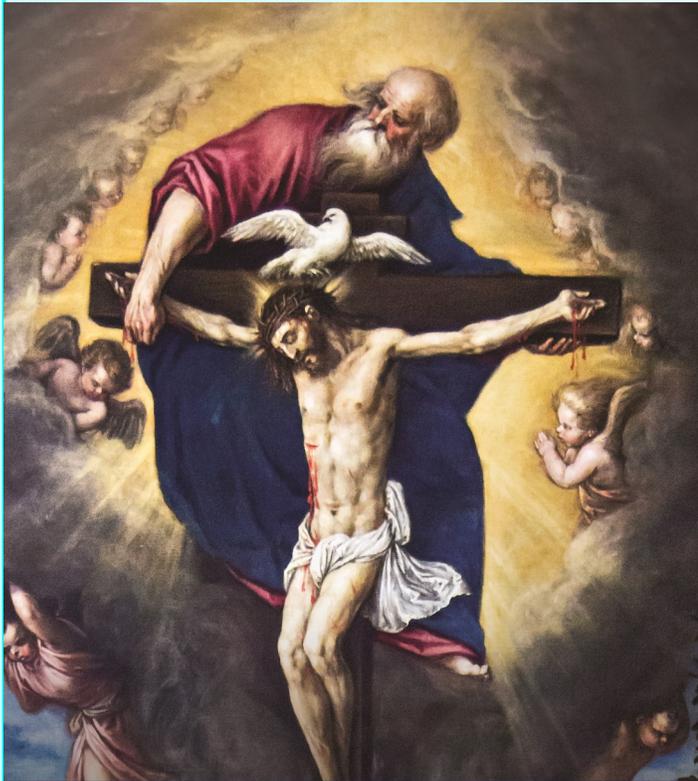


# The Roman Catholic Community of Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Area, 213

*One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic*



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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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

## June 7, 2020

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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.

### Sacraments

#### Baptism of Infants & Children

Baptism is a joyous event in the life of the church. Baptism is celebrated any Sunday after Mass. **Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism Class.**

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**

**Month June 7 - 14, 2020**

#### Saturday, 6, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

**StM 4:00 pm T** Bill Piper - Verla & Family

**StE 6:00 pm M** Julia Perkoski - Joe Kish Family

#### Sunday, 7, The Most Holy Trinity

**StE 8:00 am M** Mary Pelar - Crossen Family

**StM 9:00 am T** Dorothy Muller - Patty Smith

**QoR 10:30 am M** Deceased of the Sitko & Stanczak Families – Arlene & Family

**StM 12 Noon T** Living & Deceased of the Grouping Family

#### Monday, 8, Weekday - Tenth Week in Ordinal Time

**QoR 8:30 am** Joseph & Stella Delia - Family

**Novena - Infant of Prague**

**StM 9:00 am** Michael, Mary Ann, Thomas III, & Thomas Eddy, Sr. – Family

#### Tuesday, 9, Weekday, Ephrem, deacon

**StM 9:00 am** Richard J. Benz, Sr. - Wife, Audrey

**StE 6:30 pm** Louise Kyslinger - Mary Ann Tatarzyn

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

#### Wednesday, 10, Weekday

**QoR 8:30 am** Helen & John Krol & Family - Gertrude Zalac

**StM 9:00 am** John Shar - Wife, Sally

**Novena - Michael the Archangel**

#### Thursday, 11, Barnabas, apostle

**StE 8:30 am** Kenny Kaczka - Joe, Karen & Michael Kaczka

**StM 9:00 am** Andrew Kraemer - Classmates

#### Friday, 12, Weekday

**QoR 8:30 am** Ruth Rushe - Jim & Elaine David

**StM 9:00 am** Connie Altomare – Lisa & Mike Pollice

#### Saturday, 13, Vigil, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

**StM 4:00 pm M** Bill, Irene & William Hunt - Paula & Maureen

**StE 6:00 pm T** Beverlee Kotulsky - Husband, Charles Kotulsky

#### Sunday, 14, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

**StE 8:00 am T** Ricardo Paguirigan - Melvyn & Elena Plan

**StM 9:00 am M** Paul & Eugenia Straker - Theresa Piekut

**QoR 10:30 am T** John Jaskulski, Jr. – Family

**StM 12 Noon M** Jim & Johann Franciscus-62nd Wedding Anniversary - Family.  
Living & Deceased of the Grouping Family

*We remember . . .* In your charity, please remember all those who have died, especially: **Norma Jean Milice, Thomas Eddy, Anthony Surman**, brother of James Surman, **Lorraine Babyak, John Remetta**, brother of James Remetta, **all who will die today, and those who have no one to pray for them. Resting in Paradise**



**June 7, 2020**

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the **Divine Dance of the Trinity**. Each Person plays a part, **using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.**

**God the Creator** powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate **incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One.** On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. **They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.**



The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. **It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind.** It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement

all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

**The Dance never ends.** Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. **You are invited to dance.**

**Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.** ©LPi

**June Rosary Intention**  
That all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

**Announcement for Sacred Orders**  
**With gratitude to Our Lord, we are pleased to make the following announcement.**  
**Jeffrey P. Formica** of Saint Michael Parish in our grouping has been called by his Bishop, the Most Reverend David A. Zubik, D.D., to the **Order of Diaconate** to be conferred at an ordination ceremony to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020, in Saint Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh.



**Grace and Eternal Life**

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. **Rejoice,** he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**God Is Merciful and Gracious**



At moments in our lives we may wonder how we know who God is or what God is like. Today's readings help us to feel secure in placing our faith in God and being assured of God's unfailing love.

When Moses went up the mountain as the Lord had commanded him, God powerfully described himself,

**The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.** Jesus shows us the depths of this life of God. He came not to condemn the world but to save it. As people in relationship with God, we often fail. We walk away from God's ways, fall into sinfulness, and then, with the Lord's grace, come to our senses and return. God's words to Moses and the very life of Jesus show us that when we do so, we can still rely on God's mercy and kindness, because love is God's very nature. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## The Most Holy Trinity

Throughout the liturgical cycle of Sundays and seasons, there are certain days that invite us to focus on particular aspects of our faith.

Today is such a day, when we celebrate the **solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. On this Sunday after Pentecost, we reflect on the mystery of our **Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**. From the moment of creation, through the encounter of Moses with God on the mountain, through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our understanding and appreciation of God's very life has unfolded and deepened. Jesus came into the world to make God's life and love known, the love of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the love of God that brings us peace.

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## Called To Be Like God

**We might consider this testimony to the life and love of God and think to ourselves, so what?**



Knowing that God loves us is reassuring, and may help us place our faith and trust in the Lord, but something more naturally follows—as followers of Jesus, we are

called to become more like him. When others look at us, they should be able to say that we are **merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity**. This gets at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. Our daily decisions, words, and actions are to reflect the merciful graciousness of God. We are able to do this through the indwelling power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

**In what ways are you becoming more Christ-like?** May the grace of the Lord, love of God, and fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you as you renew your commitment to show and share God's kindness to others! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Congratulations!

The Rosary Makers have reached a new milestone. Together, the Rosary Makers have made over **100,000 rosaries** which have been shared with the children from our Grouping, R.C.I.A. Candidates, the sick & shut-ins, missions all around the world and anyone needing a Rosary upon entering our churches. **Congratulations!** If you are interested in being a Rosary Maker or would like more information, please call the Office, 412-751-0663.



## Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

**A week of Trinity.** It has become popular to quote various **Rules of 3**.

So what's this got to do with marriage? There's **You, Me, and Us**. The **Us** is different than each of us individually. Perhaps you might call it the Spirit of our union. Identify 3 ways you are stronger together this week.

## Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

How many shoes does your child have? How many do you? How many can you wear at one time? We are in National Barefoot week. Have fun going barefoot for a day or an hour this weekend, but remember that some kids don't have any shoes. Check out **Soles4Souls** to see how you can help.

## A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

As the Father sent his son into the world so parents send their children into the world **so that the world might be saved**. This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

**Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny FESTIVAL 2020 - AUGUST 6, 7 & 8, 2020 has been postponed.**

## 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; SPC Samuel Formica, Army National Guard; Capt. Markus Gibson, USMC; 2ndLt. Miles Gibson, USMC; PO2. Mason Gibson, USN; T/Sgt. Michael Goodman, USAF; E5 Sgt. Brian Imundo, Army; Sgt. Russ Langley, Marines; Staff Sgt. Raymond Massung, Jr., USAF; Staff Sgt.. 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!**

**May God Bless Our Health Care Workers and All First Responders.**





Faith Formation

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**Easter Sacraments 2020**

**Confirmation**

Postponed and will be rescheduled.

**First Holy Communion**

Postponed and will be rescheduled.

Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

**Vacation Bible School *has been cancelled.***

**Faith, Fellowship, & Food**

Information regarding the Program will be available soon.



Adult Formation



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

Come and join in the fun and fellowship

5th Annual Family Fun Night has been postponed.

St. Michael Church, Elizabeth  
Car Cruise, Good Food, Live Music  
More Details Later.

**Spring Pre-Cana Program**

for engaged couples planning weddings,

St. Michael - Archangel Hall, McLay Drive, Elizabeth  
Saturday, August 8, 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.

***A Family of Faith***

**Family-Based Religious Education**

All families are welcome to join

***A Family of Faith*** coming this Fall!

The goal of this program is to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. With **one adult meeting** and **one family meeting** each month, this program will give you the knowledge and tools to bring your children up in the Faith.

**There will be an informational meeting over the summer for all interested families.**

To RSVP for the meeting please call 412-754-0886 or email [213FaithForm@gmail.com](mailto:213FaithForm@gmail.com) and put **Family Catechesis RSVP** in the subject line.



**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 Class will be facilitated by Deacon John and Deacon Dale. The class will be offered four times a year. Parents are invited to attend once they know they are with child.

**Pre-Baptism Class**

**Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm  
St. Michael Meeting Room**

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](mailto:213FaithForm@gmail.com).

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

**HEALTH CONCERNS at Mass**

**Moving Forward Together - Reopening Guide**

With the return to the public celebration of the Holy Mass, the following procedures will be in place;

- Follow all CDC guidelines
- If sick or not feeling well - stay home;
- Practice social distancing;
- Wear a facial covering/mask;
- Sign in with Greeter (Name & phone number);
- Only sit in designated pews.

**Thank you for contributing  
to the health of our Church Family!**



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

### **Sunday, June 7; The Most Holy Trinity**

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

**The power in three**—Faith, hope, love; body, mind, spirit; life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness; executive, judicial, legislative: There's something satisfying and complete about a list of three. Good things come in threes, too: from **bacon, lettuce, and tomato to Peter, Paul, and Mary**. Alert to the power of three, scripture uses it as the sum of completion. The prophet Jonah spends three days inside the fish to fully absorb a lesson in obedience. Jesus exits the tomb on the third day. We encounter God three ways: as Creator, Restorer, Sanctifier. O God of many faces—recreate, restore, bless our community! **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

### **Monday, Jun 08; Weekday - Tenth Week in Ordinal Time**

1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12

**The cure for what ails us**—Pope Francis said that living the Beatitudes means **going against the flow** of the world. What the world tells us—that wealth brings security, that power gives us strength, that pleasure makes us satisfied—is the opposite of what Jesus says. Francis asks us to let the Beatitudes “**unsettle us . . . challenge us, and . . . demand a real change in the way we live.**” We've clearly been upended in this sense by the current pandemic, and we have learned firsthand that nothing exempts us from vulnerability. Jesus was, is, and always will be our only hope. Live accordingly. **Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.**

### **Tuesday, Jun 09; Ephrem of Syria, deacon**

1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

**Rise and shine!**—Leave it to Saint Ephrem to derive beauty from pain. As we feel the ripple effects of coronavirus, let's learn from a man who died in 373 during a plague—from contracting the disease of the people he was ministering to. Ephrem, named a doctor of the church for the poetic nature of his theology, wrote: **We give glory to you, Lord, who raised up your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living.** Seek and share beauty today. **Just so, your light must shine before others.**

### **Wednesday, Jun 10; Weekday**

1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19

**Most fulfilling of all**—As children, many of us were required to memorize the Ten Commandments. It's likely we can still recite them and have a sense of their importance. However, the catechism teaches that it is the **Beatitudes** that **fulfill, refine, and surpass the old law to its perfection.** And how many of us can recite *them* from memory or even know where to find them in the Bible? (Hint: For all eight, try Matthew 5:3-12.) In these difficult and, for some, tragic days, as we seek God's presence

in our midst, we ask for the grace to comfort those who mourn. **Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.**

### **Thursday, Jun 11; Barnabas, apostle**

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:20-26

**Make history**—What was it like during the times of the apostle Barnabas, whose memorial is today? Thousands of people at a time were becoming Christians with no real formality or infrastructure yet in the church. There was the **grace of God and firmness of heart** at work, today's first reading tells us, but persecution and internal conflict too. Every era has its challenges and opportunities. How are you building the Body of Christ during your moment in history? **They sent Barnabas to go to Antioch. When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced and encouraged them all.**

### **Friday, Jun 12; Weekday**

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32

**This most amazing day**—Tucked within Muir Woods, a national memorial park in California, is a beautiful space called Cathedral Grove. Hikers are asked to maintain quiet as they behold the old-growth coastal redwood trees. Though not a **cathedral** in the ecclesial sense, the grove reminds us that nature is one of the surest places to experience the power and tenderness of God. Pope Francis writes in **Laudato Si': The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.** How do you experience this “caress of God,” even in the potted plant in your own home? **Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will pass by.**

### **Saturday, Jun 13; Anthony of Padua, priest**

1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37

**Treasure the baby and the Bible**—The traditional depiction of Saint Anthony (1195-1231) holding the infant Jesus began with a 1580 painting by El Greco showing the Franciscan priest with a large open Bible in which one can see the very tiny baby emerging from the text. Over time in Christian art the image of the baby grew to become a life-size child in the arms of the saint, sometimes standing on a much smaller book and sometimes with the Bible missing all together. In times of quarantine and isolation, when we may not be able to enjoy the consolation of Jesus in Holy Communion, we can experience the Lord's presence in the Bible, which may have gone missing in our lives. If that is the case, you can invoke Saint Anthony for a return of your lost Bible!

**Let your YES mean YES, and your NO mean NO.**

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**Holy Trinity** —Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century  
**The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge,  
 the Holy Spirit is my protection.  
 O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.**