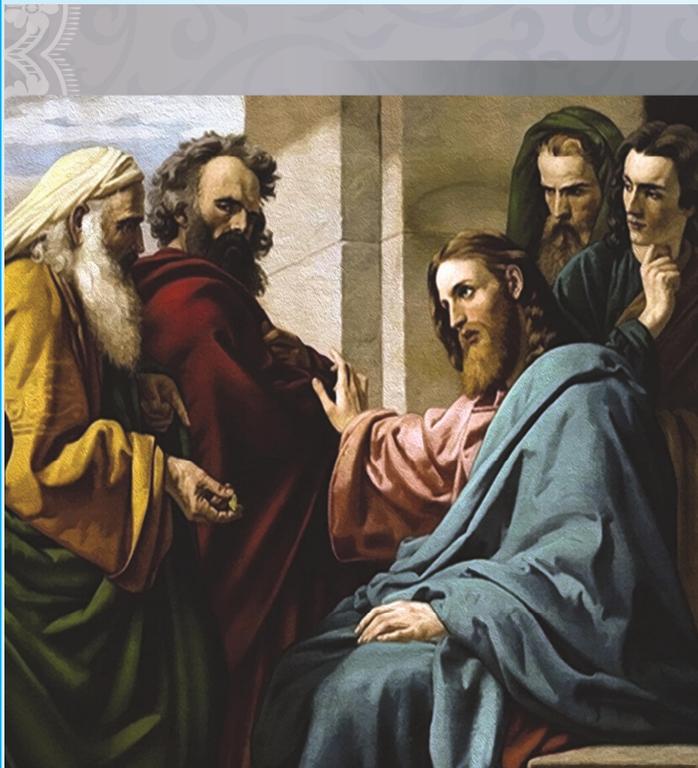


The Roman Catholic Community of Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area, 213

One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic



32nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they are
the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm St. Michael Church

6:00 pm St. Eugene Church

Sunday

8:00 am St. Eugene Church

9:00 am St. Michael Church

10:30 am Queen of the Rosary Church

12 Noon St. Michael Church

Weekday Mass Schedule

Queen of the Rosary Church

8:30 am Monday, Wednesday, Friday

St. Eugene Church

6:30 pm Tuesday & 8:30 am Thursday

St. Michael Church - 9:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Reconciliation

St. Eugene Church, Liberty

Tuesday, 7:00 — 7:30 pm

Saturday, 5:15 — 5:45 pm

St. Michael Church, Elizabeth

Saturday, 11:00 — 11:30 am

Saturday, 3:15 — 3:45 pm

Queen of the Rosary Church

Saturday, 1:00 — 1:30 pm

November 10, 2019

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Looking For A Faith Community? Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you to join our community. You may register by calling the Faith Community Office.

32nd Sunday in Ordinal Time
November 10, 2019

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

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 all the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Gathering Hymn: Alleluia #1

Kertrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er.
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Text: Donald Fishel, b.1950
Tune: ALLELUIA NO. 1, 8 8 with refrain; Donald Fishel
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Mass & Adoration of the Eucharist
St. Eugene Church, Liberty
Tuesday Evening - Mass - 6:30 pm
Adoration - 7:00-7:30 pm
Confession - 7:00-7:30 pm

Glory To God

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.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 17



R. Lord, when your glo - ry ap - pears, my joy will be full.

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Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

Gospel Acclamation



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Homily: Reflection of the Word

Read the Bible.
Pray over Sacred Scripture.
You can keep whatever you find...



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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,
All Bow.
 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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer for On Mission for the Church Alive!

Father of Mercy, as we journey
 On Mission for the Church Alive! endow us with your gifts of collaboration, courage and compassion. Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.
 Raise up selfless, energetic leaders to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.
 May we the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence, and Washington counties, be sustained and strengthened, by your grace.
 Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus. Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord, with help of our dear Blessed Mother, under the mantle of her love. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life.
 You who come to me shall not hunger;
 and who believe in me shall not thirst.
 No one can come to me
 unless the Father beckons.

Refrain
 And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up
 and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
 is my flesh for the life of the world,
 and if you eat of this bread,
 you shall live for ever,
 you shall live for ever. (Refrain)

3. Unless you eat
 of the flesh of the Son of Man
 and drink of his blood,
 and drink of his blood,
 you shall not have life within you. (Refrain)

4. I am the Resurrection,
 I am the life.
 If you believe in me,
 even though you die,
 you shall live for ever. (Refrain)

5. Yes, Lord, I believe
 that you are the Christ,
 the Son of God,
 Who has come
 into the world. (Refrain)

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Holy

Mass of Christ the Savior.

English Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts

Heav-en and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.



Lamb of God

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn: Eye Has Not Seen

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor-row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin-gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev-er
Lord, for-give the weak-ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re-flect-ed in the fac-es of

D.C.

bear us up with-in your peace-ful word.
we re-turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low-ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ev-er new the mu-sic rings to

D.C.

Implementation Prayer

Father of Mercy, during this time of implementation help us to grow in unity with St. Mark, St. Michael and Queen of the Rosary. Grant us the wisdom and willingness to understand how our parishes will become stronger and more vibrant in fulfilling the mission of the Church. Assist us in opening our arms to welcome others as we continue to journey On Mission for The Church Alive! Help us, O Lord, to trust in the future you have planned for us. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Going Forth Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

Verse 1
1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his
to Refrain
1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
Refrain
And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
to Verses (last time to Coda) ☩
sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.
☩ Coda
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring
to Refrain
2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by
to Refrain
3. day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

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Sacraments

Baptism of Infants & Children

Baptism is a joyous event in the life of the church. Baptism is celebrated any Sunday after Mass and during Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the Month.

Previous arrangements are necessary.

Instruction in the Faith - R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. For more information, please contact Fr. Wagner.

Reconciliation

St. Eugene Church, Liberty
Tuesday, 7 - 7:30 pm

St. Michael Church, Elizabeth
Saturday, 11-11:30 am

Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport
Saturday, 1- 1:30 pm

St. Michael Church, Elizabeth
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm

St. Eugene Church, Liberty
Saturday, 5:15-5:45 pm

Marriage

The prospective bride and groom are to make arrangements with the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of the wedding. Diocesan regulations require all couples to attend an approved pre-marriage preparation program.

Anointing of the Sick

the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the Second Sunday of the Month.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In

Homebound members of the Parish should call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion at home.

Sponsorship Forms

Only registered, practicing, fully-initiated Catholics are eligible for sponsor certificates. Please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin Information Deadline

2 weeks in advance of publish date.
 elizabethsalleghenybulletin@gmail.com

Moving

Please call or email your new address to the Parish Office.

Child Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235

Mass Intentions For The Week

StE St. Eugene Church, Liberty StM St. Michael Church, Elizabeth
QoR Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport

November 10 - 17, 2019

Saturday, 9, Vigil, 32nd Sunday in Ordinal Time

StM 4:00 pm M Mary & Cindy Zaken - Piggford Family

StE 6:00 pm T Theresa Delivuk - Children

Sunday, 10, 32nd Sunday in Ordinal Time

StE 8:00 am T Howard Kish – Brother, Joe Kish

StM 9:00 am M August & Maxine Gatto - Family

QoR 10:30 am T Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society – Holy Name

StM 12 Noon M Paul, Betty & Tom - Jean, Patty & Dan
Living & Deceased of the Parish Grouping Family

Monday, 11, Martin of Tours, bishop

QoR 8:30 am Ignatius Lykowski - Ralph Palatis
Novena - Infant of Prague

StM 9:00 am Bill Owens – J.R. & Ginny Straub

Tuesday, 12, Josephat, bishop & martyr

StM 9:00 am Ronald McEvoy - Wife, Linda

StE 6:30 pm Howard Kish - Brother, Joe

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions - 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 13, Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

QoR 8:30 am Cil Sowa - Mary Jean & Duane Molinaro
Novena - Miraculous Medal of the Blessed Virgin Mary

StM 9:00 am Thomas Gossman - Philomena Ryan
Novena - Michael the Archangel

Thursday, 14, Weekday

StE 8:30 am Joseph Gdovic - Leonard Licina & Family

StM 9:00 am Jack & Mary Ann Troup - Rodger & Karyl Leasure

Friday, 15, Weekday

QoR 8:30 am John & Natalie D'Amico - Loretta Dabruzzo & Family

StM 9:00 am Ryan D. Malady – Frank & Sandie McLaughlin

Saturday, 16, Vigil, 33rd Sunday in Ordinal Time

StM 4:00 pm T Dylan Cochrane - Family

StE 6:00 pm M Frank A. Speney, Sr. - Ralph & Mary Ann Farmerie

Sunday, 17, 33rd Sunday in Ordinal Time

StE 8:00 am M George T. Legin, Jr. – Wife, Mary Frances Legin

StM 9:00 am T James Ferrero - Wife

QoR 10:30 am M Helen Marzoch – Thomas & Elena Milczarczyk

StM 12 Noon T Louis & Audrey Novak - Daughter, Karen Sutton
Living & Deceased of the Parish Grouping Family

Low Gluten Hosts are available, please see the priest prior to the beginning of Mass.

**Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age
 can no longer die.**

Luke 20:27-38

**Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area Grouping
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32nd Sunday in Ordinal Time

November 10, 2019



Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ... In this Sunday's Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we're struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: **How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I'm part of?** Perhaps you've wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: **Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?"** These aren't easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don't be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself. LPi

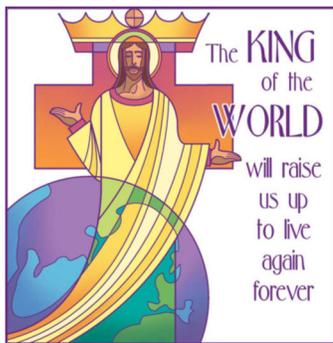
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November Rosary Intention

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter,
and reconciliation emerge, where diverse
religious communities share their lives together.

Confidence In The Lord



We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates

our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: **I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.** That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. **The Lord is faithful,** he testifies; **he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.** In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Treasures From Our Tradition



In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by

denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding **mixed marriage** or sending children **beyond the seas** for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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We remember . . . In your charity, please remember all those who have died, especially: **Joseph Nesteruk, all who will die today, and those who have no one to pray for them.**

**Resting in Paradise
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.
And Let Perpetual Light Shine on them.**

Bereavement Ministry

Led by Deacon Dale DiSanto

This group is for people who have lost a loved one and are experiencing grief.

This is a Support Group, not counseling.

If you need assistance in moving through your grief, this is an on going way to be supported during this difficult time. The weekly session begins with suggested topics, open discussion and ends with prayer.

**Tuesday Evenings - St. Eugene Rectory
7:00-9:00 pm RSVP Jeannie, 412-678-6275**

November 12	January 07
November 19	January 14
December 03	January 21
December 10	January 28
December 17	

**Thursday Afternoon - St. Michael Meeting Room
1:00-3:00 pm RSVP Jan, 412-751-0663**

November 14	January 09
November 21	January 16
December 05	January 23
December 12	January 30
December 19	

Please RSVP so that we may prepare materials.

There will be no meetings the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's.

Thanksgiving Day Social

**November 28, 2019
after the 9:00 am Mass**

Quick Breads Needed

Grouping Bakers are asked to make their favorite Quick Breads (Banana, Banana Nut, Pumpkin, Zucchini, etc.) for the **Thanksgiving Day Social.**

Please bring your Quick Breads to Archangel Hall on **Wednesday, November 27, by 1:00 pm.**

This assists the Christian Mothers in preparing for the Thanksgiving Social.

**Thank you for sharing
your favorite sweet breads with us.**



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Faith Formation Program Sessions

Religious Education Program

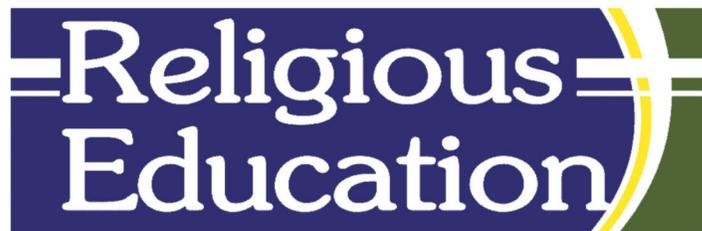
Kindergarten, First - Eighth Grade

Sunday Morning

8:45 - 10:15 am Queen of the Rosary
10:15 - 11:45 am St. Michael

Monday Evening

5:45 - 7:15 pm St. Michael



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**My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.**
— Psalm 17:5-6a



**Upcoming combined
Junior/Senior Youth Group meeting,
Sunday, November 24, 2019
St. Eugene Church, Fr. Rowan Hall.
3210 Liberty Way, Liberty
Doors open at 6 pm**

**Senior Youth Fall Retreat
Friday, November 15-Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019
Camp Allegheny, Ellwood City, PA**

**For more information or to RSVP
please call Mrs. Formica, 412-754-0886
or 213Youth@gmail.com**

Come and join in the fun and fellowship

What is catechesis and why do we need to study our faith?

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops states,

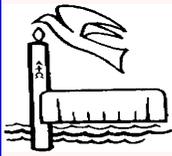
- **Catechesis is the act of handing on the Word of God intended to inform the faith community and candidates for initiation into the Church about the teachings of Christ, transmitted by the Apostles to the Church.**
- **Catechesis also involves the lifelong effort of forming people into witnesses to Christ and opening their hearts to the spiritual transformation given by the Holy Spirit.**

Why is it important for us to learn about our faith?

Because we need to build a relationship with Jesus. And the best way to get to know someone is to learn about them. Jesus wants to have a relationship with each one of us. The best way to get to know Jesus is **by going to Mass and studying outside of Mass.** That is why Faith Formation (Religious Education) is so important in every stage of life. Adult, Children, and Youth.

Candidates for Sacraments should be adequately prepared to receive these gifts, and a proper understanding of the Sacrament should be gained and demonstrated. Generally, **two (2) consecutive years of instruction is necessary** for the reception of the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation for children & youth.

Spring Pre-Cana Program
for engaged couples planning weddings,
especially Winter, Spring & Summer 2020.
St. Michael - Archangel Hall, McLay Drive, Elizabeth
Saturday, Spring 2020, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Registration \$35.00 (includes materials & lunch)
Pre-Registration is necessary.
Please call the Parish Office, 412-751-0663,
for a registration form.



Pre-Baptism Class

Are you expecting?
Is this your first child?

Pre-Baptism Class is for expectant parents and Godparents or anyone who is seeking a Catholic Baptism for their child.

The Pre-Baptism Seminar will be facilitated by Deacon John and Deacon Dale. The seminar will be offered four times a year. Parents are invited to attend once they know they are with child.

Pre-Baptism Class - Deacon John
Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm
St. Michael - Archangel Hall

There will be light refreshments served.
Grandparents are also welcome at these classes.

Please register by calling the **Faith Formation - Religious Education** office, 412-754-0886 or emailing 213FaithForm@gmail.com.

Prior to scheduling a Baptism, parents need to attend the Pre-Baptismal Seminar.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

We are ready to die... (2Maccabees 7:2). As certain as death is, are we ever really ready to die? This may not be a happy conversation to have with one's beloved, but periodically we should share what would help each of us be ready to die.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

In these days of email, smart phones, and other electronic media, snail mail can be a lost art. Consider sending your child a card stating something you appreciate about them. Let them check the mailbox. Suggest they pass this gesture on to another.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling, families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.

Perspective —St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles.

How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean!

Procrastination —Anonymous

Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the year.

Faith, Fellowship, & Food

Acts of the Apostles:

The Spread of the Kingdom

Fall Series, Now thru November 19, 2019

Winter Series - February 11 - March 31, 2020

Spring Series - April 28 - May 19, 2020

Our Tuesday evenings run from 6:30-9:00 pm

St. Michael - Archangel Hall, Elizabeth

Acts is a story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit carried the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, hostile crowds, and through it all they proclaimed the Kingdom of God to a broken world, and the love of God to a broken humanity in need of healing.

Our host, Jeff Cavins, an American Catholic evangelist, author and biblical scholar, will guide us through the joys and struggles of these early Christians as they live their lives in Christ and apply it to us today.

Our evening begins with a light dinner, prayer, a video presentation, and a small group discussion.

There is no cost for these events, however a good will donation is greatly appreciated.

A workbook will be available for purchase.

Please contact Sue at sformicaym@comcast.net

or 412-926-8412 to register, and joins us as we learn more about our Catholic Faith.

May God Bless Our Service Personnel



We pray for and remember our Service Men and Women who are serving on active duty in the Armed Services, especially: LCpl. Peter A. Barrante, USMC; Maj. Damian Baskerville, USAF; Col. Richard Collage, PA NG; Staff Sgt. Nicholas DeLuca, Army; Ens. David DeMaio, USCG; Capt. Craig Dolhi, Army; Capt. Anthony Formica, Army; Jacob Formica, E-4, Army; 2nd Lt. John Formica, Army; T/Sgt. Michael Goodman, USAF; E5 Sgt. Brian Imundo, Army; Sgt. Russ Langley, Marines; SrA. Timothy Oeler, USAF; ENS Timothy Ragan, USN; Amn Stephanie A. Reichenbach, USAF; PFC David R. Saunders, Army National Guard; Sgt. Brandon R. Smith, USAF Pararescueman; Amn. Adam Stitt, USAF; Capt. Andrew Tkac, Army.

If you would like to add or update an active Service member, please call the Parish Office.

Thank you for your service!

May We Never Forget . . . Freedom is Never Free!



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, Nov 10; 32nd Sunday In Ordinal Time

2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

In search of heavenly bodies—Church father Tertullian insisted: **The flesh is the hinge of salvation.** Cyril of Jerusalem concurred: **Do not believe anyone who maintains that our bodies have nothing to do with God.** These thoughts countered religious schools disdaining the body and viewing only the purely spiritual soul as worthy of the afterlife. Christian thinkers held the Resurrection of Jesus as proof positive that God values the entire human person. So we profess in our Creed each Sunday: **I believe in the resurrection of the body.** Our flesh and blood takes its dignity from the God who chose to inhabit it personally. **May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.**

Monday, Nov 11; Martin of Tours, bishop

Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

Be of service—On Veterans Day we honor all people who have served in the United States Armed Forces. While we honor that past service, also remember that veterans have a life after the military and sometimes need help as civilians—whether it be a job or a meal or a friend. Saint Martin of Tours was a fourth-century soldier who, after encountering a beggar, said to his commander, **I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ.** Pray to Martin for today’s veterans and serve those who’ve served us. **If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.**

Tuesday, Nov 12; Josaphat, bishop & martyr

Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Luke 17:7-10

Father, may they all be one—Josaphat is known as the patron saint for Christian unity, his martyrdom in 1623 coming as the result of his efforts to bring a segment of the Eastern Orthodox Christian faith back into full communion with the Catholic Church following the Great Schism of 1054. He succeeded. And today, 23 different Eastern Catholic Churches—each keeping their unique Eastern liturgies, theologies, and customs—are in full communion with the Roman Church. What’s not as well known: Josaphat had a favorite devotional practice, the penitential **poklon** (Old Slavic for **deep bow**) while saying the Jesus Prayer. **Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Grace and mercy are with his holy ones.**

Wednesday, Nov 13, Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19

Be persistent in your faithful service—Poor health kept Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917) from joining a local Italian convent. Determined, prayerful, and organized, she started her own religious community. Soon known as Mother Cabrini, she established convents and then opened schools, hospitals, and homes to care for poor children. Pope Leo XIII asked Frances to bring her considerable skills to the United States where more than 50,000 Italian immigrants lived in poverty. When she arrived, the local archbishop told her to go back to Italy! But Frances persisted, bringing the love of God to the immigrant poor. Canonized as the first naturalized American citizen in 1946, she is the patron saint of immigrants. Say a prayer this day for the immigrants in your community. **Stand up and go your way; your faith has been your salvation.**

Thursday, Nov 14, Weekday

Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25

In every end, a new beginning—This time of year, we hear a lot about the end of the world in the readings. That might seem odd as we approach Advent and prepare for the birth of Christ. A newborn, after all, is the ultimate new beginning—especially when one is born to bring salvation. But then again, we’re concluding the church year soon, so reflecting on endings is fitting. Even nature in northern climes is going dormant to ready itself for rebirth in the spring. Get your spirit in sync with the church season and pray that the light continue to overcome the darkness. **For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.**

Friday, Nov 15; Albert the Great, bishop

Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

Charitable thinking—Saint Albert had broad interests that advanced many areas of study in medieval Europe, including natural sciences, logic, music, mathematics, astronomy, and economics. His incorporation of Greek and Arabic philosophy in his studies paved the way for the influential work of future Catholic theologians, including his renowned student Saint Thomas Aquinas. But Albert’s expansive intellectual pursuits, while rightly labeled **great** by history, all led him back to one simple truth: **If we possess charity, we possess God, for God is Charity.** Recognize God in the charitable giving—material or spiritual, in word or deed—that you offer and receive today. **“All . . . were by nature foolish who were in ignorance of God . . . who from studying the works did not discern the artisan.**

Saturday, Nov 16; Margaret of Scotland

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

Don't let comfort insulate you from the needy— Saint Margaret of Scotland may have been queen—with all the perks of that lofty position—but her early life wasn't easy. Her father died when she was young and her family had to flee trouble. She ended up in Scotland because she was shipwrecked there. Maybe that's why she was so kind and generous after marrying the king, always helping the poor and building churches, because she had known hard times, with no one but God to lean on. Let your own trials and tribulations make you more empathetic with others. **Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?**

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**Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area Grouping
Pastoral Council & Finance Council Meeting**

There will be a joint meeting held on
Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm
in Saint Eugene Rectory, Liberty.

If you are unable to attend, please call Jan, 412-751-0663.

Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp
St. Eugene: Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Jack Doonan from Carrie Doonan.



Stewardship - Time, Talent and Treasure
Sunday, November 3, 2019

Saint Mark

All Saint's Day	\$ 493.00
Offertory	\$ 3,598.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 482.00
Military Archdiocese	\$ 124.25

PSP Goal \$45,166.00 Received \$33,989.00

Saint Michael

All Saint's Day	\$ 1,319.00
Offertory	\$ 6,674.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,073.00
Military Archdiocese	\$ 612.78

PSP Goal \$96,792.00 Received \$60,751.00

Queen of the Rosary

All Saint's Day	\$ 118.00
Offertory	\$ 2,287.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 267.00
Military Archdiocese	not collected

PSP Goal \$28,853.00 Received \$13,828.00

Thank You for Your Sacrificial Giving!
Have you remembered your Parish in your will?

Upcoming Events

**Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday,
December 14, 2019 at 10:00 am**
St. Michael Church - Archangel Hall.

Quilting Club meets on Monday,
from 11 am-2 pm at St. Eugene Rectory, Liberty.
Crochet Club meets on Tuesday morning,
from 9:30-11:30 am at St. Eugene Rectory, Liberty.

Ushers Club will meet on
Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7:30 pm
in St. Michael Meeting Room.

Catholic Men's Fellowship will meet on
Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 7:00 am
in St. Michael Church - Meeting Room.

Rosary Makers will meet on Monday,
November 18, 2019 at 9:30 am
in the St. Michael Meeting Room.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday,
November 18, 2019 at 7:30 pm (New Time)
in the St. Michael Meeting Room.

Christian Mothers/Women's Guild
will be on Thursday, November 21, 2019
at 7:00 pm in St. Michael Church - Meeting Room.

Christian Mothers/Rosary Society will meet on
Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2:00 pm,
Pot Luck Dinner in Queen of the Rosary - Hall.

Holy Name Society will meet on
Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 9:30 am
in Queen of the Rosary Church - Meeting Room.
All men of the Grouping are invited to attend.

**Saint Mark, Saint Michael
and Queen of the Rosary 50/50**

In your offertory packet, there is a special envelope
marked 50/50 Drawing--Donation \$5.00.

Thank you for your continual support!

Glassport Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m.
Eat in or take out, call 412-673-3915.

You're Invited to a Christmas Dinner

Sponsored the by the St. Michael CCM/WG

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm
R-PLACE, Enterprise Drive, Elizabeth Township

\$20.00 per person Reservations are needed,
please call Maureen or Paula, 412-384-0499

Deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2019

Please bring a wrapped White Elephant Prize

Please keep gift to \$5.00.

**The Roman Catholic Community of Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny
St. Mark, St. Michael, Queen of the Rosary
November 4, 2019**

Vision for the Future

So often today we hear talk about **fake news**. When I was growing up, we simply called it storytelling, fibbing, little white lies or just plain old lying. Most often people tells stories/lies because they have an underlying agenda, either to defame someone or to upset the listener in some way. Recently, I was surprised to hear that people are saying I am making up the financial reports or that I have already decided what buildings to keep and what buildings will be closed. When I first heard this rumor, I was surprised. But then I realized that the truth is not nearly as exciting as the rumor, or story/lie?

In case there is any question, I would like to take this opportunity to clarify my intentions.

- Regarding any future plans, you'll know everything I know when I come to know it. What that means is that this is a time of fact-finding and exploring all possibilities. I have asked the Parish Staff, Advisory Councils, Professionals and Diocesan Office and others to assist us in this momentous task. We will be thinking outside the box and pondering every angle as we face these complex and difficult problems together.
- I will share the truth and facts even if it is difficult to hear with all of you who are willing to come to a meeting or to read the information provided in the bulletin and on our Grouping website, **ElizabethSouthAlleghenyCC.org**.
- Only after we have all had the opportunity to review and ponder all the information available to us regarding the many options will we make decisions about our future. And we will do this collaboratively.
- We will make decisions, and we will take action upon these decisions for the well-being of the entire Elizabeth, Glassport, and South Allegheny Catholic Community. Our guide for the decisions that we make will be, above all, our faith in Jesus Christ and passing that faith on to the next generation. Everything influenced by emotional attachments for things or places will be secondary to the most important thing. As I have shared and continue to share, every single one of us has something to contribute to the sharing of the Mission and the Message of the Gospel in our Faith Community of Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny. In other words, we all have to make sacrifices. Our sacrifice is a witness to our love of God and the next generation.

A great deal of work is being done to move our communities forward to the formation of our new parish in 2021.

Please make an effort to welcome one another and to get to know one another, because we are all one in faith and are the same Catholic community of faith, **One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic**. In any time of transition or change, it is easy to allow fears and anxieties to get the best of us and take hold in our hearts. But we are invited to unite ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ who proclaims, **I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life**. My sisters and brothers let us cling to the Truth, and the Truth will set us free. May the Spirit of our loving God help us make the right decisions!

Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus, and to live Jesus.

**Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny
Area Grouping Food Bank Sunday
Third Sunday of the Month
St. Mark, St. Michael, Queen of the Rosary**



The Third Sunday of the Month is our **Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area Grouping Food Bank Sunday**. We accept all non-perishable food items and paper products to administer to the needy of our local community.

Items for your consideration are pasta and sauces, tuna fish, rice, stews, cereal, canned fruits & vegetables, coffee & tea, hot chocolate mix, peanut butter & jelly, sugar, flour, crackers, Jell-o gelatin, puddings, powdered milk, cocoa, infant formula & baby food, juices, facial soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, diapers, facial tissues, paper towels, toilet tissue, cleansers, etc.

Please bring your donations to Mass with you. **Cash or checks are also welcome.** Please mark **Food Bank** on the envelope of your donation.

Kind deeds change lives, Thank You!

Flu Season is Here

What is the Flu?

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and many are hospitalized from flu complications.

How Flu Spreads?

The flu spreads in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing. It usually spreads from person to person, though occasionally a person may become infected by touching something with virus on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

Preventing the Flu?

Common sense is most important for the prevention of the flu.

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean your hands regularly with water and soap or an alcohol based anti-bacterial wash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Refrain from the Communion Cup if you are feeling sick or are at risk for infection.
- Don't be offended if your neighbor does not want to shake your hand at the sign of peace.

Scheduling Masses for 2020

**Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Roman Catholic Community
Saint Mark Saint Michael Queen of the Rosary**
The Mass Requests for 2020 will begin with the Mass Request Form.

No requests will be taken over the telephone, 412-751-0663 until Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

- **Three (3) Mass Intentions per family** (please only **one** weekend date).
- **No Mass intentions will be accepted for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Souls Day or Thanksgiving Day.**
- After **Wednesday, February 5, 2020**, you may call for any open dates. At that time, you will be welcome to schedule additional Mass Intentions.

Available Mass Times

Saint Mark Parish

Sunday Saturday Vigil, 6:00 pm
Sunday Morning, 8:00 am

Weekday

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 pm
Thursday Morning, 8:30 am

Saint Michael Parish

Sunday Saturday Vigil, 4:00 pm
Sunday Morning, 9:00 am & 12 Noon

Weekday

Monday - Friday Mornings, 9:00 am

Queen of the Rosary

Sunday Sunday Morning, 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Morning, 8:30 am

**Roman Catholic Community of
Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny
Adult Choir - Bell Choir - Cantors**

Hand Bell Choir

Sunday at 9:00 am in St. Eugene Church.

**Saint Mark & Queen of the Rosary
Adult Choir - Cantors**

Cantors rehearsal is on Wednesday at 6:00 pm and Adult Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Queen of the Rosary Church. See Pam after Mass.

Saint Michael Adult Choir

Adult Choir Rehearsal is on Wednesday, at 7:00 pm St. Michael Church. See Carol after Mass.

Saint Michael Cantors

Cantor rehearsal is on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm at Saint Michael Church.

Information or questions, see Celeste after Mass.

2020 Mass Intention Requests

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Roman Catholic Community Saint Mark Saint Michael Queen of the Rosary

Offering Mass for a special intention is a longstanding practice in our Catholic Tradition. Mass is offered for many reasons, i.e. remembrance of someone who is deceased, for the health and well-being of someone, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, etc. If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone or a special occasion, **please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office by the US Mail or the Offertory Basket.**

The Mass Stipend is \$10.00 for each Mass Intention. Please include stipend with your request.

Please return the Entire Mass Intention Form (entire page) to the Parish Office by Monday, December 2, 2019.

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- **If you do not have an Email address, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish to receive confirmation of the dates requested. Thank you.**

Please Print

Your Name: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Your Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mass Intention For: _____
Requested By: _____
Parish Request: <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mark <input type="checkbox"/> St. Michael <input type="checkbox"/> Queen of the Rosary <input type="checkbox"/> First Available
Mass Date Requested: _____ Sunday Mass Time Request: _____
Alternate Date #1: _____ Alternate Date #2: _____

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