



# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



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Parish Website: [www.seasnh.org](http://www.seasnh.org)  
Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Closed on Wednesday

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

March 26, 2023

5th 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.

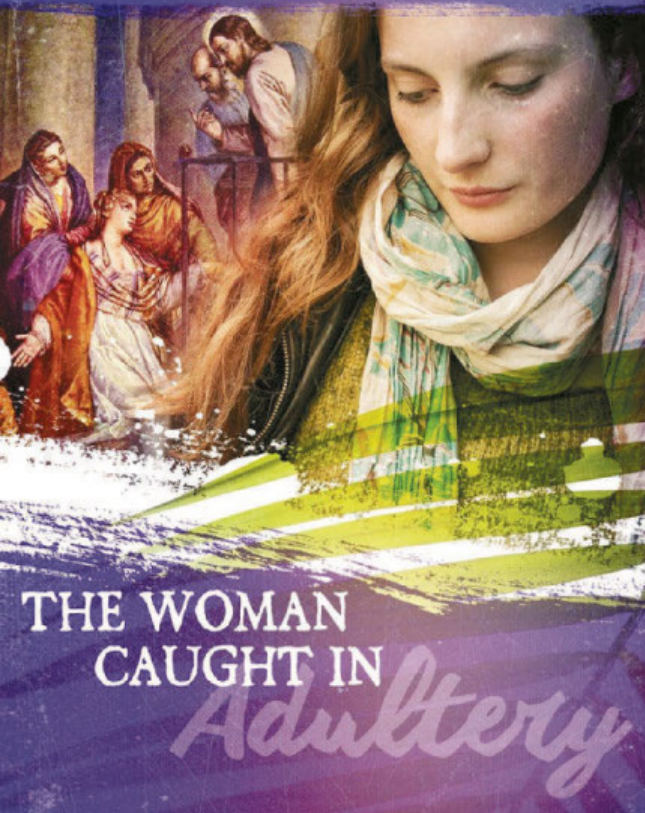
**Weddings** - Saturdays at 1:30 pm or earlier. The engaged couple should contact the office at least 6 months in advance to schedule.

**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.

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

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



THE WOMAN  
CAUGHT IN

*Adultery*

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Saturday, March 25 2023

4:00 pm + Mark Pollock (Chuck & Eileen McHugh)

### Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:30 am + Katherine Szurley (Kathy & Ed Luckasevic)

11:30 am + Francis Orban (Dorothy Orban)

### Monday, March 27, 2023

8:30 am + Don Henderson, Jr (Gail, Judy, Don, Bill)

### Tuesday, March 28, 2023

8:30 am + For the Parish family

### Thursday, March 30, 2023

8:30 am + Dolly Bloise (LeDonne Family)

### Friday, March 31, 2023 **First Friday**

8:30 am + Marsha Bazylak (Tom)

6:30 pm + Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 1, 2023 **First Saturday Healing Mass**

8:30 am + Deceased of SEAS

+ Michael Trombola

4:00 pm + Anna Stephanik (Pat & Bill Stephanik, grandparents)

### Sunday, April 2, 2023 **Palm Sunday**

8:30 am + Jean Duke (Ron & Joanne Antol)

11:30 am + Herb Henry (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)

*Bulletin deadline—10 days prior*

**Queen of Angels Catholic School**  
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724-691-3711

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### STEWARDSHIP

**March 12, 2023**

Regular Offertory	\$6,698.00
Loose Collection	\$538.00
Our Sunday Visitor online giving (OSV)	Will post next week

*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

**April 1 & April 2, 2023**

*Sat, April 1 Palm Sunday*

**4:00 pm Mass—Greeter:** H. Bongartz, P. Vorkapich **Altar Server:** N. Kelly, P. Thornburg **EM:** R. Lindow, R. Martin, **Lector 1:** C. Becker **Lector 2:** V. Sabo **Cantor:** L. Bulloch **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

*Sun, April 2*

**8:30 am Mass—Greeter:** P. Yablonsky, J. Antol **Altar Server:** M. Faulk (Sub req), T. Slavin **EM:** R. Mikolajczyk, A. Peklansky **Lector 1:** L. Veitz **Lector 2:** L. Anselmino **Cantor:** Children's Choir **Usher:** M. Unnone, P. Yablonsky, R. Sabol, L. Veitz

**11:30 am Mass—Greeter:** S. Kovac, R. Denicola **Altar Server:** S. Ceh, AJ Ireland **EM:** J. Naylor, M. Wilson (sub req) **Lector 1:** P. Ireland **Lector 2:** J. Henry **Cantor:** M. Fucich **Usher:** D. Kovac, J. Montore, R. Henry, R. Hoffman

*Fri, March 31— Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm—*



**Altar Server:** V. Litz (sub req), L. Montore

**Lector:** K. Zula

### 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

### 5th Sunday of Lent - March 26, 2023

#### First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,  
and I will settle you upon your land;  
thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

(Ez 37:14)

#### Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.  
(Ps 130)

#### Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells  
in you,  
the one who raised Christ from the dead  
will give life to your mortal bodies also,  
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

#### Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never  
die." (Jn 11:25-26)

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## Let us sing our praises to the Lord

Today's Hymns—March 25/26



Gathering: #484 What Wondrous Love is This

Presentation of Gifts: #509 We Remember

Communion: #359 Take and Eat

Closing: #150 Were You There

### Prayers are requested for the following:



Joanne Guercio

Beverly Cordis

John Candiello

Julie Curcio

Rose Lee Martin

Ann Fasciano

And all of our homebound parishioners.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 26, 2023

### WEEKLY READINGS- DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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

#### First Reading:

God revealed to the prophet Ezekiel his divine plan for the resurrection of the dead: "I (will) open your graves and make you come up out of them, my people!" As a person of faith, how does this promise give you hope?

#### Second Reading:

Paul insists that for believers, the Spirit dwelling within us gives life to our mortal bodies, raising us from the dead as Christ was raised from the dead. How does this impact your thoughts about death itself?

#### Gospel:

In her grief and sadness at the death of her brother Lazarus, Martha professes her belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. As the season of Lent draws to a close, in what ways have the last 40 days strengthened your faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior?

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: How many Stations of the Cross are there?

Answer: 14



Memorial Gifts and Candles

**Saint John Neumann**

Mar 18 – Mar 31

**Blessing & Healing Ace** (Morning Rosary Group)

**Saint Peregrine**

Mar 18 – Mar 31

**Intention of Rose Martin** (SEAS Morning Rosary Group)

**Sanctuary Candle**

Mar 25 – Mar 31

**Marsha Bazylak** (Tom)

**Altar Candles**

Mar 25 – Mar 31

**Marsha Bazylak** (Tom)

**Bread/Wine**

Mar 25 – Mar 31

**Marsha Bazylak** (Tom)

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

### “Prepare the Way of the Lord”



*All my life, during the Lenten Season, the Passion of our Lord was the center of my prayer. We would read, as a family the different Passion narrative as our evening prayer, pray the sorrowful mysteries and attend the Stations of the Cross. My sister loved to listen to the musical Jesus Christ Super Star instead of her Bobby Sherman albums and the movies The Shroud and Jesus of Nazareth were viewed as Holy Week drew near. Too often Lent can be a time of concentrating on our personal sacrifices of “what we gave up” and the Churches mandate of not eating meat that we fail to consider seriously the meditation on Jesus’ passion and death. Take the opportunity to read this sermon by Saint Leo the Great... it will be a great way to prepare for Holy Week which will begin next weekend with Palm Sunday.*

### Contemplating the Lord's passion

*From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope*

True reverence for the Lord’s passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity.

The earth – our earthly nature – should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks – the hearts of unbelievers – should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowing of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts.

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance.

Ignorance has been destroyed, obstinacy has been overcome. The sacred blood of Christ has quenched the flaming sword that barred access to the tree of life. The age-old night of sin has given place to the true light.

The Christian people are invited to share the riches of paradise. All who have been reborn have the way open before them to return to their native land, from which they had been exiled. Unless indeed they close off for themselves the path that could be opened before the faith of a thief.

The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example. Everything that he did or suffered was for our salvation: he wanted his body to share the goodness of its head.

First of all, in taking our human nature while remaining God, so that *the Word became man*, he left no member of the human race, the unbeliever excepted, without a share in his mercy. Who does not share a common nature with Christ if he has welcomed Christ, who took our nature, and is reborn in the Spirit through whom Christ was conceived?



Again, who cannot recognize in Christ his own infirmities? Who would not recognize that Christ’s eating and sleeping, his sadness and his shedding of tears of love are marks of the nature of a slave?

It was this nature of a slave that had to be healed of its ancient wounds and cleansed of the defilement of sin. For that reason, the only-begotten Son of God became also the son of man. He was to have both the reality of a human nature and the fullness of the godhead.

The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father’s glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: *Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven.*



## **PASTORS NOTES**



### **DO I NEED TO GO TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION?**

At first, we may think that we have been doing quite well since our last confession. We look at the Ten Commandments and

at first glance they seem not to apply. Well if you have any question whether receiving sacramental forgiveness is necessary for you take a look at the examination of conscience below... If none of these apply to you then count yourself among the Saints... but if you find that some or all apply to you then Tuesday night is for you.

### **MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

Am I faithful to daily prayer?  
Am I faithful to Sunday Mass?  
Am I going to Mass and say my prayers just to fulfill an obligation?

#### **Ask yourself further and our Lord Further:**

Do I trust God's loving care for me?  
Do I read Scripture, so I may know and hear God?  
Do I try to seek God's will, not mine, in prayer?  
Am I angry with, or afraid of God? Why?

### **MY RELATIONSHIP WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS**

Have I failed to respect a family member, Friend?  
Have I failed to accept anyone just as he/she is?  
Have I been patient with another's differences?  
Have I been tolerant of others shortcomings?  
Have I been sensitive to another's needs?  
Can I be forgiving, Lord as you forgive?  
Am I nursing a grudge?  
Do I criticize and find fault?  
Do I show positive acts of kindness?

### **MY RELATIONSHIP WITH EVERYONE**

Do I despise any group of people?  
Do I discriminate against any group of people?  
Do I consider groups or individuals inferior to me?  
Have I refused to help someone in need?

## **PENANCE SERVICE**

TUESDAY, March 20, 2018 6:30 PM

**AFTER FURTHER REVIEW....** Any time we do a serious examination of conscience we can see how important the sacrament is for us to hone in on our virtues and toss aside our vices.... Share this with you family members and we will be waiting with love and compassion.



### **MY RELATIONSHIP WITH CREATION**

Have I spoiled any part of creation?  
Have I abused animals by cruelty or neglect?  
Have I been wasteful?  
Am I too fond of money?  
Do I see my gifts as a way to share love?  
Am I generous  
Do I drive responsibly and considerately of others?  
Do I make positive contributions to the community?  
Do I take my vocation seriously and fulfill my responsibilities?

### **MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MYSELF**

Do I feel angry often?  
Do I act as If I am God?  
Do I expect others to do what I want, when I want?  
Do I accept God's love for me?  
Am I seeking to know God's will?  
Am I unwilling to say "yes" to God's will?  
Do I prefer my own plans?  
Do I cherish and care for my body as a gift of God?  
Have I been lustful?  
Have I abused drugs or alcohol?  
Have I misused my sexuality?  
Have I viewed pornography?  
Have I been impure with myself ?  
Have I been greedy?  
Have I been lazy?





Monday, March 27 — Immaculate Conception  
 Tuesday, March 28 ---- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 Thursday, March 30 — St. Agnes  
*All services begin at 6:30 pm.*

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

### Stations of the Cross

#### Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

#### Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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**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.

**Caring Friends Funeral Luncheon Committee** – In the event of a parishioner's death, the family may use Mack Hall to serve a luncheon after the funeral at no charge (*donations are greatly appreciated and accepted*). Our "Caring Friends" funeral luncheon committee assists the grieving family with the arrangements. They set tables, make coffee/tea, serve food, and clean up after the family has left. To check the availability of the hall, please contact the Parish office at 724-864-6364. If the hall is available, you will be instructed who to contact, and their committees will be able to make all the arrangements. Volunteers are needed for this committee. Time requirement is minimal. If you are able to help serve on the committee, contact Roseann at [rcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rcieslewicz@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

## Seton Women's Group



**Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild**— Our next meeting date will be **Thursday, April 27, 2023.**

Thank you to all the ladies who helped in any way with the Spaghetti dinner, and to all who patronized it.

Reminder that 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**— thank you to all who donated items or are available to help to pack the bags, and to Bertha Lithgow & Joyce McCurdy for spearheading this project. You will be making a lot of seniors feel very happy and loved!



**St. Anne's Bingo Visit** — Thank you to Rose Rosche for putting together a visit to St. Anne's Home to assist the residents with Bingo playing. This lovely group of St. Patrick's Day ladies include Jean Mikula, Margie Caulfield, Mary Hammar, Rose Rosche & Jenn Kelly.

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.

**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, April 4th 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 **April 8/9**. 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.

## SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**GLORIA** - Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us, . For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



## Angel's Corner

### Queen of Angels Catholic School

A Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast was recently held on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Stratigos Banquet Centre. The Golden Apple Award, celebrating excellence in teaching, was presented to Mrs. Denise Horchar. Mrs. Horchar is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Queen of Angels Catholic School. Congratulations, Mrs. Horchar!

**Student Spotlight Award**, recognition of exceptional student achievement, was presented to

Thomas Dlugos also at the Catholic Schools Breakfast. Tommy is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Queen of Angels Catholic School and is the son of Robert and Julie Dlugos. He is a bright, positive, strong, faith-filled young man whose hard working and ethical approach to learning is a shining example for our school community! Tommy is also a student athlete and plays multiple sports. Congratulations, Tommy!



Queen of Angels Catholic School is excited to invite you to our school's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Antonelli's Event Center. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://one.bidpal.net/qofa30th/welcome> or by filling out the

form below.

This fun evening includes:

- A celebration of our school's rich history. All current staff, as well as some former faculty/staff members will be in attendance including our school's first principal, **Sister Grace!** Our supporting pastors will also be in attendance.
- Luxury raffle baskets, other fun games of chance, and amazing auction items!
- Casino gaming and DJ.
- Photo Booth to capture the moments!
- Sit-down dual entrée dinner including beer/wine.



☐ **Yes, count me in!**

Name

Address

Phone  Email

☐ \$100 per person (includes sit down dinner and beer/wine) **Tickets Requested**

☐ \$800 Table for 8 (includes sit down dinner, beer/wine, and 8 exclusive raffle tickets)

☐ **Add-on a \$30 Anniversary VIP Package** (includes swag bag, signature drink ticket, exclusive raffle entry, and more!)

**VIP Packages Requested**


☐ **Sorry, I am unable to attend, but I'd like to donate.**

☐ \$100 Donation ☐ \$500 Donation ☐ \$1,000 Donation ☐ Other Amount Enclosed

Total Amount Enclosed

**Q of A Memorabilia!** We are also looking for Queen of Angels School Memorabilia to add to our Queen of Angels Hall of Fame! If you have any pictures, items or memories that you would like to have included, please contact Christina at [ctorok@queenofangels.org](mailto:ctorok@queenofangels.org). Items may include items such as marathon souvenirs, sport uniforms, school projects etc. Thanks in advance for your help!





## 2023

**Ash Wednesday, February 22** (A day of Fast & Abstinence):  
 Mass & Distribution of Ashes 8:30 am & 6:30 pm  
 Prayer Service & distribution of ashes: 12:15 pm.

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

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

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

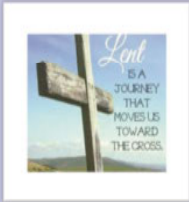
**Lenten Journey Opportunities**

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

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

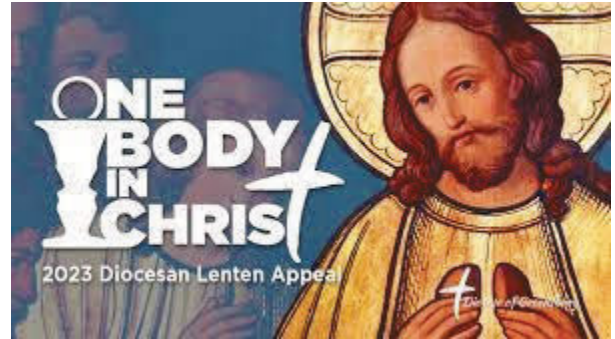
**"Amazing Grace" Bible Study for Lent :** Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the SEAS Parish Center. March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5th. Bring your Bible. Study Guide : \$10.

**Regional Penance Services** (All services begin at 6:30 pm.)  
 Mon, March 27- Immaculate Conception  
 Tues, March 28— Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 Thursday, March 30- Saint Agnes



**Holy Week & Easter :**  
 Holy Thursday, April 6: Mass at 6:30 pm  
 Good Friday, April 7: Service at 1:00 pm.  
 Good Friday, April 7: Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm  
 Holy Saturday, April 8: Blessing of the Baskets, Noon  
 Easter Vigil , April 8: Holy Saturday : 8:30 pm  
 Easter Sunday, April 9 - Mass times are 8:30 am & **10:30 am**.  
 (Note change from regular Sunday schedule)

## Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA) 2023



### One Body in Christ 2023 DLA

Lent is a time of year where we realize that everything we have is a gift from God. As members of the Body of Christ we are to live our lives in a way as to become a gift to others. The 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is offering us and our fellow members of the Body throughout the Diocese an opportunity to share some of those gifts with their faith community. One of the ways the Diocese shares its gifts is by supporting 50 foodbanks/food pantries in Westmoreland, Fayette, Indiana and Armstrong counties. This includes the one that operates here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is off to a great start as we have received \$40,745 towards our diocesan goal of \$62,249. Our parish goal is \$90,000. Any monies received over the diocesan goal comes back to our parish. Please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider a pledge/donation. Even a small donation can make a big difference. You can either drop off your pledge card at church or mail it to the office. Also, donations can be made online at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/OneBody](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/OneBody) Thank you for your support and prayers.

Blessings!

~Deacon Jeff

**THE 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RACE FOR GRACE:** a 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Fun Walk, will be on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Norwin High School in North Huntingdon, PA. The Race For Grace benefits the Reflections Of Grace Foundation. To register for the Race, make a donation or learn more about the Foundation, visit [www.reflectionsofgrace.org](http://www.reflectionsofgrace.org).

**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!

**Car Cruise**— If you are planning on attending the Irwin Car Cruise scheduled for April 29th, can we count on you to pass out fliers for our upcoming cruise??? This is a great way to get the word out about our event. We will supply the copies, we just need you to pass them out. Contact Julie at the office if you are available.



**SYM Luck of the Irish Ticket**— Congratulations to David Borelle, who was the winner of the SYM March 2023 ticket "Luck of the Irish". The winning number was 554. Thank you to all who purchased or sold tickets to help our Senior Youth Ministry in their fundraising efforts.



## SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON



### Views on Vocations

*A Put Out into the Deep Five Part Series*

By Tyler Randolph



#### *Discernment*

Through prayer we open ourselves up to communication with God. Let's now assume that God has called... what's next? You have to answer and respond!

Answering and responding to a question or command always involves something... choice. The process through which a choice is made is discernment. Discernment, at its best, is the choice between two good alternatives. It also takes into account the fact that we have our God-given gift of free will.

We all make choices each and every day, with varying levels of discernment needed. "Do I want to go to Bob Evan's or Eat'n'Park for dinner?" – two good alternatives and a choice must be made. The same is true for our discernment of calls from God. God asks. We have to respond one way or the other and prayerfully consider "How do I feel God calling me to this state of life?" In the end, with any of the vocations, the decision rests with us. God will not "strong arm" us into responding in a way that is coerced or against our will. Choices must be carefully, and most importantly, prayerfully, considered!

I hope that you've enjoyed this series on vocations – know that we've only just begun to scratch the surface!  
I challenge you to pray...

Pray for those who are living out their vocations that they may do so with zeal and love.

Pray for those who are considering their vocations, that they might conform their will to God's.

Pray for those who are struggling in living out or discerning their vocations,

that they might more clearly see God's guidance.

Pray that God may continue to call all people towards living their lives in accord with his divine will and

Pray that we might all persevere on our journey of faith towards our goal of everlasting happiness with God! Lastly, I ask that you pray for me, for the seminarians in the Diocese of Greensburg,

and for all of my fellow seminarians at St. Charles,

that we might persevere in love, to serve Our Lord and His Church.

### **Knights of Columbus St Jude Council**

**9019** - will have their monthly meeting on Monday March 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](mailto:a.borgony@comcast.net), or you can check out our website at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and join online.



## 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 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](http://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](http://stagneschurch.info).

**Fliers available on the counter in the back of church.**

#### Spring for Seniors! It's been a

long, dreary winter and we would like to put together "Welcome Spring" goodie baskets for our Homebound Seniors.



**How can you help?** Purchase some Dollar Store goodies such as the following, and bring them to the Church office or drop them in the collection box in the back of church before March 31st.

#### Some suggested items:

Hand & Body cream	Kleenex (box or packets)
Conditioning shampoo	Cookies
Toothpaste/Denture cream	Crackers
Snacks	Mini Candy bars
Search & Find books	Sudoku or Crossword books (Large print)
Mechanical pencils	Warm socks/Easter socks/slipper socks
Small stuffed animals	Clips/Bobby pins/barrettes
Emery boards	Small hand mirror
Chocolate Easter eggs/ peeps	Tea bags/hot chocolate packets
Night light	Small tablet w/pen
Mini flashlight	Lint roller
Magnifying glass	Eye glass cleaner/wipes
Blank note cards/greeting cards	Postage stamps
Book marks	Pocket calendars
Sharpie pens	Prayer cards

(Snacks—all individual serving sizes)

#### Office closed:

Please note that the parish office will be closed for the holiday Good Friday, April 7 through Easter Monday, April 10. It will reopen on Tuesday, April 11.



## Stations of the Cross



**Fridays at 6:30 pm**



## Spring Fling Card Party

Christian Mothers/Women's Guild  
Immaculate Conception Church  
In  
Our Lady's Plaza



**Thursday, April 20, 2023**

Enjoy playing cards or bring your favorite board game

Food, Fun, Raffles, Door Prizes, Basket Auction & Share the Wealth

Doors open – 6:00 P.M.

Light Dinner – 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$15.00 (Recommend Tables of Four)

Tickets available March 18/19, 25/26, April 15/16

For Reservations call Sharyn at 724-863-9550

Seating is limited

Proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception Church, Irwin, PA

## Healing Mass

*Join us this Saturday, April 1st*

*Rosary at 8:00 am, Mass with Anointing at 8:30 am. Confession immediately following the Mass.  
(No confession at 11:00)*

## 2023 Penance Service, Holy Week & Easter Schedule



### COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, March 27 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception, Irwin  
Tuesday, March 28 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, N. Huntingdon  
Thursday, March 30 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
St. Agnes, N. Huntingdon

Please see parish bulletin for additional confession schedules.

### 2023 MASS SCHEDULES

	St. Agnes	Immaculate Conception	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
<b>Holy Thursday, April 6</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
<b>Good Friday, April 7</b> Stations of the Cross & Veneration	—	8:00 a.m.	—
Stations of the Cross	12:00 noon	—	6:30 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	1:30 p.m.	12:00 noon	1:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	—
Stations of the Cross & Veneration	7:00 p.m.	—	—
Tenebrae	—	7:30 p.m.	—
<b>Holy Saturday, April 8</b> Divine Mercy	11:30 a.m.	—	—
Blessing of Easter Baskets	12:00 noon	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
Easter Vigil	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunday, April 9</b> Masses	7:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

*I have been crucified with Christ and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life but it is a life of faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

~Galatians 2:19 – 20



**Donations of soda pop and water are needed and greatly appreciated.  
Drop off in the parish office during business hours 9 am—1pm  
(Closed Weds).**

**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.**

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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