



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon, Pa 15642
Phone: 724-864-6364

Parish Website: www.seasnh.org
Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Closed on Wednesday

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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, May 27, 2023

4:00 pm + Albert Gergely (Jim Gergely)

Sunday, May 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 am + Helen Thompson (Anthony & Virginia Mols)

11:30 am + Joseph Veitz (Nancy & Lou)

Monday, May 29, 2023

NO MORNING MASS AT SEAS

8:00 am + Mass at IC Cemetery

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

8:30 am + Joan Yuhas (SEAS Parish family)

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:30 am + For the parish family

Friday, June 2, 2023 First Friday

8:30 am + Greg & Anna May Zera (Deb Romano)

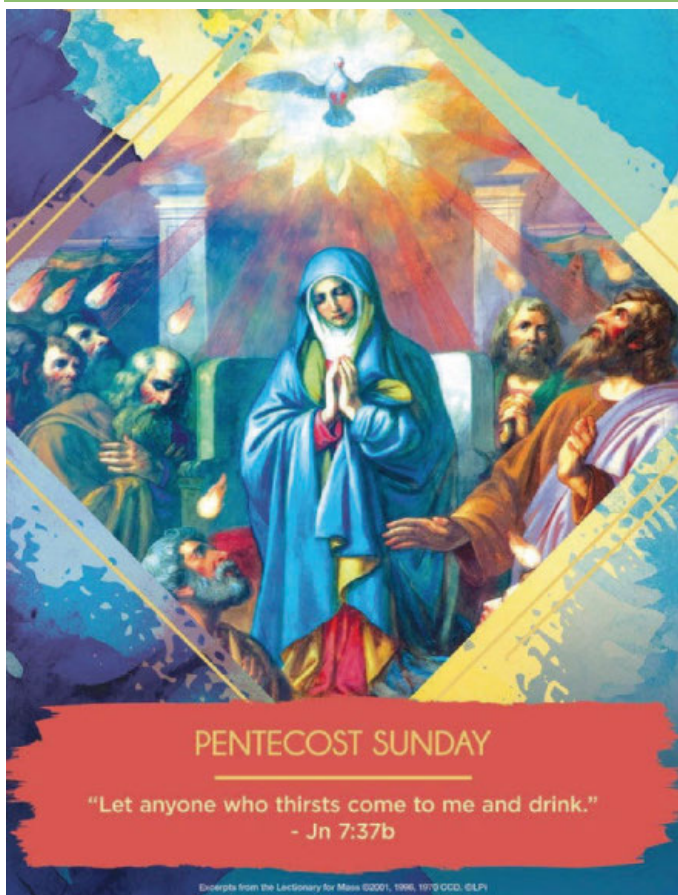
Saturday, June 3, 2023 First Saturday (No morning mass)

4:00 pm + William J. Eastman (Daughter, Barbara)

Sunday, June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 am + Andy Knapp (Mom, Dad, & Lauren)

11:30 am + Mary Brumbaugh (The McGowan family)



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink."
- Jn 7:37b



Graduate Class of 2023 at the 11:30 Mass on June 4th

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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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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 3/June 4, 2023

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am: Greeter: J. Antol, P. Yablonsky **Altar Server:** W. Peters, L. Peters **EM:** R. Anselmino, D. Dineen, C. Komondor **Lector 1:** L. Anselmino **Lector 2:** B. Unnone
Cantor: C. Veitz **Usher:** R. Sabol, M. Unnone, L. Veitz, P. Yablonsky

11:30 am: Greeter: S. Kovac, N. McGowan **Altar Server:** S. Ceh, H. Hoffman **EM:** R. Adams, G. Henderson, M. Wilson
Lector 1: A. Santavicca **Lector 2:** J. Henry **Cantor:** K. Gillespie **Usher:** R. Henry, R. Hoffman, D. Kovac, J. Montore

Prayers are requested for the following:



Rose Lee Martin
Father Michael Sikon
Ace Mathias

And all of our homebound parishioners.

STEWARDSHIP

May 14, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$5,560.00
Loose Collection	\$484.01
Online giving (OSV)	\$3,252.00

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: When a nun or sister hasn't taken her vows yet, what is she referred to as?

Answer: Novice

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Pentecost - May 28, 2023

First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023

WEEKLY READINGS- DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Sunday: *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles were able to speak "of the mighty acts of God" in many different languages. This speaks of God's desire for all believers to be united. How could you promote unity among those who believe?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the many different individual gifts of the Spirit that are intended to benefit the larger community. What is the gift you bring to your family or community of friends?

Gospel:

With the power of the Holy Spirit, the resurrected Jesus instructs the disciples with this calling: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." How strong is your sense of vocation?



Memorial Gifts and Candles

Saint John Neumann

May 27— June 9

For the Parish family

Saint Peregrine

May 27—June 9

For the Parish family

Sanctuary Candle

May 27— June 2

Anna Chalmers (friends of Kathy Chalmers)

Candles

May 27 —June 2

For the Parish family

Bread/Wine

May 27— June 2

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.

Effective June 1st, 2023—the cost of votive candles has been increased to \$5 per candle.

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.





Pastor Notes



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU FATHER RONIEL

Before Father Alvin, our first missionary priest from the Philippines, I knew very little about the islands and the incredible devoted Catholic priests who served their land. Father Alvin was with us but a short period of time but long enough to help us understand that the bishops and priests of the Philippines were dedicated to missionary work and service in the United States and particularly in the Diocese of Greensburg. We have been blessed with many who have come to serve but our parishes were extremely blessed to have encountered the Pilipino missionary par excellence: Father Roniel Duenas! He came to us with nothing more than the will to serve Christ in our land in obedience to his Bishop. He did not have any idea what he would encounter here nor what to expect as an assignment and ministry. All he knew was that he had committed to five years of his priestly life, away from his family and homeland, to serve a diocese which was lacking priestly ministry.

When one first met Father Roniel, and thought that he had any concerns or fears, that was erased with the ever present smile and joyful love of celebrating Mass! Well educated and brilliantly gifted Father Roniel renewed my priestly spirit as a companion on a journey as disciples of Christ. ***Jesus wisely sent His disciples two by two on their first missionary journey so the shared talents, love and zeal would be enough to sustain them in the challenge of spreading the Gospel message.*** Being paired with Father Roniel to serve my new community of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and to continue to grow my priestly ministry at Immaculate Con-

ception was a gift from heaven. If I would have been tasked to try and minister two parishes equally on my own, or with a visiting weekend priest, I would have failed miserably. Father Roniel's endearing spirit and pastoral love gave you, the parishioners, two pastors and the attention of two priests to accomplish the sacramental tasks as well as the personal touch of the priestly care and love. This is a unique experience in the Church today. I am so blessed to have shared my two wonderful parishes with someone who came to love them as much as me. Co-pastors.... YES shared mission... two by two we were sent into the wonderful field of "our" parishes! Side by side we grew in love of our priesthood and to experience the heart of Christ in each other of servants to the Father's Will!

FIRST DAY: SAME AS LAST! - Father Roniel's first two weekends happened to be at the same time as both parishes' summer picnics. What a great way for him to greet his new parishioners! He took time to shake hands, learn names, have a beer with the guys and sit at table with families. It was seamless for his smile put everyone at ease and brought a true joy to their hearts. The culture was so different and the many challenges of living the life of the priest was eased first by the loving staffs of the parishes that was equaled in the charity shown by parishioners who were quick to try to meet his new American needs. I remembered how easily Father embraced the American cuisine (if you can call it that) by willingly accepting invitations to family home cooked meals, restaurants as well as the many dinners and treats dropped off at the office for him to taste and eat in his apartment.

I remember his first winter and the many concerned parishioners who bought winter jackets, gloves, sweat pants, hats and boots for him. "If we are cold", they would tell me, "I can not imagine how cold Father Roniel must be!!!!" The culture differences were easy to overcome for him for so many shared their stories and backgrounds that gave him an authentic appreciation of the people he was to serve. So five years later Father is making his final rounds to homes, restaurants, Pizza joints and Kerber's to take in the last taste of America's finest foods! He will also be greeting those he came to love for last time. Yes I am sure that he will "try" to do so with a smile on his face but tears will fill his eyes with the sadness of departure. But that is what loves does... it opens our hearts and makes them always long for more days...Days we know now we will share in heaven.





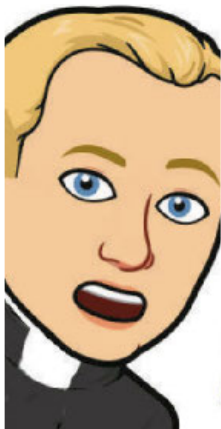
Global Challenge: Ministering during the Pandemic

The year 2020 was going to be our best year for our two parishes for we began the Campaign: “With 20/20 vision we will follow the Lord.” Funny glasses were given out to all parishioners as a reminder of what our focus would be through Liturgy and special programing. A chance to grow closer to the Lord. Little did I know that 20/20 vision in 2020 would become a true necessity for us to “stay safe to the Lord!” March 15, 2020 saw the shutdown of our country and most significantly our churches. Father Roniel was now experiencing a pastoral nightmare with being quarantined, in essence from the people of God! We began OSM: “Operation Safe Mode” and started to share videos of Sunday Masses through the life of the pandemic. This meant complete dedication to filming and producing the Sacred Liturgies for each Sunday and especially the Sacred Liturgies for Holy Week and Easter.

It was at this time, while I was taking to YouTube, Father Roniel began to share his DAILY reflections based on the lectionary for Sacred Mass. Without fault he wrote beautiful reflections and posted them for all to read. It was an amazing commitment on his part but it made us all the more grow in our knowledge of his love of Christ, his priesthood and the people of our community. I think many have forgotten how we came to know him so deeply but it was these reflections that kept him relevant and growing in our hearts as a pastor. I would read the reflections and often say out loud to myself: WOW! Then of course praise God that I was not alone in this dark- dark time of Church History. Father Roniel grew in our hearts and spiritual lives during the pandemic and he never left us abandoned for he continued these reflections till the present day. The pandemic was spiritually eased by his writings and true desire to keep us focused.... With 20/20 vision if you will!!!

Personal Challenge: Cancer and physical challenge of Priesthood

July of 2021 when the pandemic was barely in the rear view mirror I was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Of course this would become the greatest spiritual and physical challenge of my life and priesthood. Everyone prayed and prayed and of course we know the blessings that were bestowed on me month after month for over two years of treatment. During this time Father Roniel became my greatest priestly friend that I have ever had and he will, in my heart, hold that title till the day we meet in heaven! His overwhelming leadership of our communities in prayer and holiness was paramount. Every other Friday I had treatment and the following day (Saturday) was the most horrendous of days for me physically because of the chemo. I chose to offer the 4:00 PM Mass so that as soon as I was finish I could rest for the next day. For the first three months Father Roniel would come to the sacristy to make sure I was “okay” to celebrate Mass. His pastoral concern for both my spiritual and physical health was like none I had ever experienced via a brother priest in my life! Just his presence gave me strength to fight through the worst days as an offering of Thanksgiving for the gift of priesthood. How many mornings Father Roniel offered two morning Masses while I was in treatment? How many funerals and baptism and home visits he made on behalf of two priests? Nothing was too much for him and he never once complained but joined me in my journey like Simon did Christ with the cross!



Now We Bid Farewell - The stories, the smiles, the teachings, the great jokes and the Christ-like presence will never be forgotten but truly missed. I am sure that Father Roniel’s time in the United States taught him much about our first-world culture saturated with its self-inflicted privileges and the glutton of wealth and comfort that he could have never imagined! But what he really learned was that the culture, rich or poor, suffer and rejoice in the same spiritual trials and victories. He found a people, namely us, who live more for Christ than for the world we are subjected to by our culture. He learned that loving us as a priest is what would deepen our commitment to Christ and His Church. What he will take home with him, besides the memories and the taste of American life, will be the love of thousands that cannot imagine how we could ever thank him for coming into our lives and leading us more devotedly in our Faith and our commitment to the Church on earth as we strive for the heavenly kingdom. He has been changed and we have been changed through this experience. Changed like the apostles who learned that Christ’s promise to “be with us always” was fulfilled in this simple exchange of life and culture that now are forever engrained into our souls! We Praise you, O Lord for the gift of these five years shared in Faith!



Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild— We welcome the new members who were installed at our mass with Father Roniel earlier this month: *Rosemarie Martin, Joanne & Paige Thornburg, Susan Kovac, Kathi Koelsch, Anna Marie McCandless.* New members are always welcome to join us! Contact Julie at the office.

The cake decorating classes with Karen Lindow are scheduled for Thurs, June 15 at 10:30 am, and Weds, June 28 at 6:00 pm. Space is limited in the class, and if needed, additional sessions will be added. Check your email for info about signing up. Cost is \$15 per person all inclusive of supplies.

Our 1st outdoor rosary in Mary's Garden has been scheduled for Weds, June 7th at 10:00 am. Bring your lawn chair and your sunglasses. **All parishioners are invited to attend.**

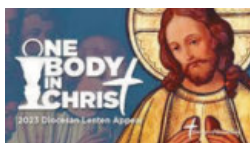
Visits to St. Anne's Home to help the residents with Bingo will be done on the 2nd Weds of the month along with our Sisters from the St. Barbara's Ladies Guild. The next visit is scheduled for **Weds, June 14th**. Arrive there by 1:15 pm. Contact Rose Rosche for more info.

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, June 6th 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 **June 10/11 and June 24/25**. 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.

Operation Lunch Bag/ Summer Totes—We are still in need of summer lunch totes for the children for the month of June. Sign up sheets are available on the counter in the back of church. Totes can be dropped off **Mon, June 5— Fri, June 9** in Mack Hall. Please do not drop them off prior to those dates as we do not have storage areas for them. Thank you for your generosity.

DLA— Thank you to everyone who made a 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal gift. ***Our pledge total as of May 22 is \$105,909.50 from 305 gifts.*** Our parish appeal wraps up this week.



Diocesan Events

Burger Bash at Immaculate Conception Parish



Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin, will hold a drive-thru Burger Bash Saturday, June 10, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Upcoming dates are July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9 and Oct.

14. For information, call 724-863-9550.

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.

Bingo June 7 at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will hold bingo Wednesdays, June 4 and July 5 in the social hall. Paper packages start at \$27. Doors open at 5 p.m., with games at 6:45. The kitchen is open for bingo, and free coffee is provided. The building is handicapped accessible. For information, call 724-744-4584 or 724-744-7474.

Girls basketball camp June 6-9 at Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville

A summer basketball camp for girls in grades 4-8 will be held June 6-9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville. Cost is \$15, with a T-shirt guaranteed if registered by May 26. To register, email sre2@hotmail.com or call 724-570-2331 with player's name, school, grade and T-shirt size.

Car cruise June 4 at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City A car cruise is planned June 4 from noon-5 p.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. Rain date is June 11. For information, call 724-744-7474.

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



Queen of Angels Catholic School - In preparation for Memorial Day and in conjunction with our school wide initiative to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy, our school's fifth grade class visited Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Students honored the deceased by praying for their souls and cleaning the headstones of the faithfully departed.

Car Cruise / Bike Blessing

HELP NEEDED

We need your help to make this a successful event!



Donations of the following are needed:

- Bottled water
- Pop
- Lottery tickets
- Gift cards
- Auction baskets (\$50-75 minimum)

Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Office during regular business hours. (M-T-T-F 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Office is closed on Weds.)

VOLUNTEERS (18+ with clearances) are needed. Volunteers needed include: 50/50 ticket sellers, Chinese Auction basket ticket sellers, Drink cart servers, registrations, sale of t-shirts.

A sign up sheet will be available in the back of church to sign up to volunteer.

Celebrating 50 years!

Father Len Stoviak, who served as Pastor here until 2017, celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on May 5th. He is planning a Mass of Gratitude to be celebrated at 2:00 pm on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, at Saint Joseph Chapel at Christ our Shepherd Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg. A light reception will follow. He and his sister, Jane, invite you to join them if you are able and please remember him and all priests in your prayers.



Congratulations & God Bless you, Father Len!!!!
Happy Birthday to Father Len (May 30th)

Graduating Class of 2023—

All 2023 High School Graduates of the Class of 2023 are invited to the Graduates Mass on **Sunday, June 4th at the 11:30 am mass**. Invitations have been mailed. If you did not receive one, please contact the office. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.



Mary's Garden Bricks - Forms are available on the counter in the back of church and in the church office for bricks for Mary's Garden. We are currently offering the bricks as a buy one, get one free, **2 for \$100** until the end of June. Any questions, please call Karen Benedict at 724 771-0890.



School Grant—Applications for the **Helen C. Pensenstadler 2023 Sacristan Grant** are available at the Parish Office. This \$1,000 grant was created to benefit a student applying to a Catholic High School or a Catholic College. The grant should be used for tuition, books, and/or school related supplies.

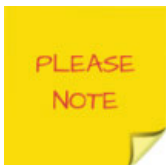
Criteria includes: financial need, academic, community and church involvement, extracurricular activities, leadership, awards and recognitions and work history. **Applications must be completed and returned to the parish office by Tuesday, June 20th at 1:00 pm.**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th.



No Healing Mass on First Saturday in June—

Please note that there will NOT be a Healing Mass or Confession on Saturday, June 3rd as Father John will be attending the priest ordination at the diocese. Let us continue to pray for increased vocations and all the seminarians.



Let us sing our praises to the Lord

Today's Hymns—May 27/28



Gathering: #456 Come Holy Ghost

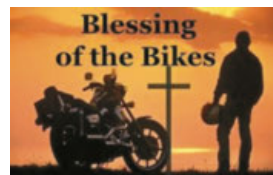
Presentation of Gifts: #191 Come, O Holy Spirit

Communion: #348 Spirit and Grace

Closing: #393 The Spirit Sends Us Forth

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

Hummus Pittsburgh

WPF Concessions (fried chicken, wings, pizza muffins)

Millie's Bakery

Car Cruise registrations forms available on the counter in the back of church and on the parish website, www.seasnh.org or scan the QR code.



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Registration closes on June 1st

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 19-22ND, 2023

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We welcome all students who have completed PreK-5th 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.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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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!

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 or by calling the IC parish office at 724-863-9550.

Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery Monday, May 29 8:00 am



Out of love for those who defended our country in the Armed Forces or here at home, we remember them in a special Mass at 8:00 am on Monday, May 30 at IC cemetery. Start your day with us in the midst of our faithfully departed.

Please Note: Please bring your own chairs. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated in the church. There will NOT be a morning mass here at SEAS on Monday, May 29th.

Let us remember in our prayers the men and women who serve in the Armed Services, especially those from our parish.

Sharing Your Faith

Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!



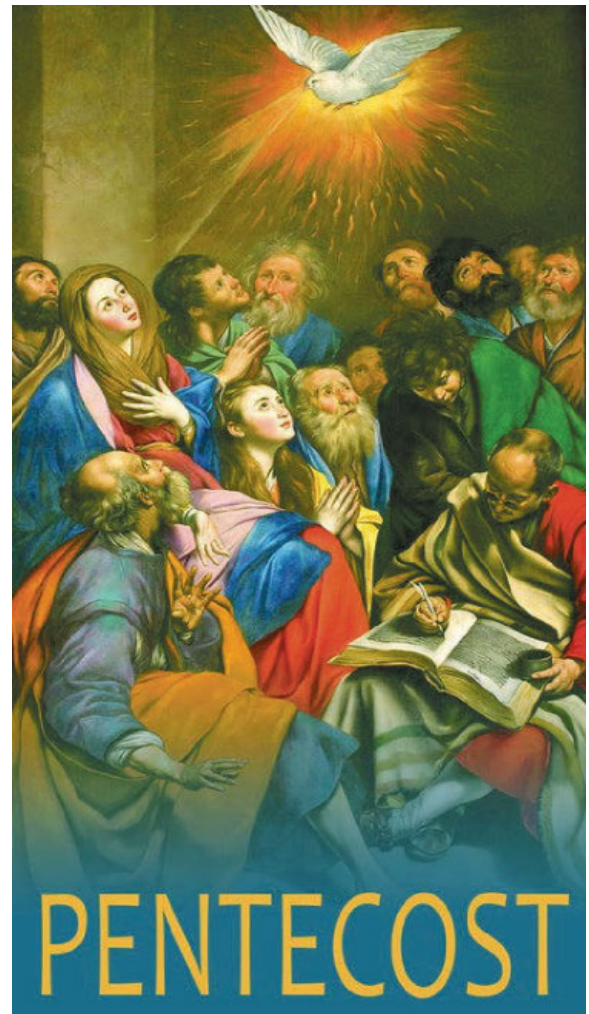
Coming June 25th to Mack Hall—you don’t want to miss this! As part of the Eucharistic Revival, we have the chance to experience this beautiful display. Included is a 16-foot mural of Leonardo DaVinci’s “The Last Supper”, along with a video by Vatican Art Historian Dr. Elizabeth Lev with a captivating talk about the scriptural nuances of this historic piece of art and the Institution of the Eucharist. Also included in the display are several other artwork pieces from other countries and their depiction of the Last Supper. The display is awe inspiring and draws you closer to the Lord and the Eucharist.

Come explore this awesome display and then check out the Car Cruisers and the Food trucks at our annual Car Cruise/Bike Blessing in the back parking lot.



Traveling this summer? Don’t forget to check the location of churches nearby and their Mass times.

<https://masstimes.org/>



A Final Thank you to the People Back Home!

A sincere thank you to Father Roniel’s Bishop who agreed to send him to the Diocese of Greensburg and his current Bishop who agreed to allow him to complete his term. A thank you to his loving mother who must have mourned and shed many tears in his absence. A general thank you to the people of the Philippines who taught us how to revere priestly life and ministry!

We are eternally grateful for the gift you shared with us as we return him to you to continue his ministry with new-found love and understanding from his time with us here in Western Pennsylvania! God bless... and till we meet merely in heaven (or when you come back in five years “Wink-Wink”).



Summer Lunch Totes

Sign up to "Adopt a child" during the summer months of June, July, & August for the 80 children who receive help from the Food Bank. Fill a shopping tote bag (.99 in most stores) with breakfast/lunch items and bring it to Mack Hall the week of the distribution dates. *****For the month of August, please include a \$10-15 gift card for Target or Walmart for School supplies.***



Drop off tote to Mack Hall by the following dates between 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

June 5– June 9

July 10- July 14

August 7– August 11

Food Bank Distribution Dates:

June 10

July 15

August 12





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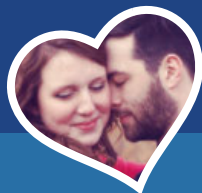
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