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**TRIUMPH OF THE  
HOLY CROSS  
PARISH**

*Learn , Love and Live Jesus*



**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

**August 28, 2022 ♦ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”—Luke 14:14*

## SUMMARY OF COMMENTS ON AN ADDITIONAL MASS

I want to thank everyone who responded to my request for comments on a proposed additional Mass at our parish. In the two-week open period, we heard from 22 individuals or families.

Along with members of the staff, we sorted the responses into four categories. The first group concerned **LOCATION**. Three (3) respondents felt that a Sunday evening Mass should be offered at Saint Elizabeth Church. Reasons given included the fact that Saint Elizabeth was the Church which historically offered a Sunday evening Mass before the four parishes merged. Secondly, it was felt that Saint Elizabeth was more centrally located in our parish and easily accessible for guests from neighboring parishes who may choose to join us.

The second category of responses was focused on **TIME**. The three (3) respondents preferred a later time, 6:00 or 7:00PM. This would better accommodate those who work on weekends, attend sporting events, may be returning from vacation, or because this was the traditional time the Mass had been scheduled in the past.

The third category of five (5) respondents offered feedback and suggestions regarding the *daily* and *weekend Mass schedule* as a whole. The issues expressed by this group pertained to personal concerns and suggestions, but did not address the topic of a proposed Sunday evening Mass.

The fourth category of eleven (11) respondents were **OPEN** and **SUPPORTIVE** of a Sunday evening Mass celebrated at Saint Thomas, largely for the reasons given when the original proposal for an additional Mass was made: to attract a younger group of guests who we do not see at other Masses for a variety of reasons.

The suggestion that a Sunday evening Mass should be offered at Saint Elizabeth because of its “more central” location has some merit. However, this would not be suitable in coordinating the Sunday evening Mass with the Youth Ministry and Middle School EDGE programs taking place in the Annex and Vincentian Hall. The plan to have the Mass at the same location of the youth programs is *essential* to reaching our young people. The suggestion that the Sunday evening Mass should be scheduled at Saint Elizabeth because “that’s where it was in the past,” would not be a prudent choice in light of demographics

that have shifted. We have to be realistic in making changes. Things are what they are. We must make good decisions that meet the circumstances and challenges of today. The mindset that “it’s always been that way” will not help us lead others to Jesus or help in reaching the next generation.

Similarly, if we select a Mass time that is simply “more convenient for me,” we’re not making any attempt to *reach out* and *bring back* those who are not participating in the sacramental life of the Church, or perhaps have *never* experienced Jesus in the first place. Implementing a Sunday evening Mass is an intentional effort to “cast the net” and to “go deeper.” A later Sunday evening Mass (i.e., 6:00PM or 7:00PM) to accommodate those who work late on Sundays is certainly valid, however, a later time would not work in conjunction with the youth ministry programming.

To offer a Sunday evening Mass at Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish is certainly meant to welcome everybody, but again, the *primary intention* is to help **rebuild the Church** by focusing on the youth and young adult community, extending the joy of Jesus Christ, and ultimately getting souls to heaven!

When first suggesting a Sunday evening Mass at 5:00PM, the staff thought long and hard and prayed about this matter. The time and location were proposed because the Youth Ministry office and the Youth Center are both located at Saint Thomas. This location meets the ideal criteria for our young people that we are reaching out to: an indoor gathering place - the Annex, outdoor activity space - the Pavilion and a large field, social space - Vincentian Hall, and parking that would accommodate guests for special events.

Secondly, when suggesting a time that was thought to be most ideal for EDGE and “Life Nights,” (the instruction and activities events for our middle and high school students), parents suggested 6:30PM. Sessions run two hours which allows students to be home at a reasonable hour to complete homework or just prepare for the upcoming week. Therefore, **we concluded that a 5:00PM Mass will best allow for a 6:30PM start time for the youth activities.** With all this in mind, I will be submitting this information along with the consent of Pastoral Council to our Regional Vicar, Father Joseph Sioli for input and approval.

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*Comments on Additional Mass continued ...*

Please recognize this for what it is, an effort to *reach out* and *grow the Church*, and what it is not - showing favoritism. We will *never* be about the Lord's work if we keep turning our attention away from the plow and look back. The challenge is ours to respond to the needs of people today (especially those we do not see at Mass) while prudently preparing for the future.

Let us remember that our primary responsibility is to be a **missional Church** with our attention focused outward - like Jesus.

Friends, I know that change is not always easy, but without growth there is death. With Jesus, there is life! He remains the way, the truth, and the life. Let us be busy then about seeking His way - a way that is always reaching out to the outsider.

I really do believe this is the right decision for our parish. This is a time of renewal. We can do this - together, and always with the Lord!

In Jesus' Love,  
*Fr. Zywan*

### UPDATE ON HOLY SPIRIT

I would like to follow up on the status of the situation at Holy Spirit Church. In the previous update on July 17<sup>th</sup>, I explained that any expenditure over \$40,000 has to be approved by the Finance Council and the Diocese. We are still awaiting the diocesan approval and anticipate that I will know more in September. If the Diocese approves the purchase of the pump, we will then proceed with ordering it and arranging for installation through Tudi Mechanical Systems. We will keep you informed as the process unfolds.

Previously, I also mentioned that we are in the process of having all of the buildings of our parish assessed by our Finance Council and the Diocesan Department for Facilities Management and Maintenance in order to determine and prioritize the necessary repairs to be made parish-wide. Once this assessment is complete, we will provide you with the details.

Thank you for your patience as we work through this process. It is imperative for us to be good stewards of the gifts that God has given to each of us personally, as well as your contributions and the resources entrusted to us as a parish. Thank you for your continued prayers, openness, and understanding in these and all matters.

*Fr. Zywan*

### Readings for the week of August 28

Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION SEPTEMBER 2 NOON-5:00PM

Everyone is encouraged to spend some sacred time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration. Some parents have requested that a time be designated to bring their young children to Adoration. Children can accompany parents at any time during Adoration, however, we have designated the time of 4:00-5:00PM as a children's hour so that parents feel more comfortable bringing their children. Please realize that this will still be a quiet and prayerful time which should be respected. This hour is not limited to those bringing young children and everyone is welcome to come any time throughout the afternoon between noon and closing devotions which begin at 4:50PM.

**To sign up to spend one hour with the Lord during Adoration, see Flocknote or call the Parish Office at 412-755-2046.**

We also have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday evenings at Saint Elizabeth from 6:00 – 7:00PM, as well as monthly Praise & Adoration in the presence of Our Lord, which is scheduled monthly at St. Thomas.

*“Know that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than all your other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, ‘Ask, and you shall receive,’ but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.” – Saint Alphonsus Ligouri*



# PARISH PICNIC



**Our Parish Summer Picnic is  
this Sunday, August 28th  
from 12:30 to 4:00PM at the Pavilion  
on the grounds of Saint Thomas.**

Come and have a great time with your fellow parishioners. There will be games for children and adults, music and food. Our parish will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, bottled water and soft drinks. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Thanks to the Ladies of Charity and the Knights of Columbus for serving as hosts.

Hope to see you!



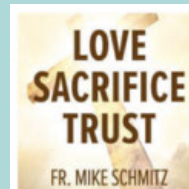
# FORMED®

PICKS OF  
THE WEEK

Sign up for free at: [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)

## FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is St. Gregory the Great. As a late sixth century leader, Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. In honor of Gregory's feast day this week, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn.



## LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

## **Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish Feast Day The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Wednesday, September 14**

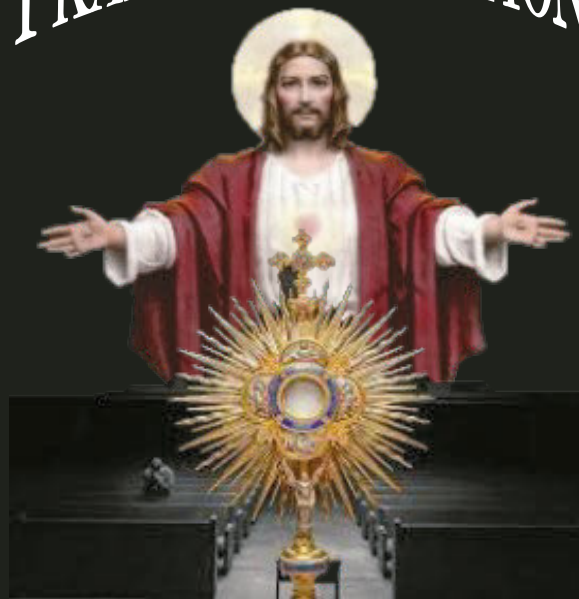
Next week we will publish a novena which **we will begin praying on Tuesday, September 6** to prepare for our Parish Feast Day.

### **Why Pray a Novena?**

The word "novena" comes from the Latin "*novem*," which means nine. Thus, novenas always include nine of something: months, weeks, days, hours or even the same prayer repeated nine times. Novenas are an ancient tradition that goes back to the days of the Apostles. Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension into heaven, so the apostles along with Mother Mary and other followers of Jesus gathered to pray in the Upper Room during the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost. (Thus, the recognition as the "first novena.")

When we pray a novena, we must take on Jesus' attitude in Gethsemane the night before He died. "Father, if You are willing, take this cup away from Me; still, ***not My will but Yours be done***" (Lk 22:42). Novenas help us to open ourselves to God in order to increase our faith and grow in the love of God and neighbor. They aid in inner healing, obtaining special graces, being transformed and growing in virtue and holiness. They bring us peace and joy, regardless of the answer we've received to our petition.

# PRAISE & ADORATION



**Note the New Time ... 6:30 - 7:30PM  
Sunday, September 11  
Saint Thomas à Becket Church**



## MEN'S ANNUAL *Lookout*



**Tuesday September 13**

**6:00 - 8:30 PM**

Pavilion at St. Thomas (weather permitting)  
or Vincentian Hall

Meet your fellow parishioners, learn about Catholic Men's Fellowship, Parish Retreats, Parish Men's Groups, Food Pantry and Produce Market Place and the Knights of Columbus

**RSVP to Stan at 412-384-7264 by Friday, Sept. 9.**  
Refreshments provided by West Jefferson Hills KOC.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### PRAISE & PRIMANTI'S

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**7:00 PM Holy Hour**

**Saint Thomas Chapel**

**FOLLOWED BY A GET TOGETHER AT PRIMANTI'S,  
ROUTE 51. AGE 21+ FREE FOOD!**

**Hosted by Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish**



*The Journey to Becoming a Catholic  
begins with*

## RCIA

*RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)  
prepares adults to celebrate the sacraments of  
Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.*

**New session starts**

**Wednesday, September 21 • 6:30PM**  
**St. Pius X Hall (campus of St. Elizabeth)**

**Questions or to register,  
call the Parish Office at  
412-755-2046**



★ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## BINGO *Under the Stars*



**ST THOMAS à BECKET VINCENTIAN HALL**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**1:00 TO 4:00PM — DOORS OPEN AT NOON**

**TICKETS \$25**



Tickets will entitle you to 2 cards for 12 standard games and the grand prize final game. Only 100 tickets will be sold for the grand prize of \$1000. There will be 3 special games for an additional price. Doors will open at 12 Noon. Refreshments will be available.

*Proceeds support seminarians from  
Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish!*

JOIN IN THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

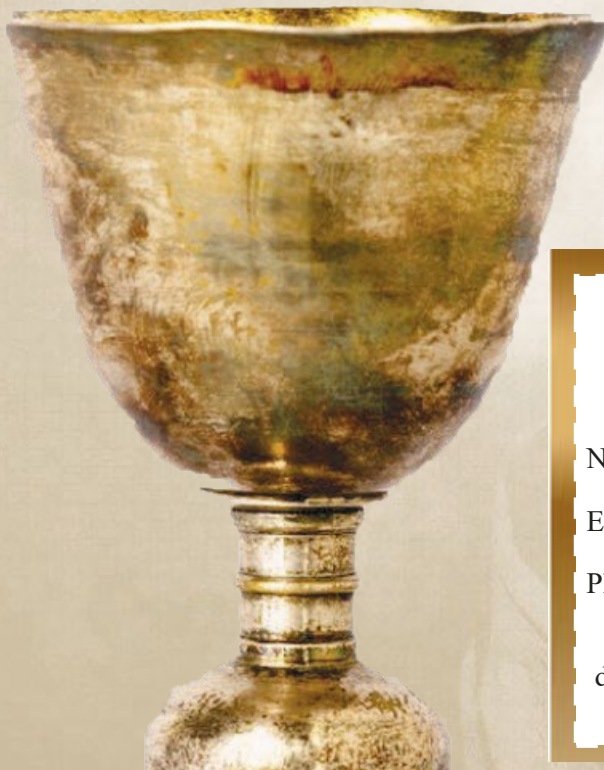
NEW

5 Session Series

# Presence™

## THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. ***Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*** explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. ***Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*** is a powerful series that explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist and invites us into an intimate union with God Himself. Join us as we grow in a faith community in our understanding of God's true presence in our world today.



**MONDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26th**  
**1:00-2:30PM - Faith & Family Center**  
**(school) on the campus of St. Elizabeth**

**TUESDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 27th**  
**6:30-8:00PM - The Annex, St. Thomas**

**I would like to register for the Presence Series**

☐ Mondays 1:00-2:30PM    ☐ Tuesdays 6:30-8:00PM

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

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

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

Please return this tear-off by bringing to the Parish Office,  
dropping in the collection basket, or mailing to the Parish Office at:  
139 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025





# Family Faith FORMATION

## Program Offerings this fall:

To register go to the parish webpage: [triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org](http://triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org)

Select Faith Formation on the Menu followed by the pull down on the left side of the page for registration and payment options.

### Classroom Program K-5th grade:

A weekly program which meets on-site at the **Faith and Family Center** located at the former St. Elizabeth of Hungary Elementary School. There are three different times available to choose from. Select the meeting time that best suits your family schedule. Your selection of a program is for the year. Classes begin the week of September 18th.

- Tuesdays - 5:30-7:00PM - **first session is on 9/20/22**
- Wednesdays - 4:30-6:00PM - **first session is on 9/21/22**
- Wednesdays - 6:30-8:00PM - **first session is on 9/21/22**

### J.U.M.P.S. for 6th grade:

Program meets on alternating Monday evenings. (opposite Mondays of EDGE gatherings). This weekly program meets on-site at the **Faith and Family Center** located at the former St. Elizabeth of Hungary Elementary School. **Our first session is Monday, September 19th - 6:00-8:00PM.**

### EDGE 7th & 8th grade:

Middle School Confirmation Preparation and Youth Ministry for 7th and 8th grade meets on alternating Sunday evenings or Mondays (opposite of J.U.M.P.S.). This program will meet at the St. Thomas à Becket Church campus and utilize Vincentian Hall and the Annex, and the newly created Youth and Young Adult room. **Edge begins Sunday, September 11th and Monday, September 12th.**

### Homeschool Hybrid Program K-8th grade:

Weekly instruction is completed online with F.U.E.L. nights gatherings quarterly. Pick-up of materials **begins the week of September 25th.** If you are a part of this program, you will receive notification of your pick-up times.





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**OUR YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. EMAIL  
JSOUICY@TRIUMPHOFTHEHOLYCROSSPGH.ORG FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ON HOW TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF OUR  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND BUILD UP THE CHURCH**





Rachel's Vineyard of Pittsburgh will sponsor a memorial service for the *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children* on Saturday, **September 10** at 10:30 AM. This will be celebrated at the Rachel's Garden in Calvary Cemetery, located at 718 Hazelwood Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. 15217. We will honor the children who are remembered there as well as anyone you would like to remember. All are welcome. Please contact Toni Jester with any questions at 412-352-5348, or email: [toniafj1@comcast.net](mailto:toniafj1@comcast.net).

### Divorced and Separated Support Group

... sponsored by St. Luke the Evangelist parish (Sts. John and Paul Church) will offer a virtual/online cycle of meetings starting on Monday, September 12 and ending on Monday, December 5, 2022. This peer-led group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Topics covered include anger, loneliness, annulment, financial survival and more. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30PM and will be conducted via Zoom. Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Ralph Joy at 412-741-5456 or [ralph.r.joy@gmail.com](mailto:ralph.r.joy@gmail.com). If you wish to attend the meetings, you must register in advance at the following website: <https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/152190>.

### Mass of Healing & Discernment

The gift of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated with the Fraternity of Priests during a Mass at 7:00PM Wednesday, **October 12** at St. Therese of Lisieux Church (St. Thomas the Apostle Parish) in Munhall. Prayers for the Gift of Discernment concerning life situations and for the Gift of Healing will follow. Young and old are encouraged to attend and to seek the Spirit's movement in their lives. Many priests will be available for individual prayer following Mass. So much can happen when we remain open to what God wishes to give us through His Holy Spirit!

### Golden Wedding Anniversary



Each year the diocese recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by a cookie reception. If you would like to be included in this celebration, please RSVP by calling the Parish Office at 412-755-2046. You will need to provide the following information: Husband and wife's name, mailing address, phone number.

The deadline to RSVP is **September 30**. Participants will receive a personal invitation with instructions after the parish submits the names of those who will attend. Should any Covid restrictions be required, couples will be notified prior to the event.

### 14th ANNUAL GATHERING CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Western PA is inviting all men to attend the Annual Gathering of Catholic Men, Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Gateway High School in Monroeville, PA. Come for a time of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, uplifting music, and popular Catholic speakers including Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jeff Joaquin, Matthew Leonard and Bishop William Waltersheid, who will also celebrate the closing Mass. Doors open at 11:30AM, Adoration begins at 12:30PM, the first speaker starts at 1:30PM, and Mass begins at 4:30PM. The cost is \$25.00 per person, \$20 per person with group of 10 or more, and \$10 for college students. For more information or to register, please go to the website at [www.cmfwpa.org](http://www.cmfwpa.org).



**Kick-off Mass and Eucharistic Procession  
to Planned Parenthood  
Tuesday, September 27 - 6:30 PM  
Epiphany Church in Pittsburgh**

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
[40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh](http://40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh) or [nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com) or call 412-926-9413

**COMING SOON ... A GREAT DAY TO SAVE THE BABIES!**



Reserve your seat NOW on our Parish Bus for

## **PA March for Life** **Monday, September 19**

The bus will leave after  
6:00AM Mass at the  
St. Elizabeth Church  
Parking Lot.

The March for Life Rally  
will begin at 11:00AM in  
Harrisburg. Participants will  
arrive back at St. Elizabeth  
around 6:30PM.

Cost for the trip is \$30  
(Scholarships are available)  
We'll have bus bingo,  
movies, snacks, and an  
all-around great day!

Children under 18 years  
of age must be accompanied  
by an adult.

**To reserve your seat call:**  
**412-651-3093**

*September 19th is the first day when both the Pennsylvania House and Senate will be back in session in Harrisburg. With Roe v. Wade overturned, it is a great time to show our state lawmakers support for protecting the sanctity of life in Pennsylvania.*



The Knights of Columbus meeting scheduled for this Sunday evening (August 28) has been cancelled.

### Senior Friends Network

The next meeting will be held on Friday, **September 2** at 12:00 Noon in the St. Elizabeth Cafeteria. Any member of the parish 55 years of age and older is welcome to join. For more information about the group, call Tom Rostek at 412-884-2167.

### Ladies of Charity

The September meeting is scheduled for Monday, **September 12** at 7:00PM in Room 107, Pius X Hall on the St. Elizabeth campus. Learn what activities are planned for this year and bring your ideas. Questions? Call Alberta at 412-653-7938 or [jmaxa@comcast.net](mailto:jmaxa@comcast.net).



### The GRACE Women's Group

of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish invites all women to join us in the Annex, Room 7 (on the St. Thomas campus) on Sunday, **September 18** from 10:30AM to Noon. Come and meet other women in our faith community as we grow in friendship and in knowledge of our Catholic faith! This year's topic will be "Inside the Miracles of Jesus". Meetings are informal and do not require any materials or preparation. Brunch is provided. To RSVP, please contact Toni Aceto via phone (or text) 412-310-1667, or email: [toniacel@yahoo.com](mailto:toniacel@yahoo.com).

### Share Your Summer Bounty

There are two more dates to share your extra garden harvest with the Cloverleaf Food Pantry!

- August 30    • September 13

Please drop off your donations on the dates listed above between 8:00 and 10:00AM to our outdoor Garden Table!  
We are located at St. Pius X Hall,  
2 Grove Place on the St. Elizabeth campus.

Questions or to volunteer? Contact Ana Fertal at: [cloverleafpantry@gmail.com](mailto:cloverleafpantry@gmail.com)

Please submit all bulletin articles and information on **Fridays**, the week before (9 days) the Sunday to be published to: [bulletin@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org](mailto:bulletin@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org).

### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| <b>SUN 8/28</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Picnic, 12:30-4:00PM, St. Thomas Pavilion &amp; Grounds</li> <li>Lifeteen Bonfire Night, 7:00-9:00PM, St. Thomas</li> </ul>                 |
| <b>MON 8/29</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marian Stitchers, 12:00 Noon, The Annex, St. Thomas</li> <li>Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 6:30-7:30PM, St. Elizabeth Church</li> </ul> |
| <b>TUES 8/30</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bingo, doors open at 5:30PM, St. Elizabeth Gym</li> </ul>  |
| <b>WED 8/31</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intercessory Prayer Group, 1:00PM, St. Thomas Church (Chapel)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>FRI 9/2</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Friends Network meeting, Noon, St. Elizabeth cafeteria</li> </ul>   |
| <b>SAT 9/3</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation, 10:30-11:30AM, St. Thomas Church</li> </ul>  |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>Saturday, September 10</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Ministry Cedar Point Trip for teens</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Sunday, September 11</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Praise &amp; Adoration, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Thomas</li> </ul>                                      |
| <b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday, September 13-14</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bus trip to see "David" at Sight &amp; Sound Theatre, Lancaster</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>Tuesday, September 13</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Cookout sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, 6:00-8:30PM, St. Thomas Pavilion</li> </ul> |
| <b>Monday, September 19</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PA March for Life, contact Mary Pat Swauger at 412-651-3093</li> </ul>                          |
| <b>Wednesday, September 21</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RCIA Class, 6:30PM, St. Elizabeth, Pius X Hall</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>Sunday, September 25</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bingo Under the Stars, 1:00-4:00PM, Vincentian Hall</li> </ul>                                  |



**LABOR DAY IS  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

9:00AM Saint Elizabeth  
(This will be the only Mass offered)

Please note: the Parish Office will be closed  
and there will be no Adoration or Confessions  
that evening.

*Have a blessed, restful, and safe day.*

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 ♦ Saint Monica

**8:00 AM**  
Saint Thomas     †Sharon McCormick by Gabriela Teeney

**4:00 PM Vigil**  
Saint Thomas     †Richard Wojnar by Family  
For the Living & Deceased Members of  
Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish\*  
\*Note: the second intention listed will be  
satisfied by a concelebrating priest

**5:00 PM Vigil**  
Saint Elizabeth     †Pat, Lou & Jean Grassi  
by the Grassi Family

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 ♦ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM**  
Saint Elizabeth     †Walt & Fran Chojnowski by Oden &  
Angie Weston

**9:00 AM**  
Saint Clare     †Ruth & Bill Ulmer by Wilson Friends  
& Neighbors

**9:00 AM**  
Saint Thomas     †Ronald Lichalk by Carol Colgan

**11:00 AM**  
Saint Elizabeth     †Glenn Kempf by the Urasek Family

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29

♦ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**7:30 AM**  
Saint Elizabeth     †Marion Schorr Calomino by the Schorr Family

**8:00 AM**  
Saint Thomas     †Kathy Thomas by Art & Joan Schiebel

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

**7:30 AM**  
Saint Clare     †Mildren "Millie" Petrisin by Andrea Shawley

**8:00 AM**  
Saint Thomas     †Sharon McCormick by Maria Fox & Family

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

**7:30 AM**  
St. Elizabeth     †Drew Kreigline by Elizabeth Tims

**8:00 AM**  
Saint Clare     †Joan R. DeRosa by Frances Natale

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**7:30 AM**  
Saint Clare     †Thomas Pickford by Friends

**8:00 AM**  
Saint Thomas     †Patricia Conroy by David & Roxanne Klaphake

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**7:30 AM**  
Saint Elizabeth     †Charles & Barbara Lazzara by Lydia Selbka

**8:00 AM**  
Saint Thomas     †Deceased of the Leonard Ruffing Family  
by Family

Please Note: There are no Masses at Holy Spirit Church  
until further notice. Mass changes are highlighted.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

♦ Saint Gregory the Great

**8:00 AM**  
Saint Thomas     †Ron & Joanne Bieranowski by Friends

**4:00 PM Vigil**  
Saint Thomas     †Jennifer Lesko by Mark Simon  
†Frank Shumber by Wife, Mary\*  
\*Note: the second intention listed will be  
satisfied by a concelebrating priest

**5:00 PM Vigil**  
Saint Elizabeth     †Helen O'Leary by Family

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

♦ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM**  
Saint Elizabeth     For the Living & Deceased Members of  
Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish

**9:00 AM**  
Saint Clare     Special Intention for †Virginia Pekala  
by her Family

**9:00 AM**  
Saint Thomas     †Edward Krizan by the Krizan Family

**11:00 AM**  
Saint Elizabeth     †Rosemarie Dusi by Barbara Matters

## VIGIL LIGHTS



VIGIL LIGHTS WILL BURN THIS WEEK ...  
at the Tabernacle at **Saint Thomas à Becket Church**  
*Happy Heavenly Birthday, Ron*  
from Juanita

at the Tabernacle in the **Chapel at**  
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*In Loving Memory of Johanna Leonard*  
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at the Tabernacle at **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church**  
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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church

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FIRST FRIDAYS - Noon to 5:00PM

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

#### REST IN PEACE

Remember our recently  
departed in your prayers:

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*Pauline Monko*

*Franco Moscatiello*

*Patricia O'Neill*

*John Saladin*

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*John Joseph Baranski, II*

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Cameron Cerro, Baby Christopher & Family, Baby G, David Bushee,  
Nancy Kriek, Lauren Gillen, Sophia R., Justin Zehender, Deacon Al,  
Amy

#### MINISTER SCHEDULE – September 3/4, 2022

**4:00PM Vigil - St. Thomas à Becket** - LECTOR: Martha Regan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Patty Cagney, Liz Stout

SERVER(S): A.J. Cardillo, Gianna Cardillo

USHERS/GREETERS: Carolyn Bourgeois, Mark Simon, Betty Tims,  
Diane Wojtunik, Stan Wojtunik

**5:00PM Vigil - St. Elizabeth of Hungary** - LECTOR: Jim Mangino

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S): Larry Bunda, Tina Centinaro, Kathy Rotz

ALTAR SERVER(S): Lenora Debiak

USHERS/GREETERS: Jim Grassi, Mary Grassi, Bob Karcher, Janet Mahoney,  
Ray Michenzi

**8:00AM - St. Elizabeth of Hungary** - LECTOR: Ed Klein

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S): Lauren Lemasters, Pam Wilson, Jean Wytiaz

ALTAR SERVER(S): Sarah Berendowski

USHERS/GREETERS: Gary Backo, Linda Backo, Jay Black, Lance Tischler

**9:00AM - St. Clare of Assisi** - LECTOR: Mary Tullius

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S): Marlene Senko

ALTAR SERVER(S): Denise Boring

USHERS/GREETERS: Paul DeDominicis, Felix Fusco, Jean McBride,  
Marlene Senko, Chris Tognarine

**9:00AM - St. Thomas à Becket** - LECTOR: Gretchen Fuller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sue Baughman, Dawn Hines, Gene Staudt

ALTAR SERVER(S): Unassigned

USHERS/GREETERS: Sally Byrne, Earl Fentzel, JoAnne Slappo,  
Jan Starceski, Rose Sullivan

**11:00AM - St. Elizabeth of Hungary** - LECTOR: Mary Ann Jaskulski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S): Cheryle Ebbitt, Donna Gurcak, Doug Saltzman

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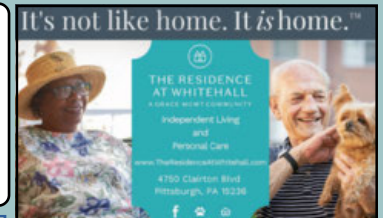
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