



# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



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Phone: 724-864-6364

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"

April 30, 2023

| 4th Sunday of Easter

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

### MASS TIMES

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:30 a.m.  
No Mass on Wednesday  
1st Saturday (Healing Mass) - 8:30 a.m.

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.



### SACRAMENTS

**Confession** -Saturday 11:00 am or by appointment (First Saturday confession at 9:00 am after Healing Mass)  
**Baptism** - To arrange your child's Baptism & Preparation, contact the parish office to schedule.  
**Weddings** - Saturdays at 1:30 pm or earlier. The engaged couple should contact the office at least 6 months in advance to schedule.  
**Ministry to the Homebound**—To arrange Eucharist for the homebound OR to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister for the homebound, contact Julie at the parish office.  
**Prayer**—The church is open daily 8am-4pm for private prayer.  
**Emergency Anointing of the sick:** Call 866-455-0224

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 29, 2023

4:00 pm + Margaret Gergely (Son & Daughters)

### Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:30 am + Marge Perozich (Family)  
11:30 am + Greg & Anna May Zera (Deb Romano)  
6:00 pm + SYM Senior Send-off mass

### Monday, May 1, 2023

8:30 am + Thomas Pinge (SEAS Parish family)

### Tuesday, May 2, 2023

8:30 am + Dotty Richie (Leslie & Gail)

### Thursday, May 4, 2023

8:30 am + For the Parish  
6:30 pm + Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild Mass  
with Fr. Roniel

### Friday, May 5, 2023 **First Friday**

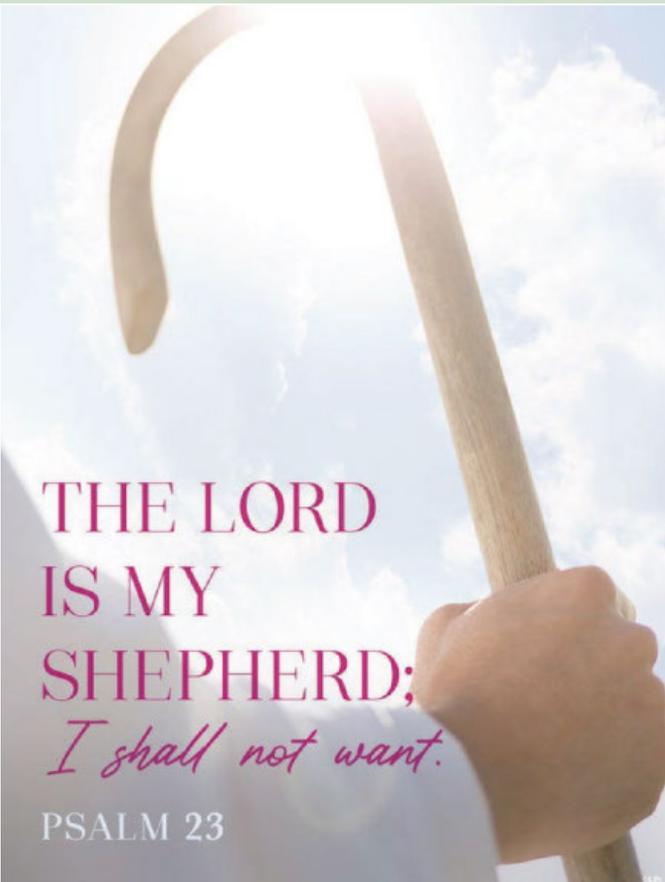
8:30 am + John & Bernice Wasco & Stella Rowlands (Mike & Vickie)

### Saturday, May 6, 2023 **First Saturday - Healing Mass**

8:30 am + Deceased of SEAS  
4:00 pm + Deceased members of Simak Family (Mike & Lois Barkac)

### Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:30 am + Rish & Yagodzinski family (Frank Yagodzinski)  
11:30 am + Camela (Minnie) Mastrilli (Cheryl McCann)





**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

**Queen of Angels Catholic School**  
Jennifer Filak, Principal  
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jfilak@queenofangelssch.org  
www.queenofangelssch.org

**St. Vincent DePaul**  
www.svdpgreensburg.org  
724-691-3711

*Bulletin deadline—10 days prior*

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 6/May 7, 2023

*Saturday, May 6*

**4:00 pm: Greeter:** H. Bongartz, J. Gazda **Altar Server:** N. Kelly, P. Thornburg **EM:** J. Barkac, K. Bulloch, K. Campbell **Lector 1:** K. Zula **Lector 2:** C.Becker **Cantor:** L. Bulloch **Usher:** D. Campbell, J. Gergely, E. Wojciak

*Sunday, May 7*

**8:30 am: Greeter:** J.Antol, P. Yablonsky **Altar Server:** T. Slavin, E. Slavin **EM:** D. Dineen, C. Komondor, A. Peklansky **Lector 1:** L.Veitz **Lector 2:** B. Unnone **Cantor:** E. McKinney **Usher:** R. Sabol, M. Unnone, L. Veitz, P. Yablonsky

**11:30 am: Greeter:** S. Kovak, N. McGowan **Altar Server:** S. Ceh, L. Montore **EM:** R. Adams, J. Henry, A. Santavicca (sub req) **Lector 1:** J. Montore **Lector 2:** R. Mikolajczyk **Cantor:** M. Fucich **Usher:** R. Henry, R. Hoffman (sub req), D. Kovac, J. Montore

*Prayers are requested for the following:*



*Rose Lee Martin  
Cindy Cordis  
Father Michael Sikon  
Christopher Fasciano*

*And all of our homebound parishioners.*

## STEWARDSHIP

April 16, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$5,162.00
Loose Collection	\$665.00
Online giving (OSV) — 3 week figure	\$6,615.00

*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>

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What does it mean if a Mass is offered “pro populo?”

**Answer:** This means it is offered for parishioners with no specific intention.

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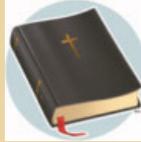
**Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?**  
Contact the Parish Office 724-864-6364

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**4th Sunday of Easter - April 30, 2023**

**First Reading:**

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)



**Psalm:**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

**Second Reading:**

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

**Gospel:**

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9) broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023**

**WEEKLY READINGS- DAILY MASS AND PRAYER**

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
 Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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

**First Reading:**

After his speech in Jerusalem, the crowds asked Peter, "What are we to do?" He replied, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ ... and you will receive the Holy Spirit." How open are you to receiving the Holy Spirit?

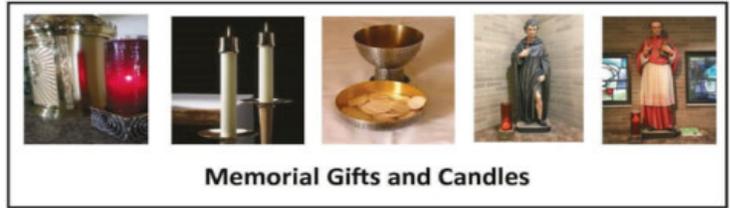
**Second Reading:**

Peter teaches us as followers of Jesus, we are called to be patient when we are suffering. What value do you see in this practice?

**Gospel:**

Jesus speaks of himself as the gatekeeper for the "sheep" (his followers) who are kept safe from strangers. When have you turned to Jesus in your life in times of trouble?

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**Memorial Gifts and Candles**

**Saint John Neumann** Apr 29– May 12  
**Blessings & Healing Frank** (Morning Rosary Group)  
**Saint Peregrine** Apr 29—May 12  
**For the Parish family**

**Sanctuary Candle** Apr 29 —May 5  
**John & Bernice Wasco** (Mike & Vickie)  
**Altar Candles** Apr 29 —May 5  
**For the Parish family**  
**Bread/Wine** Apr 29 —May 5  
**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.



*Join us this Saturday, May 6th.*

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

**Dates to Remember:**

**Confirmation with Bishop Kulick**—Weds, May 10th at 7:00 pm.

**May Crowning**—Faith Formation students Sunday, April 30th after the 8:30 am mass.

**May Crowning**—Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild on Sunday, May 7th during the 8:30 am Mass.

**Graduating Class of 2023 Mass for our Seniors**—Sun, June 4th at 11:30 am Mass. Invitations will be mailed.

**Car Cruise/Bike Blessings**—Sunday, June 25th.



## Pastor Notes



**The Story of Saint Joseph the Worker** - *The month of May belongs to Mary and I will share some thoughts as we celebrate our love for the mother of God. I believe, and Mary would agree, that the best way to honor her would be to honor her loving and chaste spouse Joseph! May 1st is the Feast day of Saint Joseph the worker (for reasons that will be explained below) which reflects on the importance of him as the “bread winner” for the Holy Family. Joseph, the head of the Holy family, shows his greatest love for Jesus by loving His mother Mary! Everything about Joseph is a reflection of that love! We can only appreciate St. Joseph and the many aspects of his devotion by praying the Litany of his titles that profoundly speak of his humility and holiness! This Litany I will post here in this article as well.*

### History behind the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - (Franciscan Media)

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph’s carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: “the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.”

To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

The litany of St. Joseph, one of only six approved by the Church for public as well as private use, sums up qualities that made him such an important part of the Holy Family (pictured above).

Although he does not appear much in scripture, this “just man” (as he is called in Matthew 1:19), a humble carpenter, served our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary faithfully as His “foster-father” and her “chaste guardian,” as he is called below.

In referring to St. Joseph as a “diligent protector” of Christ, this litany brings to mind his important role in taking Mary and the infant child Jesus to Egypt to protect our Lord from being killed by King Herod (Matt 3:13-16).

The Litany of St. Joseph, in referring to him as a “patron of the dying” gives one of many examples of his patronage. The faithful ask for his assistance for workers, home buyers (and sellers) and, of course, carpenters, among many others!

When this litany is prayed in public, the congregation responds to a leader with the words in italics.

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## Litany of Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy.  
*Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, hear us.  
*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*  
God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us* (after each line)

Saint Joseph,  
Renowned offspring of David,  
Light of Patriarchs,  
Spouse of the Mother of God,  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster-father of the Son of God,  
Diligent protector of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,  
Joseph most just,  
Joseph most chaste,  
Joseph most prudent,  
Joseph most strong,  
Joseph most obedient,  
Joseph most faithful,  
Mirror of patience,  
Lover of poverty,  
Model of artisans,  
Glory of home life,  
Guardian of virgins,  
Pillar of families,  
Solace of the wretched, Hope of the sick,  
Patron of the dying,  
Terror of demons,  
Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
*Spare us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
*Graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
*Have mercy on us.*

V. He made him the lord of His house:  
R. And ruler of all His substance.

O God, who in Thine unspeakable providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thine own most holy Mother: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom we reverence as our defender on earth: who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example,

as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, as Pope Leo XIII reminded us, is the soul of the Church: All the activity and service of the members of the Church, beginning with the supreme participation of the Blessed Mother in the work of the Church, is vivified by the Holy Spirit as the body, in all its activities, is vivified by its soul. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, Advocate, and Comforter which Christ Himself sent to be our consolation in the sorrowful mysteries of life, our source of moderation in the joyful mysteries of life, our added principle of exaltation in the glorious mysteries of life.

So He was for the Blessed Mother; so also He is for the least of us; so also He is for the rest of the Church, even for those who are its unconscious but conscientious members. Wherever there is faith there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as the Scriptures remind us.... If, then, piety is the virtue which binds us to the sources of all life, to God, to our parents, to the Church, to Christ, certainly Christian piety binds us, in grateful love, to Mary — or our acceptance of Christ and of the mystery of our kinship with Him is imperfect, partial, and unfulfilled.

— Cardinal John Wright

**Seton Women's Group**

**Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild**— The final meeting of the 2022-2023 year will be on Thursday, May 4th. The evening will start with mass at 6:30 pm with Father Roniel, our Spiritual Advisor as celebrant. This will be his last event with our group before he goes home to the Phillipines. We will have installation of new members at this mass as well. A wine/cheese social will follow in Mack Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass.



May Crowning will take place at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 7th. All members are asked to attend and sit together as a group.



**Hoagie Sale** — The delicious hoagies are back! Our Senior Youth Ministry (SYM) will be selling hoagies after all masses this weekend. The cost is \$7 each. Be sure to pick one up for dinner on Saturday or lunch on Sunday.

**Operation Lunch Bag/ Summer Totes**—This summer we will once again sponsoring the Summer Lunch totes program for the 80 children whose families receive help from the Food bank held here in Mack Hall. Sign up sheets will be posted in the back of church to donate a lunch tote for the summer months of June, July, or August. Information sheets about what to pack are also located on the counters in the back of church. **Please do not bring in the lunch tote until the designated week as we do not have storage area for them.**

**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, May 2nd 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 **May 6/7**. 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.

**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.



**Parish Office closed for Eucharistic Revival**

- The parish office will be closed on Tues, May 9 & May 11th — but it will be open on Weds, May 10th. The parish staff will be attending the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival. Parishioners are invited to attend as well and registration information is available on the Greensburg Diocese website. (see below)

**Diocesan Events**

**Registration open for Eucharistic Congress**

Registration is open for the Diocese of Greensburg's Eucharistic Congress. "Creating a Eucharistic Community: Forming Disciples of Christ in Love and Service" will feature engaging workshops, speakers and national experts who will provide insight into fostering a Eucharistic culture in parishes, schools and the Diocese. Diocesan and parish staff and members of the general public can select from one of two sessions: May 8-10 or May 9-11. To view a list of speakers, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival). Attendance is free for the first 400 people to register.



**Summer Kick Off Lottery** — Tickets are currently on sale in the SEAS parish office for the IC Lottery ticket. The winner will receive one sealed package of each of the following PA Scratch off tickets: \$20, \$10, \$5 AND \$1,000 cash. The tickets are \$10 each for 2 numbers and the winning number will be taken from the First PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening number drawn on May 29th. Tickets will also be available after all masses in the near future. Watch the bulletin for dates.

**Annual Faith and Reason Summer Program June 18-24 at Saint Vincent College**, -Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the 12th annual Faith and Reason Summer Program June 18-24. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program, which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. Students may register at [stvincent.edu/faithandreason](http://stvincent.edu/faithandreason). For information, contact Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844 or [michael.krom@stvincent.edu](mailto:michael.krom@stvincent.edu).

**Bible Drama Camp set for June at St. Agnes Parish**, - St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, will hold its Bible Drama Camp for students in kindergarten through 12th grade June 26-29 from 9 a.m.-noon, with an extended rehearsal June 28 and a performance at 6:30 p.m. the final day. This year's musical will be "The Genesis Files." Cost is \$20, with reservations due by May 26. To register, visit [www.stagneschurch.info](http://www.stagneschurch.info).

**Bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre's 'Moses' planned June 23**—St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, is planning a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, to see "Moses" Friday, June 23. Cost is \$178. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. The trip will include an Amish-style dinner at Plain & Fancy. Participants can register, pay the deposit and sign waivers at <https://scholasticatravel.groupcollect.com/go/15477a>. For information, call 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.

### 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

Congratulations to the following students who were presented awards recently at Queen of Angels Catholic School.



Al Borgony from the Knights of Columbus recently visited Queen of Angels Catholic School to make an award from the Free Throw basketball competition. Congratulations to Graham Kelly the regional winner from Queen of Angels Catholic School. Graham is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader.



School Nurse, Mrs. Miklos, recently made a special presentation from the Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA). The 2023 National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) statewide poster contest winner was Jessica McGinley. Jessica received a \$100.00 prize and a certificate of recognition. Her poster says "Dental Health Rocks!" She created a rock band trio of teeth

musicians performing with dental "instruments". The winning poster was selected from over 250 clever and well-designed entries submitted to the PDA central office in Harrisburg for judging. The contest was open to all third-grade students enrolled in any Pennsylvania public, private, or charter school. Congratulations Jessica!



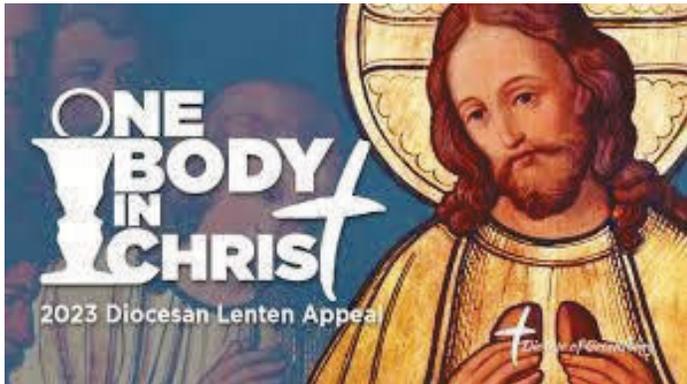
**Mary's Garden**—We are deeply thankful for the hard work that some of the parishioners have done in getting Mary's garden looking beautiful for the upcoming spring/summer season. If you see Jim Bolga, Jim Gergely, Mike Nolan or grandsons Nolan and Declan, or Tony Denicola in church or in passing, make sure to thank them for their hard work. There is always work being done on the church grounds on an as needed basis. If you are interested in helping or know of students who are looking for service hours, please contact Scott Benedict at 724-205-8496. Your help and concern are greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for a unique and thoughtful present for your mom or dad for this year's upcoming Mother's Day and Father's Day, consider buying a brick in our garden with your personal inscription on it. It's also a very special memorial for a deceased loved one. We are currently offering the bricks as a buy one, get one free, **2 for \$100** until the end of June. The forms are located on the counter in the back of church or also in the Parish Office. Any questions, please call Karen Benedict at 724 771-0890.



There are many costs with the upkeep of such a beautiful garden which is such a great addition to our parish. To help raise funds for our garden to cover costs like weed killer, mulch, the beautiful flowers, replacement of the trees that were diseased, there will be a ticket fundraiser coming up and we need your help in selling and buying a ticket. The ticket cost is \$10 for 4 numbers and the winner will receive \$1,250. The ticket goes off on Father's Day, June 18, 2023. Watch the bulletin for more information as to when the tickets will be available.

## Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)



## We are one Body in Christ

I want to thank all who donated and prayed for the success of our Diocesan Lenten Appeal. *To date we have received \$102,219.* We made our diocesan goal of \$62,249 and gone over our parish goal of \$90,000! We couldn't have done it without you! All monies received after our diocesan goal comes back to our parish.

In a few short weeks, our DLA campaign will be ending. This past Friday, a mailing went out to those who have not donated to the DLA. I encourage you to go to the Diocesan website to watch a short video on how your money is put to use. One example is the wonderful international priests that serve in roughly one third of our parishes. Another example is the outreach to the less fortunate through Catholic Charities. And there are many more.

If you have not given, please take this opportunity to prayerfully consider a donation. Any amount is appreciated. You can make your donation on line at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/onebody](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/onebody), by dropping your pledge card in the offertory basket as mass or at the office during office hours.

May God Bless you and your family during this Easter Season.

Blessings!

*Deacon Jeff*

*Let us sing our praises to the Lord*

*Today's Hymns—April 29/30*



*Gathering: #362 Shepherd of Souls*

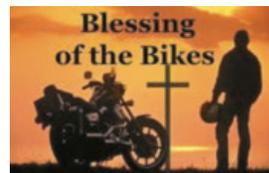
*Presentation of Gifts: #616 Like a Shepherd*

*Communion: #468 The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

*Closing: #732 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

## Cruis-Ades &



## Bike

## Blessing

Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles

**Sunday, June 25**

**1:30—4:30 pm**

*Cruise with us in the back lot at 200 Leger Rd, North Huntingdon. Car Cruise Registration: \$10 Dash Plaques & free TShirts to 1st 50 cruise registrations. T-Shirts also available for sale \$10*

*Bike Blessing: No Charge (Arrive at 2:00 for the Blessing at 2:30 pm in the upper parking lot in front of church)*

*Spectators: No Charge*

DJ — Food Trucks — Basket Raffles — 50/50

Best of Show Trophy

**Food trucks**

Steel City Chimneys

Circle Pit Pizza

Pittsburgh Smoke House BBQ

Hummas Pittsburgh

WPF Concessions (fried chicken, wings, pizza muffins)

Millie's Bakery

*Registrations forms available on the counter in the back of church and on the parish website, [www.seashn.org](http://www.seashn.org)*

# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 19-22ND, 2023

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

This year we take a more "Catholic" spin to our VBS to explore various Marian apparitions from Lourdes, to Guadalupe, to Fatima, to Knock, to Carmel! Campers and volunteers will hop aboard the Marian Express to learn all about the Rosary, exploring the mysteries and wonders of our Catholic faith!

We need volunteers to help with games, snacks, crafts, Bible drama, and more!

Not sure if you want to help with VBS?  
We have two volunteer interest meetings in our Parish Center:  
Saturday, May 20th at 9 AM  
Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 PM

Join us to hear all about what happens at VBS!



REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER  
HERE!

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT  
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We welcome all students who have completed PreK-4th Grade. Cost is \$25 per student or \$50 for family of 3 or more. Those who have completed 6th grade and up are asked to be volunteers.

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 10  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



## Ordination anniversary for Father John & Father Roniel - May 3rd



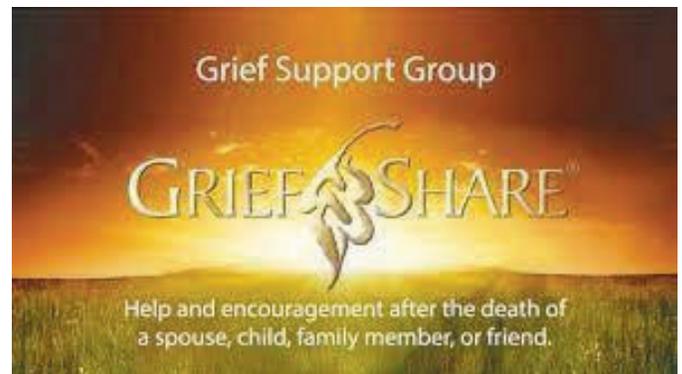
We are blessed to have 2 wonderful priests here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Blessings to both of them on their shared anniversary date of Ordination on May 3rd. Father John is celebrating 36 years and Father Roniel 12 years. May God bless them both with many more years as a shepherd of His people. We are going to miss Father Roniel when he goes back home.

## Grief Share Program Monday Evenings 6:30 pm

The Grief Share program continues each Monday evening at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception in the **Gathering Room in the church. Please note change of room location.**

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. The program will run weekly up to middle of July.

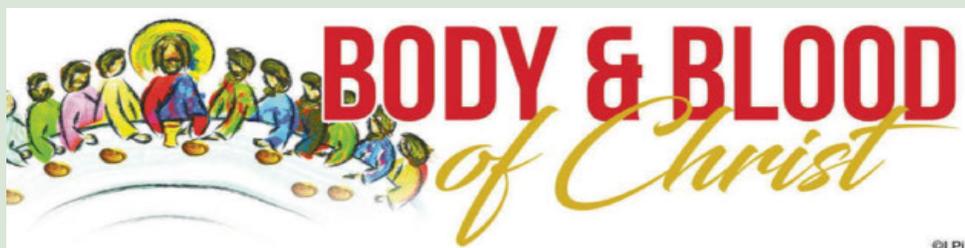
Please register by emailing Gerri Dornin at [gdornin@comcast.net](mailto:gdornin@comcast.net) or by calling the IC parish office at 724-863-9550.





Congratulations to our First Communion Class of 2023 who received our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29th. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their Faith Journey with the Lord.

*Nola Bechtold*  
*Juliana Chrestay-Stark*  
*Santino Gorski*  
*Ragan Grubbs*  
*Maggie Hodder*  
*Caelyn Hornick*  
*Connor Isaac*  
*Nico Kramer*  
*Jaxon Lenart*  
*Macklen Madden*  
*Aubrey McCandless*  
*Clara McKinney*  
*Dylan Niewiara*  
*Megan Oeler*  
*Alexander Phillips*  
*Caleb Tognarina*  
*Elijah Walendziewicz*



## SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON



**In thanksgiving for Father Roniel's Ministry to us—please join us for Mass and Farewell Reception.**

**Sunday, May 21st 11:30 am Mass—Reception in Mack Hall after mass until 3 pm**  
Sign up sheets available on the counter in the back of church or call parish office 724-864-6364 to RSVP

**Thursday, May 4 6:30 pm in SEAS—Mass with Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild with Father Roniel as celebrant. All are welcome to attend. Social to follow afterwards in Mack Hall.**



**Tuesday, May 23rd 6:30 pm Mass at IC –reception in Our Lady Plaza following until 9 pm**  
Contact IC Parish Office at 724-863-9550 to RSVP

**Please note these will be the last opportunities for gathering with our beloved Father Roniel before he leaves for home.**





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