



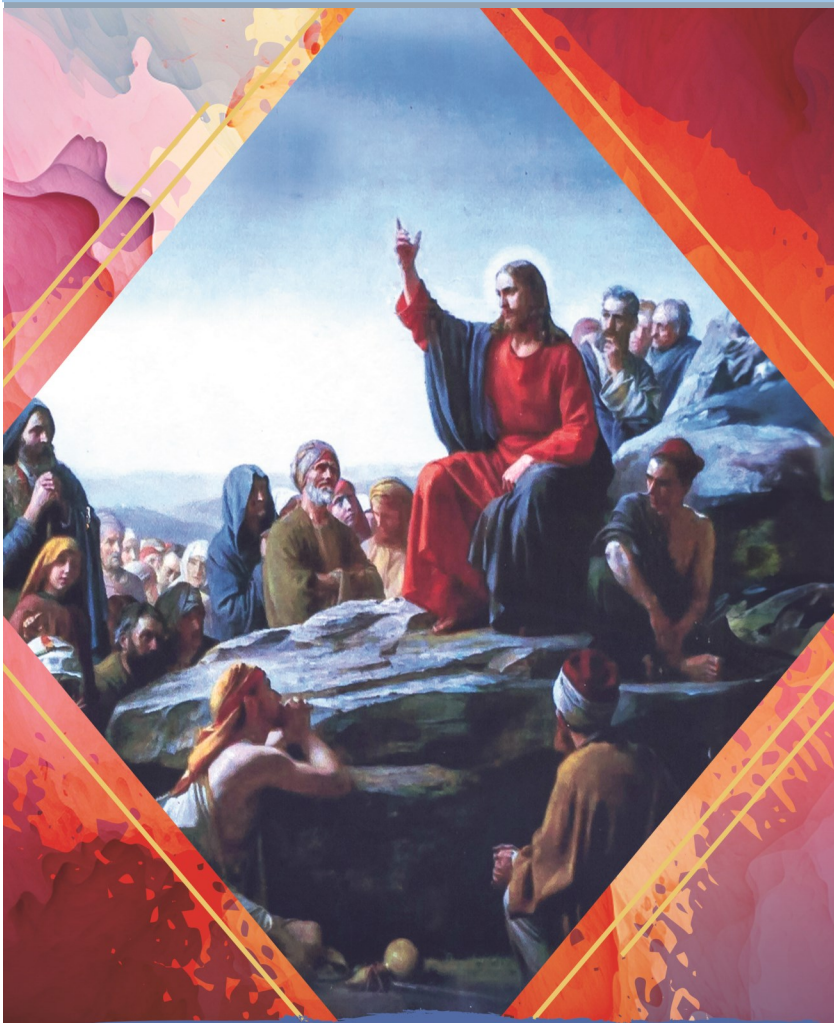
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
Phone: 724-864-6364

February 16, 2025 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you.” - Lk 6:21

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# Mass Schedule and Intentions

## Saturday, February 15, 2025

4 pm Larue Bulloch (Bulloch Family)

## Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:30 am Jack Delaney (Thornton Family)

11:30 am Mary Kalo (Kalo Family)

## Monday, February 17, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

## Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:30 am Deceased Members of Don Koontz Family (Barb Wilson)

## Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:30 am Health for Sam Bibbee (Joe Perozich)

## Thursday, February 20, 2025

8:30 am Dennis Kissane (The Gaska Family)

## Friday, February 21, 2025

8:30 am Barbara Heil Wilker (Mary Ann Peiffer)

## Saturday, February 22, 2025

4 pm In Memory of Dorothy (Flo) and Russell (Buff) Buehner (Faith & Bob Kerr, daughter & son-in-law)

## Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:30 am Memory of Sally J. Guercio (Joann Guercio)

11:30 am Health for Faye Perozich (Joe Perozich)

CONFESSIONS – SATURDAYS\* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

\*On 1st Saturdays – Confessions will follow 8:30 am Mass (no confessions at 3 pm)

## MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candle February—Feb. 15-21  
Shaun Thomas (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

St. John Neumann Candle Feb. 15-28 Blessings for Fr. John

St. Peregrine Candle Feb. 15-28 Fr. John

## Christian Mothers:

Please continue to bring in gift bags and items for St. Anne visits by Christian Mothers.

Next CM meeting is Feb. 27 at 1pm in Mack Hall



Nutritious snack items are still needed for Kid's Lunch Bags to be distributed at SVDP Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity!

The next SVDP collection weekend is February 15/16.

(Please bring donated items ONLY on the designated weekends since storage is limited.)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

(Any questions or concerns please contact Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505)

Please pray for all of our faithful departed and their families

## Weekly Offering

### February 10, 2025

Candles: \$243.00  
Catholic Accent: \$12.00  
Initial Offering: \$20.00  
Marys Garden: \$225.00  
Poor: \$472.00  
Solemnity: \$5.00  
Easter Europe Collection: \$56.00  
Sunday Offertory: \$6657.00  
Total: \$7690.00

## Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

# Fr. Mike's Message

## God Will Have the Last Word!

Did you ever stop and think about how many times we hear the same things in the scriptures? Over and over again the message comes out the same, but for some strange reason we don't always get it. Today, hope and justice dominate our liturgy. We are told how a life of justice will automatically flow from our hope in God. Jeremiah in the first reading asks us: Where is your trust? If it is not in God, then we are missing the point. So often we do put our trust in the wrong people and in the wrong things. We sometimes feel so secure with our material wealth that we forget about the ultimate trust we should have in God.

It is ironic how often in life we are able to put our trust in people that don't deserve it. Jeremiah is referring to leaders of the people both politically and religiously. The people of Israel were putting their trust in others blindly, forgetting about God. We must always remind ourselves that it is God who has the last word. St. Paul reminds the people of Corinth as he reminds us that this is the case if we believe in the resurrection. Often we focus so much on the here and now that we completely lose sight of the hereafter.

The gospel reading for this week has Jesus balancing blessings upon the poor and a word of woe to the rich. The gospel of Luke unlike the other gospels spends a great deal of time and effort showing Jesus' concern for social outcasts and in particular the poor. The blessed life, according to Luke is not lived amid pomp, power and popularity. God's blessings are not conditioned by economic or social status but are the free gift of God's graciousness. The only condition for God's blessings is clearly spelled out in the first reading: "trust in the Lord." We are all blessed when we learn to surrender to the Lord. The gospel challenges us to trust in God, to keep God at the center of our lives and recognize that all blessings come from God.

The Beatitudes which Luke gives us today are about the qualities of life that help people to live humane and holy lives. To be "blessed" is to share in God's life and grace. It is clear that Luke is repulsed by greed and hoarding by people whose riches and material wealth keep them from trusting in God. We are all being asked: Where is our treasure and where do we put our trust? As we search the answers to these questions, we need to look beyond ourselves and recognize the goodness of Christ within all. How we live and the choices we make are ultimately up to us. We need to be honest in what we profess to believe in and where we place our trust.

## Vocations gatherings planned for young men

All young men who are interested in exploring God's call and who are open to learning more about the Priesthood are invited to save the dates for Spring 2025 gatherings — the first Sunday of each month (March 2, April 6 and May 4) at St. John Baptist de La Salle Parish, Delmont. The Melchizedek Project, for ages 18 and older, will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and Exploring God's Call, for young men of high school age, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Each gathering will include prayer, discussion and resource sharing. For information, contact Father David Slusarick, Associate Director of the Office for Priestly Vocations, at [dslusarick@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:dslusarick@DioceseofGreensburg.org).



# ATTENTION: Fish Fry Volunteers



Please share your availability  
and work preference.

A Fish Fry work schedule will be made based off the information you provide on this short online form. Scan the QR Code above or follow the link below to get started!

QUESTIONS?

call Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505

[www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/SEASff](http://www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/SEASff)



## The Luck O' The Irish 3 Days To Win



Winning number taken from First PA Lottery Pick 3 EVENING Number drawing on

March 17, 2025 - Win \$1,700.00 CASH

March 18, 2025 - Win \$400.00 CASH

March 19, 2025 - Win \$400.00 CASH

Benefits Immaculate Conception Parish

Donation \$10.00

500 Tickets Sold

SGOC License #531

The next raffle ticket will be sold on February 16 at both morning Masses and the weekend of February 22/23 at all Masses.



Saint Vincent DePaul Charity Dinner  
Saint Agnes Chapter

"For the Least of my Brothers"

Benefits the poor of the Norwin & Jeannette Communities

March 9, 2025 4:00 PM - Core Event Center, Irwin PA

Come enjoy an award winning dinner from two world renown Chefs:

The Late Chef Braun's award winning Black Forest Filet with béarnaise sauce  
And Renown Chef Foles' Black Turtle Cheesecake

Donation: \$150.00 per person

The evening will include a video about Saint Vincent DePaul, Raffle Baskets, and other chances to support the cause.

Mike Zappone will be our Master of Ceremony  
Call Kathy Takacs 412-491-7044 for reservations

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN'S GUILD

### JOKERS WILD CARD PARTY



THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025  
OUR LADY'S PLAZA

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

\$15.00 light lunch included

Tickets will be sold after Masses at Immaculate Conception  
on March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>  
and IC Parish Office Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

For ticket information call Patty at 724- 972-1250



TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

SGOC License 531

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our 8<sup>th</sup>  
Night at the Races

Saturday, March 22, 2025

BYOB and  
snacks

50/50

Paint sticks!

20x your  
money  
chance

Chinese  
Auction

Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.

Dinner served from 5:00-6:00.



\$30 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 Feb 22/23 and March 1/2. 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, March 22, 2025



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

\$30 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

[lanseimino924@gmail.com](mailto:lanseimino924@gmail.com) or call/text 412-877-9566.

## VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES

If you are in need of new volunteer clearances  
OR updated clearances  
please attend the Virtus meeting at St. Eliza-  
beth Ann Seton's parish office  
February 22, 2025 from 9 - Noon.  
Please remember clearances need renewed  
every five years.  
Any questions please call the parish office.



## Evenings of Reflection

Bishop Kulick plans Lenten Evenings of Reflection. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will offer a series of Lenten Evenings of Reflection beginning March 6 and continuing each week through Lent. Two of Bishop Kulick's reflections will be done in Rome during his Jubilee Year Pilgrimage. For dates and locations, as well as recordings, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org).

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for

# Lenten Evenings of Reflection

**Thursday, March 6**  
Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Uniontown – 6PM  
Topic: "I Believe in the Father"

**Tuesday, March 11**  
Christ the King Parish, Leechburg – 6PM  
Topic: "I Believe in the Son"

**Monday, March 17**  
Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville – 6PM  
Topic: "I Believe in the Holy Spirit"

Bishop Kulick will also offer two Lenten Reflections from Rome.

They are titled:  
"I Believe in the Church"  
"I Believe in the Communion of Saints"

All of Bishop Kulick's Lenten Reflections can be seen at [DioceseofGreensburg.org](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**PAX**  
THE ADVENTURE AWAITS

March 29th | 10am-4:30pm  
\$25 Per student | 6th-8th grade  
Doors open at 9:30am | Mass at 5pm  
Christ our Shepherd Center  
Registration closes March 21st

## PAX youth event March 29 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

PAX – The Adventure Awaits – a Gathering for Junior High School students, for all students in sixth through eighth grade in the Diocese of Greensburg, is set for Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. PAX was created to offer students a meaningful and youth-centered way to encounter Jesus Christ and grow in their Catholic faith. In the world today, many young people think that Jesus and Catholicism are ways of the past, but PAX reminds them that Christ is still alive today! PAX provides this space for young people to experience Christ personally by placing the Eucharist at the center of events, and to understand how deeply He loves and cares for them. Students and families can attend Mass at 5 p.m. Lunch, snacks and water will be provided. Participants and volunteers can register at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pax-middle-school-event/](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pax-middle-school-event/). Registration deadline is March 21.





# Angels Corner

Greensburg Central  
Catholic Presents

## DECADES, DINNER & DANCING

Friday, February 21, 2025  
6:00 pm

Rizzo's Malabar Inn  
126 Rizzo Rd,  
Crabtree, PA 15624  
**\$85 Per Person**

**FEATURING:  
JEFF JIMERSON  
& AIRBORNE**

**DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE DECADE OF THE 20TH CENTURY!**  
Prizes For Best Decade Attire!

## MARDI GRAS CASH BASH

Friday, February 28th  
Core Event Center

Tickets on Sale Now!  
\$60 Ticket & Dinner (attending event)  
\$30 Ticket Only (not attending event)

Tickets may be purchased at our school  
office or online by scanning the QR code.

For questions, please contact Christina at  
[ctorok@queenofangelssch.org](mailto:ctorok@queenofangelssch.org)

## Annual Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast March 13



The annual A Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast is set for Thursday, March 13, at 8 a.m. Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. Three Diocesan Catholic school teachers and one principal will

be honored with Golden Apple Awards, and one student from each of the 12 Diocesan Catholic Schools will be recognized with Student Spotlight Awards. In addition, Capital Sustainability Awards will be given to Catholic schools for capital projects. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Tickets are \$45. For tickets, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/GoldenAppleAwards](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/GoldenAppleAwards). For sponsorship information, contact Robin Mull at [rmull@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:rmull@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

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**FUNDRAISER DETAILS**  
1000 Greengate Centre Cir, Greensburg, PA 15601  
February 20, 2025\*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at [order.redrobin.com](http://order.redrobin.com) and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has outside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

\*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit [redrobin.com](http://redrobin.com) and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering for select locations, 2nd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Other valid if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

## Theology on the Vine



### Fr. Vijay Kumar Koyyuri

Parochial Vicar for Immaculate Conception and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes, Fr. Vijay is a member of the Society of Heralds of Good News, St. John Paul II province and comes to us from southern India

Come, Welcome our newest Assistant as he shares his story and life and challenges of :

## CATHOLICISM IN INDIA

**Thursday February 27, 2025**

**Doors open 6:00 pm**

Program begins at 6:30 pm

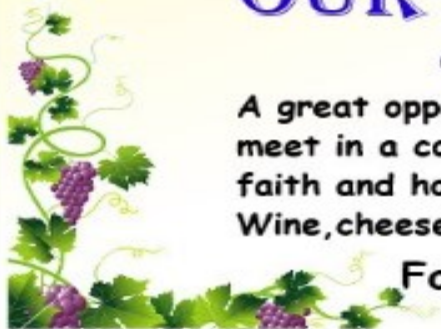
## OUR LADY'S PLAZA

*Immaculate Conception Parish Hall*

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives.

Wine, cheese and light beverages are served.

**Food-Faith-Fellowship**



### Lancaster "Sight and Sound"

On Thursday March 26—27, the North Huntingdon AARP is offering a trip to Lancaster Sight & Sound, also the Dutch Apple Theater Dinner and Show, featuring "Waitress."

Cost is \$595 per person Dbl. occupancy. Contact Janet Tatters at 724-246-4659 for more information. *You do not need to be a member to go.*