

MAY 21, 2017

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 a.m.

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday • 8:00 a.m.  
Monday - Wednesday - Friday • Noon

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 11:00 a.m. to Noon  
or by appointment

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## SACRAMENTS

### Sacrament of Baptism:

For arrangements call 412-276-1011 x 210

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Call Fr. Dave or Fr. Robin to make arrangements (before surgery, during illness, etc)

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

### Sacrament of Penance:

Confessions every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to Noon. Also by appointment.

### Age & Illness

If you have a family member who has become seriously ill, homebound, or is in a long-term care facility, please call Tess Keddie 412-276-1011 x221

## MASS INTENTIONS

### May 21

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 4:00 p.m. ELIZABETH AND WALTER GREEK by Denise Capurso  
7:30 a.m. DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHIMATZKI FAMILY by Joann Cain and Family  
9:30 a.m. CORA MAY LEN by the Len Family  
11:30 a.m. CONSTANCE M. PALMOSINA by Michael F. Palmosina and Family

### May 22

**Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter**

*Acts 16:11-15 | Ps 149 The Lord takes delight in his people. | Jn 15:26—16:4A*

- 8:00 a.m. JOHN LIZON by Genevieve Lizon  
12:00 p.m. ANTHONY AND DOROTHY GRANDINETTI by Dorothy and Roger Paradis

### May 23

**Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter**

*Acts 16:22-34 | Ps 138 Your right hand saves me, O Lord. | Jn 16:5-11*

- 8:00 a.m. 31ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MARK AND BECKY DEANDREA

### May 24

**Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter**

*Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 | 148 Heaven and earth are full of our glory. | Jn 16:12-15*

- 8:00 a.m. KATHLEEN RAMSEY by Pam Miller and Elaine Watts  
12:00 p.m. JOHN GLOWA by SEAS Christian Mothers and Guild

- 4:00 p.m. MARK FERGUSON by the Ferguson Family

### May 25

**The Ascension of the Lord**

*Acts 1: 1-11 | Ps 47 God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. | Eph 1:17-23 | Mt 28:16-20*

- 8:00 a.m. DANIEL GOCHE by Brian Hindt  
12:00 p.m. HELEN P. AND CHARLES M. CAVANAUGH by Dennis and Terry Cavanaugh  
7:00 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### May 26

**Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest**

*Acts 18:9-18 | Ps 47:2-7 God is king of all the earth. | Jn 16:20-23*

- 8:00 a.m. BRUNO AND TERESA PELLE by Rosemarie Trombetta and Anna Schirripa  
12:00 p.m. JEFFREY PODURGIEL ANNIVERSARY by Mom and Dad

### May 27

**Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter**

*Acts 18:23-28 | Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 God is king of all the earth. | Jn 16:23B-28*

- 8:00 a.m. CARRIE AND DAD by Cindy and Gary Marshall  
4:00 p.m. BILL MENEILLY by Marcella Perpetua

### May 28

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 1:12-14 | Ps 27 | 1 Pt 4:13-16 | Jn 17:1-11A*

- 7:30 a.m. ELIZABETH GREEK by Vince and Betty Dlugos  
9:30 a.m. JACK, CHARLES, AND DON KYLE by the John Kyle Family  
11:30 a.m. DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HARKINS FAMILY by Family

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**ON MISSION: A NEW PENTECOST** - Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with your gifts of Right Judgment and Courage. Give us right judgment so that we may know what is good for ourselves and for the Church and always choose what is right. Give us courage that we



might step outside of our comfort zone, take risks and think outside of the box in order to renew the Church and the world. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* inspire us to be open and trusting to the changes that await us and strengthen us to live our baptismal call of building up the Kingdom of God on earth. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to stay informed.

The bulletin deadline for the weekends of June 11 and June 18 is Monday, June 5, at noon.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.

## PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Before and after all Masses this weekend:**

Bundle Drive —Parking Lot on 4th Street

Focus Group Brief Meeting —St. Luke Hall *see page 12*

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

12:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social —*see page 14*

### MONDAY, MAY 22

7:00 p.m. Bingo! —Bishop Canevin High School

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

2:00 p.m. Men and Women Faith Sharing Group —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal —Church

7:00 p.m. RCIA —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

12:30 p.m. Rosary to End Violence & Terrorism —Immaculate Conception Chapel

12:30 p.m. Bishop Canevin High School Baccalaureate Rehearsal —Church

3:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

7:00 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Robin —Bayley Building Classroom #5

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal —St. Cecilia Room

7:00 p.m. Al Anon Dinner —St. Luke Hall

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

1:00 p.m. The Wild Goose —*see page 15*

7:30 p.m. Bishop Canevin High School Baccalaureate Mass —Church

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

11:00 a.m. Family Friendly Confession —*see page 14*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri.

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Emergencies after  
hours call:*

412-276-2353

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

May 14

Regular

Collection:

\$9,647

Parish Share:

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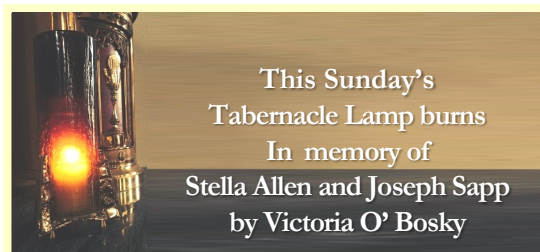
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## FROM THE PASTOR

### THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS

Last Tuesday, SEAS and Ss. Simon & Jude Parishes enjoyed a beautiful Confirmation ceremony with Bishop William Waltersheid. The Bishop spoke touchingly of his faith in the Lord Jesus. Fr. Jay Donahue, pastor of Ss. S&J, added some lovely reflections on the blessed virgin Mary.

Mary Kay Smith supervises the religious education of children through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. After the ceremony, she observed this is the last of our “large” classes, age-groups of around 25 children or youth. Starting next year, our annual Confirmation classes will be around half that size. In those numbers, there’s a history lesson. Confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade are 13 or 14 years old. About 13 years ago, the 2004 flood forced us to close two churches, driving hundreds of families away—to attend other churches, one hopes. Once they started attending those other churches, their children were baptized there, began religious education, and...now as youth, are receiving Confirmation elsewhere, if at all.

We carry the historical burdens of generations which came before us. Those who come after us will face the temporal consequences of our decisions. It’s a good reminder that from God’s perspective, we’re all in the same boat, so to speak, and all dependent upon the Lord’s mercy. “O Lord, you have been our refuge through all generations” (Psalm 90).

### ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! DRAFT PARISH CONFIGURATION #222

Please note that we still welcome feedback on the DRAFT parish configuration #222, the latest proposal *On Mission for The Church Alive!* After each Mass this weekend, May 20-21, you are invited to a focus group meeting — that is, after the Saturday 4:00, and Sunday 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 Masses.

If you cannot attend a focus group, you may write down any feedback you have and submit it to me by the end of the week. The members of our parish OMCA team are Rick Amrhein, Ron Mazur, Mark Moore, Carol Riley, Pat Riley, and Linda Yinger. They will synthesize the feedback and discuss it with me. After receiving the parish feedback and meeting with the other pastors of this latest grouping, I will submit a single report on behalf of the parish, aggregating all the feedback.

**No decisions have yet been made.** Starting in mid-June and through the summer, the diocesan commission will consider May’s feedback. Through October, diocesan officers will interview all the clergy. Final recommendations will be presented to the Bishop by the end of the year. Bishop Zubik will announce his decisions in 2018.

Later in 2018, all the clergy will receive assignments. Some might remain in place, but many will move. In the new proposal, one priest will be assigned as pastor of all four parishes: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Margaret of Scotland, Our Lady of Grace, and Ss. Simon & Jude. In this latest proposal, the new pastor would receive three other priests to assist him in the care of the four parishes. He would have anywhere from 1 to 5 years (depending upon circumstances at that point) to merge the parishes into one new parish and to choose which three of the four campuses to keep functional. He would choose in broad consultation with the faithful of all four parishes and then petition the Bishop for approval of his choice. As priests retire, the number of priests serving the combined parish would be reduced to the pastor and one assistant.

—Fr. Dave

**BUNDLE  
DRIVE.**

**Now.**



**The Ascension of the Lord**  
— A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION —

**Mass Times:**

Wednesday, May 24 – 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 25 – 8:00 a.m. ♦ Noon ♦ 7:00 p.m.



# SEAS EVANGELIZES

(Google Catholic Novena to the Holy Spirit, or contact us at 412-276-1011 ext. 221 to receive assistance!)

HOLY SPIRIT, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Why not call the RCIA office for additional information: 412-276-1011x225.

**THANK YOU**

**DAD**

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**FOR EVERYTHING**

**Return to: SEAS Parish, 330 Third Avenue, Carnegie, PA, 15106, by June 5.**



# FOCUS GROUPS

Please take some time to attend one of our focus group meetings after all Masses this weekend in St. Luke Hall.

*See the Pastor's Page for more details.*

## KINNECT

The Kinnect Group will meet in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Room  
TODAY! Sunday May 21,  
at 10:30 a.m.

If you have completed the Living Jesus workshop, you are welcome to attend!

Last call to submit the names of men and women from our parish who gave their life in service to our country. Call 412-276-1011 x 222 by noon on Monday.

## ANNUAL Christian Mothers & Guild Dinner

Thursday June 8, 2017  
6:00 pm

Downey House  
6080 Steubenville Pike  
Robinson Township  
(Off the menu ordering)

RSVP to Margaret Beck  
@ 412-276-0129

## FAMILY FRIENDLY CONFESSION MAY 27

Confession available in the church from 11-12

*Childcare and family fellowship  
will be available in the  
Maximilian Kolbe room.*

*Children of all ages are welcome!*

*Come for any part of the hour  
or stay the whole time!*



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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

From 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**TODAY!** Sunday, May 21

Enjoy a Sundae on this Sunday, or have  
an old-fashioned ice cream cone  
that might scrape the sky!  
Prices start at just \$2.00!

We'll see you at the pavilion on 4th Street!



## RECYCLING TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

The Abitibi paper recycling bin is gone! When we started using this bin many years ago, we were making money by donating our paper; that changed a couple of years ago. We no longer make, (nor have we been making), income by donating our paper. Additionally, here in Carnegie, paper, anything paper or cardboard (anything that can be torn, including phone books and the like) can be recycled right along with your other residential recycling.

*On the other hand*, our St. Vincent de Paul conference has been wanting to have a SVdP clothing bin onsite for quite a while, and we now have one placed in the previous paper bin space.

Why a SVdP bin?

- ♦ All clothing donations to SVdP help local people in need
- ♦ Donating clothing is an environmentally friendly alternative
- ♦ Everything is put to good use

SVdP donation bins provide much-needed clothing and shoes to countless local individuals and families struggling to make ends meet. Clothing not distributed to people in need is either sold in our thrift stores, or recycled, and the proceeds are utilized to support the various programs of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

### HELP THOSE IN NEED!

**PLACE YOUR USED CLOTHING AND SHOES IN OUR SVdP DONATION BIN!**



SEAS PRESENTS

# THE WILD GOOSE

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Friday, May 26 and June 2**  
1:00-2:30 p.m.

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE ROOM.

**An Encounter for the Whole Parish!**

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH ... BRING A FRIEND!**

Each session is independent, so come on over!

### A NOTE FROM THE LADIES OF CHARITY:

On April 30th at a ceremony at St Paul's Cathedral there were 175 women invested into the Diocesan Ladies of Charity. Three of the ladies were from SEAS. Lucy Mensor, Judy Moses and Kim Brown. We are happy to have them join our ministry.



*Many thanks to the members of the Ladies of Charity who helped with the Catechist Appreciation Dinner: You went above and beyond...again! Your help was truly appreciated!*

—Mary Kay Smith

On Sunday, June 4 at 4:00, SEAS Parish will host the Steel City Men's Chorale in concert. Under the direction of Richard Teaster, who also conducts the Pitt Men's Glee Club, the choir is comprised of men of all ages throughout the region. The concert will feature French sacred music and Nick Will as organ accompanist and soloist.



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**On the cover:**

A busy week at SEAS!  
Photos from the May Crowning  
and Confirmation

We will share more information and the  
official Confirmation photographer's  
images soon!

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