



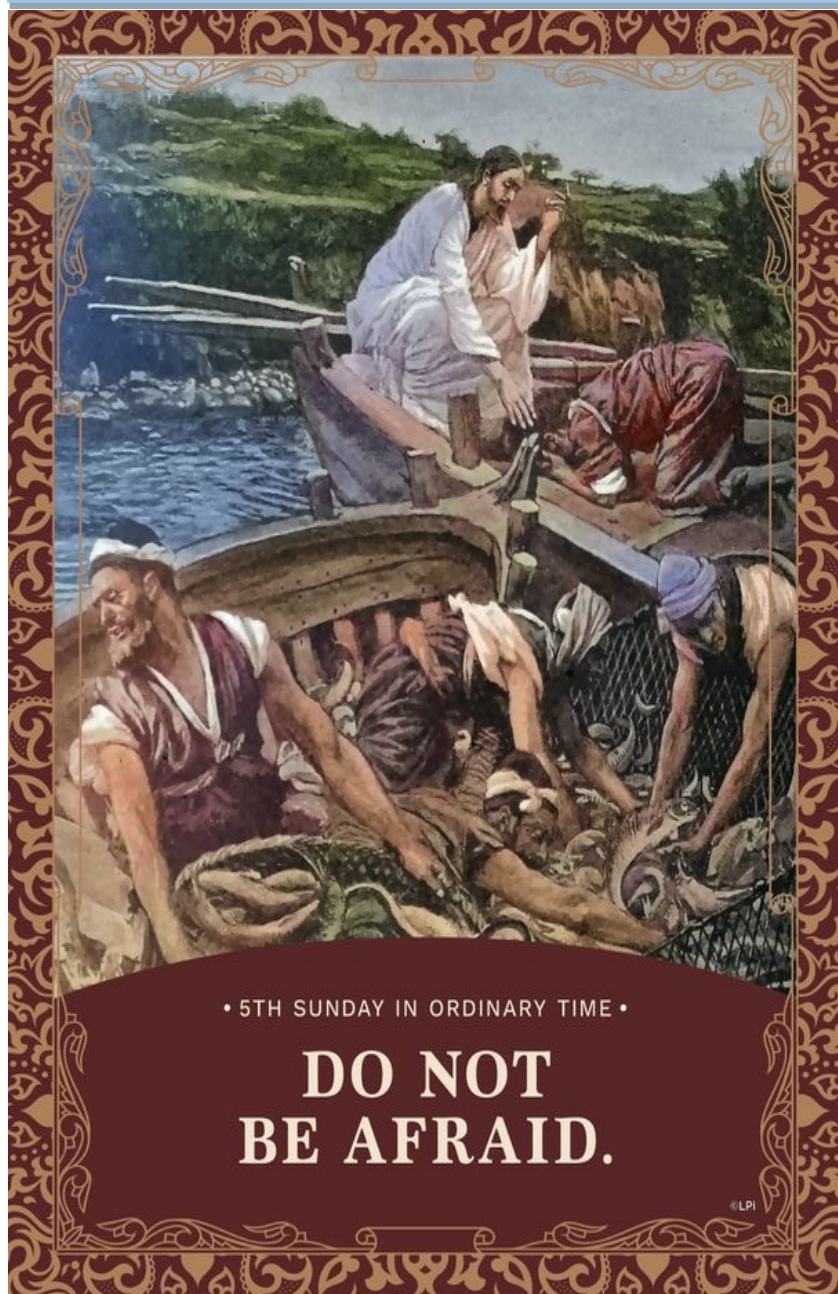
## *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church*

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

February 9, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



• 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**DO NOT  
BE AFRAID.**

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# Mass Schedule and Intentions

## Saturday, February 8, 2025

4 pm Rose Lee Martin (Tognarina Family)

## Sunday, February 9, 2025

8:30 am Eugene Komondor (Gene, Chris & Kate)

11:30 am Health for Deb Melensky (Joe Perozich)

## Monday, February 10, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

## Tuesday, February 11, 2025

8:30 am Tim Stanish (Rose Straley)

## Wednesday, February 12, 2025

8:30 am Health for Raven Perozich (Joe Perozich)

## Thursday, February 13, 2025

8:30 am Jack Curran (Schork/Curran/Campbell Families)

## Friday, February 14, 2025

8:30 am Vincent & Valerie Scheffler (The Sedlock Family)

## 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)

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

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

## Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

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Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c// Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next 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

## MEMORIALS

*Sanctuary Candle* February 8-14:

Harry Lynch (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

*St. John Neumann Candle* Feb. 1-14:

Birthday Blessings for Vickie Nolan

(Elaine & Eddie, Mary & Rob)

*St. Peregrine Candle* Feb. 1-14:

Healings for Oach (Rob & Mary)

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

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.) SVDP appreciates your clothing donations— Thank you!



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

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Please pray for all of our faithful departed and their families, especially Richard Dombrowski who recently died.

## Collection for 2/02/25

All saints \$2.00  
Candles \$286.00  
Catholic accent \$14.00  
Christmas \$150.00  
Easter Flowers \$15.00  
Immaculate Conception \$3.00  
Initial Offering \$10.00  
Mary's Garden \$199.00  
Poor \$113.00  
Religious Formation Support \$5.00  
Solemnity \$20.00  
Sunday Offertory \$11,030.00  
Catholic Home Mission \$5.00  
Children/Family Services \$25.00  
Eastern Europe \$364.00  
Total: \$12,241.00

# Fr. Mike's Message

## Saying Yes to God...

Sometimes we look at our faith and wonder how we ever got the notions that we have. For example, it has always been said that Catholics are notorious for their feelings of “guilt.” I can understand where guilt comes from, but I can also see that notion found in many other faiths and religions. I don’t think that we have the market on guilt. This week our liturgy deals with another one of those “myths” that has always been a part of faith and belief in God namely, believing that we are not worthy of God’s love or care. Often we use this feeling of being unworthy as an excuse for not following the call God may be giving us. In all three of our readings for this week we are given an example of how this “unworthiness” ultimately worked out to God’s advantage. Isaiah in the first reading cries out: “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips...” St. Paul in the second reading professes to be “...the least of the apostles...because I persecuted the church of God” and then St. Peter tells Jesus: “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” As we can see, weakness and fear do not have the last word, for each of these men reconcile themselves to God and do what is asked of them.

What is it that makes us feel so insignificant that we focus on our weaknesses? It becomes our task to look beyond our fears and embrace the power that God has entrusted to us. In both the first reading and the gospel it is clear that while God is present to us and calls us, our freedom is respected. We are always given a choice about answering God’s call. Just like Isaiah, we often feel afraid and unworthy to answer God’s call. But as we see today it is always the unworthy ones that are accepted by Jesus. We are all called, each one of us by name to answer the mission Jesus wants us to do. We all need to decide for ourselves what it is about us that keep us from saying yes.

Fear is a factor that cannot be denied; we are all afraid of many things. Fear is part of being human and comes in all sizes and shapes. We are afraid of things coming back from our past to haunt us. Fear of letting our failings known to anyone but God. Fear of the future. Fear of putting our fear up front so others can see it. Too often in life we live out of our fears and we never venture forward.

We are just like Peter, Isaiah and Paul! We can allow ourselves to become paralyzed by our own shortcomings and fears that we choose not to say yes to God’s call. Too often we might feel the burdens of life are solely on our own shoulders leaving us feel totally alone. The gift which the gospel brings to us today is that we are never alone when we hear and follow God’s call. Divine always abides within us and enables us both to answer the call and remain faithful to it. God meets us where we are in life. Our sinfulness should never be a stumbling block to follow God’s call. God is forever giving us the choice to say yes. God will always initiate the call; it is up to us to say yes!



# Angels Corner

  
**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

## Support Queen of Angels Catholic School!

Join us for a night of fun at Mardi Gras Cash Bash! With up to \$4,000 in cash prizes, a delicious dinner, exciting games, raffles, baskets, and chances to win big! It is an event you won't want to miss!

### **Two Ways to support us!**

\$60 Ticket: **Attend in person** and enjoy the full experience with dinner and fun games of chance.

\$30 Ticket: **Purchase tickets to win** even if you cannot make it to the Cash Bash

For tickets and more information, contact Christina Torok at: [ctorok@queenofangelssch.org](mailto:ctorok@queenofangelssch.org). Or you can visit our website at: <https://one.bidpal.net/mardigras2025/welcome>



Fish Fry...Last weekend we had a sign up sheet for everyone wanting to help with the Fish Fry this year. I am happy to let you know that we had an overwhelming response for people wanting to help! I will be putting more information in the bulletin as we get closer. I am grateful to everyone who signed up, and I know we will have a very successful Fish Fry!

THANK YOU!

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

20x your  
money  
chance

Paint sticks!

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

[lanselmino924@gmail.com](mailto:lanselmino924@gmail.com) or call/text 412-877-9566.



## **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

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





## **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**

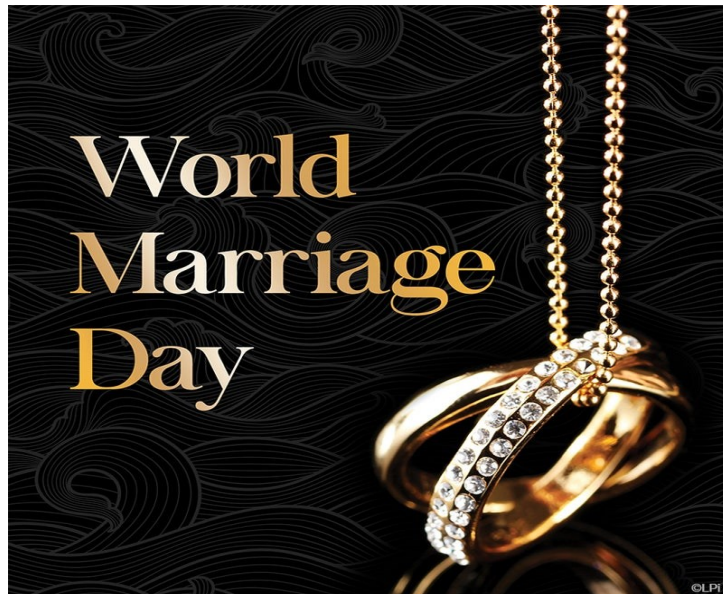
**March 18, 2025 – Win \$400.00 CASH**

**March 19, 2025 – Win \$400.00 CASH**

**Benefits Immaculate Conception Parish**

Donation \$10.00      500 Tickets Sold      SGOCLicense #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.



**Prayer for World Marriage Day: February 9, 2025**  
 Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

## Diocese of Greensburg Jubilee Year Calendar

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| <p><b>FEBRUARY 2025</b></p> <p><b>2</b> Presentation of the Lord<br/>11 AM Mass at BSC celebrated by Bishop Kulick with Blessing of Candles and Procession</p> <p><b>8</b> Jubilee Mass for Catechists &amp; Formation Leaders<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>MARCH 2025</b></p> <p><b>5</b> Ash Wednesday with Bishop Kulick<br/>6 PM at BSC</p> <p><b>8</b> Jubilee Mass for Doctors, Nurses and Healthcare Workers<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>19</b> St. Joseph Day Celebration<br/>Free KNOW HIM Events at Christ Our Shepherd Center throughout the day.<br/>Registration required.<br/>11:45 AM Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>25</b> Bishop Pilgrimage to Rome Begins<br/>Live coverage continues through April 6</p> | <p><b>APRIL 2025</b></p> <p><b>11</b> The Passion According to Matthew - Jubilee Concert<br/>7 PM at BSC</p> <p><b>12</b> Jubilee Mass<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>13</b> Palm Sunday Procession &amp; Mass with Bishop Kulick<br/>11 AM Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>MAY 2025</b></p> <p><b>10</b> Jubilee Mass for the Poor<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>JUNE 2025</b></p> <p><b>14</b> Jubilee Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood &amp; Religious Life<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>22</b> Corpus Christi Mass &amp; Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Kulick<br/>11 AM Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>JULY 2025</b></p> <p><b>12</b> Jubilee Mass for First Responders (Blue Mass)<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>AUGUST 2025</b></p> <p><b>9</b> Jubilee Mass for Families, Youth &amp; Newcomers<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>15</b> Assumption Mass &amp; Procession<br/>6 PM at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg</p> | <p><b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b></p> <p><b>13</b> Jubilee Mass for Laborers<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>14</b> Exaltation of the Cross<br/>11 AM Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 2025</b></p> <p><b>7</b> All Schools Mass - Solemnity of the Dedication of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral<br/>10 AM Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>11</b> Jubilee Mass of Reparation for Victims of Sexual Abuse<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 2025</b></p> <p><b>8</b> Jubilee Mass of Remembrance<br/>11 AM Confessions<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>23</b> Feast of Christ the King<br/>Diocesan-wide Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 2025</b></p> <p><b>13</b> Jubilee Mass for Religious<br/>Noon Mass at BSC</p> <p><b>28</b> Solemn Closing of the Jubilee Year<br/>11 AM Mass at BSC</p> |
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Diocese of Greensburg

**Saint Vincent DePaul Charity Dinner**  
 Saint Agnes Chapter

**"For the Least of my Brothers"**  
 Benefits the poor of the Norwin and Jeanette 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 bearnaise sauce  
 And  
 Renown Chef Foles' Black Turtle Cheesecake

Donation: \$150 per person

The Evening will include a video about Saint Vincent De Paul  
 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

*There are several Mass Intention openings for 2025 – please fill out a form in the back of the church or contact the office. Thank you*

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, Murrysburg - 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).

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