



Welcome to . . .
**TRIUMPH OF THE
HOLY CROSS
PARISH**

Learn, Love and Live Jesus



“GIVE AND GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; A GOOD MEASURE, PACKED TOGETHER, SHAKEN DOWN, AND OVERFLOWING, WILL BE POURED INTO YOUR LAP. FOR THE MEASURE WITH WHICH YOU MEASURE WILL IN RETURN BE MEASURED OUT TO YOU.” — Luke 6:38

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

**Saint Clare of Assisi
Church**

460 Reed Street
Clairton, PA 15025

**Saint Elizabeth
of Hungary Church**

1 Grove Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

**Holy Spirit
Church**

2603 Old Elizabeth Road
West Mifflin, PA 15122

**Saint Thomas à Becket
Church**

139 Gill Hall Road
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025

MUSIC MINISTRY

The work of reorganization has many layers. This is true for every organization, including the Church. One of these responsibilities is to realign and adjust staff, to better fit our mission – to grow the Church and to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

When coming together, each former parish brought its office and staff with it. This being the case, there was a duplication of services that were no longer necessary. Staff needed to re-apply and interview for the newly established positions. This process has already occurred in administration, maintenance and housekeeping. The current area of realignment for the parish involves the Department of Music and Worship.

Currently, two full-time and one additional part-time staff members hold the title and responsibilities as Director of Music Ministry. Though a sufficient number of musicians are needed to carry out the parish's mission, there needs to be unification by identifying a singular "director" of music and worship, by which clarity in communication and responsibilities is made possible.

To this end, a new job description was drafted for this position and was posted on the diocesan website. An interview committee was formed largely by professionals from outside the parish for the sake of objectivity. Four candidates applied and were interviewed. After the interview process, discussion took place among the committee which formed a consensus. I spent the following week in prayer and further consultation before offering the position to the suggested candidate. I am pleased to announce that Mr. Sean Thornton has accepted the position as Director of Music Ministry and Worship at Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish.

Besides experience, other factors impacting this decision included a familiarity and openness with various music genres, vocal skills, the ability to collaborate with others, a vision that includes a diversity of skills and a desire to promote a spirit of unity in the parish. Another important factor was hiring someone who demonstrates a passion for liturgical music and parish ministry.

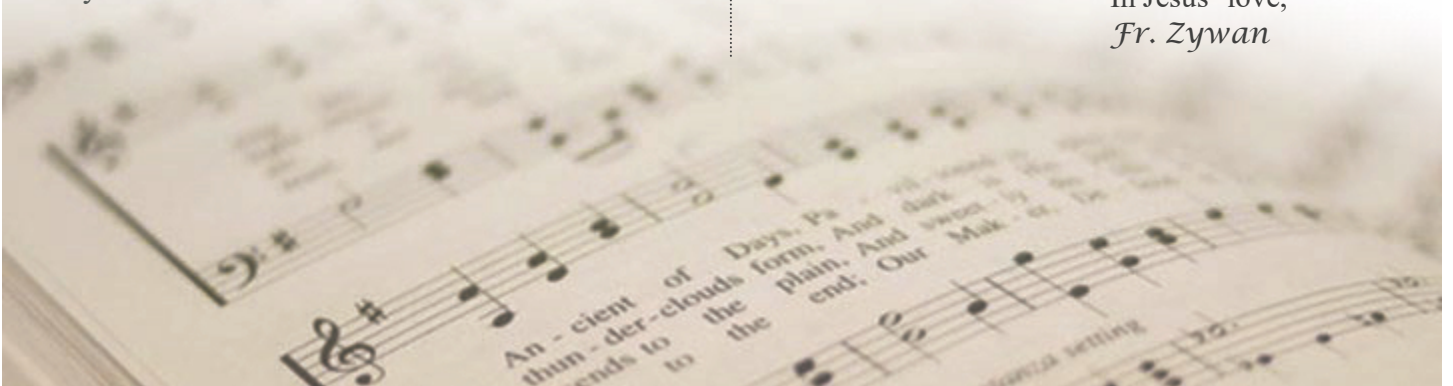
This has not been an easy process; in fact, the work continues. The next steps include interviews for and hiring a full-time Assistant Director of Music and the assessment as to how many additional organists will be needed to cover the weekend Mass schedule and serve the other liturgical needs of the parish.

Please continue to pray for all the candidates who applied for the director's position. The committee had a difficult task in light of the tremendous talents of those who were interviewed. God certainly has a place for each of them in His divine plan.

I ask you to also pray for Sean, who will soon be joining us. He has a significant task at hand as we continue to be a church in transition. Offer him the welcome of Jesus. I am confident that we will continue to build on the gifts that many have brought to us in the past, and those who currently serve the parish.

It's up to each of us to do all that we can to foster unity in our parish, demonstrate discipleship, and to make a joyful song to the Lord! This is what Jesus asks of all of us, to "go and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19). We do this by all that we say and do. Let our witness be that of Jesus.

In Jesus' love,
Fr. Zywan





Share What the Spirit Has Laid on Your Heart

Pope Francis has called every Catholic worldwide to help prepare for the upcoming Synod of Bishops. "Synod" can be understood to mean "journeying together."

This entire process is in the service of the one great mission that Jesus gave us, to proclaim the Good News to every nation, and to invite all people into the life of the Kingdom of God. At this gathering, we will listen to each other, pray with one another, and discern together.

Afterwards, a synthesis of our shared experience will be sent to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The diocesan Synod Planning Team will synthesize all the experiences held throughout the diocese and send it to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Bishops' Conference will, in turn, send to Rome a synthesis of all the diocesan reports.

In October 2023, bishops from around the world will gather in Rome to discern the spiritual fruits that have grown out of this process. The purpose of our gathering, and of every synodal session held throughout the world, is to foster a greater sense and awareness of the need to journey together in our lives of Faith.



Join Us ...

We want to hear from you!

Monday, March 14

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Cafeteria - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Fellowship | Hospitality

Prayer | Discussion

Synod Registration

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Small Group preference:

☐ I would like to be in an all female group

☐ I would like to be in an all male group

☐ I have no preference

Parish Organizers: Mame and Tom Donohue

Questions? Please email: td2040@aol.com,

or call 412-216-7709

*Return this form to the Parish Office in person
or by mail, or drop in the collection basket.*

Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish Invites YOU to attend a
3-DAY PARISH MISSION
Overwhelming Pursuit: Stop Chasing Your Life and Live

You can do
great things
and live a life of
peace, joy and
fulfillment!

Rescheduled!!
Ignite your Lenten
experience

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
March 20 - March 22

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church
6:30 - 8:30PM

Sunday

How to Go From Overwhelmed to Fulfilled
with Adoration and Eucharistic Procession

Monday

Your God-Given Talents Work All Seven Days of the Week with Adoration and Confession

Tuesday

We're Not Meant to Go Through Life Alone
Talk followed by Mass and a light reception

All evenings include uplifting worship music!

Visit MarkJosephMinistries.com
or email Mark at Mark@MarkJosephMinistries.com



Join us as we welcome
Mark Joseph
Vice President of Outreach
and Evangelization at
Franciscan University,
a dynamic speaker who
together with his team,
evangelize, educate and
empower, all by God's
grace, thousands
every year.

WHY WE'RE CATHOLIC

Why We Believe that both Faith and Love are Necessary

Dear Friends,

I attended a protestant college, so there were many disagreements that my friends and I had many disputes over matters of faith. Maybe none more than the issue of faith and works. Salvation through faith alone is the protestant position going back to the protestant reformation; however, the Catholic stance has always said that this is insufficient. We must understand this position because it is how we attain eternal life!

The most important thing to understand is that the act of salvation is not a one-and-done moment but a process. This is because salvation is the unification of us to Christ – it is properly understood as a relationship. As we all know, a relationship is not something that happens once, but it is ongoing. Relationships begin. You learn more about each other, spend time with one another, and fall in love together, whether with God or something else that binds you together (like a hobby). Our relationship with God centers around love because that is who He is.

That relationship we have with God thus involves three primary steps that lead to salvation: repentance, belief, and receiving. We repent of our sins, we believe in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and we receive His love and grace. When we baptize babies, that is reversed slightly, but the formula's components remain the same. However, this is an ongoing process that requires much work, as any true relationship does.

In terms of salvation, we would say that there are three main components: past salvation (your initial belief – Ephesians 2: 8-9), present salvation (that ongoing process of love and change – Philippians 2:12), and future salvation (completed salvation in heaven – Romans 13:11). So, we must have faith in Jesus, who gives us the gift of charity, which then shows our faith. We must not 'do' things to show we have faith as if faith is some prize to flash around. However, when we are in love with God, we willingly and lovingly do acts of charity to bring His love more fully into the world.

Salvation is a process of love, as any real relationship is. If we want salvation, our goal isn't to 'believe' more but to love more! We must do this by praying, going to Mass, going to Eucharistic adoration, volunteering to charity, forgiving others, and evangelizing – these are all ways of showing our love for God and obtaining salvation. Saint Teresa of Calcutta, who is known primarily for her tremendous works of charity, said this: "By blood, I am Albanian. By citizenship, an Indian. By faith, I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the Heart of Jesus."

Your Brother in Christ,
Nick Clinton

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We love to have events where we can gather, share and grow together as a community, in faith, and fellowship. In order to make this possible, we need many volunteers with generous hearts, willing to give of their time. Below is a list of upcoming events where we need your help.

We ask you to serve in any way possible. The times listed below are the times of the actual events. The actual service associated with these events will most likely be before and/or after the event. More events will be listed as they arise.

Please prayerfully complete the form below and check off as many of the boxes as you feel called to assist with. *Return this form to the Parish Office in person or by mail, or drop in the collection basket.*

Sunday, February 27 – Mardi Gras 4-7PM

- ☐ Help with decorating, set-up &/or clean-up

Fish Frys

- ☐ Ash Wednesday, March 2, Holy Spirit 3-7
☐ Fridays: Holy Spirit 3-7 PM
☐ Fridays: Saint Thomas à Becket 4-7 PM

Monday, March 14 – Reception for Parish Synod 6:30 - 9 PM

- ☐ Volunteers needed for set-up &/or clean-up

Tuesday, March 22 – Reception for Parish Mission 6:30 – 8:30 PM

- ☐ Volunteers needed for set-up &/or clean-up

Sunday, March 27 - Seminarian Nick's Candidacy Mass Reception after 9AM Mass

- ☐ Volunteers needed for set-up &/or clean-up

Cookie Bakers are Really Needed!!

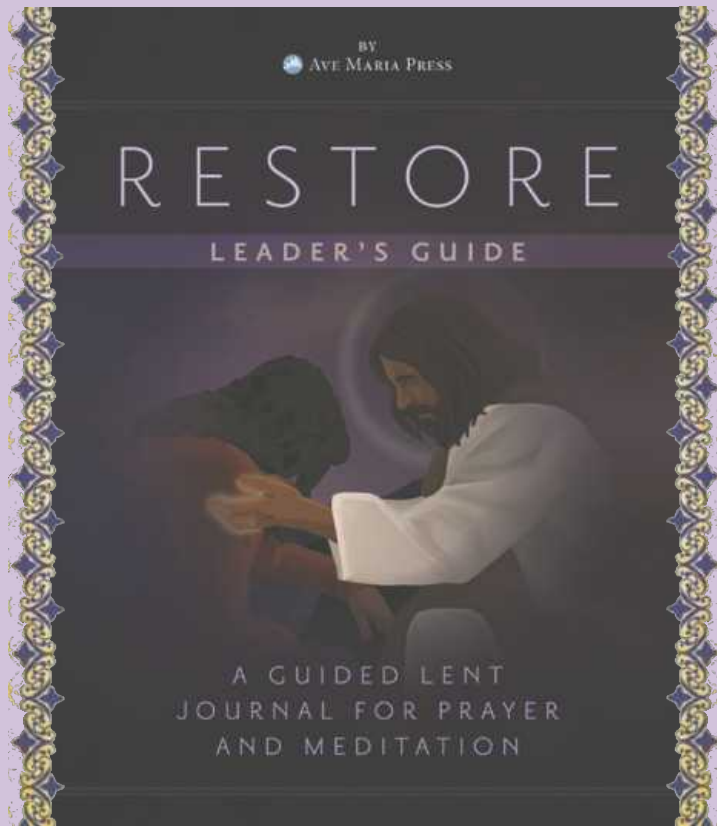
- ☐ I would like to be included on the cookie baking list for receptions.
☐ I would like to be part of the hospitality committee.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

If you have questions, please contact Carolyn,
Volunteer Coordinator at 412-726-7089
or call the Parish Office at 412-755-2046.



Follow the Lord into the depths of your heart ...

You are invited to take a journey of intimacy this Lent using the book **RESTORE** by Sister Miriam James Heidland.

Each week we will watch a video and then explore the week's theme. Throughout this time of intimacy in the desert of our lives, Sister Miriam promises that our hearts will be changed by the end of these 40 days.

We have ordered a few copies of the book, but it is also available from Ave Maria Press.

There will be two groups:

Monday mornings (Via Zoom) at 10:30 -11:45AM
March 7,14,21, 28 and April 4

—or—

Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:15PM
In the St. Elizabeth Cafeteria
March 3, 17,24,31 and April 7

To register, email
kcentinaro@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org
or call **412-882-5023**,
or go to our Parish Website:
www.triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org

Faith Formation Classes, Events and Sacramental Preparation

Tuesday Elementary Program

5:30-7:00PM - St. Elizabeth

- February 22, March 1
- No class on March 8

Wednesday Elementary Program

4:30-6:00PM - St. Elizabeth

- February 23
- No class on March 2—Ash Wednesday
- Class resumes on March 9

Family Program

- Sunday, March 13

During this session we will review our Lenten Lap books and participate in a special day of giving and serving. Stone Soup Day ... be sure to read your Flocknote for all the day's details.

Weekday Program Family Nights

(during regular class times, Grades K-5)

- Tuesday Program: February 22
5:30-7:00PM
- Wednesday Afternoon Program:
February 23 - 4:30-6:00PM
- Wednesday Evening Program:
February 23 - 6:30-8:00PM

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

First Sacrament Parent Information Meeting:

- Monday, February 21, 7:00PM
St. Thomas à Becket Church
(For Parents only!)

Confirmation

- Parent Meeting
Thursday, February 24 at 7:00PM
St. Elizabeth Church. This meeting will provide information and a timeline for your candidate's preparation process.
- Rite of Enrollment
Sunday, February 27 at the 9:00AM Mass (St. Thomas) followed by a brief gathering in Vincentian Hall. Please RSVP on the Flocknote.

MARDI GRAS

Party for the Whole Family!

KID'S ACTIVITIES ■ INDOOR MARDI GRAS PARADE ■ BALLOON ANIMALS

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY **27**

4:00-7:00PM

Saint Elizabeth Gymnasium

GREAT FOOD! JAMBALAYA ■ RED BEANS & RICE ■ CORN CASSEROLE
FOR KIDS: CHICKEN TENDERS & MAC AND CHEESE

★ **Requesting Donations of Water and Soft Drinks** to be dropped off
at St. Pius X Hall, on February 23rd and 24th from 12:00 – 5:00 PM.

\$5 per person / **\$15** max per family

Children under 12 are free

Don't Miss the Fun!

Registration deadline is **Sunday, February 20 by 5:00 PM**

Please call Lisa DiVito 412-592-5009
or Carolyn Bourgeois 412-726-7089

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Hello Everyone!

I wanted to take a brief moment to share a few big youth ministry field trips we have coming up for our teens! These are great "plug-in" spots for young people to get involved. Please spread the word to the young people in your life, children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, etc. The more people that come, the merrier! I am working on getting emergency contact forms and permission forms up on the parish website, but in the meantime please feel free to email me at youthministry@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org to get more information or sign your child up.

Friday, March 18 – Skyzone Trip! (8th – 12th Grade, 7th Grade if space available)

We will be going to Skyzone trampoline park for their "GLOW" blacklight night. Trampoline dodgeball, a Ninja warrior course, sky jousting, and many more fun activities; it is going to be an awesome night! Cost: \$25, registration due by Monday, March 7th.

April 24-25 – Spring Wilderness Retreat @ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Camp (8th-12th Grade)

Overnight high school retreat in Volant, PA. Fun teambuilding activities and opportunities to encounter God in the beauty of the nature! We'll also have some presentations, opportunities for prayer and Catholic meditation, and some down time to play games and have good fellowship. *Cost and registration information coming soon.*

June 4– Faith Night @ PNC Park

Let's go watch some baseball! Players will be sharing personal testimonies about how God has worked in their life. Cost: Somewhere in the ballpark of around \$25.

June 19-24 – Mission Week (10th-12th Grade [Must have completed Freshman year])

Mission week is an incredible experience for our young people to spend time doing service for those less fortunate. We travel up to New Castle area, along with several other Catholic Youth Groups in the area. During the day, we work on service projects or help with local charities, and in the evening we dive deeper into the Catholic faith through dynamic presentations and build fellowship through fun activities, games, bonfires, and more! Our "home base" is the SNPJ Retreat Center. Cost: \$425 (scholarships and fundraising opportunities available). *Registration information coming soon.*

July 8-10 – Steubenville Conference (8th-12th Grade)

This is a powerful weekend youth conference in Steubenville, OH. Dynamic speakers, powerful music, and opportunities for our young people to encounter Jesus in a transformative way.

Students stay in the dorms at Franciscan University where the conference takes place. If you could only send your child to one of the things on this list, I would recommend this one! It is a very powerful experience.

In addition to these field trips, we also have our regularly scheduled LifeNights! We usually meet on Sundays at 6 PM in Vincentian Hall, but please note the schedule on this page – on Feb 27th, we'll meet at St. Elizabeth after the Mardi Gras event in Room 105, and there will be NO MEETING on March 6th. Looking forward to continue getting to know all of our wonderful young people here at the parish.

God bless,
Jonah



LIFETEEN
UPCOMING
EVENTS

FEB/MARCH
SCHEDULE

GAGA BALL TOURNAMENT VINCENTIAN HALL 6-8 PM	02/20
GAME NIGHT ST. ELIZABETH ROOM 105 7-9 PM (AFTER MARDI GRAS FAMILY EVENT)	02/27
AFTER SCHOOL HANGOUT ST. ELIZABETH ROOM 105 2:30 - 5 PM	03/08
LIFENIGHT VINCENTIAN HALL 6-8 PM	03/13
SKYZONE TRIP	03/18
LIFENIGHT VINCENTIAN HALL 6-8 PM	03/20
LIFENIGHT VINCENTIAN HALL 6-8 PM	03/27

@THC_LIFETEEN



Parish Share Program

2022

One Body in Christ

Next weekend, **February 26-27** our parish will participate in a diocesan-wide Giving Weekend, inviting all parishioners to show their love for God by making a pledge to the Parish Share Program on March 5/6.

Parish Share supports ministries ranging from assistance to women with crisis pregnancies to providing payroll services that ease the administrative burdens of parishes and schools. It helps us act as One Body in Christ as we support ministry in places that we may never visit.

Please pray over what you will give. **Text: OneBodyInChrist to 84576** to receive stories about all the good things your donation to Parish Share will help to accomplish.

2021 Contributions

Contribution statements for 2021 have been mailed out to parishioners who contributed \$500 or greater. If you did not receive your statement or if you would like one, please contact the Parish Office at 412-755-2046.

Martha and Mary Ministry

... will gather for prayer and fellowship on February 24 at 7:00PM hosted by Donna Canovali. For information call 412-653-0972

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 2

The schedule for the day
will be posted in
Next week's bulletin



Senior Friends Network

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 4 at Noon in the St. Elizabeth Cafeteria. This group is open to anyone 55 years of age and older. For more information, call Tom Rostek at 412-884-2167.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| SUN 2/20 | ▪ Lifeteen, 6:00-8:00PM, Vincentian Hall |
| MON 2/21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ That Man Is You! 6:00-7:30AM, St. Elizabeth Cafeteria ▪ Marian Stitchers, Noon, The Annex, Lower Level, St. Thomas ▪ Return: How to Bring Others Back to the Church 1:00-2:30PM and 6:30-8:00PM, St. Elizabeth Cafeteria ▪ EDGE 1, 6:00-8:30PM, St. Elizabeth Gym ▪ Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Elizabeth Church ▪ Faith Formation Jesus Journey for First Eucharist (Parents only) 7:00PM, St. Thomas Church |
| TUES 2/22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bingo, doors open at 5:30PM, St. Elizabeth Gym ▪ Faith Formation, 5:30-7:00PM, St. Elizabeth |
| WED 2/23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Faith Formation, 4:30-6:00PM & 6:30-8:00PM, St. Elizabeth ▪ RCIA, 6:30-7:45PM, St. Elizabeth, Pius X Hall |
| THUR 2/24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent Meeting for Confirmation candidates, 7:00PM, St. Elizabeth Church ▪ Martha & Mary Ministry, 7:00PM, hosted by Donna Canovali, call 412-653-0972 for details |
| FRI 2/25 | ▪ CMF Group, 6:05-7:15AM, Pius X Hall, Room 107 |
| SAT 2/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CMF Group, 8:00-9:30AM, Pius X Hall, Room 107 ▪ Reconciliation, 10:30-11:30AM, St. Thomas Church |

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25-27

- Parish Retreat for Women at St. Paul's Monastery

March 4-6

- Parish Retreat for Men at St. Paul's Monastery

March 1

- 40 Days for Life Kick-off Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, 7:00PM

March 2

- Ash Wednesday
- Fish Fry at Holy Spirit

March 4 - April 17 (Fridays)

- Fish Frys at Holy Spirit and St. Thomas

March 6

- Praise & Adoration, 6:00-7:00PM, St. Thomas Church

March 14

- Parish Synod, 6:30-9:00PM, St. Elizabeth Cafeteria

March 20-22

- Parish Mission, 6:30-8:30PM, St. Elizabeth Church

March 22

- Parish Day to pray and witness to end abortion at Planned Parenthood, Pittsburgh, 7:00-11:00AM

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To schedule a Mass, call the Parish Office at 412-755-2046.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Peter Richard Mulik by Peter & Maria Crescimanno
4:00 PM Vigil Holy Spirit	†Antonio Iannitto by Wife, Romilda & Children
4:00 PM Vigil Saint Thomas	†Vincent Viscomi by Dorothy & Paul Seliga & Peggy & Bob Billand
5:00 PM Vigil Saint Elizabeth	†Jim & Vincent Lepiane by Wife & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

♦ *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Ed Willig by Linda Capozzoli
9:00 AM Saint Clare	†Ruth Ulmer by Brad & Sue Weber
9:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Thomas Kane by the Kane Family
11:00 AM Holy Spirit	For the Living & Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 ♦ Saint Peter Damian

7:30 AM Saint Elizabeth	†George Francis III by Margaret Martin & Family
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Chester Persichetti by Wife, Evelyn & Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ♦ Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

7:30 AM Saint Clare	†Ann & William Cavalier by Daughter, Phyllis Rukas
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Reverend Thomas J. Horner

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 ♦ Saint Polycarp

7:30 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Jim Migani by the Cass Family
8:00 AM Holy Spirit	†Rosalind Neff by Ron & Eleanor Faccenda

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 AM Saint Clare	†Anna E. Charney by the Charney Family
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Rose Borriello by the Fulmer Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Cynthia Barnes by Kristen & Josh Nixon
8:00 AM Holy Spirit	†Grace Yesko by Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 ♦ BVM

8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Anita Kramer by Family
4:00 PM Vigil Holy Spirit	For the Living & Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish
4:00 PM Vigil Saint Thomas	†Deceased Members of the Steinmiller Family by George & Lisa Steinmiller
5:00 PM Vigil Saint Elizabeth	†Ed Willig by Bill & Donna Miller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

♦ *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†John Brositz by Karen & Hal Holland
9:00 AM Saint Clare	†Rita York by Maureen Fiore
9:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Audrey Harmon by Family
11:00 AM Holy Spirit	†Clyde R. Ebbitt by M/M Joseph Cocco

“LET US THEN PERSEVERE UNCEASINGLY IN OUR HOPE, AND IN THE PLEDGE OF OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS.”

—Saint Polycarp, Feast Day February 23

VIGIL LIGHTS



The Vigil Light at the Tabernacle at **Saint Thomas à Becket Church** will burn this week
In Loving Memory of Peter Schanck
from Family

The Vigil Light at the Tabernacle in the **Chapel at St. Thomas à Becket Church** will burn this week
For a Special Intention

The Vigil Light at the Tabernacle at **Saint Elizabeth Church** will burn this week
In Loving Memory of Bill Winter
from Mom & Dad

PARISH SUPPORT

(Includes online giving donations)

Offertory (February 12/13) \$ 26,631.85

The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your sacrificial gifts to the Lord.

TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH

THE SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION:

MONDAYS: 6:30-7:30PM

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church

SATURDAYS: 10:30-11:30AM

Saint Thomas à Becket Church

BAPTISM, MATRIMONY and ANOINTING OF THE SICK can be scheduled by calling the Parish Office.

COMMUNION to the HOMEBOUND
Call Karen Michaux at 412-207-1655.

PRIVATE PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES

11:00AM - 2:00PM DAILY

TO VIEW ONLINE MASS

Go to YouTube and search: **parishgrouping225**

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAYS - 6:30-7:30PM
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church
(during scheduled time for confessions)



REST IN PEACE

Remember our recently deceased
faithful departed in your prayers:

Janice Carroll ~ Bernard Gyms

James McCue ~ Filomena Paoletti

Carol Zuro

NEWLY BAPTIZED



We welcome our newest member to
Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish ...

Chase Alexander Volchko

MINISTER SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 26/27

MASS TIME	CHURCH	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS & GREETERS
4:00PM Vigil	St. Thomas	Karen Brown Larry Bunda Nick Clinton	Donna Gurcak	Molly Pugh	Russ Behary, Carolyn Bourgeois, Mark Simon, Kathy Stock, Diane Wojtunik, Stan Wojtunik
4:00PM Vigil	Holy Spirit	Kathy Rotz	Liz Stout	Lenora Debiak	Butch Fast, Eileen Gimper, Jeff O'Donnell, Matt O'Donnell, Therese Palyo, Barb Price
5:00PM Vigil	St. Elizabeth	Nancy Muha	Tina Centinaro	Kaylee Rehak	Mary Frances Archey, Janice DiCecco, Bob Karcher, Gerry Karcher, Christel Somtcheu
8:00AM	St. Elizabeth	Pete Diulus	Carol DeFazio	Emily Obara	Gary Backo, Linda Backo, Patty Cagney, Lance Tischler
9:00AM	St. Clare	Marlene Senko	Elizabeth Marsh	Denise Boring	Paul DeDominicis, Val Furrick, Jean McBride, Bill Ulmer
9:00AM	St. Thomas	Jane Cass Wayne Cass Nick Clinton	Felix Fusco	Faith Williams	Dave Alderson, Sally Byrne, Mame Donohue, Tom Donohue, Rose Sullivan
11:00AM	Holy Spirit	Cheryle Ebbitt	Frank Pasqualini	Sarah Berendowski	Brandon Fulmer, Bruce Kunkle Melissa Lippi, Lynda McGuirk Barbara Rauch, Ken Suski

33 Days to Merciful Love

... leads us on a journey with one of the most beloved saints of modern times, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, and concludes with a consecration to Divine Mercy.

Tuesday, March 15 Movie night!

The Face of Mercy

After the movie, we will provide an overview of the 33 day consecration to Divine Mercy - 6:30 - 8:00 PM at Vincentian Hall, campus of Saint Thomas à Becket

Wednesday, March 23

Individually, begin the consecration at home, and continue with the daily devotions.

April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday

2:30 - 4:00 PM - Parish-wide event of Eucharistic Adoration with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and opportunity for confession.

The book is self-guided, so you can do it individually or come together weekly for prayer and small group discussion.

Sundays: 1:30-2:30PM

Saint Thomas à Becket Church Narthex
March 27, April 3, April 10
(no gathering on Easter Sunday)

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30PM

Saint Thomas à Becket Church Narthex
March 29, April 5, April 12, April 19



There are several options to fit your preference:

- ☐ I would just like to order the book
- ☐ I would like to order the book and attend the **Tuesday evening group**
- ☐ I would like to order the book and attend the **Sunday afternoon group**

\$10.00 / Book

Name: _____

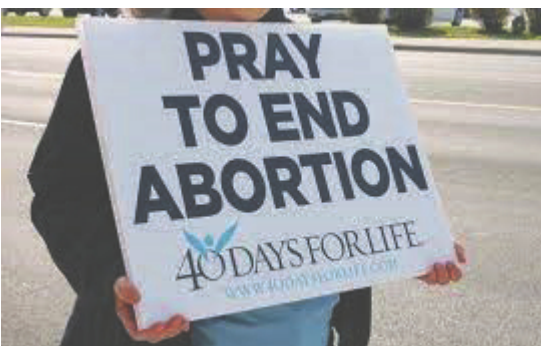
Amount enclosed: _____

Make check payable to:

Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish

Return this form to the Parish Office in person or by mail, or drop in the collection basket.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



From March 2nd - April 10th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life — 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh. **Our parish's scheduled date and time to pray and witness to end abortion is on Tuesday, March 22 from 7:00-11:00AM.**

To join with us and make a difference, call Beth Svirbel at 412-885-4410.

Kick-off Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00PM, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood led by Fr. Chris Donley, Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish. Free event - All Christians are welcome to participate!

Parish Retreats

You can still reserve a place for our remaining parish weekend retreats for both men and women at Saint Paul's Monastery. Experience the peace, joy and serenity of the center, as well as its grounds and beautiful chapel.

Retreat for Women: February 25-27
Retreat for Men: March 4-6

For more information and to register, please visit:
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contact our Parish Retreat Coordinators with questions:

For WOMEN: Toni Aceto **toniace1@yahoo.com**
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Congratulations to our young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status at area Catholic High Schools!

at Central Catholic (First Semester) ...

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