Saints Joachim and Anne Parish

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Roman Catholic Community

Established January 4, 2021

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic

Website: joachimandannediopitt.org

Family Fun Night & Car Cruise

Sponsored by Faith Formation—Youth Ministry

Friday June 17, 2022
5:30 - 9:30 pm
Saint Michael Church

Auction - Car Show - Food Trucks

Southside BBQ Company
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Hott Dawgz—Hot Dogs & More!

Live Entertainment - Pie Contest
Cookie Table - Prizes - Raffle

Hope to see you there!

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Elizabeth, PA 15037

Phone 412-751-0663
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Safe Environment

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Church Buildings

Saint Eugene (StE))
3210 Liberty Way
McKeesport, PA 15133
+
Saint Michael (StM)
101 McLay Drive
Elizabeth, PA 15037
+
Queen of the Rosary (QoR)
530 Michigan Avenue
Glassport, PA 15045

June 12, 2022

Faith Formation

Adult - Children - Youth
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Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine:
diopitt.org/pittsburgh-catholic-magazine

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 Administration Center.

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.
office@joachimandannediopitt.org

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

June 12 - 19, 2022

Saturday, 11, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity
StM 4:00 pm M **Anthony Hilko, Sr.** - John & Pat Dudash
StE 6:00 pm T **Bob & Mary Erkel - 74th Wedding Anniversary -** Family

Sunday, 12, The Most Holy Trinity
StE 8:00 am T **Mary Homza** - Georgina Baker
StM 9:00 am G **Thanksgiving - St. Anthony -** Ann Speney
QoR 10:30 am T **Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**
StM 12 Noon M **Johanna Franciscus** - Husband, Jim & Family

Monday, 13, Anthony of Padua, priest
QoR 8:30 am **Phyllis Carrick** - Parish Family
Novena - Infant of Prague
StM 9:00 am **Richard J. Benz, Sr.** - Wife & Children

Tuesday, 14, Weekday
StM 9:00 am **Patti Trimble –** Wayne & Janet Miller
StE 6:30 pm **James 'Jim' Jackson** - Louise
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 15, Weekday
QoR 8:30 am **Josephine Wichman -** Family & Friends
StM 9:00 am **Laura Burchesky** - Children

Thursday, 16, Weekday
StE 8:30 am **Deceased of the Portner & Wasil Families**
– Jim & Mary Jane Portner
StM 9:00 am **James Chiappetta –** Brother, Frank

Friday, 17, Weekday
QoR 8:30 am **Larry Sikorski -** Mom & Dad
StM 9:00 am **Mary Margaret Malandra** - Malandra Family

Saturday, 18, Vigil, The Most Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi
StM 4:00 pm G **Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**
StE 6:00 pm M **Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**

Sunday, 19, The Most Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi - Father's Day
StE 8:00 am M **Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**
StM 9:00 am T **Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**
QoR 10:30 am M **Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**
StM 12 Noon T **Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**

Low Gluten Hosts available - please see Priest before Mass.

Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp
St. Eugene: Sanctuary Lamp burns for Blessings & Health of Bob & Mary Erkel from Ladies of Charity
St. Michael: Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of Vincent Slavik from Ladies of Charity.
Queen of the Rosary: Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of Josephine Wichman from Ladies of Charity.

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Reverend Miroslaus A. Wojcicki, Senior Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Jeffrey P. Formica, Permanent Deacon
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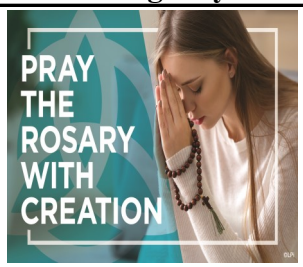
We remember . . . In your charity, please remember all those who have died, especially: **Lovella Dowden, Mary Carney, Nancy Megahan,** sister of Hugh Geyer, **Ken Ksiazek,** brother of Michael Ksiazek, **all who will die today, and those who have no one to pray for them. Resting in Paradise. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord. And Let Perpetual Light Shine on them.**

Pope Frances' June Rosary Intention
We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



The Most Holy Trinity
June 12, 2022

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: **You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness.** Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade one: **Contemplate God the Father.** As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

Decade two: **Contemplate God the Son.** Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade three: **Contemplate God the Holy Spirit.** The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: **Contemplate God as One.**

Decade Five: **Contemplate God as three.** All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity. ©LPi

Biblical Roots Of The Trinity

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: **O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth** (Ps 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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The Most Holy Trinity

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We say these words as we make the sign of the cross, the sign of God's saving love for us in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. God who created the heavens, earth, and all who dwell in it. Jesus Christ, through whom we are offered salvation and peace. The Holy Spirit, who breathes life, leads us to the truth, and strengthens us to live as God's holy people. On this Solemnity, let us pause to reflect upon the mystery of the **Holy Trinity, three persons in one God**. As we name the mystery, may we come to know God's love more deeply and live it more profoundly. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

What sacrifice has your marriage called you to make for your beloved, i.e., moving, putting your career on hold, changing an annoying habit? How can you die (just a little) to your own needs today to give life to your spouse or children? Do it generously, not be grudgingly.

Knight's of Columbus #10077 Scholarship Program

The **Knights of Columbus** are now accepting applications for their Scholarship Program for any high school graduate who is a resident of the Elizabeth Forward or South Allegheny School Districts or an eligible member of Saints Joachim and Anne Parish.

Information and applications are available by contacting the Parish Office, 412-751-0663 or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Applications are due by Sunday, July 31, 2022.

Perceive What Cannot Be Seen

Have you ever paused on a clear night to look up at the stars, or taken time to notice the splendor of spring flowers, the changing colors of the autumn leaves, or the still beauty of a snow-covered landscape? Such moments of quiet reflection may lead us to a powerful sense of wonder. The same God who created the stars, flowers, trees, and snow created each of us. In sensing God's presence in the beauty that surrounds us, we may be filled with awe in perceiving what cannot be seen. Moments of wonder and awe may take us by surprise. It may be invisible, yet in these moments we see the hand of God.

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Look With Eyes Of Faith

Not only in the beauty of God's creation do we sense the presence of the Lord. In times of prayer, especially the celebration of the Eucharist, we are strengthened in faith to be assured of the mystery of the triune God. The Holy Spirit guides us to the truth—the truth of who God is and who we are in God's sight. Even in times of great trial, we endure and find hope in the mystery of Christ's love—Jesus, who gave his life for us on the cross and who rose in glory is with us in times of wonder and in moments of difficulty. We see the love of God in the acts of love of others and when we act as Christ's people in service and care for others. We grow in the capacity to see with the eyes of faith, eyes that recognize God's grace and are ready to respond by sharing the love of God, Father, Son, and Spirit, in the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Reflection question:

How do I profess my faith in the Trinity in my daily life?

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

June 14 is Flag Day. Perhaps you already fly the flag proudly. Perhaps you sometimes feel discouraged about your country's lack of equality. Talk with your family about what makes you proud of your country and what would make it even better.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, **I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now,** could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

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Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Annual Community Festival Ticket

Benefits Saints Joachim and Anne Parish

We need your help . . .

Try a chance at winning a total of $9,000 during the Community Festival.
Thursday $2,000 & Friday $2,000
Saturday $5,000

$50 Early Bird drawing July 11, 18, 25 & August 1

Each family is asked to either sell or purchase 12 tickets (2 books of 6) for $50. Tickets are $5 each. Purchase 10 and get 2 tickets free.

Tickets are available before and after Sunday Mass or at the Parish Office.

Thank You for your support!

We Need Your Help!

Family Vacation Bible School

The Children and Families participating in **Son World Vacation Bible School** are inviting you to participate in their community projects. The children are looking for donations for the **Animal Shelter** and **Summer Blessing Bags.**

Please place your donations in the bins placed in the Sanctuary of the churches.

Suggested items:

Animal Shelter: 2 yards fleece, bags/cans of food for cats, dogs or rabbits, clumping cat litter, dog biscuits (MilkBone brand preferred), timothy hay (rabbits), disinfectant wipes, bleach and paper towels.

Summer Blessing Bag: sandwich crackers, hard candy, granola bars, tuna/cracker packs, fruit cups, raisin/dried fruit, mini bottles of water or Gatorade; Travel Size: lip balm, sunscreen, toothpaste, individually wrapped toothbrushes.

Thank you for supporting our Children!

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: **Cpl. 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; Lt. Col. James Hock, Army; E5 Sgt. Brian Imundo, Army; Sgt. Russ Langley, Marines; Staff Sgt. Raymond Massung, Jr., USAF; Sgt. First Class William Nellis, Army; Staff Sgt. Timothy Oeler, USAF; 2nd Lt Nickolas Pasek, Army National Guard; LT. 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; Maj. Andrew Tkac, Army and All First Responders.** ***Thank you for your service!***

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

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Living Stones of God's House
—1 Peter 2:4-5

Family! Faith! Fun!
SonWorld Adventure Park

Buckle up and get ready for the ride of your life!

Family Vacation Bible School will be Monday evenings in June from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

at Saint Michael Church

Family-style VBS includes Bible stories, STEM challenges, service projects, music and more

Pre-Baptism Class

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

Pre-Baptism Class - Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 7:00 pm in St. Michael Meeting Room

Please register by calling the **Faith Formation - Religious Education** office, 412-754-0886 or emailing **faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org**

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

Bereavement Ministry

This group, led by Deacon Dale DiSanto, 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.

Thursday Afternoon - St. Michael Meeting Room
RSVP Jan, 412-751-0663

Please RSVP so that we may prepare materials.

Family Fun Night and Car Cruise

Sponsored by Sts. Joachim and Anne Youth Group

Friday, June 17, 2022 - 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Saint Michael Church, Elizabeth Township

The evening includes a classic car cruise, live band, basket raffles, food trucks, games, raffles, & a pie baking contest.

Thank you for your support!

Hope to see you there!

For the schedule and more information about the Senior and Junior Youth Ministry Program, please email youth@joachimandannediopitt.org

Faith, Fellowship, and Food Summer Series

Tuesday 6:45-9 pm - St. Michael-Archangel Hall

with Dr. Maureen Crossen

Join us in a lively and practical series in which we further discover our **Journey of Faith**.

The Summer topics are:

June 14 Love one another as I have loved you (John 13:34)

Living our profession of faith that we are **holy** through our universal call to holiness (Vatican II) through reconciliation and forgiveness.

July 12 …and the Word was made flesh, and *pitched His tent among* (John 1:14)

Living our profession of faith that we are **catholic** through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

August 9 I am telling this to you that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete (John 15:11)

Living our profession of faith that we are **apostolic** by announcing the Good News of Jesus Christ to others.

The evening includes prayer & song, presentation, facilitator led discussion. Sessions are conducted in a spirit of community; all are welcome.

For more information call 412-754-0886.

Please come and join us in prayer.

Spring Pre-Cana Program

If you are planning weddings, especially Winter, Spring & Summer 2023.

St. Michael - Archangel Hall, McLay Drive, Elizabeth

Saturday, November 12, 2022, 9 am-3:30 pm

Registration $50.00 per couple (includes materials & lunch)

Pre-Registration is necessary. Please call Julie In the Faith Formation Office, 412-754-0886 or email **faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org**.

Saints Joachim and Anne Parish

Office of Faith Formation - 101 McLay Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037 - 412-754-0886

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FEE: 1 Child $35/ 2 Children $60/ 3+ Children $75 FAMILY CATECHESIS (Homeschool) $60 per Family

Please make checks payable to **Saints Joachim and Anne Parish**

If you need tuition assistance or scholarships, please contact the Office of Faith Formation.

ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Please Print

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Primary Telephone: _____

(Important for Church Records)

Address (where the child primarily resides): _____

Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Mother's Cell phone: _____ Father's Cell phone: _____

Church of Registration: _____

1st Child Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Age: _____ Grade (2022/23): _____ Church of Baptism: _____

Known Allergies/Medications/Conditions: _____

2nd Child Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Age: _____ Grade (2022/23): _____ Church of Baptism: _____

Known Allergies/Medications/Conditions: _____

3rd Child Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Age: _____ Grade (2022/23): _____ Church of Baptism: _____

Known Allergies/Medications/Conditions: _____

Please choose your session preference for when your child(ren) will be going to Faith Formation.

_____ **Saint Michael- Sundays; 10:15 am to 11:45 am**
101 McLay Dr., Elizabeth

_____ **Saint Michael- Mondays; 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm**
101 McLay Dr. Elizabeth

_____ **Family Catechesis (Homeschool)**
(1 parent & 1 community meeting per month)

Please list up to 3 individuals that have permission to pick up your child(ren).
Please also list the relationship to the child(ren) as well. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Name _____ Relationship: _____

Name _____ Relationship : _____

Name _____ Relationship: _____

Special Information for the Office of Faith Formation:

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Social Media/Webpage

There will be activities and events where your child will be photographed and/or videotaped.
These might be used on our social media, our webpage or in house for advertising.
If you do not wish for your child's image to be used, please ask for the social media waiver.

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

Sunday, Jun 12; The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Mirror the unconditional love of God—On this day six years ago, 49 people were murdered and 53 wounded in a mass shooting at a nightclub in Orlando. Most victims were members of the LGBTQ community and people of color. Expressions of horror and support poured in from around the world. Archbishop, now Cardinal, Blase Cupich of Chicago said: **Our prayers and hearts are with the victims of the mass shooting in Orlando, their families and our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters. . . . In response to hatred, we are called to sow love. In response to violence, peace. And, in response to intolerance, tolerance.** And Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston further crystallized the message: **We must meet the challenges of combining freedom, pluralism, and unity in our increasingly diverse society if the United States is to continue to be a beacon of hope to the world.** Sow love, champion diversity, and be the hope. **Affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint.**

Monday, Jun 13; Anthony of Padua, priest

1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

Saint of the lost and found—Many folks, when they lose track of their car keys, glasses, or phone, say a quick prayer to Saint Anthony. He's probably best known as the patron saint of lost objects—think of the countless prayers for his intercession he's received! The story goes that he lost a precious book once, feared it had been stolen, and prayed to find it. Soon after, it was returned by the novice who had taken it. Little losses can feel like big annoyances, but what about the big things lost that slip away little noticed? Like our relationship with God and with others that slowly disappear when neglected. Pray to Anthony for help in holding close the things most dear in life. **Give to the one who asks of you.**

Tuesday, Jun 14; 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

My country 'tis of thee—The love of God and country, it is said, are as American as apple pie. On this **Flag Day**, it's helpful to realize that Catholic social teaching supports the love of one's country, so long as it's expressed as a form of solidarity rather than supremacy. Pope John Paul II spoke of it when addressing his Polish compatriots: **Love of our motherland unites us and must unite us above all the differences. It has nothing in common with narrow nationalism or chauvinism,** he wrote. **It is the measure of human nobility.** Read more in his 1978 Letter to the People of Poland. **But I say to you, love your enemies.**

Wednesday, Jun 15; 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

A contemplative pioneer in the North Star State—On this day in 1947, Father Prosper Edward Meyer, O.S.B. was ordained to the priesthood in Collegeville, Minnesota as the first black Benedictine in the United States. He was an early African-American priest at Saint John's Abbey, among the first U.S. Catholic seminaries to lift bans on black applicants. Meyer would go on to serve for 14 years in priestly ministry, including overseas in the Bahamas, until his untimely death in 1961 at the age of 49. His willingness to persevere in faith and in his vocation serves to inspire us all to holiness and fortitude in our respective states of life. **But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.**

Thursday, Jun 16; Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

In praise of down time Traditionally this is the time of year for summer vacation. The Christian tradition has had a love-hate relationship with leisure— often embracing work as a sign of virtue and salvation (a more common emphasis within Protestant churches but affecting American culture in general). However, from early on, Christians have respected leisure, instituting a Sabbath Day and touting the concept of **holy leisure**. Monks promoted the concept because prayer and contemplation cannot thrive in constant activity. If you're taking a vacation soon, embrace it fully, and let it be restorative physically, mentally, and spiritually. **Your Father knows what you need before you ask him.**

Friday, Jun 17; 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

History makes perfectly clear our imperfect past—Last year President Joe Biden proclaimed June 19 as Juneteenth National Independence Day, a federal holiday commemorating the final emancipation of enslaved African Americans. As much as freedom is something to celebrate, our history of slavery cannot be ignored. In the words of U.S. poet Maya Angelou: **History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived: however, if faced with courage, need not be lived again.** That is why we study history, mark its days of tragedy and good fortune, and learn from prior generations' successes and failures. Studying history is what makes us human. It is self-reflection that can lead to progress, or as Saint Augustine put it: **This is the very perfection of a man, to find out his own imperfections. All the people of the land rejoiced and the city was quiet.**

Saturday, Jun 18; 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Take a moment to hail Mary—If there were an angel in heaven keeping track of which prayer gets said the most, the Hail Mary, being prayed now for more than a thousand years, would likely win hands down. In a single recitation of the Rosary, the Hail Marys outnumber the Our Fathers 53 to six. The first half of the Hail Mary is taken from the first chapter of Luke, the greetings to Mary by the Angel Gabriel and her relative Elizabeth. The last half, the petition, was added around the time of the Council of Trent in the 1500s. It takes about 15 seconds to recite the prayer. Pray it regularly as a way to center your heart and soul. **But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.**

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Time, Talent, and Treasure

May 29, 2022

Weekly Offering	$ 13,284
Monthly Offering	$ 520
Religious Education	$ 132
Children's Offering	$ 9
Ascension	$ 2,340

Mass Attendance

4:00 pm	202	6:00 pm	89
8:00 am	76	9:00 am	155
10:30 am	136	12 Noon	110

June 5, 2022

Weekly Offering	$ 11,826
Monthly Offering	$ 2,406
Religious Education	$ 317
Children's Offering	$ 11
Mission Cooperation	$ 929

Mass Attendance

4:00 pm	201	6:00 pm	94
8:00 am	76	9:00 am	264
10:30 am	201	12 Noon	144

Families 1,929 Souls 4,547

Parish Share

2022 Parish Share Goal $134,148

2022 Parish Share to Date $76,582

Thank You For Your Sacrificial Giving!

Mailing Offertory Envelopes:
Saints Joachim and Anne Parish
101 McLay Drive
Elizabeth, PA 15037

Monthly Envelope

The **Monthly Envelope** replaces the old **Capital Improvement, Building & Grounds, Upkeep** and the **Utility & Energy/Fuel** envelopes.

Each Family is asked to contribute **$20** to the **Monthly Envelope**. These monies will be used to assist in the upkeep of parish property and help cover the cost of energy and utilities.

Thank You Holy Name Society for the donation of $600 to the Parish. **Thank You!**

Saints Joachim and Anne Parish 50/50 May Winner

George & Mary Alice Oeler — $599.00

In your offertory packet, there is a special envelope marked 50/50 Drawing--Donation $5.00.
Thank You For Your Support!

Upcoming Events

Crochet Club will not be meeting until the Fall.

Quilting Club will not be meeting until the Fall.

Catholic Men's Fellowship will meet on **Saturday, June 25, 2022** at **7:30 am** in the **St. Michael Church - Meeting Room**. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus will meet on **Monday, June 20, 2022 at 7:30 pm** in the **St. Michael - Meeting Room**.

Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, August 1, 2022 at 10:00 am in St. Michael - Meeting Room**.

Glassport Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, June 26, 2022 - 12 Noon to 6 pm
Homemade Gnocchi or Cheese Ravioli with Meatballs, Salad & Dessert
Eat-In or Take-Out, 412-673-3915.

Thank You! Thank You!

The Holy Name Society would like to Thank all who attended, donated, and helped at the Mother's Day Family Breakfast. A great time was had by all. Thank You!

Be a BOOTH SPONSOR for our COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

For a **$100 donation** (business) or **$50** (individual) name will appear on one of our booths for all three nights of the Festival. A complete list of Booth Sponsors will be listed in the bulletin prior to the Festival. **Return by July 7, 2022.**

Please detach and return with your check to the
Parish Office 101 McLay Dr. Elizabeth PA 15037
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Saint Joachim and Anne Community Festival
Booth Sponsor $100 Business or $50 Individual

Please Print

Name_____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ **Phone** _____

Name to read as

_____

Please detach and return to Parish Office marked **Booth Sponsor, Checks should be written to Saints Joachim & Anne Parish 101 McLay Drive Elizabeth, PA 15037 by July 7, 2022.**

Festival Specialty Baskets

Thank you so much for your generosity!

We continue to receive items in our labeled specialty baskets. All these donations are an important part of our Saints Joachim & Anne Community Parish Festival. **The last day for donations is Sunday, July 24, 2022.**
P.S. Look in the clearance aisle.

BASKET THEMES:

- **Gardening:** tools (small shovels or rakes), potting soil, gloves, garden statues or flags, garden hose, nozzles.
- **Patriotic:** red, white & blue items, flags, picnic
- **Italian:** sauces, tomato paste, canned tomatoes, pastas, cooking pots, colanders & kitchen utensils.
- **Summer:** beach balls & pool items, beach towels, picnic items, folding outdoor chairs or picnic table.
- **Fall:** seasonal decorations (leaves & pumpkins), plates & napkins, Tablecloth, orange and shades of browns
- **Men's:** tools, flashlights, work gloves, bandanas, men's soaps & colognes
- **Women's:** candles, beauty items, nail care
- **Children's:** toys, puzzles, balls, games, dolls
- **Hot Wheels:** match box or hot wheel toy cars.
- **Baby:** diapers, clothing, toys, powder & lotions
- **Baking:** cookie sheets, pie pans, measuring cups, etc
- **Small Appliance:** assorted small kitchen appliances
- **Back to School:** backpacks, pencils, paper, & folders
- **Car Wash:** towels, wax, tire cleaner, bucket, chamois
- **Cleaning:** Windex, magic erasers & Clorox clean up.
- **Pet:** Cat/Dog - pet food, treats, bowls, toys, bedding.
- **Holiday Themes:** New Year's Day, Valentines Day, St. Patrick Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc
- **Going Green:** environmentally friendly products
- **Kitchen:** dish Cloths, tea towels, pot holders, etc
- **Puzzle Basket:** crossword, word search, sudoku, etc

Thank you for your generosity!!!
We couldn't do it without you!

Filled Propane Tanks Needed for Annual Community Festival

August 4, 5 and 6, 2022.

We are requesting filled, 20 lb. propane tanks, to be donated for our festival.
Tanks should be marked with your name and be dropped off at Saint Eugene Church on or before July 15, 2022.

Tanks will be available for pickup after the festival. If you can help, please contact Cathy at 412-980-2918 by **June 30, 2022**.

Thank you for generosity and kindness!

SAVE THE DATE

Saints Joachim & Anne Parish Annual Community Festival August 4, 5 and 6, 2022.

Stuffed Cabbage for Our Festival

Volunteers Needed and Appreciated
We are making Stuffed Cabbage
Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 9:00 am
Queen of the Rosary Social Hall. Lunch provided.

Please consider offering your time and talent to help our Parish. We also need assistance washing dishes and cleaning up. **Lots of fun! Good times! Laughs! Smiles! Hugs! Friends! Hope to see you there.**

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!!!!!

Our craft basket area needs your talent!

We are looking for floral arrangements, wreaths, wood working, afghans, baby items, etc.

Donations can be dropped off at each church in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please call Cathy, 412-980-2918. **Thank you for you time, talents and support of our parish festival!!!**

Festival Wheelbarrows of Cheer

One Wheelbarrow of Cheer will be raffled each night of our Community Festival.

Donations are greatly appreciated. Themes: **Tailgate Party (sports items, glasses, coolers, etc); USA (red, white & blue, patriotic items); Beach/Picnic (coolers, beach chairs, pool & picnic items),** all kinds of alcohol, wine, wine coolers, beer, soda, mixers, snack & party food items are all needed.

Donation drop-off information: Mari Ann, 412-667-0297, or Cathy Esack Hair Styling Center, 412-672-8666, (during business hours). Please do not leave items if the shop is closed. **Thank you for your generous support!**

Community Festival Volunteers

Our Community Festival is less than two months away.

All returning volunteers wishing to help with this year's Festival are reminded that your clearances and training need to be current.

All new volunteers can contact Jeannie to begin the safe environment process.

For information, questions, or to begin the process of certification, please call Jeannie, 412-751-0663 or email **protect@joachimandannediopitt.org**,

Thank you for your sacrificial support!

Saints Joachim and Anne Annual Community Festival 2022
Volunteer Form

We need you! Please check the areas where help is needed so we can function for the three days of the Festival. Please choose an area where you are comfortable volunteering your time and talent. The Volunteer Team will be happy to assist you in finding just the right position for you.

Help make this year's festival better than ever!

Please join us for this week of fellowship, friendship building and fun! **Hope to see you there!**

Please Print

First name: _____ **Last name:** _____

Age: 12-13 _____ **14-15** _____ **16-17** _____ **18 and up** _____ **Adult Senior** _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ **Email:**_____

Volunteer for: _____ **Church/Community** _____ **Youth Group** _____ **Service Hours**

Please CHECK all that apply. Thank you so much for your help!

Before/After Festival:

_____ Booth set-up (Sunday, July 31, 9:00 am)

_____ Booth tear-down (Sunday, August 7, 9:00 am)

_____ Flea Market Drop Off (Monday—Thursday, July 18 - 21, 2022, 5:00—7:00 pm)

_____ Flea Market set-up

_____ Flea Market tear-down/ Pack Up

Areas for Volunteering:

_____ Anywhere I am needed

_____ Adult Games

_____ Adult Money Games (Chuck-O-Luck, Money Wheel, etc.)

_____ Bale Sale

_____ Bingo (Nightly)

_____ Children's Game Area

_____ Flea Market (Festival Nightly)

_____ Food Booth (Morning/Evening Shift)

_____ Grounds

_____ Kid's Refreshments

_____ Kitchen (Morning/Afternoon Shift) (Food Prep, Washing Pots/Pans, etc.)

_____ Kitchen (Evening Shift)

_____ Raffles, 50/50 (Walking Around)

_____ Security

_____ Substitute in any area (provide breaks)

_____ Ticket sales (Sitting at Table)

Availability for Volunteering:

_____ Each day; all evening

_____ 6 - 11 pm - Thursday, August 4

_____ 6 - 11 pm - Friday, August 5

_____ 5 - 11 pm - Saturday, August 6

_____ 10 pm - Saturday, August 6, tear-down

_____ Other _____

Thank you for supporting our Saints Joachim and Anne Community Festival 2022!

We will do our best to accommodate your preference.

Please return in the offertory basket or to the Administration Center.

Email us: sjafestivalvolunteers@gmail.com or call or text Anita at 412-480-3282.

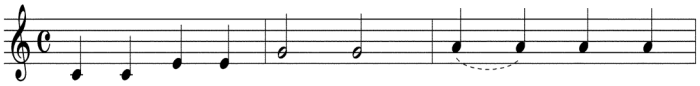
***All volunteers 18 and older are required to be in compliance with PA State Law, USCCB, Diocese and Parish Safe Environment Policy. See volunteer requirements at https://www.diopitt.org/parish-volunteers*
*Need assistance? Contact Jeannie at 412-751-0663 or email protect@joachimandannediopitt.org****

The Most Holy Trinity

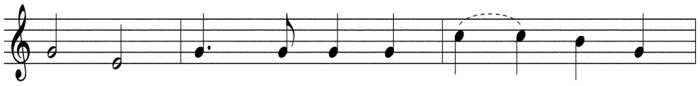
Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

**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.**

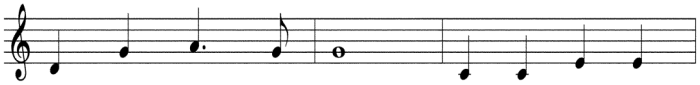
Gathering Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



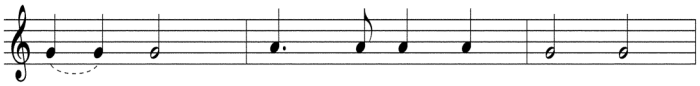
1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al -
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! all the saints a -
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! though the dark - ness
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al -



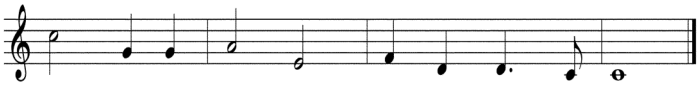
might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our
dore thee, Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a -
hide thee, Though the eye made blind by sin thy
might - y! All thy works shall praise thy Name in



song shall rise to thee: Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and
glo - ry may not see, On - ly thou art
earth, and sky, and sea; Ho - ly, Ho - ly,



Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y,
ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
God ev - er - last - ing through e - ter - ni - ty.
Per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.
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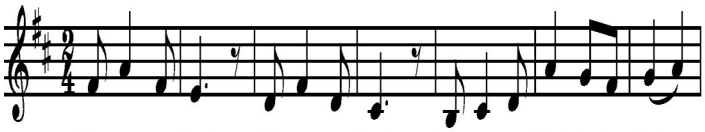
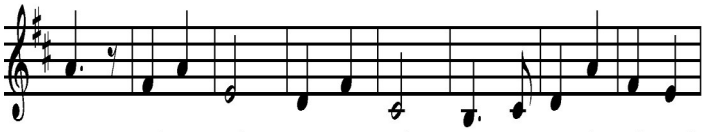
Gloria

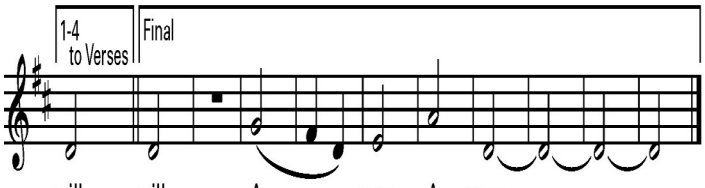
Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte



Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -



est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good



will. will. A - men. A - men.

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King,
O God, almighty Father.

2. 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,
the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

3. 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.

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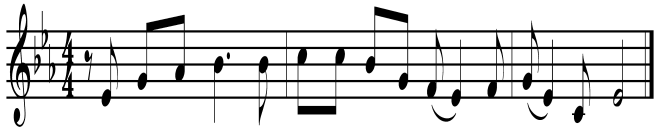
The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading **Proverbs 8:22-31**

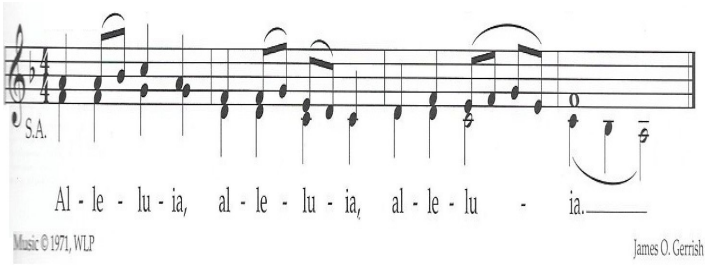
Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 8**



℟. O Lord, our God, how won-der-ful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading **Romans 5:1-5**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel **John 16:12-15**

Homily: Reflection of the Word

Apostle's Creed

The Apostle's Creed is the Baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church and may be used during the Easter season.

I believe in GOD, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(All Bow) ***who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,***
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty; from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

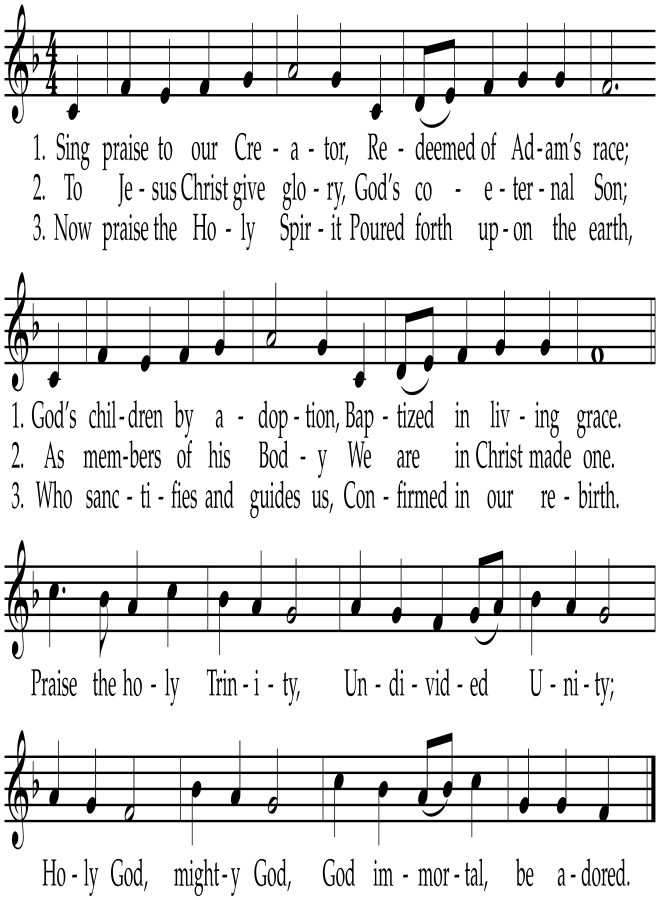
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Loving God, Hear Our Prayer

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: Sing Praise to Our Creator



Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997
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Katholisches Gesang-und Gebetbuch ... Limburg, Wiesbaden, 1839

Holy

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

Amen, Amen, Amen

Lamb of God

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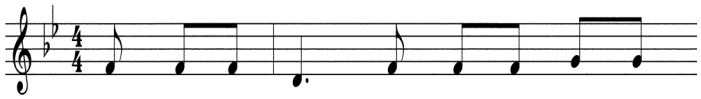
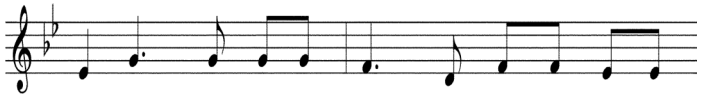
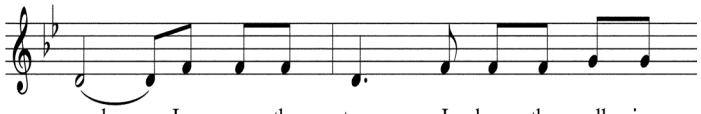
Communion Hymn: How Great Thou Art



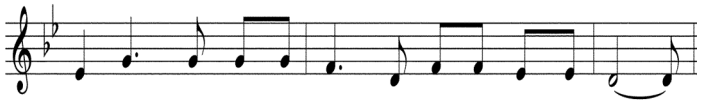
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, His Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



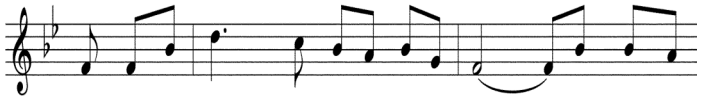
won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



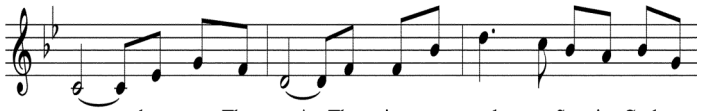
made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



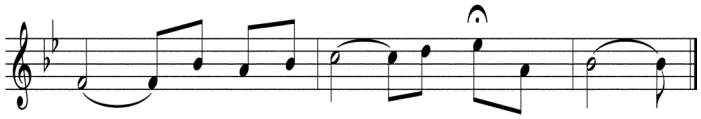
thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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Going Forth Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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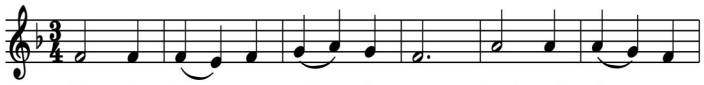
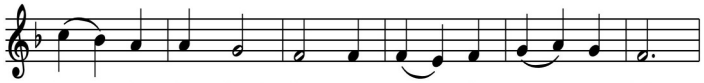
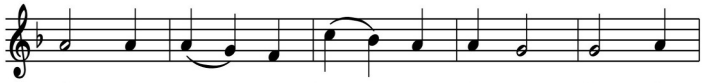


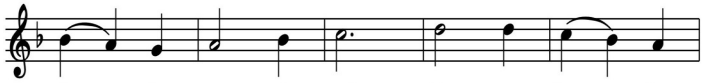
1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train Join, the sa - cred
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



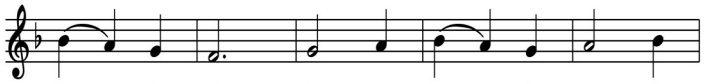
1. bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy scep - tre claim,
2. bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim,
3. Name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the loud re - frain,
4. Three we name thee; While in es - sence on - ly One,



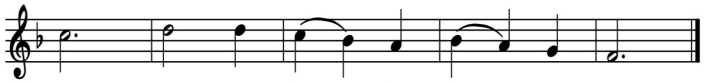
1. All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee; In - fi -
2. In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing; Fill the
3. And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; And from
4. Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee; And a -



1. nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing
2. heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
3. morn to set of sun, Through the Church the
4. dor - ing, bend the knee, While we own the



1. is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy vast do -
2. ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac -
3. song goes on. And from morn to set of
4. mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing, bend the



1. main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2. cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
3. sun, Through the Church the song goes on.
4. knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335–414;
Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900.
Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

Patriotic Rosary
Monday Evening
June 13, 2022 - 7:00 pm
Saint Michael Church, Elizabeth, PA
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary, Patriotic Hymns and Benediction

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** with **Benediction** to conclude the recitation of the Rosary.

The **Patriotic Rosary** will be prayed on the Second Monday of the Month. **All are invited and most assuredly welcome!**

Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us.