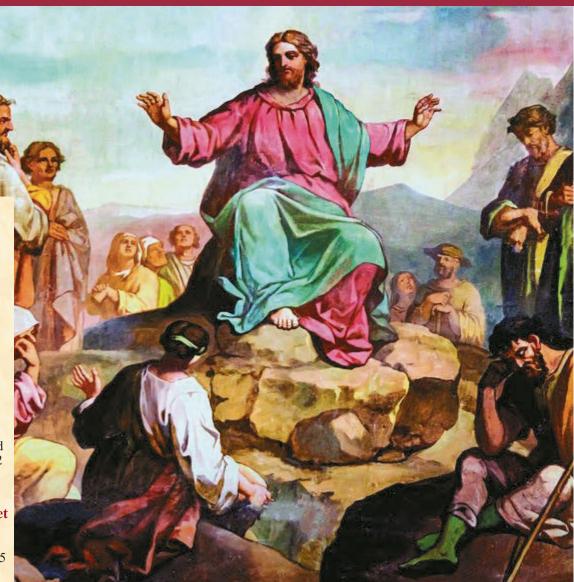
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PARISH

Learn , Love and Live Jesus



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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

February 5, 2023 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." —Mt 5:14

FROM FATHER ZYWAN



This is the fourth in a series of articles on our parish entitled, "Our Home. Our Mission. Our Needs. Our Plan." In writing, I realized that one subject needed more attention so as to present more thorough information. So then, "Our *Finances*" is presented this week and "Our Plan" will be included in next week's bulletin. Thanks for your attention to these important matters.

Finances are what fuel our mission – effectively sharing the Faith with *as many people* as we can. As Church, we must now embrace our responsibility to pass on the Faith to the next generation. If we have the words, teachings and great commission of Jesus at the heart of who we are, this is where the real investment must take place.

Last week, I spoke to the staggering number of capital improvements that have been identified within Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish. They all require serious attention and do not include any annual or unexpected maintenance needs. Not only are these tasks numerous, but the finances necessary to address all of them are overwhelming. To do so would potentially compromise the integrity of all these projects, put greater stress on our parish's operational finances, or far worse, prevent us from dedicating financial resources in carrying out the mission of Jesus – to *go and make disciples* (Matthew 28:19).

This leaves us at the crossroads of having to make some very difficult decisions of how and where we direct our time, our energy and our resources in moving forward. It is my responsibility to be transparent with the facts of who we are as a parish, where we stand, and what options we have in moving forward. One thing is certain, we *cannot* compromise the gospel even as we tend to the maintenance of our buildings and properties. We must assess what will best serve our needs today, even if that means making challenging decisions about building usage. We must keep in mind the priority of *mission* over maintenance, which will force us to prioritize what buildings are needed and what we may no longer be able to support. I trust that you will, like me, recognize the *tremendous* challenge that is ours in addressing our primary responsibility to gather the lost sheep and to share the love of Jesus with those who do not yet know Him.

The following is a current report of the parish finances that has been prepared by members of our Finance Council who represent the whole community. Each time we convene, we pray that God will grant us the wisdom and courage to be wise stewards of the gifts entrusted to our care. This begins with you, our parishioners and the holy gifts that are given by you in response to God's loving goodness. We accept these responsibilities with integrity, humility, and a deep spirit of charity and mission. I trust that you will appreciate this report for what it is, an accurate presentation of who we are as a parish - a community of faith, and together ask God to help us build up the place He desires us to be – a *vibrant community* of believers.

Be assured that the Lord *is with us*; Jesus *always* goes before us. What we need most is to *trust Jesus* with our lives - and His Church. We can do this. We cannot afford not to.

Stay tuned to next week's article where the beginning of forming "Our Plan" is presented.

In Jesus' Love, Fr. Zywan

OUR HOME, OUR MISSION, OUR NEEDS, OUR PLAN — OUR FINANCES

TRIUMPH of the HOLY CROSS PARISH Summary of Revenue and Expenses (\$ in 000)

	Actual		Forecast
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Offertory Collections	\$ 1,528	\$ 1,763	\$ 1,685
Donations & Bequests	100	198	30
Fundraising & Other Income	111	269	245
Total Operating Revenue	1,739	2,230	1,960
Operating Expenses	(1,750)	(2,026)	(2,065)
Elementary School Subsidy	(424)	(187)	(155)
Operating Surplus/(Shortfall)	(435)	17	(260)
Non Constitute House			
Non-Operating Items			
Parish Share excess/(shortfall)	(126)	95	25
Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(104)	(186)	(165)
Proceeds from Sale of Assets		87	205
Net Surplus/(Shortfall)	(665)	13	(195)

Balance Sheet as of 6/30/22 (\$ in 000)

Cash	\$ 248
Deposit & Loan Savings Accounts	 1,242
Total Unrestricted Cash and Savings	1,490
Church Alive Capital Campaign	844
Other Restricted Savings	 275
Total Restricted Savings	1,119
Total Assets	2,609
Debt Total Liabilities	 1,622 1,622

Commentary on Statement of Revenue and Expenses:

- Offertory has steadily declined from \$2.4 million in 2017/18, bottoming in 2020/21 at \$1.5 million during Covid, then rebounding to \$1.8 million in 2021/22. Based on current offertory levels that is expected to decline to \$1.7 million in 2022/23.
- Donations & Bequests are one time donations or bequests related to wills.
- Operating expenses have been stable for the past few years & includes investment in youth ministry. Expenses were artificially low in 2020/21 due to Covid closures.
- School subsidy decline is due to closing St. Elizabeth School.
- Parish share collections declined in 2022/23 vs. prior year causing lower excess funds for parish use. In 2020/21 Covid impacted collections.
- 2022/23 forecast is based on July-December results and trends. Offertory giving has declined in the past 6 months with a steep drop in November. Extraordinary Maintenance includes only completed or contractually committed projects. Proceeds from sale of assets is from the sale of St. Thomas à Becket Rectory.

Commentary on Balance Sheet:

- Cash is the bank account used for the operating needs of the parish day-to-day
- Deposit & Loan Savings Accounts are available for general parish use.
- Church Alive Campaign funds are restricted to be used for the case statements developed during the Campaign. The parish, however may repurpose these funds after a consultative process.
- Restricted Savings are funds set aside to provide tuition assistance and other support for Catholic Education.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS:

■ Sunday, February 19, at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church at 12:30 p.m. following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, — or —

Monday, February 20, at Saint Thomas à Becket Church at 7:00 p.m.

OUR PARISH

On this **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**, let us all continue to give thanks and pray for all those living the vocation of consecrated life, especially here in our parish and in our diocese, and also those who have personally inspired and taught us. Let us also remember to pray for and encourage the men and women God continues to call, as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated life.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer courtesy of U.S. Bishops' Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life And Vocations.



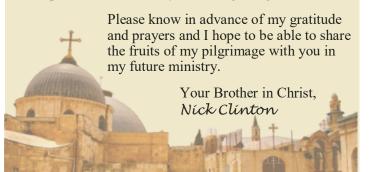


World Marriage Day is celebrated every year on the second Sunday in February. This year, it takes place next Sunday, February 12. In the Catholic Church, the purpose of World Marriage Day is to emphasize the beauty of marriage and to honor husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices. It highlights the promise of a marital union and the beauty of being a lawfully wedded **couple** under the eyes of Christ. The theme for the day is "Love One Another". It is the commandment given to us by Jesus Christ in John 15:12.

From Our Seminarian

The Holy Land is often called the fifth Gospel. Pilgrims have been going to the land where Jesus was born, walked, taught, and of course accomplished His saving act of redemption from the very beginning of Christianity. People who have visited the Holy Land before, tell me it is a life-changing experience. This year, along with other classmates from Saint Vincent Seminary, I have the opportunity to go on pilgrimage to the Holy Land as a part of my studies. The pilgrimage is coming up soon, from March 3-12, 2023. This opportunity was one that I couldn't pass up, but it is of course not free. The complete cost of the 10-day pilgrimage, including flights, meals, lodging and more, is around \$5,000. The preordination program for the Diocese covered the initial cost, but they did ask if I could do some fundraising to pay for at least part of the trip.

The intention of this article is to ask for your help. If you are able, I am asking that you consider making a donation to help fulfill my obligation to the Diocese. My goal is to raise \$2,500. Any cash or checks can be taken to the office or placed in the basket with my name on an envelope and entitled "Holy Land Pilgrimage Donation."



The Disciple Maker Index (DMI)

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, our parish will be participating in a survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute.

We need your help by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and ending on March 31. You will be asked to reflect on your own spiritual growth and provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. A paper form will be available as well. More details will be coming soon.

FORMED°

Pick of the Week

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts



Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette. Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes.

IN OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY

Weekend Retreat Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross

There is still time to register for our parish retreats at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh's South Side. The retreat begins with Mass at 5:00PM on Friday and ends by 2:00PM on Sunday afternoon. The dates for our parish are:

For Women: February 24-26 For Men: February 17-19 and March 3-5

For further information and to register, please visit: www.stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org, or call the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676.

You may also call our parish Retreat Coordinators for more information:

(Women): Leah Payne 412-714-3654

(Men): Pete Diulus 412-638-0662 Ron Gribschaw 412-719-6325 Brad Froehlich 412-901-9935

DONATE to the Cloverleaf Food Pantry



Please keep it "rollin"! We are asking for donations of **4-pack packages of TP** this year to serve an average of 150 families. **(4-packs only please)**.

Please place all donations in our collection wagons in the Church lobbies. **Thank you for your generosity!**

In addition to the TP 4-pack, our **Donation of the Month Request** is **Spices and Sauces.**

Cemetery Clean-up Notice

In order to maintain the appearance of our parish cemetery properties and ensure the safety of visitors and employees, The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association will be conducting their Annual Cemetery Clean-up during the month of March. Please note that all Christmas items will be removed from all graves during the Clean-up. Please remove any items you wish to keep prior to March 1. Thank you for your cooperation! Questions? Call Catholic Cemeteries at 412-249-9211.



Free Tax Preparation Service, sponsored by AARP Tax-Aide, is available at the Jefferson Hills and Pleasant Hills libraries for low-tomoderate income taxpayers of all

ages. Federal, State, and Local tax returns as well as Property Tax/Rent Rebates can be completed in approximately one hour. All tax preparers are annually trained, tested, and certified by the IRS. For Jefferson Hills Library appointments, call 445-895-9665. For Pleasant Hills Library appointments, call 412-655-2424.

Springfest New-2 U Rummage Sale

is now accepting donations. Clean, gentlyused items that are in working condition may be dropped off at the doors of St. Pius X Hall at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church. No clothing, shoes or electronic items such as old TV's & old computers will be accepted.

Questions? please call Claudia Richardson at 412-715-5521



POLL WORKERS NEEDED



Your help is needed now more than ever. Vincentian Hall will now be a polling place for the May 16 Primary Election.

Serve your communitySupport electionsBe a champion of democracy

Get Involved Today!



Have questions? Reach out to your neighbors in Jefferson Hills: Hector Guzman (412) 897-6761 or Joy Mann (412) 339-6266



Faith FORMATION

What we're talking about in Faith Formation:

This week, the children in Grades K-5 had their "JAC" Frost day. The children made Snowball Placemats for Meals on Wheels, and Valentine's for our shut-ins and residents of Assisted Living facilities, as well as Valentine Bags for students. They enjoyed a "frozen snack" and put into practice, that to imitate Jesus, we must serve one another.

As we begin the month of February, we will introduce the following scripture that we will use throughout all of Lent, taken from Matthew 22:37-47.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment."

The second is like it:

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

We will focus on the prayers:

The Our Father and the Act of Contrition. Prayer allows us to gain a better knowledge of God, and in doing so, it helps us obtain a better knowledge of ourselves, as images of God.

Faith Formation Schedule:

Elementary Weekday Program Schedule: Tuesday, February 7, 14, 21 - 5:30-7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 8, 15 - 4:30-6:00PM and 6:30-8:00PM, Family & Family Center (Note: Ash Wednesday is on February 22. The Wednesday Faith Formation program will not be in session on that day.)

Family Night- F.U.E.L. Jr: Love and Lent Tuesday, February 14 & Wednesday, February 15 at the above regularly scheduled program times.

7th Grade Home Study:

Materials that were turned in have been reviewed. If you haven't picked your book back up, please do so now, located in the maroon bin outside of Door 7 of the Faith and Family Center.

First Reconciliation at St. Thomas à Becket Church:

- Tuesday, March 14, 6:30PM
- Thursday, March 23, 6:30PM

F.U.E.L Jr: Family Night — Love and Lent

ALL ALL

... is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14 and Wednesday, February 15 at the regularly scheduled program times.

What is F.U.E.L. and F.U.E.L. Jr?

(Families United and Engaged by Love) is a bi-monthly gathering designed to enrich and energize each of us in our faith journey. F.U.E.L. Jr. is specifically designed for our families enrolled in our Faith Formation Program during their regularly scheduled Faith Formation sessions on St. Elizabeth campus. F.U.E.L. (Thursday, February 23) is open to all interested individuals with special invitations to our middle school and high school families.

This bi-monthly F.U.E.L. gathering allows us to check-in with each of our participants and assess how things are going with the materials and home study. Our F.U.E.L. gatherings help the children and their families to weave their faith formation into their home life and their world. These meetings are crucial and we strive to make modifications to ensure that each student can participate in the life of the church and to grow in their faith.

The 2nd Graders have been preparing to celebrate God's love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They learned a lesson about charity, kindness, and sharing "Warm Fuzzies" rather than cold pricklies.





Communio Ministry







Hello Everyone!

As the Communio Task Force Leader, on behalf of Fr. Zywan, I wanted to first take a moment to say **thank you** to everyone who made the ChillyFest event such a huge success as part of our Communio plan. This was a great community social event, and brought many new faces to our parish who have never visited before. I talked to several couples who decided to come for the evening because they saw the social media campaign that Communio put together for us, and everyone I spoke to had an absolute blast. Several of them said they were really looking forward to coming to future events.

I know I thanked our volunteers in last week's bulletin, but in a special way I want to thank everyone who helped out with ChillyFest. Whether you were greeting people at the door and taking down registration info, serving delicious chili, helping run our cornhole tournament, serving behind the scenes, or in any another way – your help was so greatly appreciated, and we are so grateful for you. I also have to give a special shout out to all of the bakers who made an incredible array of desserts, as well as our chili cookers. Over and over again, I heard people talking about how delicious the baked goods were, and although only one cook-off contestant was crowned as the queen, it was clear from the feedback and the voting that ALL of them were truly winners.

Finally, I want to extend a thank you to the members of the Communio Task Force Team for helping implement a strategic plan of growth and relationship-focused ministry. You are a great inspiration to me and I'm so grateful for you all.

Looking ahead, we have some pretty great events coming down the pipeline! On Saturday, February 18th, we'll be having our Mardi Gras Party – check out the flyer located on page 8 of this bulletin. In addition to great food and drinks, we'll have a Trivia Showdown and some great Mardi Gras themed fun.

In addition to the Mardi Gras event, although it isn't a "Communio" event per se, we'll be having a parish-wide FUEL event on Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00 PM. In a nutshell, FUEL is all about coming before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and allowing him to fill us up. It is a parish-wide event, but it is hosted by our youth ministry. We'll have some contemporary praise and worship music, along with a reflection. This month, the reflection will be geared towards entering into the Lenten season, and our speaker will be Pat Neve. Pat is a national speaker who hosts "The Crunch", which was ranked as one of the best and most downloaded Catholic podcasts of 2022. We'll have a free will offering to help support Pat's family and ministry. It will be a great evening to help kick off our Lenten journey together!

Always forward, *Jonah*





In Our Parish & Community

Readings for the week of January 29

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/

1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24

and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,

29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/

Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,

33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or

5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Ladies of Charity

The ladies will meet on Monday, **February 6** at 7:00PM in the Annex on the campus of St. Thomas Church, Rooms 4 & 5. The food bank item will be pasta or rice mixes. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Outreach Ministry

Please help us keep our records accurate. If you or a family member have moved to a long term assisted living facility, kindly notify us of the change of address. Also, if you had a family member that passed away who was a parishioner at Triumph of the Holy Cross, but did not have a funeral or blessing service at any of our churches, please let us know so that we can keep our database up-to-date.

Our Homebound Ministry enables the sick and shut-ins to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing. Please call the Parish Office at 412-755-2046 to arrange for a visit.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Super Bowl Sunday Hoagie & Pepperoni Roll Sale. Your choice of 14" Deluxe Italian or Turkey Hoagies or 2-pack Pepperoni Rolls are \$8.00 each. Place your order by this Sunday, February 5. Order forms are near the marked White Boxes in the back of the churches. The delivery date is February 11/12 after Mass at the church where the order was placed.

Proceeds from Sales will Support the KOC Charities Interested in becoming a Knight? Visit online: www.kofc.org

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN • Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:45PM, Pius X Hall, **2/5** Room 107

MON ■ Marian Stitchers, 12:00 Noon, The Annex, Room 7

2/6 • Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, 6:30-7:30PM St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

■ Ladies of Charity Meeting, 7:00, The Annex, Rooms 4 & 5

TUES • Bingo, doors open at 5:30PM, St. Elizabeth Gym

2/7 • Elementary Faith Formation, 5:30-7:00 PM, Faith & Family Center

■ Baptism Preparation Class, 6:30PM, Pius X Hall, Room 107

■ CMF Men's Group, 6:45-8:00PM, the Annex

WED ■ Intercessory Prayer Group, 1:00PM,

8 St. Thomas à Becket Church (Chapel)

■ Elementary Faith Formation, 4:30-6:00PM and 6:30-8:00PM, Faith & Family Center

■ The Catechism in a Year, 6:30-8:30PM, Pius X Hall

THUR • Bereavement Group, 10:30AM-Noon, Pius X Hall **2/9** Room 107

FRI • CMF Men's Group, 6:15AM, Pius X Hall 2/10

SAT • CMF Men's Group, 8:00-9:30AM, Pius X Hall

2/11 Reconciliation, 10:30-11:30AM, St. Thomas à Becket Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

TOWN HALL MEETINGS:

- Sunday, February 19, at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church at 12:30PM following the 11:00AM Mass, OR
- Monday, February 20, at Saint Thomas à Becket Church at 7:00PM
- Thursday, February 23 FUEL - Praise, Worship & Adoration, 7:00PM, St. Thomas à Becket Church

Bereavement Group

A monthly Bereavement Support Group is held on the second *Thursday* of every month on the campus of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. The next meeting will be on Thursday, **February 9**, from 10:30AM-Noon in Pius X Hall, Room 107. There is no need to register.

Senior Citizens Group

This group meets every first and third Friday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Friday, **February 17**, at 1:00PM in the Faith & Family Center Cafeteria (former school) on the campus of St. Elizabeth Church. Doors open at Noon. Any member of the parish 55 years of age and older can join. For more information, call Tom Rostek at 412-884-2167.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 • Our Lady of Lourdes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4		
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Mark Zywan by Vincent Penco	
4:00 PM Vigil Saint Thomas	†Deceased Members of the Flavin Family by Peggy For a Special Intention by Betty Belan *Note: the second intention listed will be satisfied by a concelebrating priest	
5:00 PM Vigil Saint Elizabeth	†Annette Bourdeau by Son, Jude	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Robert "Zeke" Gentille by Wife, Mary B.	
9:00 AM Saint Clare	†Johnny & Sherri Rukas by Phyllis Rukas	
9:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Beloved Mother & Grandmother, Patricia Jordan by Family	
11:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	For the Living & Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish	
5:00 PM Saint Thomas	†Thomas Marshall by Wife, Jean In Remembrance of their Wedding Anniversary	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • St. Paul Miki & Companions		
7:30 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Agnes Romano by the Cagney Family	
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Timothy Strobel by the Caligiure Family	
Tuesday, February 7		
7:30 AM Saint Clare	No Requested Intention	
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Pat Hilpert by Sister, Susan & Robert Sega	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 * St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita		
7:30 AM St. Elizabeth	†Rich Mueller by Fred & Mary Mueller	
8:00 AM Saint Clare	†Anna Marie Millinder by Sister, Susan Restagno	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9		
7:30 AM Saint Clare	No Requested Intention	
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Sylvia Ferguson by Vivian Ferguson Fleck & Family	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 • St. Scholastica		
7:30 AM Saint Elizabeth	†John E. Havrila by the Bisker Family	
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	No Requested Intention	

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8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Ron Bauman by Jan & Bernie Wetzel	
4:00 PM Vigil Saint Thomas	+Faith Deigan by Husband, Jim 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	†John Beveridge by Mother, Rose Mary	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 * 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Deceased Members of the Bernard Family by Tony Garofalo	
9:00 AM Saint Clare	†Billy Rogers by Elizabeth Tang	
9:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Patricia Yekich by Nieces, Beth Ann, Schaan, Christine & Tom Green	
11:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Lois Ann Bonura by Husband, Tom	
5:00 PM Saint Thomas	†Carmela Onofaro by Rick & Mary Frances Archey	

There are still a number of weekday Masses available. Even if you have already scheduled your quota of weekday Masses, you can still request a Mass intention for available weekdays.

If you have a death in the family, friends and relatives may give you mass requests that we can place in our reserve book and draw from them when they are needed. These masses will not affect your regular mass request limit.

VIGIL LIGHTS



VIGIL LIGHTS WILL BURN THIS WEEK ...

at the Tabernacle at **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church** *In Loving Memory of Zeke*from Mary B.

at the Tabernacle at **Saint Clare of Assisi Church** *In Loving Memory of Irene Sinal Patchan*from Karen Sinal Patchan

PARISH SUPPORT

(Includes online donations)

Offertory (January 28/29) \$ 31,510.86

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 at 412-755-2046.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office at 412-755-2046.

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)

FIRST FRIDAYS - Noon to 5:00PM St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

Maxene Marie Manangan

The next Baptism Preparation Class for new parents will be on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30PM in St. Pius X Hall, Room 107

REST IN PEACE

Remember our recently departed in your prayers:

Andrew Getsy
Florence Haselberger
Anna Marie Millender
(Sister of Susan Restagno)
Andrew Scherbick



Theresa H., Richard Gerlach, Diane M., Paul Malecki, Jay, Betty, Amber, Parker, Stephanie, DH, NH, Richard Roycroft, Davied E., TJR, Jay L., Diane M., Paul M., Marlyn Lenard, Bill Donnelly, Craig Ulmer, Joyce S., Sarah K., Andrew, David E., Tom, Jerry Kalbaugh, Misty Weber, Amanda K., Michael, Sophia R., Lorraine Chavez, Bob Mareno, Jamey Price, M. Vinoverski, D. Vitale, Virginia, Magdelena Lovejoy & Family, Riley, Sylvia Olechowicz, Baby Ian, Emily Olup, Victoria, Bill Ulmer, Maria Stephenson, Dori Sites, Tom, Corrie, Bob Cloherty, David B., Ann Henderson, Megan & Cameron Cerro, Deacon Al, Leslie P., Gigi T., Don E., Tony S., Kim B., Kim D., Arlene Williams, Lois B., George Patchan, Anthony D., Ralph Deer

For Prayer Requests, visit: **triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org**, or call the Parish Office at 412-755-2046. Names will be listed for 4 weeks.

MINISTER SCHEDULE - February 11/12, 2023

4:00PM Vigil - St. Thomas à Becket - LECTOR: Debbie Check

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jane Cass, Wayne Cass

SERVER(S): Kayla Fentzel

USHERS/GREETERS: Jeff O'Donnell, Matt O'Donnell, Barb Price

Diane Wojtunik, Stan Wojtunik

5:00PM Vigil - St. Elizabeth of Hungary - LECTOR: Regina Botti EUCHARISTIC MINISTER(S): Jay Black, Janice DiCecco, Deacon Brian

ALTAR SERVER(S): Lenora Debiak

USHERS/GREETERS: Larry Bunda, Gerry Karcher, Janet Mahoney, Jim McGlynn

8:00AM - St. Elizabeth of Hungary - LECTOR: Doug Saltzman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER(S): Deacon Brian, Pam Wilson

ALTAR SERVER(S): Carson Finney

USHERS/GREETERS: Gary Backo, Linda Backo, Christel Somtcheu, Lance Tischler

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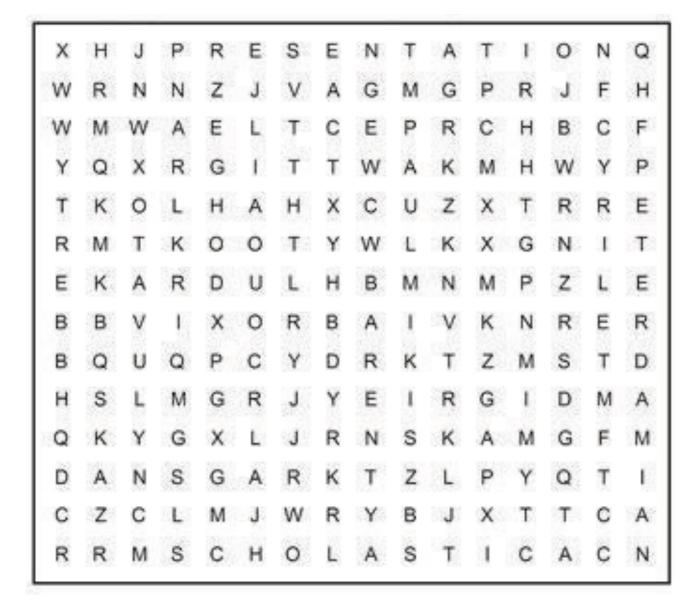
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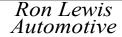


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