



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"

March 5, 2023

2nd 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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 4, 2023

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)

Monday, March 6, 2023

8:30 am + Anthony DePaulo (Ace & Marcia Mathias)

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

8:30 am + Florence Opalinski (Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild)

Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:30 am + Jenny Browning (Judy Gazda)

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:30 am + For the Parish family

6:30 pm + Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:00 pm + Don Wilker (family & friends)

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:30 am + Mary Frances Legin (Chris, Gene & Kate Komondor)

11:30 am + Dorothy Snyder (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 19, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$6,047.00
Loose Collection	\$597.01
Our Sunday Visitor online giving (OSV)	\$2,613.00

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 10—March 12, 2023

Sat, March 11

4:00 pm Mass—Greeter: J. McNamara, P. Vorkapich **Altar Server:** A. Gillespie, V. Litz **EM:** J. Barkac, R. Lindow, J. McNamara **Lector 1:** V. Sabo **Lector 2:** R. Martin **Cantor:** J. Woody **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

Sun, March 12

8:30 am Mass—Greeter: P. Yablonsky, J. Antol **Altar Server:** L. Peters, W. Peters **EM:** J. Butler, G. Butler, D. Dineen **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, R. Denicola **Altar Server:** Z. Hoffman, B. Hoffman **EM:** A. Denicola, G. Henderson, J. Naylor **Lector 1:** J. Henry **Lector 2:** A. Santavica **Cantor:** J. Wilson **Usher:** D. Kovac, J. Montore, R. Henry, R. Hoffman

We welcome Julie Curcio as a new greeter at the 11:30 Mass. Welcome, Julie!!!



Fri, March 10— Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm—Altar Server: S. Ceh (sub req), L. Montore
Lector: R. Mikolajczyk

REST IN PEACE

Home with the Lord - Please pray for all of our faithful departed, especially for **Ginger Flynn**. 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

2nd Sunday of Lent - March 5, 2023

First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)



Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.
He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 5, 2023

WEEKLY READINGS- DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-
12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-
3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn
4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Abram left behind his land and home, trusting in the Lord's promise to make him a great nation with many blessings. In what ways have you needed to trust in the Lord during this season of Lent?

Second Reading:

Paul tells Timothy to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." When have you needed to draw upon God's strength in your life?

Gospel:

In the transfiguration, Peter, James, and John witnessed the divinity of Jesus: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Why do you suppose Jesus instructed the disciples not to tell anyone until after his death and resurrection?

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Let us sing our praises to the Lord Today's Hymns—March 4/5

Gathering: #129 In These Days of Lenten Journey

Presentation of Gifts: #513 Dwelling Place

Communion: #115 Ashes

Closing: #139 The Glory of These Forty Days



Prayers are requested for the following:



Joanne Guercio
Jackie Fidd
Mary Jane Henry
Beverly Cordis
John Candiello
Julie Curcio

And all of our homebound parishioners.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is burnt to make the ashes that are used for Ash Wednesday?



Answer: The palms used during Palm Sunday Mass

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Memorial Gifts and Candles

Saint John Neumann

Mar 4– Mar 17

Johnny Bazylak (Eddie & Elaine)

Saint Peregrine

Mar 4—Mar 17

Intention of Rose Martin (SEAS Morning Rosary Group)

Sanctuary Candle

Mar 4—Mar 10

Joseph & Helen Berger (Bunny Berger)

Altar Candles

Mar 4—Mar 10

Helen McDonell (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

Bread/Wine

Mar 4—Mar 10

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

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL: “All Coming Together”



Every year The *Diocesan Lenten Appeal* challenges us as stewards of the “works” of both the Diocese and the parish. The Diocese sets a goal for us to fulfill for the direct work of the Bishop in ways for the poor (Catholic Charities), Formation of priest and procurement of missionary priest from the Philippines, as well as formation of Catechist and children and many other important missions. These works of the Diocese trickle down to the parish level providing us tools to evangelize on a local level. This alone is enough reason to support the Lenten appeal.

But part of the Lenten appeal has always been to help the needs of the parish to provide services and a safe environment for the people of God. Since I have been here, as pastor, we have developed case statements that accomplished or aided in the accomplishments of a new parish center; the painting of the exterior of the church; new carpeting and ceiling tiles in the narthex, the purchase of the receptionist desk and many other facility needs. The big project which we have saved monies for from past DLA campaigns was to **PAVE THE PARKING LOT!**

Because of the immensity of the project and the ongoing increase in price this project continued to stall. Two years ago we used the parking lot as our case and goal to accomplish. With the pandemic and supply problems the project seemed to continue on that path of no return. But this spring, with monies saved from past donations, the parking lot will be paved! I am so excited to get this project completed and I know that you will be as well!

Last year, we had planned to remodel the restrooms in Mack Hall and give the confessional some sound proofing. Unfortunately that project also was delayed. **HOWEVER** last week the project was started and should be completed soon giving us better handicap access as well as a new and clean environment. We will also complete the work on the confessional as well.

This year our case is to replace the 4 original air condition units and provide for cool and comfortable spaces to worship (sanctuary) and hold events (Mack Hall) during the summer months. I am happy to say that with monies saved for this project over the years and trusting we will reach of DLA goal we have already started the work!

We are the Body of Christ: The diocesan campaign motto this year reminds us that accomplishing the works of both diocese and parish, we serve Christ and His church as His body as He remains the head! Everything we do resonates with the stewardship that leads to building the kingdom here as the stepping stone to sharing in the eternal kingdom in Heaven.

So I thank you ahead of time for your participation and support, through the Diocesan Lenten Appeal, for our Bishop and the works of the parish. Every time we receive Holy Communion (the Body of Christ) we become one in Truth and mission! The source and summit of our lives is the Eucharist and fed on Christ we become strong and focused on spreading the Kingdom of God. Your generosity allows our parish to remain strong and vibrant in a time that world needs the example of God’s presence.

THE TRANSFIGURATION



Pastors Note: My Goal in this Lenten (Bulletin) Season is to find worthwhile articles to share a further reflection on the Sunday Gospel. There are so many talented writers and I feel that we can benefit from their insight. The “Crossroads Initiative” reflections are often very insightful... such as the one by Dr. Marcelino D’Ambrosio posted here today.

One of the bible’s names for the God is “El Shaddai” or “God of the Mountains.” And from the very beginning of salvation history, we see that mountains are a special place to communicate with Heaven. Abraham ascends Mount Moriah to sacrifice his son (Gen 22). God reveals his name and to Moses on Mount Sinai (Ex 3). Moses later receives the 10 Commandments on that very spot (Ex 31:18). Elijah returns to the same mountain, also known as Horeb, to hear what God’s “still, small voice” has to say (I Kg 19:8).



So, it is no surprise that Jesus brings His “pillars” (Gal 2:9) with Him up a high mountain to experience a special moment of communion with the Most-High. It is this event that is commemorated by the Church each year on August 6. This Sunday’s gospel tells the story. As tradition has it, Mount Tabor is the place. Rising from the plain of Jezreel, its summit provides a spectacular view of all of Galilee. But, what Jesus intends for Peter, James, and John to see is not the countryside. He wishes to provide them a glimpse of who He really is. Jesus is a carpenter from Nazareth, true. He must have looked much like any other Jewish craftsman of that time and place. That much could be seen by the naked eye.

But this exterior appearance of His ordinary humanity was a veil hiding something more extraordinary—His glorious divinity. So, on Tabor, God pulls back the veil. Moses and Elijah appear. These heroes of old had long since passed out of this world and gone to God. So, what does it say about Jesus’ identity that they appear on His right and His left?

Jesus’ clothes suddenly appear dazzlingly white, “whiter,” notes Mark, “than the work of any bleacher could make them.” The first reading tells us the significance of this. In a vision, Daniel sees a vision of the “Ancient One.” How does He appear? With clothing that is snow

bright. Then one like “a Son of Man” comes on the clouds to receive dominion, glory and kingship from the Ancient One.

On Tabor, a cloud comes and overshadows Jesus and a Voice from the Cloud proclaims that this particular Son of Man happens to be the beloved Son. What we have here is what is called a “theophany,” a manifestation of God. It is revelation, first of all, of the divinity of Christ. What the Creed says about Him could be viewed as a commentary on this very episode: “God from God, light from light, true God from true God.” But it is also a manifestation of the entire Trinity. The cloud that overshadows the apostles is the same one that overshadowed Mary. It is the glorious cloud of the Holy Spirit out of which the Father’s voice resounds. Father, Son, Holy Spirit, one God in three persons, prefigured in Daniel’s vision, revealed in the Transfiguration. Suddenly, after a brief prostration, they get up and see only Jesus, looking the way He had always looked. The veil was now back in place. The five senses are wonderful gifts from God. But they are limited nonetheless. Often, we make the mistake of thinking that reality is nothing more than what our senses perceive it to be. So, God gives us occasional mountaintop experiences, glimpses into realities that our senses can’t normally detect. Jesus is always divine, regardless of His everyday human appearance. Jesus is always accompanied by saints and angels even when He appears to be alone. It was the entire Trinity who opened the eyes of the man born blind, even though it was only Jesus’ hand we could see touching the man’s eyes. Faith is remembering such moments of revelation and building our lives upon them. But it’s so much easier to forget such things and live according to what everybody can see.

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Eucharistic Adoration

What better way is there to spend an hour or two than in His presence of Eucharistic Adoration, especially on this Lenten Journey.

“When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to him; He will come to us... It will be like a breath from one to the Other.”
Saint John Vianney (1786-1859)

Immaculate Conception Church has Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday and all are invited. A sign up sheet is available in the back of IC church for you to sign up and spend some private time in prayer and in His presence. You can come after mass, for lunch and dinner. Bring a friend and/or bring the family after school. Just come! Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday beginning after 7:45 am Mass. Any cancellations for Eucharistic Adoration will be noted in the IC bulletin. Funerals and emergencies are the exception to bulletin postings. When signing up please include a contact number so that we can notify you in case of an immediate change.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said every afternoon Monday –Friday at 3 pm at IC Church and all are welcome to attend.



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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. If you know of any companies that would be interested, please contact the office. If you are available to pass out fliers, or if you are planning on attending any car cruises and can pass out fliers, 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.



Early Bulletin Deadlines—Reminder that with the upcoming Holy Week and holiday there will be some early bulletin deadlines. Contact Julie at the office for dates.



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead next weekend for Daylight Savings Time which begins March 12th.

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.

WWW.SEASNH.ORG

Seton Women's Group



Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild— Our next meeting date will be **Thursday, March 23, 2023**. We will begin upstairs in the church @6:30 pm with "Mary's Way of the Cross". Meeting will follow immediately after in Mack Hall.

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.

A visit to St. Anne's Home to help the residents with Bingo has been scheduled for Weds, March 15th. Arrive between 1:00-1:15 and bingo begins at 2:00. If possible, bring Dollar store prizes. Rose Rosche is in charge of the visit. Contact the office if you would like to sign up.

Members are asked to donate gift cards or lottery tickets for an auction basket to be given at the Night at the Races. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office (Julie's attention).

Looking for a way to make your Lenten Journey even more special? IC Church has Adoration every Tuesday after morning mass until the evening mass. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited every day at 3 pm. Feel free to stop in and spend some time with the Lord. Prayer Companions to our 2nd graders— this is a great way to spend time with the Lord and pray for our youth. Don't forget to pray for our confirmation students.

Senior Bags— we will begin collecting items for the Easter bags to donate to our homebound parishioners the weekend of March 27 and will assemble the bags and have them ready to deliver before Easter. Bertha Lithgow & Joyce McCurdy are spearheading this project.

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.

Bus Trip to Sights and Sounds

Theater show: **"Moses"**

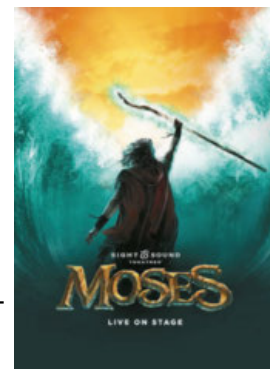
Friday, June 23, 2023.

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. All orders and payment are due by Monday, March 6th. 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 Scripts, #2nd place \$20.00 in Scripts, #3rd place \$10.00 in Scripts. 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!

Queen of Angels Catholic School – It's picture time! All student's Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 will get their **SPRING** school picture taken on Thursday, March 9th. Any questions, please call the school office at 724 978-0144.

Want to see a Pens game? Want to help Queen of Angels? Now you can do both.

Join the Pittsburgh Penguins on Thursday, March 30th when they host the Nashville Predators for a 7pm puck drop. When tickets are purchased through the link below, a portion of each ticket sold will be donated back to Queen of Angels! If you have any question when purchasing tickets, please reach out to Philip Petit, our Pittsburgh Penguin representative, at ppetit@pittsburghpenguins.com

This game is also their 2nd annual Faith and Family Night. Following the game, team Pastor Brad Henderson will lead a 30 minute discussion with select Penguins players and wives regarding their faith journey.

Please feel free to share this post. There is no need to be affiliated with Queen of Angels to purchase tickets, anyone can purchase. All proceeds support our school. If you want to sit together with a group, please purchase tickets together.

<https://fevo.me/penguinsqueenofangels23>

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.

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

Bishop Kulick announces dispensation for Catholics in the Diocese of Greensburg from obligation to abstain from meat on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, 2023

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that began on Ash Wednesday (February 22, 2023) and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday (April 6, 2023). It requires Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent.

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, falls on a Friday this year. The memory of this missionary apostle to Ireland recalls his preaching of the faith and encouragement to live authentic Christian lives. Lent does not disappear with the festival celebration of St. Patrick. Rather, in the Diocese of Greensburg, Bishop Larry J. Kulick will permit Roman Catholics to fittingly observe March 17th this year with another choice of penance rather than to abstain from meat.



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 this 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.



Happy Birthday to Father Roniel who will be celebrating his special day on Tuesday, March 7th!

Be sure to wish him birthday greetings when you see him!!!



Happy Birthday Father Roniel!!!!

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Views on Vocations

A Put Out into the Deep Five Part Series

By Tyler Randolph



Who Receives a Vocation?

In our last article, we learned that “vocation” means a calling from God. Now we’re going to consider who is on the other end of the line to answer. Guess what? All of our “phones” are ringing! God calls each and every one of us – you, me, your cousin Stan, your Aunt Bev, and your neighbor down the street who you really don’t care for.

You’re probably thinking now, “What would He be calling me for?” or “I didn’t even hear it ring!” We are all called as members of Christ’s Body and to be holy. This is our “universal call to holiness.” Through the grace imparted to us by our Baptism,

- ✠ we are made sharers in God’s divine life
(reread that statement... we SHARE in His life, it is much deeper than a quick read might let on)
- ✠ we become children of God,
- ✠ heirs of salvation,
- ✠ sharers in Christ’s three-fold mission of priest, prophet, and king.

There is so much that could be unpacked in that long run-on sentence!

The main idea I want to emphasize right now is this – our basic call from God is to be holy. Peter speaks to us in his first letter, “As he who has called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct.” (1 Peter 1:15) This references Leviticus 11:44 where God says “For I, the LORD, am your God. You shall make and keep yourselves holy, because I am holy.”

Holiness can’t be thought of as something just for others, it is for us all. It is a journey and certainly not something that will happen overnight. With the help of the grace we receive through the Sacraments (which is our participation in the life of the Church), we can grow in holiness and towards the goal of Christian perfection – the virtue of charity (love). This is a pretty tall order... so let us thank God for his endless love, mercy, and forgiveness!

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.

111 Raymaley Road

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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

All are welcome to attend a special "Mary's Way of the Cross" on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church.

The Seton Women's Group of Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild will be walking in the footsteps of the Blessed Mother following her son on the path to Calvary.

Please join us for this very special devotion.

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  
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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.**

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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