



Welcome to . . .
**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

December 11, 2022 ♦ The Third Sunday of Advent

“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; He will prepare your way before you.” —Mt 11:10

THE LAW OF THE GIFT



As we make preparations during this Advent season to celebrate Jesus' birth, we are preparing for the greatest gift possible – receiving Him into our hearts and in turn, offering our lives to Him. Saint John Paul II spoke often about the “**law of the gift**” - **the reality that only through a sincere gift of ourselves, can we truly find ourselves.** Do you take time to reflect on the many ways that your life is, or could be, a *gift to others*?



Consider how you might serve as a member of the Church, the Body of Christ. **The Church is sustained by dedicated volunteers, and we are so grateful for those who have said yes to this calling. If you haven't thought about serving in the Church in some way, please prayerfully ask God how you can volunteer.** There are so many opportunities and in particular, specific areas of parish life where we really need your help. This is the perfect time of year to reflect and pray about *the law of the gift* and offer your gifts of time and talents to Jesus and His Church in building up the Body of Christ.

The listing on pages 3-4 identifies areas of ministry and service where we are in greatest need of volunteers at this time. Please complete the form at the bottom of page 4 and check off the boxes where you might be able to serve, or are interested in learning more about. Please return this form to the parish office, in person or by mail, or drop it in the collection basket.

Truly God has blessed each of us with so many gifts and talents. As we draw closer to celebrating and thanking God for His greatest gift – that of His Son, Jesus – how is He calling you to be a gift to others?

THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH PARTNERS WITH CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR EVANGELIZATION AND PASTORAL PLANNING

As the final mergers take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh in July 2023, Bishop Zubik is focused on fortifying our parishes for the work of Evangelization, Hospitality and Mission so all people will come to Learn, Love and Live Jesus.



To help parishes prepare for this work, Bishop Zubik has partnered with Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) to support our pastors and parishes in their pastoral planning efforts. CLI is a non-profit Catholic Apostolate specializing in leadership training and evangelization development. CLI will offer their planning tools and resources to all parishes at no cost to the Diocese due to a generous grant from the Lily Foundation.

Beginning in Lent of 2023, all parishes in the Diocese will participate in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey tool designed for parishioners to reflect upon their individual spiritual growth and engagement with the parish. The information gathered from the DMI will help parishes develop a pastoral plan to better equip parishioners to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to grow as Missionary Disciples.

Please continue to watch the bulletin for more details on the CLI planning opportunities!

In Jesus' Love, *Fr. Zywan*

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

YOUTH MINISTRY

- ☐ **Core Team Members** are adult leaders who want to enter into the lives of young people and walk with them as mentors on the path of discipleship. They love young people and are willing to jump into a group of teens at our events and start conversations with them and play games. They also love Jesus, are orthodox to the teachings of the Catholic Church, and want to share their faith.
Days/times: Sunday or Monday evenings (twice a month)

Questions? Contact: Jonah Soucy at jsoucy@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org or call 412-881-2983

FAITH FORMATION

- ☐ **F.U.E.L. Jr. Volunteers** are needed to assist with the preparation and serving of simple food items for the families during events (December, February and April). *Example:* Lessons and Carols on Tuesday, December 13th and Wednesday, December 14th. Preparing for receptions serving hot chocolate, water and cookies which will be donated by the families attending the event.
Days/times: Tuesdays and Wednesday evenings (once every couple months)
- ☐ **Parking lot attendants:** We are in need of parking lot assistance during our program to help provide direction for arrival and departure of students.
Days/times: Tuesday evenings, 5:15 – 5:45 PM and 6:45 - 7:15 PM.
- ☐ **Hall monitors and couriers:** During our Faith Formation Programs, our goal is to provide a positive and efficient atmosphere for our children, which requires many hands. Assistants are needed to walk the halls, direct students to the restrooms and assist the catechists with simple requests for copies, materials, transport of students to the office for first aid (band aids, illness).
Days/times: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings.
- ☐ **Classroom teachers/Catechists:** If you feel the Lord has blessed you with the ability to communicate His truths to young people, **we need you.** If you are a teacher by profession and would like to share your faith with our young people, **we need you.** If you are not a teacher by profession and you love talking and learning about your faith and want our faith to continue being shared to the next generation... **we need you.**
Days/times: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
- ☐ **Classroom Aids:** Warm, faith-filled adults and teens are needed in our younger classrooms to assist the primary catechist/teacher with activities. This is a great way for high school students to get a taste of classroom life if they are considering a teaching vocation. Adults, from the newly graduated to empty-nesters, grandparents, teachers and parents of our students are welcome to share their faith with our children. We provide resources and mentoring.
Days/times: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
- ☐ **Office Assistant:** If you have time during the weekday, and can help out in our office with special projects, preparing our classrooms each week for the liturgical season, or helping with service projects, we need you!
Days/times: varied

Questions? Contact: Tina Centinaro at kcentinaro@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org or call 412-253-7091



More opportunities on reverse

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

MUSIC MINISTRY

- ☐ The music ministry welcomes people interested in sharing their musical gifts with the parish as a choir member or cantor.

Days/times: Practice on Thursday evenings, 7:00PM; Choir sings at one Sunday Mass each weekend.

Questions? Contact: Sean Thornton at sthornton@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org

CHILD CARE

- ☐ We are working to provide child care so that parents can attend events and participate in parish life. If you enjoy working with children and want to help support young families, **we need you!**

Days/times: varied, events

Questions? Contact: Carolyn Bourgeois at 412-726-7089 or email bourgie@verizon.net

EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY

- ☐ Many are needed to help with event planning, set-up, decorating and clean-up. This is for parish events and receptions. You would not be committed to assist with all events or receptions, which is perfect for those needing a flexible schedule.

Days/times: varied

Questions? Contact: Carolyn Bourgeois at 412-726-7089 or email bourgie@verizon.net

*All volunteers much take part in keeping a safe environment
and obtaining required diocesan clearances.*

Name: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Home ☐ Cell ☐

Alternate Phone: _____ Home ☐ Cell ☐

For general questions, please contact the Parish Office at 412-755-2046

For questions regarding specific volunteer opportunities listed, call the person identified as the contact.

Thank you!

We welcome Bishop Zubik to our parish for a special visit on Christmas morning. It is customary for him to visit the parishes in the diocese, and this year he has graciously chosen to celebrate Christmas Mass with us! He will celebrate the 10:00 a.m. Christmas morning Mass at Saint Thomas à Becket.



CHRISTMAS
Concert

THIS SUNDAY ...
DECEMBER 11 • 2:00 PM
SAINT ELIZABETH
OF HUNGARY CHURCH

**We will sing a selection of
Advent music, Christmas music,
and a few carols. All are welcome!**

Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

MASS 4:00 PM – Saint Clare of Assisi
MASS 4:00 PM – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
MASS 4:00 PM – Saint Thomas à Becket
MASS 7:00 PM – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
MASS 7:00 PM – Saint Thomas à Becket
MASS 10:00 PM – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
MASS 10:00 PM – Saint Thomas à Becket

CHRISTMAS DAY

MASS 9:00 AM – Saint Clare of Assisi
MASS 9:00 AM – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
MASS 10:00 AM – Saint Thomas à Becket
(celebrated by Bishop Zubik)
MASS 11:00 AM – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
(No 5:00 PM Mass)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
Follow regular Saturday Vigil schedule

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
Follow regular Sunday schedule (No 5:00PM Mass)



CELEBRATE THE
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
12:30-2:30 p.m. at Saint Clare of Assisi
6:00-9:00 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
and at Saint Thomas à Becket

*In addition to our Regularly Scheduled
Confession Times:*

Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Saturday mornings, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
at Saint Thomas à Becket

(No scheduled Confessions after December 19
until after Christmas)

Christmas Baby Gift Project

The Respect Life Group
of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish
invites you to support mothers and
babies by donating a gift for a baby and
placing it at the Manger when you
attend Mass on Christmas Eve
or Christmas Day.

Please tag the gift with
the size and gender –
ages from infancy to
4 years old. The gifts
will be distributed to
various agencies that
support mothers with
young children.
Thank You!



~ A Special New Year's Eve ~
Praise & Adoration



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 31**

11:00 pm

**BENEDICTION
at MIDNIGHT**

*The perfect way to
welcome 2023!*

31 Club Update

Many thanks to the parishioners who have signed up to participate in the 31 Club, praying the rosary for vocations on the same day each month. Despite the encouraging response, there are still several days that have not been chosen.

We are looking for volunteers to pray the rosary on the 4th, 9th, 11th, 14th and 22nd of each month. If you are willing to pray the rosary for vocations each month on one of these days, please sign up at pghpriest.com. This website also has many interesting resources related to the vocations program in our Diocese. Once you have signed up on the website, please notify the Parish Office or contact Jean Wytiaz at pwytiaz@yahoo.com or 412 215-6433 so that your name can be added to the Triumph of the Holy Cross roster. Jean will be happy to assist you in registering on the Diocesan website, or to answer any questions you may have regarding the 31 Club. Of course, you are welcome to choose any day you wish to pray, as well. Some days on our list already have more than one person praying. Please notify Jean of any day that you choose. It is very powerful to join our prayers to those of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Now is the perfect time to commit to praying for a specific intention in the New Year.

It would be wonderful to have at least one of our own praying the rosary for vocations every day in the coming year. Please join us in praying for people to hear and follow God's call to service.

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) will be on sale in the Parish Office and in the Churches. The donation for a packet of Christmas Wafers (3) white and (1) pink is \$2.00.

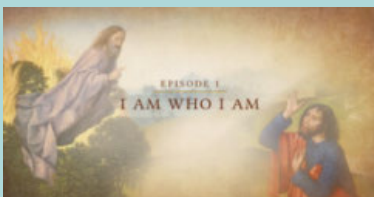


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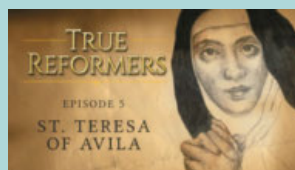
I AM WHO I AM LECTIO: GOD



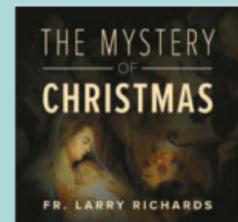
Who is God and what does He mean when He says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

TRUE REFORMERS SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend, St. Teresa of Avila, lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS



In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity His greatest gift: His Son.

Coming in 2023! Catechism in a Year

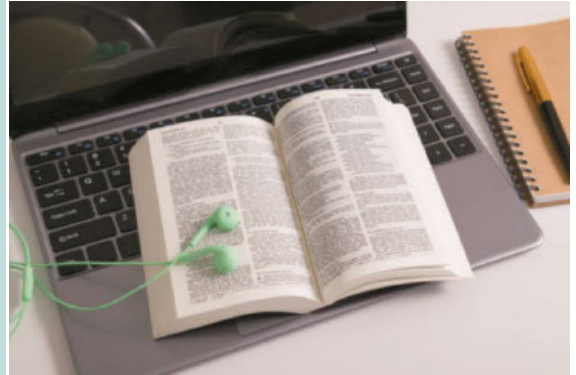
As we journey through Advent together, we can all take this opportunity to grow closer to Jesus so that we can be better prepared to greet Him when He comes again in glory. One way that we can do that is by immersing ourselves in Sacred Scripture so we can come to know Him better and arming ourselves with a better understanding of the teachings of the Church. Saint Jerome once said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. To help us on our way, we have provided some direction on how to access both “The Bible in a Year” and, starting January 1, 2023, “The Catechism in a Year” below for free.

Method 1

- 1) In the google search bar, type: ascension press.
- 2) Click on the ascension press link
- 3) place your mouse pointer over “free media”
- 4) bring your mouse straight down the drop-down menu and click on “bible in a year” or click on “podcasts” for the catechism in a year link.

Method 2

- 1) type: <https://ascensionpress.com/> into your browser
- 2) Follow the directions above



Once the Catechism in a Year begins, we will have in person sessions every other week to review the material presented over the last two weeks. This way, people will have the opportunity to discuss the topics and ask questions. We will meet beginning in early January.

If you have questions or would like help downloading these programs onto your computer, we can assist you. Sign-up and start dates for the in person Catechism in a Year will follow in coming weeks. If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at 412-755-2046.

IN OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

Go deeper in your faith with WAOB radio

Go deeper in your faith through the catechetical and contemplative programming offered on through WAOB radio. There are 19 different programs, including a Scriptural Rosary and Eyes on Faith ®. This program consists of two brief meditations—one in the morning and one in the evening—led by bishops or priests.

There are many ways to listen to this programming:

Listen to WAOB Online: <https://streamdb8web.securenetsystems.net/cirruscore/WAOBET>.

Listen to the live stream: <https://tunein.com/radio/We-Are-One-Body-1067-s27105/>

Listen on these radio stations: WAOB-FM 106.7 FM - Greater Pittsburgh, PA area, including most of Western PA, East-Central OH, and portions of Northern WV; WAOB-AM 860 AM-Covers the Greater Pittsburgh, PA area; WPGR-AM 1510 AM -Covers the Greater Pittsburgh, PA area

Week of Christian Unity Interfaith Prayer Service Saturday, January 21, 2023

“Let us glorify The Lord with praise and worship” led by Dr. Herbert V.R.P. Jones and The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh during the week of Christian Unity. All are welcome to join us on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 6:00PM for an interfaith prayer service at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, St. Mary of the Assumption Church site on 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116. The celebration will continue with fellowship and refreshments immediately following in Marian Hall beneath the Church. Come with family and friends! Free-will offerings will be accepted.

CONFIRMATION

62 of our youth received the Sacrament of Confirmation on
Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 7:00 PM from Bishop William Waltersheid, VG, STL
at Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish, Saint Thomas à Becket Church

May the Holy Spirit light your way,

Margaret Allan
Emily Babilon
Morgan Bentz
Justin Berberich
Michael Berendowski
Alayna Bindas
Matthew Bonte
Chloe Breisinger
Leah Breisinger
Alayna Button
Joseph Carroll
Caitlin Concannon
Alyssa Danen
Catherine Erfort
Dominic Fascetti
Addison Fenlock
Maria Ferris
Hailee Goonetilleke
Zachary Gore
Corey Haberman
Aydin Hajiye

John Heiser
Taylor Hucic
Emilee Inks
Morgan Keck
Nolan Kehoe
Kylie Killian
Jaxson Kotulsky
Rhianna Lavelle
Meadow Leonard
Aubrey Little
Leah Lockhart
Sophia Malaspina
Catherine McVicker
Giovanni Mingrino
Emery Molnar
Natalie Narr
Bryce Nowicki
Cody O'Hare
Enrique Ochoa
Jacob Palmer

Nicole Parsons
Joseph Brennen Price
Gary Pritchard
Andrew Rose
Ryan Rosgone
Myles Sacunas
Keira Salimbene
Natalie Schanck
Ryan Spitznagel
Hannah Stewart
Lana Strojny
Samantha Strobe
Isabella Summit
Julia Urbaniak
Cara Vereb
Zachary Villa
Dominic Volomino
Cecelia Wessel
Samuel Wessel
Aiden Whalen
Luke Witkowski

so that your FAITH and LOVE grow stronger every day.



This week in the elementary Faith Formation program, the children were paid a visit by Saint Nicholas, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Saint Lucy.

The children prayed the St. Nicholas Prayer, which asks God to help them imitate St. Nicholas by giving us the courage, love and strength to serve Our Lord through loving and helping our brothers and sisters. An interesting fact taken from Catholic Online (www.catholic.org) is that the bones of St. Nicholas weep Manna. Since his death 17 centuries ago, a pure liquid known as the Manna of St. Nicholas, or St. Nicholas Manna, has flowed from his bones. Every May 9th, during the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas, a Dominican priest collects the manna in a glass vial to be used to bless the Christian faithful.

Another saint discussed was Juan Diego and how Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to him in a radiant apparition on December 9, 1531. Juan Diego shared these words from Our Lady:

"Let not your heart be disturbed... Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

The children also enjoyed a "tasty" visit from St. Lucy and learned about the tradition of planting wheat on St. Lucy's Day (December 13). This tradition comes from Hungary, Croatia, and other European nations. You can plant wheat grains (purchase wheat berries from health food stores) and put them in a round dish or plate of soil, then water the seeds. Place the container in a warm spot. If the planting medium is kept moist (not sopping wet), the seeds will germinate and the shoots will be several inches high by Christmas. The new green shoots remind us of the new life born in Bethlehem. They may be tied with a ribbon, if desired, and a candle may be placed near them as a symbol of the Light of Christ. Place the plate of sprouted wheat near your Nativity set where it will remind your family that Christ, the Bread of Life, was born in Bethlehem. The wheat also recalls that the Eucharist is made from wheat. Jesus referenced wheat in many parables. Research some and read them with your family.

Upcoming Faith Formation Schedule:

Monday, December 12
JUMPS, 6:00-8:00PM
Faith & Family Center

Tuesday, December 13
Elementary Session (K-5)
FUEL Jr. for families
5:30-7:00PM
This will be our annual "Lessons and Carols", beginning in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church and ending in the cafeteria.

Wednesday, December 14
Elementary Session (K-5)
FUEL Jr. for families
4:30-6:00PM and 6:30-8:00PM
"Lessons and Carols", beginning in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church and ending in the cafeteria.

Thursday, December 15th
7:00PM
FUEL Night for 6th-12th graders and their families in St. Elizabeth Church. All parishioners are invited.

Faith Formation programs will not be in session the weeks of December 18th, 25th, and January 1st.

Classes will resume the week of January 8th.

The Story of Our Lady and Juan Diego

Our Lady of Guadalupe first introduced herself as the Mother of God and the mother of all humanity when she appeared on the hill of Tepeyac in Mexico in 1531. A peasant, Juan Diego, saw a glowing figure on the hill. After she had identified herself to him, Our Lady asked that Juan build her a shrine in that same spot, in order for her to share her love and compassion with all those who believe.

Afterwards, Juan Diego visited Juan de Zumárraga, who was Archbishop of what is now Mexico City. Zumárraga dismissed him in disbelief and asked that the future Saint provide proof of his story and proof of the Lady's identity. Juan Diego returned to the hill and encountered Our Lady again. The Virgin told him to climb to the top of the hill and pick some flowers to present to the Archbishop. Although it was winter and nothing should have been in bloom, Juan Diego found an abundance of flowers of a type he had never seen before. The Virgin bundled the flowers into Juan's cloak, known as a tilma. When Juan Diego presented the tilma of exotic flowers to Zumárraga, the flowers fell out and he recognized them as Castilian roses, which are not found in Mexico. What was even more significant, however, was that the tilma had been miraculously imprinted with a colorful image of the Virgin herself! This actual tilma, preserved since that date and showing the familiar image of the Virgin Mary with her head bowed and hands together in prayer, represents the Virgin of Guadalupe. It remains perhaps the most sacred object in all of Mexico.



Hello Everyone!

I hope you have had a blessed Advent season so far. I can't believe Christmas is almost here! Youth Ministry projects and programs have been going well - we recently had 62 of our high school students receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a beautiful celebration, and now we are working on transitioning them into some of our high school youth ministry programs.

We have two upcoming high school events: "Participate", the final night of our Lifeteen series on Miracles on Sunday, December 11th, and our "Ugly Sweater Christmas Party" on Wednesday, December 21st. We're asking all our students to bring a wrapped Christmas present in the \$5-10 range for a fun gift exchange at our party, but we'll have some extras if needed. It's going to be a really fun night!

This week, on Thursday, December 15th, we are having a FUEL Night of Worship for our middle school students and their families, but we invite all parishioners and visitors to attend this inspirational Advent program in St. Elizabeth Church.

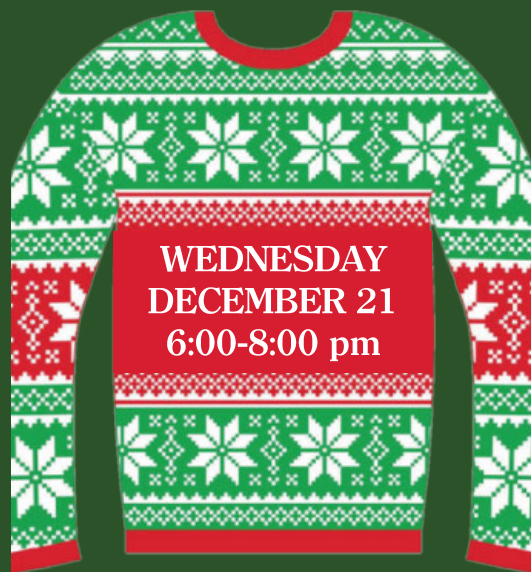
Thank you all so much for your prayers and support. Believe it or not, I have now officially been here at the parish for a full year! It's been a great blessing being a part of this community. If you are looking for ways to support our ministry with either your time, talent, or treasure, please don't hesitate to reach out!

God bless,
Jonah

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

LIFETEEN

YE OLDE UGLY SWEATER CHRISTMAS PARTY



Wear an Ugly Sweater
and bring a wrapped
\$5-\$10 gift

GAMES - ACTIVITIES - PRIZES - AND MORE!

St. Thomas à Becket | Vincentian Hall & Youth Room

FUEL NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join us for a Special Advent

Thursday, December 15th | 7:00PM | Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church

This event is part of our middle school Faith Formation program for students and their families, but it is open to parishioners and visitors of all ages. Join us!

Readings for the week of December 11

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19
and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and
13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/
Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Knights of Columbus

There will be a special meeting with Supreme representatives of the Knights of Columbus this Sunday, December 11, at 11:00AM in the St. Thomas à Becket Church basement.

You are called ...

Martha and Mary Ministry

Recipes of Faith to be shared among sisters in Christ Jesus Our Lord™

We will gather for prayer and fellowship on
Monday, December 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Host: Elizabeth Tang
251 Delano Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
412-655-7576

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.
www.marthaandmaryministry.com



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, **December 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! Brunch is provided. To RSVP,
please contact Toni Aceto via phone (or text) at
412-310-1667, or email: toniace1@yahoo.com.

Please submit all bulletin articles early.
There are very early submission dates requested by our
printer between now and New Year's Day.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| SUN
12/11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Concert, 2:00PM, St. Elizabeth Church Knights of Columbus Meeting, 11:00AM, St. Thomas à Becket Church basement Lifeteen, 6:30-8:30PM, Annex & Vincentian Hall |
| MON
12/12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marian Stitchers, 12:00 Noon, The Annex, Room 7 Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, 6:30-7:30PM St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church Martha & Mary Ministry, 7:00PM, Call 412-655-7575 for information |
| TUES
12/13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo, doors open at 5:30PM, St. Elizabeth Gym Faith Formation FUEL Jr. Family Night, 5:30-7:00PM, St. Elizabeth Church & Cafeteria CMF Men's Group, 6:45-8:00PM, the Annex |
| WED
12/14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercessory Prayer Group, 1:00PM, St. Thomas à Becket Church (Chapel) The Light is On For You! Opportunity for Confession:
12:30-2:30PM at Saint Clare of Assisi
6:00-9:00PM at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary and at Saint Thomas à Becket Faith Formation FUEL Jr. Family Night, 4:30-6:00PM and 6:30-8:00PM, St. Elizabeth Church & Cafeteria RCIA, 6:30PM, St. Pius X Hall |
| THUR
12/15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUEL Night of Worship for middle school students and their families, 7:00PM, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. All are welcome to attend. |
| FRI
12/16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMF Men's Group, 6:15AM, Pius X Hall |
| SAT
12/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMF Men's Group, 8:00-9:30AM, Pius X Hall Reconciliation, 10:30-11:30AM, St. Thomas à Becket Church |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 31

- A Special Praise & Adoration, 11:00PM with Benediction at Midnight, St. Thomas à Becket Church



Lost and Found

There will be a red plastic basket at each church near the entrance with articles that have been left behind.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Drew M. Kreigline by Darlene Maria Riehm
1:30 PM Saint Thomas	Wedding: Josephine Okee & Christopher Nwaneri
4:00 PM Vigil Saint Thomas	†Anthony & Marilyn Campano by Stephanie & Tony Campano For the Living & Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish <i>*Note: the second intention listed will be satisfied by a concelebrating priest</i>
5:00 PM Vigil Saint Elizabeth	†Marie Keeling by Mark Mauro

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 ♦ Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†George Miller by the Brueggman Family
9:00 AM Saint Clare	†Jim & Helen Hazelbaker by Linda & Marie
9:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Jim, Mary Alice & Catherine Greer by Aggie & Joe Greer
11:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Rosemarie Dusi by Dee Martin
5:00 PM Saint Thomas	†Kelly Rankin by Daughter, Rose

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 ♦ Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Sr. Mary Jane Dumm by Sister, Margie Dumm
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Antonio Iannitto by Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 ♦ St. Lucy

7:30 AM Saint Clare	†John Capane by Teri Sabol
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†William Martinis by Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 ♦ St. John of the Cross

7:30 AM St. Elizabeth	†Richard R. Cashdollar by Ray & Corky Neff
8:00 AM Saint Clare	†Patrick R. Grandinetti by Lisa Delisle

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:30 AM Saint Clare	†John Capane by Jim & Cathy Leete
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Deceased Members of the Urasek Family by the Urasek Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:30 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Sister Mary James, S.C. by Family
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Albert Siler, Jr. by Barbara Rauch

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 ♦ Our Lady of Loreto

8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Stephen A. Stasenکو, Jr. by Janet Cleversy
4:00 PM Vigil Saint Thomas	In Thanksgiving by Harry & Elissa Sichi For the Living & Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish <i>*Note: the second intention listed will be satisfied by a concelebrating priest</i>
5:00 PM Vigil Saint Elizabeth	†John (Jack) Rodgers by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†William Anthony Hafen by Kimberly & Dennis Oft Family
9:00 AM Saint Clare	†Paul Kensky by Paula & Paul
9:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Walt Walendziewicz by Wife, Cheryl & Family
11:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Joseph P. Langer by Anne Langer
5:00 PM Saint Thomas	†Garofalo Family by Tony

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MINISTER SCHEDULE – December 17/18, 2022

4:00PM Vigil - St. Thomas à Becket - LECTOR: Kay Dryer

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Karen Brown, Dawn Hines

SERVER(S): Josh Novotnak, Matt Novotnak

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

5:00PM Vigil - St. Elizabeth of Hungary - LECTOR: Karen Link

EUCARISTIC MINISTER(S): Nancy Muha, Martha Regan, Kathy Rotz

ALTAR SERVER(S): Emily Obara

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

8:00AM - St. Elizabeth of Hungary - LECTOR: Gretchen Fuller

EUCARISTIC MINISTER(S): Patty Cagney, Jane Cass, Wayne Cass

ALTAR SERVER(S): Lenora Debiak

USHERS/GREETERS: Jay Black, Jim Grassi, Mary Grassi, Lance Tischler

9:00AM - St. Clare of Assisi - LECTOR: Monica Kapsha

EUCARISTIC MINISTER(S): Marlene Senko

ALTAR SERVER(S): Elizabeth Marsh

USHERS/GREETERS: Paul DeDominicis, Val Furrick, Jean McBride,
Marlene Senko, Chris Tognarine

9:00AM - St. Thomas à Becket - LECTOR: Peggy Kolodychak

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Pete Diulus, Carolyn Peternel, John Vitullo

ALTAR SERVER(S): Chloe Nalepka, Mya Nalepka

USHERS/GREETERS: David Alderson, Sally Byrne, Mame Donohue, Jan Starceski

11:00AM - St. Elizabeth of Hungary - LECTOR: Felix Fusco

EUCARISTIC MINISTER(S): Cheryle Ebbitt, Lynn Fries, Jackie Taylor

ALTAR SERVER(S): Ava Lippi

USHERS/GREETERS: Butch Fast, Beth Fulmer, Brandon Fulmer, Melissa Lippi

5:00PM - St. Thomas à Becket - EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Katie Pugh

ALTAR SERVER(S): Claire Damiano, Molly Pugh

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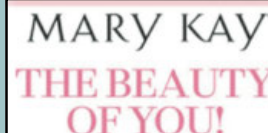
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