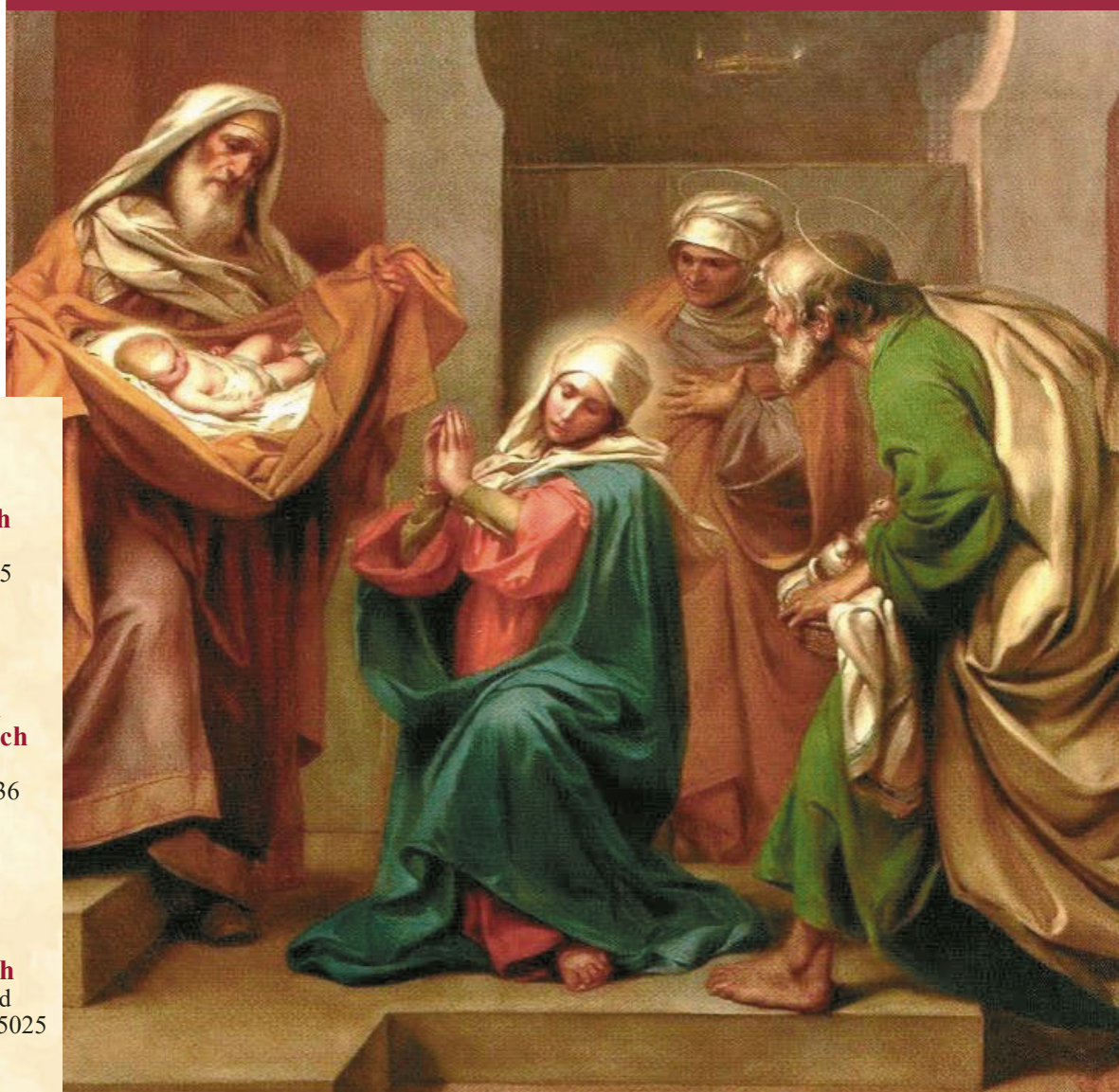


Welcome to . . .  
**TRIUMPH OF THE  
HOLY CROSS  
PARISH**

*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

**Saint Thomas  
à Becket Church**  
139 Gill Hall Road  
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025 ♦ THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel.”  
— Luke 2:34

## MEANS & MISSION: MAKING A GREAT PARISH EVEN GREATER!

We are in need of help – *your help*. Has God given you the gifts and talents that are identified in our liturgical ministries? Please pray about it; talk with the Lord about how YOU can help make a difference in our parish. In order to better serve the community, at this time, we are looking to grow the ministries described below. The joy that comes from serving the Lord through His people is *beyond measure* - priceless!



**Greeters:** More Greeters are currently needed in all our churches at every Mass. Greeters are like *directors of first impressions*. The role of the Greeter is one of hospitality modeled after Jesus Himself. Greeters, in fact, *all church goers*, are responsible for creating a welcoming environment when the community gathers for worship. Qualities include a pleasant disposition, outgoing personality, enthusiasm, and in general, just enjoys people!

If interested, contact Mame and Tom Donohue at 412-216-7709, or [mjdonohue@comfortkeepers.com](mailto:mjdonohue@comfortkeepers.com).

**Altar Servers:** We are in *great need* of Altar Servers. Children (4th grade and older), teenagers, adults, both male and female are asked to pray about serving in this important liturgical ministry. Serving Jesus at His altar is *truly* a great privilege! This is a great way for young people and adults to serve God and the parish family by helping to create a reverent and beautiful environment to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. This appeal is directed in a special way to parents to help form their children as young disciples and servant leaders among their peers now, and as they grow older. Parents, your encouragement of your children and supporting them in embracing these responsibilities help make a real difference, not just in your family, but in the family of the Church.



If interested, contact Donna Gurcak at 412-882-5727, or [j.gurcak@comcast.net](mailto:j.gurcak@comcast.net).



**Cantors:** Beginning with their God-given talents and perhaps some coaching from the Director of Music and Worship, Cantors play a *phenomenal* role in leading the congregation in worship! Cantors are not just good singers. They are singers who are capable of engaging and leading others in praising God through song. The role of the Cantor is essential in creating a more prayerful liturgy. If this describes you, please contact Sean Thornton, Director of Music and Worship, at 412-755-2056.

Our gift of prayer is the *first* and *best* gift that we return to the Lord. From that, service follows. This is what is meant by *A Disciple's Response*. Pray that our parish continues to flourish. For this to happen, everyone is needed, everyone can and does make a difference. The Lord waits to hear from each of us. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Pray too, that our parish continues to grow and flourish in all things of the Lord! Blessings ...



Last Friday, 29 people from our parish and surrounding community boarded a bus to Washington D.C. for the annual *March for Life*. This event gives powerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. Thank you to Mary Pat Swauger and Mary Grassi who organized this trip. See more details on page 3.

This past Saturday we had our third annual *Chilly Fest* that was once again a great gathering for our parish community. With over 150 in attendance, it was wonderful to see people of all ages come out on a cold winter night. Thank you to everyone involved in the planning, and to all the volunteers who pulled this event together to make it such a success! See the details and recap from Jonah Soucy, who coordinated the event on page 3.

In Jesus' Love,  
Fr. Zywan



### March for Life

The 29 pilgrims who traveled on our bus to the March for Life on January 24 in Washington D.C. had a great day with sunshine and warmer temperatures. Shout out to the Knights of Columbus who provided warm "Choose Life" Hats for all to wear.

Some of the group walked up to the senate office buildings to speak to our senators. They were welcomed warmly by Dave McCormack and his staff before he left to attend the March himself. Others from our bus attended the rally where they were treated to many inspirational speeches. Vice-President JD Vance was the highlight of the rally.

Many thanks to Mary Pat Swauger, our bus captain and organizer. Consider joining us next year traveling to Harrisburg and D.C. as we continue to build a culture of life in our country.



Hello Everyone!

I wanted to take a moment to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make Chilly Fest a success once again this year! I am also so grateful for everyone who helped scoop chili, serve sides, take out trash, sell tickets, and organize our chili contest and cornhole competition! You are all so wonderful, and we are so blessed to have such a wonderful team. Chilly Fest would not have been possible without all of the help we received.



Finally, a word of thanks to everyone who showed up and/or cooked chili for the contest! ALL of the chili dishes were absolutely delicious.

Here are our winners for the event:

1st Place: Best Chicken Chili Ever by Amy Kingman  
2nd Place: Bandit and Chili by Emily Martin  
3rd Place: Southern Comfort Chili  
by the Schwalm Family  
Spiciest: Oops Chili by Jim Grassi  
Best Name: Urban Texas Cowgirl Chili  
by Tina Centinaro

Cornhole Competition: Thong Le and Mark Wetzel

Thank you to all who participated, and we hope to have even more chili contributions and expand this event next year!

God bless,  
*Jonah*

### Feast of Saint Blaise Monday, February 3

The blessing of throats given on this day invokes the intercession of the 4th-century bishop and martyr credited with saving the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Saint Blaise's intercessions and protection. The blessing of throats will be given at the Monday morning Masses: 7:30AM at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary and 8:00AM at Saint Thomas à Becket.



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION FEBRUARY 7 - Noon to 5:00PM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church

To commit to spend one hour in the presence of the Lord during Adoration, sign up on Flocknote, or call the Parish Office at 412-755-2046.



*This Lent*

Experience the  
**transforming power**  
of the Gospel!

the  
**RESCUE**  
project



TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS  
8-week Small Group Encounter

**February 18 - April 8**

Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Vincentian Hall, Campus of Saint Thomas à Becket

**MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION**

**3 ways to REGISTER for the RESCUE PROJECT!**

Paper: Complete this form and turn it in to the parish office (or drop in the offertory basket)

Email: [therescueproject@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org](mailto:therescueproject@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org) (including the details below)

Online: [triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org/the-rescue-project](http://triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org/the-rescue-project) or scan the QR code →



First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Small Group Preference: Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please specify (i.e., all women, all men, in same group  
with spouse, friend, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering: small group facilitator ☐ hospitality ☐ set-up ☐ clean-up ☐

**CHILDCARE WILL BE OFFERED!** I am interested in childcare: Yes ☐ Name(s) and ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Please Register by Tuesday, February 11 ▪ Questions? Email Amy at: [alamartina@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org](mailto:alamartina@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org)

## PODCASTS FOR “ORDINARY TIMES”

The periods of long stretches of the liturgical year that fall outside of major holy times (Advent and Christmastide, Lent, and Easter) are referred to as “Ordinary Time”. Even though it does not mean uninteresting or unimportant, we still may seem a little lost. Ordinary time requires us to focus on living out faith in everyday life. It’s considered a time for steady growth and deepening your relationship with God through daily actions. Look at an athlete training for a big event like the Super Bowl. Countless hours of hard work and discipline got them to that level of performance. Right now, in Ordinary Time, we are preparing each of us to go deeper, to prepare for those times and tests of faith! Try listening to some of the following free podcasts for daily inspiration:

### **ABIDING TOGETHER** [www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com](http://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com)

Hosted by Michelle Benzinger, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Heather Khym, this podcast inspires women to embrace friendship, healing, and faith. You can expect real talk on identity, community, and God’s healing love—with an extra dash of sisterly warmth. Perfect for a quiet morning with coffee, reflecting on how to live a more intentional life.

### **POCO A POCO** [www.franciscanfriars.com/pocoapoco](http://www.franciscanfriars.com/pocoapoco)

Hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, this podcast offers heartfelt insights into spiritual growth and the beauty of walking with Christ “little by little.” You can expect joyful conversations, grounded in humility, that reveal the beauty of walking “little by little” with Christ. Listen when you’re feeling overwhelmed and need a reminder to take life one step at a time with Jesus.

### **THE WORD ON FIRE SHOW** [www.wordonfire.org/videos/wordonfire-show](http://www.wordonfire.org/videos/wordonfire-show)

Hosted by Bishop Robert Barron and Brandon Vogt, this podcast dives into the intersection of faith, culture, and theology. For intellectual Catholics and seekers who love deep dives into faith and culture. You can expect thought-provoking discussions that blend theology, philosophy, and current events. Great insights on how the Church engages the modern world with timeless truth.

## CHILLY FEST KID ZONE



Chilly Fest on January 25 featured a Kid Zone, where we made snowmen, along with games and other fun activities

## JAC FROST DAYS THIS WEEK

Faith Formation elementary students are reminded that our winter-themed Days of Mercy are on Tuesday, **February 4**, Wednesday, **February 5**, and Thursday, **February 6**. Be sure to bring to class, single-serving “instant soup” and hot instant beverage mix packages for our assisted living care packages. If anyone would like to contribute a package or two, please drop them off at Door 7 of the Faith and Family Center or at the Parish Office.

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## CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Sunday, February 9**

at 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas à Becket

**Sunday, February 16**

at 11:00AM Mass at St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

**February 9**, after the 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas à Becket Church. Join us for a donut and fellowship on World Marriage Day and Super Bowl Sunday hosted by the 6th Grade students.



# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

♦ *The Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle*

<b>8:00 AM</b> Saint Thomas	†Janice R. Cmar by Paul Gitnik
<b>4:00 PM Vigil</b> Saint Thomas	†Ed Hlad by Warren & Kay Dryer
<b>5:00 PM Vigil</b> Saint Elizabeth	For the Living and Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

♦ *THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD*  
♦ *WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE*

<b>8:00 AM</b> Saint Elizabeth	†Robert & Frances Costantini by Daughter, Mary Pat Swauger
<b>9:00 AM</b> Saint Clare	†Albert Ranalli by Family
<b>9:00 AM</b> Saint Thomas	†Herman Cohen by Christina & Matthew Zdilla
<b>11:00 AM</b> Saint Elizabeth	†Bob Unites by Wife, Mel
<b>5:00 PM</b> Saint Thomas	†Anthony Cardillo by Family

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 ♦ *Saint Blaise*

<b>7:30 AM</b> Saint Elizabeth	†Hugh Docherty by the Schorr Family
<b>8:00 AM</b> Saint Thomas	†Deceased Members of the Lazzarini Family by Family

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

<b>7:30 AM</b> Saint Clare	†Neil C. Brown by Daughter, Dorothy B. Romanelli
<b>8:00 AM</b> Saint Thomas	†Rudy Benedetti by Martin & Celine Dowling

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 ♦ *Saint Agatha*

<b>7:30 AM</b> St. Elizabeth	†In Remembrance of the 59th Wedding Anniversary of †Thomas Marshall by Wife, Jean
<b>8:00 AM</b> Saint Clare	†Michael & Agnes Pekala by Daughter, Marlene & Family

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 ♦ *Saint Paul Miki & Companions*

<b>7:30 AM</b> Saint Clare	†Jordan Mitro by Rege & Debbie Straka
<b>8:00 AM</b> Saint Thomas	†Reverend Gerard D. Kelly

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 ♦ *First Friday*

<b>7:30 AM</b> Saint Elizabeth	†Robert "Zeke" Gentile by Wife, Mary B.
<b>8:00 AM</b> Saint Thomas	†Sallie Pagano by Gary & Linda Backo

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 ♦ *Saint Jerome Emiliani* ♦ *Saint Josephine Bakhita*

<b>8:00 AM</b> Saint Thomas	†Rick Natalie by Carol Hovanec & Family
<b>4:00 PM Vigil</b> Saint Thomas	†Jim & Mary Lepiane by Family
<b>5:00 PM Vigil</b> Saint Elizabeth	†Mary Tierno by Lori & Chris Martino

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

♦ *FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

<b>8:00 AM</b> Saint Elizabeth	For the Living and Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish
<b>9:00 AM</b> Saint Clare	†Norma McNeil by Friends
<b>9:00 AM</b> Saint Thomas	†Carol Zuro by Husband, Frank
<b>11:00 AM</b> Saint Elizabeth	†Martin Uram by the George Family
<b>5:00 PM</b> Saint Thomas	†Janice R. Cmar by Sandy & Jim Dinofrio

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Oh Wisdom,  
coming forth from the mouth  
of the Most High,  
reaching from one end to the other,  
mightily and sweetly ordering all things;  
come and teach us the way of prudence.  
Amen.*

(Weekly Offering includes online donations)

Offertory (January 18/19) .....	\$ 25,373.56
Parish Appeal .....	\$ 4,820.95
St. Anthony/DePaul Schools .....	\$ 5,732.95
Offertory (January 25/26) .....	\$ 33,650.96
Maintenance .....	\$ 3,429.65
Outreach (Jan. 2025 to present) .....	\$ 569.00

*Thank you for your sacrificial gifts to the Lord.  
Blessings come when you bless others.*

## BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus  
**All boys and girls ages 9-14  
are invited to compete!**

**Tuesday, February 11**  
**Pleasant Hills Middle School**  
404 Old Clairton Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Registration at 5:30PM  
Competition Starts at 6:00PM

**The most free throws made determine the winner  
in each Division. Division Winners will be invited  
to compete in the District Competition!**

## Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women

All women are invited to attend a prayer-filled breakfast on Saturday, **February 15**, 9:00AM to Noon, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp., 910 Sheraton Drive, Cranberry. (Note: different location from last meal). In addition to a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, fun and fellowship, the featured speaker will be Pat Higginbotham. Registration is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. Register online or download mail-in registration at: [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/).

## Ruby Gala Honoring the Sisters of Charity

Join Elizabeth Seton Center as we celebrate 40 years of service to the community! Our Ruby Gala will take place on Saturday, **February 15** at Live! Casino Pittsburgh (Greensburg). This special evening will honor the Sisters of Charity for their incredible legacy, and feature a sparkling night with music, dancing, great food, a cookie table, and more! All proceeds will support the Center's mission of intergenerational care and community. For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, visit: [tinyurl.com/SetonRubyGala](http://tinyurl.com/SetonRubyGala) or email: [kate@setoncenterpgh.org](mailto:kate@setoncenterpgh.org). We hope to celebrate with you!

## SOFTBALL & TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED for CO-ED SINGLES' LEAGUES

Must be 21 or over. Softball is played in O'Hara Twp, and Tennis at Moore Park in Brookline. The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for players of all abilities. The group also offers dinners, spirituality events, trips, mini golf, canoeing, volleyball, cultural and many other great events. For more information or an application, go to their website: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or contact: [CAC.Softball@yahoo.com](mailto:CAC.Softball@yahoo.com), or [Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net](mailto:Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net), or call and leave a message at 412-341-4070, option 4.

## Six Steps to Sanity

This is a faith-based support group focusing on addiction in families. Sessions will be held every Wednesday from **February 19 to May 14**, from 7:00 - 8:30PM at the Saints John and Paul Campus of Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish, with Zoom available. This confidential and supportive environment welcomes anyone dealing with a loved one's substance abuse, offering 12 weeks of guidance and understanding. Please contact Chico Ficera at [Chico.Ficera1@gmail.com](mailto:Chico.Ficera1@gmail.com) with any questions.



## BUY A TICKET AND HELP OUR PARISH

**There is still time to purchase  
a lottery calendar! We have 83  
tickets left! Help us reach our  
goal again this year!**

### Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish LOTTERY CALENDAR REQUEST

Please return this form by dropping it in the collection basket, or return or mail to the Parish Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets Requested @ \$50 each \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: *Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish*  
Questions? Call the Parish Office at 412-755-2046

## Readings for the Week of February 2

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/  
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/  
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/  
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,  
10-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/  
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

There will be confessions at Saint Clare of Assisi Church on Monday, **February 3** from 1:00-2:00PM

## Ladies of Charity

Our next meeting will be Monday, **February 3** at 7:00PM in the Annex, Room 3/4 on the campus of St. Thomas. The Food Bank item is tissues and as always, toilet paper is needed. Also, if possible, a new children's book (baby to middle school level).

Any ladies in our parish are welcomed to join us. If you like helping people, then come see what we are about. Any questions call Eileen Miller, President at 412-233-4818 (h), or 412-735-8213 (c).

## St. Vincent de Paul

In this Jubilee Year, we are called to put our Gospel Values into action. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. On average, we receive 70 calls a month from Friends in Need. Friends' needs vary and include emergency food, clothing, furniture, home goods, and connections to resources. Thanks to your generosity during the month of January, our Triumph of the Holy Cross St. Vincent de Paul provided \$1,300 in financial assistance for Friends in Need. All financial assistance goes directly to the utility or agency issuing the bill.

If you know a person in need, would like to make a donation, or have questions, please call our helpline at 412-502-6724, or email:

[svdp@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org](mailto:svdp@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org).

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, **February 5** at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Hall, Room 105. All those interested are welcome to attend!

## Respect Life Ministry

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday **February 4** at 6:30PM in St. Pius X Hall on the St Elizabeth campus. The meeting will begin with the Rosary for Life. All are welcome to join us in prayer and service as we work to build a culture of life in our community. If you have any questions, call Mary Grassi at 412-526-9332

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUN 2/2</b>	▪ Lifeteen, 6:30PM, St. Thomas campus
<b>MON 2/3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Feast day of Saint Blaise, Blessing of Throats at the Morning Masses: 7:30AM at St. Elizabeth and 8:00AM at St. Thomas</li> <li>▪ Marian Stitchers, Noon, Annex, St. Thomas, Room 5</li> <li>▪ Confessions at St. Clare of Assisi, 1:00-2:00PM</li> <li>▪ Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Elizabeth Church</li> <li>▪ EDGE, 6:30PM, St. Thomas campus</li> <li>▪ Ladies of Charity, 7:00PM, Annex, Room 3/4</li> </ul>
<b>TUES 2/4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Line Dancing, 10:00AM, Vincentian Hall, St. Thomas</li> <li>▪ Elementary Faith Formation, 5:30PM, Faith &amp; Family Center</li> <li>▪ Bingo, doors open at 5:30PM, St. Elizabeth Gym</li> <li>▪ Respect Life Ministry, 6:30PM, St. Pius X Hall</li> <li>▪ OCIA, 6:30PM, St. Pius X Hall, Room 107</li> <li>▪ CMF Men's Group, 6:45PM, Annex, St. Thomas</li> <li>▪ Ushers and Greeters Meeting, 7:00PM, St. Thomas à Becket Church</li> </ul>
<b>WED 2/5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intercessory Prayer Group, 1:00PM, St. Thomas Chapel</li> <li>▪ Elementary Faith Formation, 5:00PM, Faith &amp; Family Center</li> <li>▪ St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00PM, St. Pius X Hall, Room 105</li> </ul>
<b>THUR 2/6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rosary Prayer Group, 12:00 Noon, St. Thomas Chapel</li> <li>▪ Elementary Faith Formation, 6:00PM, Faith &amp; Family Center</li> </ul>
<b>FRI 2/7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CMF Men's Group, 6:15AM, St. Pius X Hall</li> <li>▪ First Friday Adoration, Noon to 5:00PM, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church</li> </ul>
<b>SAT 2/8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CMF Men's Group, 8:00AM, St. Pius X Hall</li> <li>▪ Reconciliation, 10:30-11:30AM, St. Thomas Church</li> <li>▪ Ushers and Greeters Meeting, 12:00 Noon, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church</li> </ul>

## Senior Citizens Group

Please note: All meetings for the month of February are canceled due to health issues of leadership.

## Attention Ushers and Greeters ...

There will be a meeting for all Ushers and Greeters on the following dates (please choose one of the dates to attend):

- **Tuesday, February 4, 7:00PM**  
**at St. Thomas à Becket Church**
- **Saturday, February 8, 12:00 Noon**  
**at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church**

During this meeting, we will update and review current procedures, regroup, and address any concerns or questions regarding this ministry. Please make every effort to attend one of these sessions.

## TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH

### THE SACRAMENTS

#### RECONCILIATION:

MONDAYS: 6:30-7:30PM  
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church

MONDAYS (on the Monday before First Friday)  
1:00-2:00PM - Saint Clare of Assisi Church

SATURDAYS: 10:30-11:30AM  
Saint Thomas à Becket Church

**BAPTISM, MATRIMONY, and  
ANOIDTING 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.

### 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  
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church

### PRIVATE PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES

Monday - Friday  
11:00AM - 2:00PM daily

**TO VIEW ONLINE MASS**  
[youtube.com/@triumphoftheholycross139](https://youtube.com/@triumphoftheholycross139)

### WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to all  
visitors to our parish. If you would like to  
become a registered member of our parish,  
visit us on the parish website:  
[triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org](https://triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org)  
or stop by the Parish Office.

### REST IN PEACE

Remember our recently  
departed in your prayers:

*James Chesleigh  
Deanna Henry  
Howard LaFianza  
Elisabeth "Betsy" Mitaly  
Catherine Pazo  
Thomas Spalla  
Joan Tadler*

### VIGIL LIGHTS

at the Tabernacle at **Saint Clare of Assisi Church**  
**In Loving Memory of Michael & Agnes Pekala**  
*from Daughter, Marlene & Family*

### FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

at **Saint Clare of Assisi Church**  
**In Loving Memory of James M. Tullius**  
*from Family*



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Animal Shelters, Antwon Michael Rose II, Baby S., Barbara L., Bertha Desence,  
Bill & Donna Miller, Bill Ulmer, Bob, Bob G., Bob S., Carol C., Cherie,  
Chris S., Claire, Clark, Connie J., Cooper, Cullen Creel, Dakota K.,  
Darrell Hrezo, David B., David Esken, Demetra Craig, Dena C., Diane E.,  
Dianne, Donna J., Dr. Sivaramalingam, E.F., Edward Kollar, Eva & Thomas,  
Felix, Fidelis B., Fr. Jerome Duke, Fran Bernard, Gavin, Giancarlo Capozzoli,  
Gretchen, Intentions of Alexandra L., Intentions of szb, Jack N., Jay Black,  
JD S, Jim K., Joann Rostek, Joel & Cesar, John S., Julia & Brady, Julie M.,  
Kathy Ross, Kathy T., Keith A., Kelly U., Kevin McFarland, Kristen O.,  
Krysia K., Leslie Bush, Marge DiCroce, Mariana, Mary R., Mason D., Matthew,  
Melanie Ann Lohr-Miller, Ms. J. Williams, Neha A., Niki Dell Donne,  
Patrick Mc, Paul Malecki, Pete Lee, Ray Hicks, Richard Hannegan, Rick, Rose,  
Sally P., Scott S., Sue H., Sue P., Susan Francis, Tammy & Alex Pagareski,  
Tony, Vanja, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Walter Namiotka,

To submit a prayer request, visit: [triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org](https://triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org)  
Names will be listed in the bulletin for 4 weeks.

### Register Now for Our Parish Weekend Retreats

**Spend a weekend of reflection and prayer  
at Saint Paul of the Cross Monastery**

— 2025 RETREAT THEME: PILGRIMS OF HOPE —

Start this year with a moving retreat experience at St. Paul of  
the Cross Monastery located on the scenic Southside slopes.

#### Women's Retreat

**February 28 – March 2, 2025**

Contact: Michele Yotz at 412-389-2568

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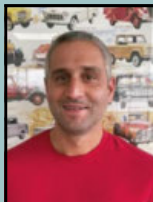
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