



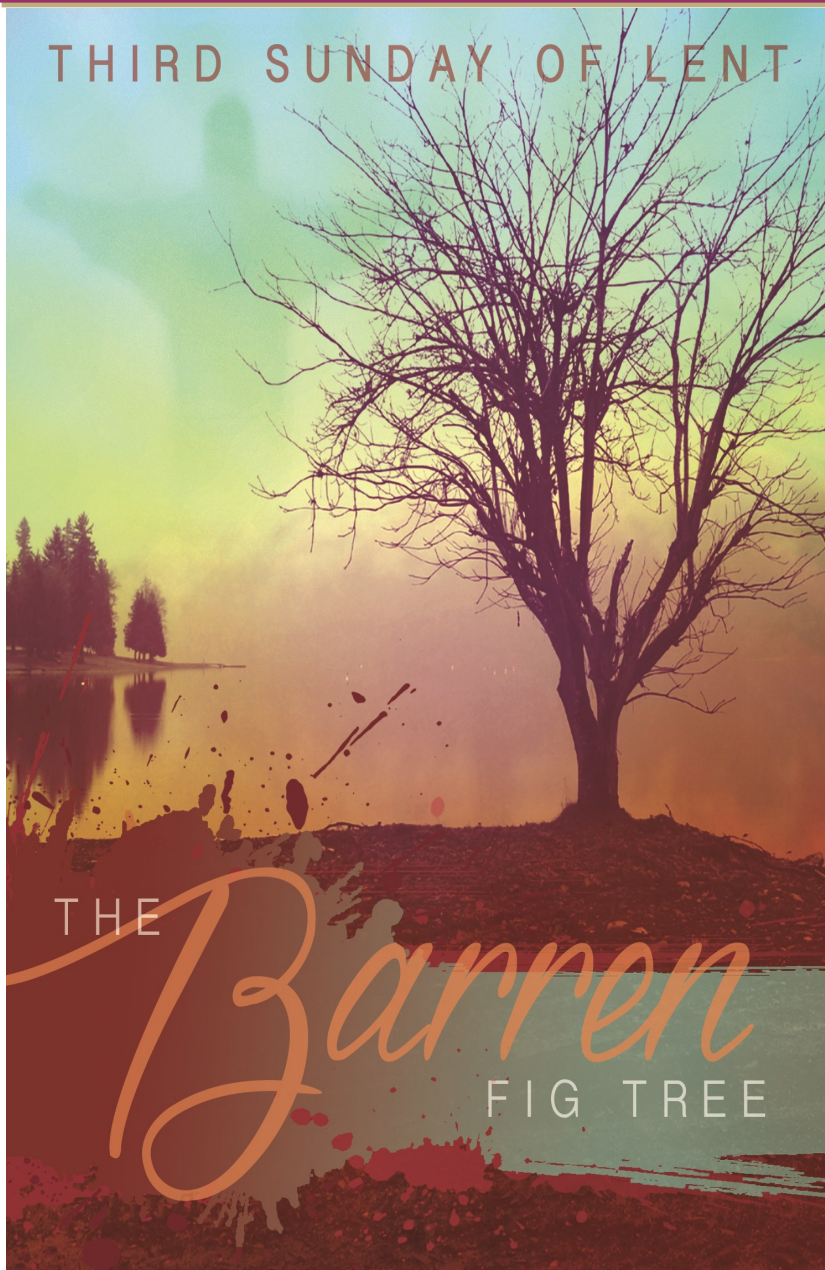
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

200 Leger Road,
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**March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent**



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# Mass Schedule and Intentions

## Saturday, March 22, 2025

4 pm Amerigo & Julia DiMattia & Elaine Grossi  
(Pat Stephanik, Daughter & Sister)

## Sunday, March 23, 2025

8:30 am Ernie Macioce (Jennifer Macioce)  
11:30 am Betty Staso (Roseann & Deacon Jeff)

## Monday, March 24, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

## Tuesday, March 25, 2025

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

## Wednesday, March 26, 2025

8:30 am Deceased Members of Perozich Family  
(Joe Perozich)

## Thursday, March 27, 2025

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

## Friday, March 28, 2025

8:30 am Barbara Heil Wilker (Peg & Bill Beonaic)  
6:30 pm + Stations of the Cross +

## Saturday, March 29, 2025

4 pm Mary Ann Madden (Tom Madden, Kathy & Mike  
Osiecki, Michael, Malone & Macklen Madden)

## Sunday, March 30, 2025

8:30 am Mary Frances Legin (Chris, Gene & Kate)  
11:30 am Scott Rockwell (Joe Perozich)

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

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

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

## Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## MEMORIALS

*Altar Candles*– March 22-28:

Irene Colaric (Bill & Kathleen Bellis)

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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 clothing collection is this weekend April 19-20.

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

SVDP appreciates all 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, and this week we remember: Josephine Anweiler**

## Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019

will have their monthly meeting on Monday March 24, 2025, at the St Agnes Convent Building, Fr Gianni Room. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St Agnes, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton.

If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net ,or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.

North Huntingdon Parishes

## Lenten Penance Services

St. Elizabeth  
Ann Seton  
Monday,  
April 7th  
6:30 PM

Immaculate  
Conception  
Tuesday,  
April 8th  
6:30 PM

St. Agnes  
Thursday,  
April 10th  
6:30 PM

As we await the resurrection of Christ, prepare your heart for his coming and join us for the sacrament of reconciliation.





# Fr. Mike's Message



## Repent or Perish!

Already we are celebrating the Third Sunday of Lent with only three more to go! It is hard to believe that we are half way through this season of repentance. Our Liturgy presents us with all of the great themes of Lent; we have God's call, repentance, conversion, baptism and new life, they are all here. Even though there are many themes present, there is a message we all can carry with us and it has to do with conversion and change.

For most of us, change is hard and it certainly doesn't happen overnight. Examples like losing weight, quitting smoking, changing jobs or moving are difficult changes that we cannot make happen in a short period of time. They take patience, perseverance and time. We certainly cannot expect instant results with change. It takes time to make new things or ways of thinking a part of our lives. The liturgy today is telling us that conversion or a "change of heart" is something that cannot happen suddenly or by itself. Like other changes in our lives, it takes patience and time.

Today we hear Moses' call by God; this serves as yet another example about the many ways that God speaks to us in life. Last week we asked ourselves where we encounter God; this week we are shown how God speaks to us in the most unlikely places. As Moses encountered the presence of the Divine in the burning bush, he was given a message that would bring change to his life. Whenever we encounter the voice of the Divine it usually means a conversion of some sort. Like Moses we are weak and sinful people yet God can call us to do wonderful deeds, if we listen.

St. Paul in the second reading is calling for the Corinthians to repent and Jesus is warning us in the same way through the Gospel. The gospel opens with people questioning Jesus about a tragedy that killed eighteen people, and Pilate who was known for his brutality executed some pilgrims who came to Jerusalem to offer sacrifice. The people were inferring that because of their sinfulness, they died. Jesus quickly points out to them that we should never speculate on other people's lives why disaster or misfortune happens; rather we need to look at our own lives and recognize our own need to repent.

The story about the fig tree is one that gives us hope and at the same time serves as a warning. Usually a fig tree was a good symbol in the scriptures; a happy Jew was one sitting under a fig tree at peace with the world. The fig tree needs a lot of nourishment in order to bear fruit. In today's gospel the fig tree hadn't borne fruit for three years and the simple answer would be to cut it down. However, Jesus teaches patience. He uses the symbol of the fig tree to say that we are like that tree, not using the opportunities given us to bear good fruit. God is patient with us and gives us ample time to ripen into giving Christians so that we, too, like the tree may be productive. This has often been referred to as "the gospel of a second chance." Jesus gives us second chances all the time to become productive, to give, to share our bounty, to fall and rise again. God is the careful gardener who offers us a chance to bear fruit. Repentance as a change of heart is a lifelong task requiring our attitudes to change. The challenge is simple; repent or perish; bear fruit or be cut down. Lent is the time to cultivate and fertilize so that we can bring forth much fruit.

*Lent is  
a time to  
Share* 



**Outreach and Formation Ministries**

Men in the Diocese were invited to an evening of reflection, discussion and an opportunity for Adoration and Reconciliation at our parish in January. Transformed—Eucharistic Intimacy, featured guest speaker Tim Ruffin. A women's evening of reflection will be coming up later this year at our parish called Beloved: Living the Eucharist. The evening will also feature a guest speaker, with time for reflection and discussion, along with Adoration and Reconciliation. Your donations make outreach programs like these possible.



Scan to donate

**Donate today at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2025](https://DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2025)**

## DLA

By now everyone from our parish should have received their information about this year's DLA. As the graphics on the left remind us, Lent truly is a time to SHARE.

Sometimes we all get kind of "stuck" in life and all we can see is what is right in front of us.

The DLA is a program that truly does encompass what STEWARDSHIP is really all about.

You and I have no idea how many peoples lives have been helped through the efforts of the Diocese and Catholic Charities. This is just one way your gift spreads the love of Christ. Whatever you choose to do this year, please consider how bless we all are and how we are encouraged to share those blessings. Whatever you decide to do is up to you, all I ask is that you be a part of the process.

This year I am hoping that with our portion of DLA we can repair the Windows in the Church and enhance the Lighting in the vestibule.

**Praying with the Family**

**TRANSFORMED**

**a gathering of Men**

**MAR 27, 2025**

**6:30 — 8:30 PM**

**Reflection, Discussion and an opportunity for Adoration and Reconciliation**



**Dr. Lucas Briola**  
GUEST SPEAKER



**Saint Vincent Basilica Parish**  
300 Fraser Purchase Rd, Latrobe, PA 15650

Dear Men in the Diocese of Greensburg:

Join men from around the Diocese of Greensburg on Mar. 27 at 6:30 PM for TRANSFORMED: A Gathering of men in the Diocese of Greensburg. This special evening will be held at Saint Vincent Basilica Parish in Latrobe. It will begin at 6:30pm. The gathering of men in the Diocese will feature Adoration, Reconciliation, small group discussion and a reflection on "Praying with the Family."

Lucas Briola, a Pittsburgh native and author, and noted speaker at many parishes across the Diocese will be our guest speaker for the evening. This evening of reflection is presented by the Men's Ministry Group in the Diocese of Greensburg and is open to all men at no charge. Registration is not required.

We hope you can join us!

The Men's Ministry Team for the Diocese of Greensburg



# FISH FRY MENU

**DINNER: \$18**

*All dinners come with 1 fish option and choice of 2 side dishes*

**Choice of 1:** Hand-breaded Fried Fish on a Dish, Baked Fish on a Dish  
Fried Fish Sandwich, or Fried Shrimp

**Choice of 2:** Homemade Haluski, French Fries, or Coleslaw

## A LA CARTE ITEMS

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| FRIED FISH SANDWICH    | \$14 |
| FRIED FISH ON A DISH   | \$12 |
| BAKED FISH ON A DISH   | \$12 |
| FRIED SHRIMP           | \$12 |
| HOMEMADE HALUSKI       | \$5  |
| FRENCH FRIES           | \$3  |
| COLESLAW               | \$2  |
| SODA / BOTTLE OF WATER | \$1  |
| HOT CHOCOLATE          | \$1  |
| UNLIMITED COFFEE       | \$1  |
| DESSERT                | \$1  |

## Little minnow menu

*\$5 Kids' Meal available for dine-in only in the Kids' Corner and includes:*

**Choice of 1:** Kraft Mac & Cheese, Dino Chicken Nuggets (3), or  
1 PB&J Sandwich from the PB&J Bar

**Choice of 2:** Applesauce Pouch, Carrots with Ranch, Cheese Stick,  
Chips, Fruit Snacks, Goldfish

**Choice of 1:** Capri Sun, Little Huggie, Water - *Drink options may vary*



Our Fish Fries thus far are going very well! I am so grateful to everyone who has stepped up to help. It is wonderful to see so many people come together and share their gifts. Not only is this an opportunity to make some money, but far more importantly, it is creating community. It is wonderful to see so many people come and just visit with one another. The benefits of what we are doing will last a long time, for that we all need to be grateful.

# Bake Sale

The Bake sale has been a huge success, again because of your generosity. This week we are asking that if your last name begins with the letters N to Z that you bring in a baked good.

Again, I just want to thank everyone for their help, and for all of you who have come to share in the delicious food. It truly is an effort by the entire community.

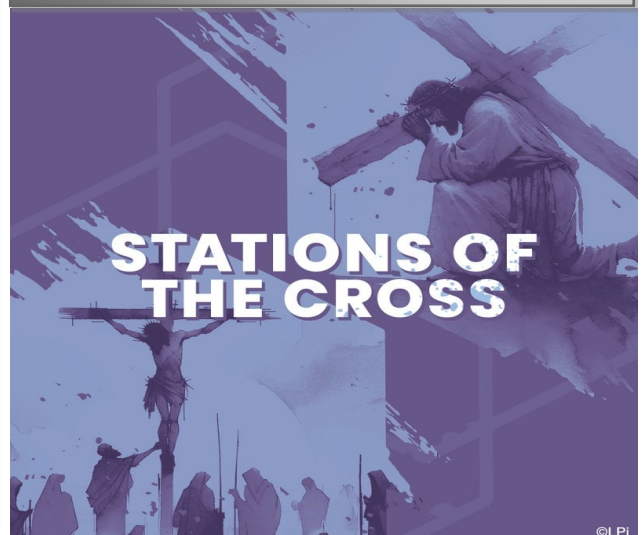
# Heifer International

**Gift of a Buffalo:** The Water Buffalo is certainly any farmer's friend! Thai farmers respectfully refer to the water buffalo as "the farmer's friend" because the animal provides the draft power that makes rice cultivation practical, particularly in remote areas. For farmers in Thailand and others throughout Asia, the huge animals provide high-protein milk for families and organic fertilizer for their farms.

In the verdant, rugged mountains of the Philippines, farmer Bagwan and his wife Loge remember the days before Heifer International helped them obtain a water buffalo. "We had to do everything manually, even till our land," he and other barefoot villagers used sharpened sticks to prepare mountain rice paddies for planting. The arduous labor left the villager exhausted, often nursing bruised and bleeding feet. Hand planting produced barely enough rice to live on. "Today our water buffalo has improved the lives and health of our family," he said. Water buffalo allow subsistence-level farmers to harvest four times what they can produce by hand-planting.

Join us for Stations Friday's during Lent

6:30 PM





You might have heard that the Diocese of Greensburg has new junior high events called PAX. But what even is a PAX event?? It's basically the best day ever for junior high students! Think dance parties, crazy games, awesome food, and time with friends—but also moments that actually mean something. You'll hear inspiring talks, have a chance for Confession & Eucharistic Adoration, and just be in a space where you can be yourself and grow in your faith. If you're in junior high, you do NOT want to miss this! For more information check out the link <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pax-middle-school-event/>

Adult (with current clearances) and High School volunteers still needed. Please register online in the event link.

~ March 29th (LAST DAY TO REGISTER: MARCH 21st)

~ Christ Our Shepherd Center

**Queen of Angels PTO**  
Texas Roadhouse  
Easter Roll Sale



**Order Form**

1 Dozen Ready-to-Bake Rolls (frozen) Honey Cinnamon Butter \$10.00

Extra Honey Cinnamon Butter \$4.00

Pick Up - Tuesday, April 15th at 5:00pm

Queen of Angels - One Main Street, N. Huntingdon, PA (Upper parking lot, by the gym)

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER DETAILS**

| Item                        | Quantity | Price   | Amount |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Read-To-Bake Rolls (1 Doz.) |          | \$10.00 |        |
| Extra Honey Cinnamon Butter |          | \$4.00  |        |

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail check, payable to Queen of Angels: One Main Street, N. Huntingdon, PA 15642 or Drop off at the school office M-F 8:00Am -3:00PM

**ORDERS DUE BY March 29th** - ANY ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER 3/30 WILL BE RETURNED



Queen of Angels Catholic School - Save the date! Our school's Drama Club Production of Aladdin Jr will be held on April 25th and 26th and we need your help! If you would like to purchase items for our show, please visit the Amazon Wishlist below. Any questions, please contact the school office at 724-978-0144. Thank You!



# Walking as Pilgrims of Hope

*Be a part of this Walking, Praying Pilgrimage for the Year of Jubilee*

*Saturday, April 12, 2025 beginning at 7:30 a.m.*

*St. Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree  
to  
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg*



*Starting Point:  
St. Bartholomew  
Parish, Crabtree*



*End Point:  
Blessed Sacrament  
Cathedral,  
Greensburg*

Pilgrims will be provided  
with a FREE Walking with  
Jesus bag, water,  
and a Jubilee 2025 shirt.



Approx. 8 Miles  
Pilgrimage Concludes  
with Noon Mass at the  
Cathedral



To Register Visit  
<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org> or  
Contact Elizabeth Haberstroh,  
[ehaberstroh@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ehaberstroh@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## Jubilee Year walking pilgrimage April 12

Walking as Pilgrims of Hope, a Jubilee Year walking pilgrimage, is set for Saturday, April 12, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree, and ending at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, with Mass at noon. Pilgrims will be given a Walking With Jesus bag, water and a Jubilee 2025 shirt. To register, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org) or contact Elizabeth Haberstroh at [ehaberstroh@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:ehaberstroh@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

## PYSANKA EGG DECORATING CLASS

Come enjoy a day of fun, this is a beginners class



### Things to know:

- \$25 Fee Per Person
- **Groups of 4-12 people**
- We work with open candle flames.
- All tools required to complete design are provided.
- Children ages 12+. Adult supervision is required.
- We are using chemical dyes to color eggs so aprons, smocks or old clothes should be considered.
- If attendees have poor vision, a magnifier is recommended.
- Cameras for pictures are welcome!
- Drinks should have lids or be in a bottle.

Notebooks for note taking are welcome

**Dates:** March 30, 2025 from 1-4pm

April 6, 2025 from 1-4pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Mack Hall

Payment can be made that day or by using the following link

Here is the link for March 30th

<https://square.link/u/SzZQjo2Y>

Here is the link for April 6th

<https://square.link/u/rYVzeV46>

Or email me at [kcampbell2307@yahoo.com](mailto:kcampbell2307@yahoo.com) to register

Class size is limited to 12 for each date

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High School Ministry  
1 Timothy

The Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 30  
6-8pm  
@ Youth Ministry Building

## Weekly Collection March 15-16

Weekly offertory: \$6215.00  
 Votive candles: \$304.00  
 Catholic Accent: \$148.00  
 Religious Education Support: \$9.00  
 Easter Flowers: \$15.00  
 Mary Garden: \$25.00  
 Charity: \$46.00  
 Home Missions/Black Indian: \$39.00