# 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.

## Third Sunday of Advent

## December 16, 2018

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,*
*because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

Lk. 3:4,6

### 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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Staff Information on back cover.

**Administrator: Reverend Robert J. Grecco, M.A., M. Ed.**
**Parochial Vicar: Reverend Aleksandr J. Schrenk, M.A., S.T.L.**
**Parish Chaplain: Reverend Robin Evanish**

## Sacraments

**Sacrament of Baptism:**
For arrangements call 412-276-1011 x 210

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**
Call the parish office for 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 Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Saturday from Noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Margaret & 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at SS. Simon & Jude. Also at SSJ on Tuesday from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

**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 Schedule & Intentions for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

| **December 16** | **Third Sunday of Advent** |
|---|---|
| 4:00 p.m. | At Ss. Simon and Jude Church |
| 4:30 p.m. | At SEAS – Robert Russitano by Maria Landy |
| 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. | At SEAS – Richard W. Black by Lazor and Black Families |
| 10:30 a.m. | At St. Margaret of Scotland Church |
| 11:00 a.m. | At Ss. Simon and Jude Church |
| 11:30 a.m. | At SEAS– William Chisler by Ann Garfield |
| **December 17** | **Monday of the Third Week of Advent** |
| 8:30 a.m. | At Ss. Simon and Jude Church |
| 12:00 p.m. | At SEAS –William J. Daly by Wink and Family |
| **December 18** | **Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent** |
| 9:00 a.m. | At St. Margaret of Scotland Church |
| 7:00 p.m. | At Ss. Simon and Jude Church |
| **December 19** | **Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent** |
| 8:30 a.m. | At Ss. Simon and Jude Church |
| 12:00 p.m. | At SEAS –Mary Snyder by William S. Snyder Jr. |
| **December 20** | **Thursday of the Third Week of Advent** |
| 8:30 a.m. | –At Ss. Simon and Jude Church |
| 12:00 p.m. | At SEAS – Lois Doerflinger by Lois Moretti |
| **December 21** | **Friday of the Third Week of Advent** |
| 9:00 a.m. | At St. Margaret of Scotland Church |
| 12:00 p.m. | At SEAS –Luigi and Maria Bruno & Deceased of Bruno Family by Philomena Bruno |
| **December 23** | **Fourth Sunday of Advent** |
| 4:00 p.m. | At Ss. Simon and Jude Church |
| 4:30 p.m. | At SEAS – Frank R. Capezio by Wife, Barbara and Children |
| 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. | At SEAS – Antonette Miller by James Miller and Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | At St. Margaret of Scotland Church |
| 11:00 a.m. | At Ss. Simon and Jude Church |
| 11:30 a.m. | At SEAS– People of the Parish |

**St. Margaret of Scotland Church** ◆ 310 Mansfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15220 ◆ 412-921-0745
**Ss. Simon and Jude Church** ◆ 1607 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, 15220 ◆ 412-563-3189

To see (or hear) the Daily Readings, go to USCCB.org, or click the link on our homepage!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Rejoice in the Lord Always – The Third Sunday of Advent is a bit different than the others. While violet has been the color we are used to the past few weeks, this week the candle and the vestments are a rose color. These changes signify an increased joy in our hearts on this Sunday which we call Gaudete, which means "rejoice!" Our joy is increased because we know that our Savior is near, Emmanuel, God is with us. And, yet, a bit of anxiety may also creep in. We may be asking ourselves, "Are we ready?" "What must we still do?" This is what those in today's Gospel were asking John the Baptist. His response? Be generous. Be honest. Don't cheat others. As Christmas draws ever nearer, there may be lots of things that distract us from what the Lord truly desires of us this time of year. God wants us to rejoice today, and all days, in freedom of heart so that we may share our gifts and proclaim the good news of God dwelling among us and in us. These lessons can also serve us well as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! and recognize God at work in the hearts of sisters and brothers in faith. Rejoice! The Lord is near! Let the peace of God guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

## Parish Weekly Schedule

**Monday, December 17**
Ladies of Charity Distribution of Christmas Plants to the Homebound
1:00 p.m. Ladies of Charity Meeting —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
6:30 p.m. Children's Faith Formation Penance Service —Church
7:00 p.m. Bingo —Bishop Canevin High School

**Tuesday, December 18**
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
5:45 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group —Immaculate Conception Chapel
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal —Church

**Wednesday, December 19**
9:00 a.m. Angel Tree Gift Distribution *until 2:00 p.m.*
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, December 20**
10:00 a.m. PIP Praying with You! —Holy Family Hall *until 1:00 p.m.*
7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal —St. Cecilia Room
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting —St. Luke Hall

**Friday, December 21**
1:00 p.m. Men and Women Faith Sharing Group —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus "Bishop's Project" Team Meeting —St. Luke Hall

**Saturday, December 22**
9:00 a.m. Angel Tree Distribution *until 2:00 p.m.*

***Note: The Parish Offices will be closed from December 24-26.***

**This Sunday's Tabernacle Lamp burns in memory of Richard Kocur by Jane Kocur**

## Parish Office Hours

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

## Financial Stewardship

**December 9**

Regular Collection: $6, 224

Parish Share Gifts: $4,248

Immaculate Conception $1,334

Make a one-time gift, or enroll in Faith Direct! See our website for more information or scan the code to get started.

***Please remember SEAS in your will!***

## From our Administrator

Recently Fr. Alek, Fr. Robin and I shared a Christmas dinner with the members of the staffs of Ss. Simon & Jude, St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to gather for fellowship and an opportunity for many of the folks who didn't know each other to enjoy conversation. The dedication and competency of the staff in each office has helped to make the transitions since October 15 much, much smoother. The ladies and gentlemen who are employed by the three parishes in our grouping are truly committed to the work that they accomplish. I am grateful for all that they do to assist me and the other priests in our ministries.

—Fr. Grecco

## HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

SEAS EVANGELIZES

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,
and cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight.

Happy Gaudete Sunday! The church through her liturgical cycle is telling us, and teaching us, to REJOICE! Yes, in the midst of the shopping frenzy, the cold, bleak weather, the holiday parties, concerts and plays, the looming and stressful work deadlines, and the family and relationship struggles, we are to rejoice, be kind, have no anxiety. And we're to do that rejoicing by singing, shouting, crying out, and exalting! This is not for the faint-hearted! But it IS for you, and for me. And it's not "for" us - it's "for" all of those within earshot of us. It's for those of us who have hope to share with those who are lacking in hope.

Pope Francis called one of his most popular Apostolic Exhortations, "The JOY of the Gospel"...the joy of the 'Good News'. And that 'Good News' starts with, as St. Paul reminds us in today's reading, the fact that "The Lord is near". That's something worth sharing - JOYFULLY! Like children (of all ages!) who can't wait until Christmas Day to open gifts that arrive early, let's share this gift, this Good News, here and now, wide and far!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christian Mothers and Guild's*

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 6 | 1:00 p.m. | St. Luke Hall

Cost: $20 per person

Please RSVP with form and payment to Jean Kozy or SEAS Parish Office by Tuesday, December 18

**SEAS Christian Mothers and Guild's Christmas Luncheon**

Name _____ Phone_____

Cost $20.00 _____Check Enclosed _____Cash Enclosed

# *The Nativity of the Lord*

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Monday, December 24

4:00 p.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church
4:00 p.m. Sts. Simon and Jude Church —*with a Brass Quintet*
4:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
6:00 p.m. Sts. Simon and Jude Church
10:00 p.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church —*with combined choirs of all three parishes and a Brass Quintet; carol prelude to begin at 9:30 p.m.*

### Tuesday, December 25

Midnight St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church—*with the Contemporary Choir; musical selections begin at 11:30 p.m.*
8:00 a.m. Sts. Simon and Jude Church
10:00 a.m. St. Margaret of Scotland Church —*with SMOS Parish Choir*
11:00 a.m. Sts. Simon and Jude Church —*with SSJ Parish Choir*
11:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church —*with SEAS Parish Choir*

# CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Honor your loved ones, living or deceased, with flowers around the altar & church on Christmas.
With a $12 donation, we will purchase flowers and list each name in the bulletin.

**Please PRINT Information *(one letter per box)***

**Name of person you wish to honor:**

**Requested by:**

**Is this person living or deceased? _____Donation: $_____**

**Name & phone number of contact: _____**

**Please place this form, along with your $12 donation (for each form completed)**
**in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers"**
**Make check payable to SEAS Parish. DO NOT place form in collection basket!**
**Return to: SEAS Parish, 330 Third Avenue, Carnegie, PA, 15106, tomorrow: December 17**

## Back to The 80's dance

The Bishop Canevin Marching Band Boosters are hosting a Totally Rad Back to the 80's Dance Fundraiser. Come enjoy 80's music by the totally tubular DJ Dave Brosky, on Saturday, February 2, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., at the K of C Hall in Crafton. Over 21 only.

Like beer, mixers, and appetizers will totally be provided. BYOB. Bid on Chinese Auction baskets and win a prize for the most Awesome 80's theme outfit.

Proceeds to be used towards the Marching Crusaders 2020 Band Trip. So don't be lame...Come have a totally choice evening and like, rock out. Tickets and more info available at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/back-to-the-80s-dance-fundraiser-bishop-canevin-marching-band-tickets-53426916345 or email Steve Chabala at stevechabala@verizon.net.

## Contemplative Prayer Group

St. John of the Cross tells us, "The language God hears best is silent love"; therefore John advises us, "Preserve a loving attentiveness to God."

(*Sayings of Light and Love* 132, 88)

If you feel drawn to practicing silent attention to God in an intentional way, you may wish to join the contemplative prayer group that will be meeting **this Tuesday evening at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel.** We will engage in a half hour or **so** of reflective reading of scripture together, alternating with times of silence and stillness.

## South Hills Mega Week Catechetical Certification & Enrichment Courses

January 2, 3, and 4. 5:30-9:30 p.m.
at St. Thomas More Parish Center.

**Elementary Methods, Creed, Sacraments, Morality.**

**Wednesday Enrichment:** Eschatology/Purgatory.
**Thursday Enrichment:** Love Language: How to incorporate into Marriage Preparation.
**Friday Enrichment:** Forgiveness.
**CVOL Immediate Certification:** Saturday, January 5 9:00 a.m. -Noon *(only if you are not registered for the Morality course).*

Register before 12/18 @ www.diopitt.org - Religious Education and Catechetical Certification -2018 Fall Catechetical Course Registration. You will need a credit card to register and use the confirmation email as a reimbursement receipt for your parish.
Please call Mary Kay Smith, if you have questions: 412-276-1011 ext. 222

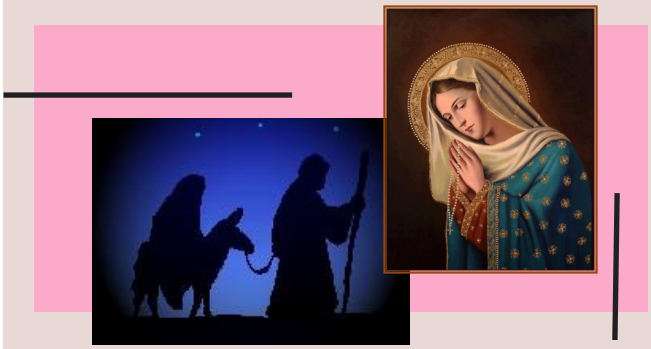
## Calendar Sale

St. Margaret School Fundraiser! Winners are based on 3-digit evening PA lottery drawing. Prizes daily from $25-$60. 5 special prizes from $75-$125. Valid for all of 2019! They make great Christmas gifts and it benefits our school! Contact Stacey Ziegler at: shelbyz2005@yahoo.com or call/text 412.418.3751.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

**Preparing for Jesus**

*Making Room in Your Heart and Life*



**"SET OUT LIKE MARY"**

**6:30 P.M. Ss. Simon and Jude Parish**

STEVE GEITGEY—SEAS | KAREN MAURER—SMOS | BONNIE PIERCE—SSJ

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THE PRICE IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR - $30 PER BOOK.

The books can be purchased at the Parish Office, M-F, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Or call Jim Miller: 412-276-8093 or Terry Cummings: 412-279-6735

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