



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 26, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

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.

BE
MERCIFUL,
LORD,
FOR
WE HAVE
SINNED.

PSALM 51



MASS INTENTIONS



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)

Monday, February 27, 2023

8:30 am + Janet Fazio (Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild)

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

8:30 am + Madeline Holecko (SEAS Parish Family)

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:30 am + For the Parish family

Friday, March 3, 2023 FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 am + Ed Matava (Ace & Marcia Mathias)

6:30 pm + Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4, 2023 FIRST SATURDAY—Healing Mass

8:30 am + Deceased of SEAS

+ Gregory Germuska

4:00 pm + Deceased Members of Barkac family (Mike & Lois)

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:30 am + Sean Yager (Mom)

11:30 am + Jim Carrigan (Friends & 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

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

February 12, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$9,165.00
Loose Collection	\$409.00
Our Sunday Visitor online giving (OSV)	\$2,356.00

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

March 3—March 5, 2023

Sat, March 4

4:00 pm Mass—Greeter: R. Lindow, P. Vorkapich **Altar Server:** N. Kelly, V. Litz **EM:** J. Barkac, K. Bulloch, M. Fazio **Lector 1:** K. Lindow **Lector 2:** V. Sabo **Cantor:** L. Bulloch **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

Sun, March 5

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

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



Fri, March 3— Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm—
Altar Server: S. Ceh (sub req), B. Hoffman
Lector: K. Lindow

REST IN PEACE

Home with the Lord - Please pray for all of our faithful departed, especially for **Joan Brinkman**, mother of Eileen Bacco. 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

1st Sunday of Lent - February 26, 2023

First Reading:

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2:7)



Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4:1-2)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 26, 2023

WEEKLY READINGS- DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

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
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Genesis teaches us that humanity's first sin against God was that of disobedience — they listened to the voice of the snake (the devil) rather than God's voice. What are some ways we can avoid the sin of disobedience in this first week of Lent?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches us that through Jesus' obedience to his Father (as opposed to Adam's "transgression"), believers receive the gift of God's grace and "acquittal" from condemnation. How can we all be more mindful of this divine reversal of fortunes during Lent?

Gospel:

Each year the Gospel reading for the season of Lent begins with the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert by the devil. What temptations are you willing to confront during the forty days of Lent?

Let us sing our praises to the Lord Today's Hymns—Feb 25/26



Gathering: #126 Led by the Spirit

Presentation of Gifts: #115 Ashes

Communion: #440 On Eagles Wings

Closing: #137 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Prayers are requested for the following:



Joanne Guercio

Jackie Fidd

Mary Jane Henry

Beverly Cordis

And all of our homebound parishioners.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: In John's Gospel, where did Jesus turn water into wine?

Answer: Wedding feast of Cana

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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 25— Mar 3

For the Parish Family

Altar Candles

Feb 25— Mar 3

Irene Colaric (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

Bread/Wine

Feb 25—Mar 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

Take a Look at Your Inner Self!!

Matthew Kelly's book, "*Rediscover the Saints*", in his Chapter on "Saint Ignatius of Loyola", he asks the question "Are you an emotionally intelligent person? The question is one of introspection calling us to take a deep look at yourself to discover who we are **spiritually, mentally** and **emotionally**. Matthew Kelly continues by calling to mind that over the past several years it has become very popular to speak about the concept of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) in large part because it is disappearing from our culture. So much of modern culture promotes a numbing unconsciousness rather than the vibrant consciousness that God wants us to live in each moment.



EQ, by definition, is a (notional) measure of a person's adequacy in such areas as self-awareness, empathy, and dealing sensitively with other people. It could be something as simple as recognizing that we pray, play and serve better on a good night's sleep. It is the ability to recognize when someone is sad by their disposition or that their glass

is empty and you ask if they would like another drink! Matthew Kelly explains that emotional intelligence is not only an awareness of what is happening within us and around us, it is ultimately an awareness of what is happening with the people around us and the effect our words and actions have on their own self-esteem and spiritual worth.

EQ Factor as 20/20 Vision – The emotional intelligence test of our vision with an "inside eye" so we become aware how clearly, we see and react in various situations. These include:

- Stressful or frustrating
- Failures or discouraging situations
- Leadership positions and methods for achieving success
- Methods for managing the emotions of others of various ages
- Methods for assessing various personality traits in others
- Dealing with diversity and culture sensitivities



These areas can be evaluated by a spiritual EQ and become very helpful in our ability to act responsibly and charitably toward others. Just as the "**beam in our eye**" inhibits us aiding another's vision, the spiritual EQ clearly reflects on our awareness (inwardly) of self and allows appropriate awareness and actions that make **Christ present!**



St. Ignatius, as Matthew Kelly persists, is the spiritual guru of EQ evaluation! Saint Ignatius created a process of prayer and meditation engaging the sacred Scriptures that draws us to a deeper love of God and in turn a true understanding of our ability to respond to the challenges of our call to be disciples. Putting ourselves within the accounts of Jesus' life gives us perspective and self-awareness that aids the process to discern the greater good in our daily encounters. The process allows us to imagine being Jesus, or the Apostles, or the subject of the story (i.e. Blind man) or just a passerby. In each scenario we imagine the perspective and the ability to act. It is in this process we find sympathy for the victim patient for the disciple, mercy from the Christ and a challenge for the bystander! All in all,

our inner vision (soul) melts away our desire to be *lazy, prejudice, self-centered and judgmental* and gives us clear vision through the use of the virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit excel in spiritual awareness!

Diocesan Lenten Appeal News

Thank you for listening to Deacon Jeff's homily this past weekend and taking seriously your participation in the Lenten Appeal this year! Each year we are challenge to give a little more than what we are comfortable giving as a sign of commitment and trust in God's call to serve and support the mission of the Church. I join you in this discernment of giving each year. Last year I gave \$2,500 to each parishes appeal totaling \$5,000. I look back and I am so happy that I made that sacrifice. This year I wanted to give a little more to both parishes. So, I will give \$300 more to both campaigns. It is a small increase but every bit helps! I am sure that you will find yourself being able to give a little more as well.

You should have received a letter from me this past week. Please take the time to read and pray over the gift that you will make this year!!





On These Things for Lent...

- making time and space to remember what it means to be Christian, by remembering the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in a special way.
- remembering the life and message of Jesus—recommitting to living as followers of Jesus in today's world.
- giving up the negative in our lives to make room for more positive.
- being open to change of heart and habit—to deepening our relationship with Jesus and with each other.
- taking time out from the usual daily routine to focus on what is most important in our lives.
- acknowledging the parts of our lives that need forgiveness and changing, and working to make them right again.
- clearing out some space in our lives so that God can enter and fill it; and taking time to discover where God has always been.

The Three Disciplines of Lent: *Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving*

<p>Fasting: Fasting is an integral part of Lent. Traditionally it has included reducing the amount of food we eat and abstaining from meat. We fast to allow our physical hunger to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need for God. The purpose of fasting is to turn our attention to both God and others.</p> <p>Things to fast from...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • watching television • foul language, sarcasm, and put-downs. • buying new things: clothes, music, magazines, jewelry, etc. • snack or junk foods • spending money on entertainment • being angry at other people • holding resentments • gossiping • being dishonest <p>Feasting: The dictionary defines a feast as "something that gives unusual or abundant pleasure." Jesus tells us what gives us the most real and lasting joy: it is sharing ourselves in love for others, for our friends, our family, and also for our neighbors in need. During Lent, we pay attention to feasting on joy, compassion, service, and hope so that we might grow in faith all year long.</p> <p>Things to feast on...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prayer • acts of kindness to others • forgiveness • participating at Church • participating in liturgy and Eucharist • giving our time in service • receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation • acts of service and charity • giving money or personal possessions to people who are hungry or in need 	<p>Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the story of the Last Supper of Jesus in chapter 13 of the Gospel of John, verses 1-15. • Read the story of Easter chapter 20 of the Gospel of John, verses 1-9. • Pray the "Our Father" three times today—in the morning when you get up, at noontime, and when you go to bed. • Say a prayer for someone who is sick today. • Pray for a forgiving heart and ask the people you have hurt to forgive you. • Participate in Ash Wednesday services with your family. • Participate in the Stations of the Cross during Lent. • List three blessings you have been given. Say a prayer to God, giving thanks for the blessings in your life. • Pray for the children and families who are homeless, and think about ways you and your family might help them. • Pray the Rosary. • Go to a website like Catholic Online for specific Lenten prayers: www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?s=27 	<p>Almsgiving (Acts of Charity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show an act of kindness to each family member today. • Show an act of kindness to a friend and to someone who is difficult to like. • Together with your family, spend time serving others during Lent. Work at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter. Visit elderly people who are in nursing homes or shut-ins. • Bring food or clothing to the parish or community food pantry, food bank, or homeless shelter. • Do someone else's chores one day this week. • Donate a new item of children's clothing to the local homeless shelter or clothing center. • Go through your closet and find some clothes in good shape to give away to others who are in need. • Write a letter or create a card for someone who is sick or might be lonely. • Buy a can of food to give to a food bank or homeless shelter. • Talk with your family about eating one simple meal each week of Lent and putting the money you save in the Operation Rice Bowl box or giving the money to a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
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¹ From Generations of Faith by John Roberto.

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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 **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.



2023 Car Cruise— The annual Car Cruise/Bike Blessing 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 to pass out fliers, contact Julie at the office.

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.



Congratulations to Betty Dirling, who is the winner of our President's Day ticket. The winning number was 553. Thank you to all who helped to sell or who purchased tickets.

Little Black Lenten Book—are available while supplies last in the back of church. Thank you once again to our anonymous donors. Spend just six minutes a day with the Lord during this Lenten season.

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Seton Women's Group

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild— Our next meeting date will be **Thursday, March 23, 2023**. Meeting starts at 6:30 pm in Mack Hall.



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

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.

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.

Our **lunch bag** pantry is in need of juice boxes and microwavable 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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY SHOW! Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm, Mack Hall, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

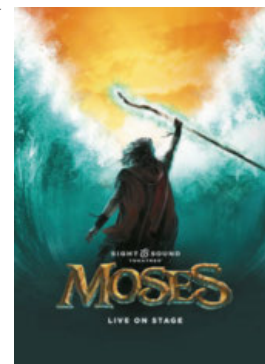


Alabaster Performing Arts performs Irish songs and dances, with kilts, brogues and blarney. Tickets \$20 include Irish sweets & snacks. BYOB. For Tickets, call Alabaster (724) 516-5189.

Bus Trip to Sights and Sounds Theater show: "**Moses**" Friday, June 23, 2023.

Cost \$178 with a \$75 deposit due by March 17, 2023. Leaving from St. Paul Parish at 10:00am. Includes the show and Amish style dinner at Plain & Fancy. New this year: participants can register, pay their deposit, and sign the trip waivers online at <https://scholasticatravel.groupcollect.com/go/15477a>

For further information or questions please contact Sharon at 724-989-6034.



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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.

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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

Queen of Angels Catholic School families are selling Sarris Easter Candy. Order forms can be found on the counters in the back of the church. All orders and payment are due by Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Pick-up is Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 10:00 AM – 4:00. If you have friends or relatives that do not live locally, they may order **ON-LINE** at www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com #10-1221

There will be prizes for the top three highest sales #1st place \$30.00 Srips, #2nd place \$20.00 in Srips, #3rd place \$10.00 in Srips

Two large chocolate Bunnies will be raffled for **ALL** participants.

Our Goal this year is to sell over \$12,000 in sale. Please help us reach our goal! Thank you for your support!



DONATIONS NEEDED
Can you help??

Donations of Auction baskets, gift cards and lottery tickets are needed for the **Car Cruise (June 25)**, 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!

Homebound family members— If a member of your family or someone you know is homebound and unable to attend mass, contact Julie at the parish office to let us know. Our Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild group will be putting together goodie bags in the upcoming months and would like to include them. We can arrange either a visit from one of our members to deliver it, or we will make arrangements with you to take it to them. Arrangements can also be made for Holy Communion to be taken to them.



Newly trained Altar Servers—we welcome the following new altar servers who trained with Deacon Jeff recently. They will shadow with one of our veteran servers on the current ministry schedule and will then be one of our regular servers once the new schedule is issued after Pentecost. We welcome them and thank them for their ministry to our parish! Stewardship begins at a young age.

Elizabeth Dixon
Tobias Peters

Maria Dixon
Angelina Tognarina

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

Mass Intentions



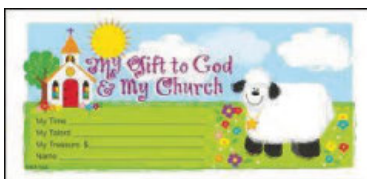
The following mass intentions were sent to St. Vincent Archabbey to be said.

- + **Pauline Filiano** by Deacon Jeff & Roseann Cieslewicz
- + **Janet Fazio** by Deacon Jeff & Roseann Cieslewicz
- + **Joan Yuhas** by Deacon Jeff & Roseann Cieslewicz
- + **Susanne Clyde** by Deacon Jeff & Roseann Cieslewicz
- + **Charles & Genevieve Feeney** by Tom & Denise Tomasic
- + **Fran Zentner** by Donna Dineen
- + **Maria DiBiase** by Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild



Children's Church

envelopes were passed out to students in the Faith Formation classes last week. Extra boxes are available on the counter in the back of church for those who were not in attendance or enrolled in Catholic Schools. Remember to list your parish ID number on the envelope.



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.



Parish Office Closed— The parish office will be closed on Thurs, March 9 in order that the staff may attend a staff Diocesan Eucharistic Revival event.

The Luck of the Irish Ticket—

Our Senior Youth Ministry will be selling the "Luck of the Irish Ticket" after all masses NEXT weekend, 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.



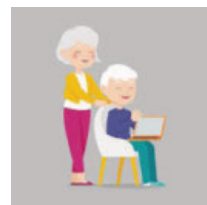
Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019 - will have their monthly meeting on Monday February 27, 2023, at St



Agnes, in Resurrection Hall. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St Agnes, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net, or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.

Senior Citizen Community

Classes—The Norwin School District is offering technology classes to residents 62 and over on topics including iPhone, iPad and Smartphone. Information sheets are available on the counters in the back of church.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON



Views on Vocations
A Put Out into the Deep Five Part Series
By Tyler Randolph



What is a Vocation?

We often hear the word “vocation” and we pray our “Vocation’s Prayer” before every Sunday Mass, but what is a vocation? “Tune in” to this series of articles where we will come to learn more about vocations:

What they are
Who they are for, and
How does one respond

First of all, what is a “vocation”? The word comes to us from Latin – the verb “vocare” means “to call.” So, if it is a verb, it is an action. An action that involves two parties, the one doing and the one receiving. Vocation therefore involves a “caller” and a “receiver.” In secular use, we oftentimes equate the word vocation with a job or profession and indeed many do feel very much called to be in the line of work that they are in. However, as we are using it, vocation means something much more substantial. As you might guess, the “caller” is God, but who is on the other end of the line to answer the call? We’ll find out next time!

Around the Diocese

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 pre-order 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. 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.

Winter Blues Game Day

This event is open to the parish. Come and join us for a fun afternoon of games.



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!!!!**

### LADIES AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION

HOSTED BY ST. BARBARA LADIES GUILD

Sunday, March 26, 2023

2:30 - 4:00PM

PRESENTATION: WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Provided by Ladies of Immaculate Conception Church

Please join us in the church for an afternoon of reflection, prayer, and refreshments.

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RSVP by March 19

Nancy 724-858-7031 OR

Joanne 412-877-4613

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



### 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<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

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



Includes Spaghetti  
with choice of Homemade  
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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](mailto:rcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

Come enjoy a home cooked meal and fellowship with us.



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!  
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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.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our

## Night at the Races

on Saturday, April 1, 2023



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

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

Winner need not be present to win.

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

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

Checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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

### ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

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

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

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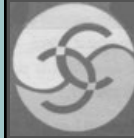
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