# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Part of the On Mission for the Church Alive Grouping #210 — Carnegie/ Green Tree / Scott — with St. Margaret of Scotland and SS. Simon and Jude Parishes.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**November 25, 2018** 



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Mk 11:9,10

# **SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

# **WEEKDAY MASS**

Noon on Monday - Wednesday -

Thursday - Friday

# CONFESSIONS

Thursday: 11:00 -11:45 a.m.

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# **SACRAMENTS**

# Sacrament of Baptism:

For arrangements call 412-276-1011 x 210

# Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Call the parish office for (before surgery, during illness, etc.)

# Sacrament of Marriage:

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

# Sacrament of Penance:

Confessions every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Noon to 1:00 p.m. & 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at SS. Simon & Jude. to 6:30 p.m.

# Age & Illness

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH	
November 25 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
4:00 p.m.	-AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH
4:30 p.m.	JEFFREY A. HOFFMAN by Chris Jaroszynski
7:30 a.m.	-AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH
9:00 a.m.	—AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH
9:30 a.m.	-AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH
10:00 a.m.	DECEASED OF SPOHARSKI AND ANDREJASIK FAMILIES by Mary Ann Scarfo
10:30 a.m.	-AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH
11:00 a.m.	-AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH
11:30 a.m.	RAYMOND VOCK by Family
November 26 Monday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
8:30 a.m.	–AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH
12:00 p.m.	FRANK AND JOSEPHINE MONTELEONE by James Miller and Family
Novembe	Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

## 9:00 a.m. -AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

7:00 p.m. -AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

November 28 Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. -AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

12:00 p.m. DARREN, JOSEPH, JAY, AND RUTH BELSTERLING by the Belsterling Family

### November 29 Thursday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. -AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

12:00 p.m. ANNA AND ISRAEL KLEE by the Lazor and Klee Families

### November 30 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

9:00 a.m. -AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

12:00 p.m. JOSEPH PANETTA by Adeline Makar

### December 2 First Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. -AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

4:30 p.m. ANNA AND ARMANDO CINCOLA by Antoinette Cincola

7:30 a.m. -AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

9:00 a.m. -AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

9:30 a.m. -AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

10:00 a.m. ROBERT RUSSITANO by Joe Molinaro

10:30 a.m. -AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

11:00 a.m. -AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

11:30 a.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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O Lord our God,

You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray:

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen

ON MISSION FOR



# My Kingdom Does Not Belong to This World

As the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King this weekend, our hearts are fixed on heaven, from where our God reigns. For our King, born in the stable in Bethlehem, son of Mary and Joseph the carpenter, had no political power in the world. He did not command military troops nor consult with court official. Instead, he came as one

like us that he might show us the way to love and reign in our hearts as he reigns in heaven. Our benevolent Lord and King, Jesus, has chosen to dwell with us and has promised to prepare a place for us to dwell with him in heaven. So, we must ask ourselves, what kingdom are we choosing to live for? Are we seeking to build up a kingdom for ourselves in this life that is bound to pass away? Or will we work hard now to store up for ourselves treasure in heaven and come to share in the glory of the kingdom to come. On Mission for The Church Alive! seeks to strengthen the Church and increase the opportunities for us and others to grow closer to God and share in the life of his kingdom here and now. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

# PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

9:00 a.m. St. John Paul II Homeschool Group —Bayley Building Classrooms

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

4:00 p.m. Co-Ed Faith Sharing Group —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room 7:00 p.m. Fr. Robin's Bible Study —Bayley Building Classroom #5

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

1:00 p.m. Men and Women Faith Sharing Group —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room





This Sunday's Tabernacle Lamp burns in memory of **Edward and Robert Dulick** by Dorothy Dulick

# PARISH OFFICE Hours

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

November 18

Regular Collection: \$ 6,492

Parish Share Gifts: \$ 1,882

Retired Religious: \$ 2,434

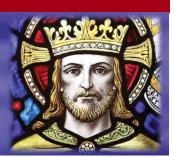
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# FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

"The Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe, invites us to repeat with faith the prayer of the Our Father, which Jesus himself taught us: 'Thy kingdom come'...Thy kingdom come, O Lord! — 'A kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace". (Pope St. John Paul II, November 23, 1997)



Friends, the "cry room" that is housed on the weekends in the Immaculate Conception chapel has become a renewed matter of concern. The room exists, first and foremost at that time, to allow parents with children too young to feel comfortable in a pew to attend Mass. The presence of the children is not only a joy, but also a reminder that in a parish with numerous funerals, there is new life on the horizon. Children raised in the Faith are the future of the Church. It seems that some parishioners have been critical of some parents that use the room. It is understandable that some of the elders of our community find that space better for hearing and participating. The ideal, toward which we should strive in charity, is the co-existence of all who find that room to be the best circumstance for their participation. The elders, in many cases, were parents of youngsters themselves. They, then, can understand and even appreciate the efforts younger parents are making to come to Mass and fulfill their commitment to raise their children as "Catholic".

—Fr. Grecco



# **HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS**

# LORD, GOD OF THE UNIVERSE

Origen, a prominent early Christian theologian, wrote about God's reign in our hearts and in our lives - and therefore in our world - this way:

...whoever prays for the coming of the kingdom of God within himself is praying rightly, praying for the kingdom to dawn in him, bear fruit and reach perfection. For God reigns in every saint... the Father is present in him and in his soul Christ reigns alongside the Father, as it is said: We will come to him and make our dwelling with him...for this reason let us pray without ceasing...hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come.

There is something important that we need to understand about the kingdom of God...the kingdom of God and a kingdom of sin cannot co-exist. So if we want God to reign within us, on no account may sin rule in our mortal body but let us mortify our earthly bodies and let us be made fruitful by the Spirit. Then we will be a spiritual garden of Eden for God to walk in. God will rule in us with Christ who will be seated in us on the right hand of God — God, the spiritual power that we pray to receive — until he makes his enemies (who are within us) into his footstool... (from Liturgy of the Hours).

And Katie Prejean McGrady, a contemporary Catholic speaker and author addresses this important conviction this way:

Everything we do, both on this feast and throughout the year, should be done in honor of Jesus as King. The way we wash the dishes, the way we read books to our children, the way we go to work, pay the bills, study for school — everything we do, from the loftiest to the most mundane of tasks can be a moment to trust and be confident in the power of Jesus Christ as King, to ask him to show us his power both in our life and in our world.

We are God's chosen instruments and ambassadors. By the way we pray, hope, and live we can show the world that the Christ we believe in and adore truly is the King of our lives, and the King of the Universe.

Lord, God of the Universe
You've loved us since before our birth
Your name rules heaven and earth!

# THE CATECHUMENAL PROCESS

What is the Catechumenate? What is the RCIA? It is not simply a convert instruction class. It is not simply the rituals or rites by which converts are brought into the Church. It is not simply "another parish program." The *Rite of Christian Initiation* is the process through which adults and older children are brought into the fullness of the Catholic faith community. One of the distinctive features of the RCIA, what sets it apart from other

religious education and formation programs, is that the *entire parish* community must be the helpers for those who wish to join. It means a firm commitment on the part of the entire parish. One does not become a member of a community merely by learning its history or reading its bylaws. One becomes a member by truly experiencing the life and activities of the community itself. For those who seek to learn more,

SEAS is offering the beginning "Inquiry" sessions of the RCIA process. The invitation is right now to join a few others who are interested in this process on Tuesday evening, November 27, 7:00 p.m. in the Maximilian Kolbe Room. Just come or call the Office for Initiation: 412-276-1011 ext. 225, for more information. On this Thanksgiving weekend, we especially thank God for the help of the entire parish community!

# **OPLATKI**

Oplatki is now available after all weekend Masses or at the Parish Office, Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., for \$3/package. Oplatki, pronounced o-pwaht-kee, is a Christmas tradition that originated in Poland. The word Oplatki means "Angel Bread". There are 3 white wafers and 1 pink wafer, imprinted with beautiful Christmas images, in each package. The white are to be used by the humans in the family and the pink are for the family pet(s).

People from all nationalities have come to love this tradition. Just before the Christmas Eve meal, the entire family gathers to share the oplatki. Usually the eldest member will begin by breaking off a piece of the wafer and giving it to another family member along with a wish for good health, happiness, etc., whatever good blessing they desire for that person to receive. This continues from person to person until all have received a blessing and a piece of the wafer. You then can do the same with the family pet(s). Take a piece of the pink wafer for each pet and give it to them along with a blessing. Pets are remembered because of the animals that were present in the stable to greet the "Christ Child" on the "First Holy Night". So pick up a package, or two, for your family/friends and share this popular tradition with them. —Sandra Santillo



CHRISTMAS KOLBASSI is being sold by the Men's Club of St. Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church. Price is \$6.00 per pound sold in two (2) pound packages. Please call Mike Kranack at 412-276-1370 to place your order. If no one answers, please leave your order information. You can also email orders to: mpkranack@yahoo.com. Pick up is at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 8, in SEAS church parking lot (corner of 3rd Avenue and 4th Street). PLEASE NOTE: ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, December 6.

# ANGEL TREE

Our Ladies of Charity are sponsoring an Angel Tree this year. Please take an angel from the tree in Holy Family Hall. Purchase a gift (or gifts) that are suggested on the angel, and return the angel, attached to your gift, by December 9. For your convenience, the angels are color-coded.

- ▶ F-Green Angel...SVDP Food Pantry...children 17 and under
- ▶ S-Pink Angel...Step by Step...our neighbors with disabilities located at the old St. Joseph's building.
- ▶ B-Blue Angel...Ladies of Charity...gift cards to Jo Ann Fabric to buy material to make blankets for those who need them.
- L-Light Green Angel....Life Line...Infant items for young mothers with babies up to 18 months
- ▶ C-Off White Angel...Chartiers Manor...our neighbors with disabilities at the previous St. Ignatius convent.
- ▶ H-Purple Angel...Homeless on North Side
- ▶ I-Yellow Angel...Intersections...Shelter in McKeesport
- ▶ SV- Red...St. Vincent DePaul Care Bags

Suggested amount of gift \$30...(especially for F (green) and S (pink) and C (Off White)...these are for specific persons who will see others opening gifts together). Please wrap all gifts in bags or envelopes for cards if possible as it makes it easier to distribute. Be sure to attach your Angel to your gift. Gifts need to be returned by December 9th to SEAS Parish Site as they will be distributed the next week. The Ladies of Charity thank you for caring for others at this time of the year. If you have any problem please feel free to call Bonnie: 412-853-6674 or Joyce Mostowy: 412-200-2016.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling tickets for a \$500 cash prize, based on the 7:00 p.m. PA three number Lottery drawing on St. Nicholas Day, Thursday, December 6, 2018, before and after masses the next few weeks while tickets last. The donation is \$2.00 for a dual number ticket. If you don't' get your ticket at Mass, please contact your favorite Knight or call Rick Amrhein: 412-276-4367.

# **CHRISTMAS SEALS**

Once again the Knights of Columbus will be handing out Bishop's Project Christmas Seals. These seals are a major part of our continuing support of the McGuire Memorial and St. Anthony's school programs. Providing holistic comprehensive care to persons with mental and physical disabilities, McGuire Memorial prepares each person to make the maximum use of their abilities. Saint Anthony's School Programs maximizes the individual student's potential for academic learning, fosters self-respect and confidence and develops confidence in employment and living skills through inclusive education. Distribution of Seals throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh Catholic churches was the original fundraising method for these schools and about 100,000 seals will be distributed this year. Please take advantage of these beautiful seals and utilize them during this Christmas season. As always, your continued support and donations, especially with this project, are greatly appreciated. —Joe Uzar



# IN OUR AREA

It's a Holiday Happening! Come join us Sunday, December 2, for Lunch with Santa and our amazing Santaland Railroad Display trains in Conner Hall of Ascension Church: 114 Berry St., Pittsburgh, 15205. ALL BOYS AND GIRLS welcome (Parents and Grandparents too!). Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and reservations are strongly suggested. Tickets are \$7.00 for children or adults. For tickets call Nancy 412-921-1346 or Mary 412-922-5795. (Sponsored by St. Philip Parish)

Holy Trinity Catholic School PTG Presents Vendor Palooza Join us for a day of fundraising, shopping, and fun at Holy Trinity Catholic School's first ever Vendor Palooza! The event takes place on Saturday December 1st from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Catholic School Gym and Cafeteria. Admission is free and open to the public. Come shop with over 75 vendors, crafters, and small businesses throughout the community! There will be apparel, jewelry, baked goods, wine, home decor, hand crafted items, and services available for purchase. Take part in the Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle! Concessions available for sale.



# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND 22nd Annual Christmas Craft Show December 1 • 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Show is held in the school's Cafeteria/Gym. Parking available on grounds or adjacent lot on Poplar Street. 90 crafters, 50/50 raffle, Gift Raffle Kitchen Open for Lunch Free Admission!

# LOTTERY CALENDAR SALE

St. Margaret of Scotland School is selling the 2019 Lottery Calendar. Winners are based on the three-digit evening PA lottery drawing. Prizes daily from \$25 to \$60. Five special prizes from \$75 to \$125. Christmas Day prize of \$500! Please do not contact the parish office for calendar information.

Contact Stacy Ziegler at shelbyz2005@yahoo.com or call/text:412-418-3751.

# TOLDEN FIGERS

Friday, November 30 Steubenville Nutcracker Village (\$95) Call Don Cain: 412-279-0885

> Payment for December's Luncheon must be made by November 29!

Call Don if you have questions!





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If you have any questions or would like to place a big order that we need to make sure we have in stock, please contact Tasha Leslie at:

tashaleslie2485@gmail.com or call her at 412-889-1713.

- \* Gift cards are sold every Wednesday during the school year in the St Margaret School lobby from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
- \* Gift cards are sold in the cry room at St Margaret church from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.
- \* During the month of December, gift cards will also be sold on Friday's in the school lobby from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



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Planning Ahead?

Here's the Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

> Friday, December 7 4:00 p.m. SEAS 6:00 p.m. SMOS 7:00 p.m. SSJ

Saturday, December 8 8:30 a.m. SSJ 10:00 a.m. SMOS

Confessions only at SMOS: noon

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