ears and hearts, for in one day he prompted the conversion of the whole city.

*From the very beginning of Lent, God's word calls us to conversion.* If we open our ears and hearts to that word, we will be like the Ninevites not only in their sinfulness but also in their conversion to the Lord. That, simply put, is the point of Ash Wednesday!

**WARNING: Allowing the Ashes to be a mark of conversion may afford you the BEST LENT EVER!!**

Receiving ashes with this intention will destroy the life you know and fill it with a new life unburdened by sin and renewed in Grace.

#### The Distribution of Ashes are Scheduled as Follows

8:30 AM	During Sacred Mass
12:15 PM	During the Service (No Mass)
6:30 PM	During Sacred Mass

#### REMINDER: ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE!!!!

The Catholic Church marks this most solemn beginning of the Lenten Season not only with the outward sign of the Ashes received that day but a profound deep sense of preparation and conversion with honoring the Sacred Fast and Abstinence as well. What exactly is required and when in the Fast and Abstinence during Lent?

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.**

These practices are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

**Fasting:** A person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Abstinence:** A person must refrain from meat (Fish is not considered "Meat")

**Conversion: "A painful realignment to the Truth"**



## No Parish Fish Fry this Lent

After meeting with our social and fundraising committees, we have decided not to resume a Lenten Fish Fry in the parish. Although we had great success in the past the effectiveness of this event in the future poses more challenges than solutions. The inflated cost of the product and supplies has made it obvious that it would be very difficult to make a profit that would reflect the hard work and planning of the event. Fish used to be a low-cost commodity but in our economic climate today that is no longer true. After researching prices and availability of product we have decided to move away from this Lenten fund-raiser and concentrate on other fund raisers to support the parish mission.

## COUNT DOWN: 3 DAYS TO LENT

### LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH THE SUFFERING OF JESUS

THREE SEPARATE AND GREAT OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH THIS LENT



## A 6-SESSION BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT!!

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
10:00 AM IN THE SETON PARISH CENTER  
MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & APRIL 5  
BRING YOUR BIBLE

In honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> 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

## STARTING THIS FRIDAY FOLLOWING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS 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.

The conferences will be held each Friday during Lent following the Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception. Each conference will be 45 minutes long. Please register by signing the registration sheet in the back of the church or by calling the Parish office at Immaculate Conception: 724-863-9550.



Friday Night Conferences presented by Father John Moineau

**The conferences will be held Every Friday in the IC church following the Stations of the Cross**



## Will You 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.

**This presentation will be made at the men and women groups on Saturday and Sunday mornings 6:30 am and also in a new setting on Tuesday evenings following Sacred Mass at 6:30 pm.**

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**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 past 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](mailto:gailhend@comcast.net).

**SVDP Clothing Collection:** the next clothing collection weekends will be **Feb 18/19 and March 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 1:30-4:30.** 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.



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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 -** Thank you to all who signed up to be a Prayer Companion for our 2nd Grade First Communion class. You will be given the name of your student at our meeting on Thursday.

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. Sign up sheets are available in the church or contact the parish office.

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.



(Gail Henderson, Barb Wilson, Kris Santavicca, & Judy Gazda)

Special thanks to these lovely ladies of our Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild who bagged up the Lunch bags for the February Food Bank distribution date. The children greatly appreciate receiving their bag of goodies.

Our lunch bag pantry is in need of juice boxes and micro-wavable individual serving containers of mac n cheese and other lunch items. Donations can be placed in the Tupperware containers in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

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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.



## Angel's Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School



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!

**DONATIONS  
NEEDED**

Can you help??



Our 2nd Graders are preparing to receive our Lord in Holy Communion at the end of April. Our Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild will be pairing up as Prayer Companions for our youth on their Faith Journey by praying for them daily starting Ash Weds through their big day. The children created an "About Me" card which asked who their favorite saint is. Pictured above are the children with their projects.

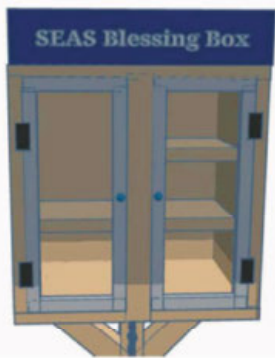
Miss Rita works with the class preparing a few songs that will be sung at their First Communion Mass. If you have never been to their mass, the children do a fantastic job singing their praises to the Lord.



Please keep these students in your prayers along with our students preparing for their Confirmation which will be held with Bishop Kulick on May 10th.

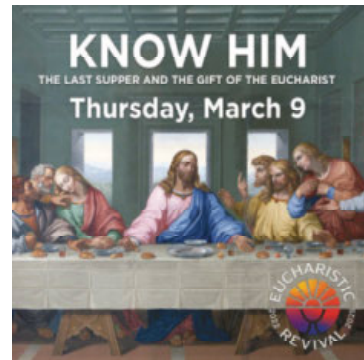
## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Zachary Hoffman and I am a Life Scout in Troop 480. I am working on the rank of Eagle Scout and part of my rank requirement is to complete a project for the community. For my project, which was recently approved by Father John, I planned to construct and erect a "Blessing Box" at our church near the Food Bank Distribution Site on the side of the church behind Mary's garden. My project would allow people to obtain nonperishable food items as needed in the event of a food emergency between food bank distribution events. I've estimated that it will cost nearly \$500 to complete my project. If you would like to learn more about my project stop by and ask me after 11:30 am mass which is when my family usually attends mass. If you would like to donate to help offset the cost of my project you can place an envelope in the collection basket on Sunday or mail to the office with either my name or "Blessing Box Project" noted on the outside of the envelope. - Zach Hoffman



## 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](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival) to register.



## 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. Tickets are available at the office and if you are able to help take tickets to sell, please contact Julie at the office.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Is Gossip a Sin?

#### Question:

Is gossip a mortal sin?

#### Answer:

To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479). Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

**Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for**  
**Lenten Evenings**  
**of Reflection**

**Tuesday, February 28 - 6:00 PM**  
Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Yatesboro  
**Topic:** Called to Confidence in Faith:  
*The Temptation of "Now"*

**Tuesday, March 7 - 6:00 PM**  
Saint Mary (Nativity) Parish, Unlontown  
**Topic:** Transfiguration through Listening

**Thursday, March 16 - 6:00 PM**  
Church of the Resurrection Parish, Ciymer Site  
**Topic:** Companions on the Journey

**Tuesday, March 21 - 6:00 PM**  
Saint Joseph Parish, Derry  
**Topic:** Seeing Through Our Blindness:  
*Light in the Darkness*

**Wednesday, March 29 - 6:00 PM**  
Saint Bruno Parish, Greensburg  
**Topic:** The Compassion of Christ:  
*Rising to New Life*

**Stations**  
**of the Cross**

**Friday, February 24 - 7:00 PM**  
Saint Florian Parish, Mount Pleasant  
**Intention:** For Peace In Ukraine and the World


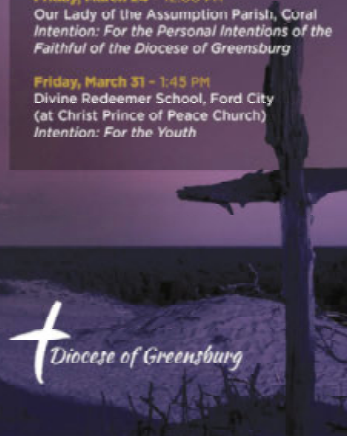
**Friday, March 3 - 5:30 PM**  
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg  
**Intention:** For Vocations in the Diocese of Greensburg

**Wednesday, March 8 - 7:00 PM**  
Saint Joan of Arc Parish, Farmington  
**Intention:** For the Homebound and Infirm

**Friday, March 17 - 7:00 PM**  
Saint Ambrose Parish, Avonmore  
**Intention:** For the Deceased

**Friday, March 24 - 12:00 PM**  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Coral  
**Intention:** For the Personal Intentions of the Faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg

**Friday, March 31 - 1:45 PM**  
Divine Redeemer School, Ford City  
(at Christ Prince of Peace Church)  
**Intention:** For the Youth

**Diocese of Greensburg**

**Winter Blues Game Day**



**Sun, March 12 Mack Hall**  
**1:00 -4:00 pm**

No fee to attend but registration is required .  
Family members/kids/grandchildren invited  
Bring your own game or games will be available for you to use  
Bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided  
Invite a friend who would like to join our Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild group.  
~~~~RSVP to the Parish Office by March 5th~~~~  
**Come have fun—and beat those winter time blues!!!!**

## Around the Diocese

### Fat Tuesday celebration Feb. 21 at St. Agnes Parish

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.

**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.

### Lenten Fish Dinners



**Greensburg:** Our Lady of Grace Parish hall, fish fries Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., drive-thru only. Information: 724-836-8157 (call for preorder and payment option details).

**Greensburg:** St. Bruno Parish center, fish dinners Fridays, 4-7 p.m. (Good Friday, 2:30-7 p.m.), dine in or takeout. Information: 724-836-0690 or ourladyofgracechurch.org.

**Jeannette:** Sacred Heart Parish school cafeteria, fish fries Fridays (including Good Friday), 4-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-527-9940 (beginning at 2 p.m.).

**North Huntingdon:** St. Agnes Parish hall, fish fries Fridays, 2-7 p.m., drive-thru only. Information: 724-863-2626 or stagneschurch.info.

**Crabtree:** St. Bartholomew's Parish & Crabtree Volunteer Fire Department, will partner together to have their annual Fish Fry. Come and check out our new location and our new renovated Kitchen. The fish fry will be in the bottom of Marian Hall (388 Cemetery Rd, Crabtree, PA 15624). Their Fish Fry will be on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and also every Friday in Lent. It will begin at 4:30 PM and will go until 7:00 PM. They will be offering Eat-In or Take-out. You can call 724-834-9789 or 724-834-1028 to place your orders.

**Derry:** St. Joseph Parish with St. Martin Parish, New Derry (St. Joseph Parish hall), fish fries Fridays, noon-6 p.m., takeout only. Orders: 724-694-6192.

**Latrobe:** St. John the Evangelist Parish hall, fish fries Fridays, noon-6 p.m., dine in or takeout (delivery with minimum order).

**Perryopolis:** St. John the Baptist Parish hall, fish fries Ash Wednesday, 4-6 p.m., Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-736-0158. Information: sjbperry.org or 724-736-4442.



### 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](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/TheWell). **Registration forms are available on the counter in the back of church.** *One of the guest speakers is Father John Moineau*

## Stations of the Cross



**Fridays at 6:30 pm**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Night at the Races**  
 Saturday, April 1, 2023

BYOB and snacks 50/50 20x your money chance Paint sticks! Chinese Auction

Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.  
**Dinner served from 5:00-6:00.**

**\$25 Admission price includes great 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 18/19 and 25/26. 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.

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. Buy a horse.

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Winner need not be present to win.

BYOB - **You must be 21 or older to attend.**

Ticket not required for entry. (Check in at door.)

Checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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

#### ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Race Entry \_\_\_\_\_

(The first 100 entry forms received will be horses, the second 100 received will be jockeys, and the third 100 received will be stables.)

For each additional \$10, you can buy an additional race entry.

Race Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Race Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on attending? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to reserve a table, please email Lori at [lroelimo924@gmail.com](mailto:lroelimo924@gmail.com) or call/text 412-877-9566.

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Saturday, March 18, 2023  
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Mack Hall



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March 11 – 12, 2023  
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Contact Roseann Cieslewicz for more information  
[rcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

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