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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019



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.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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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

FEBRUARY	17 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 p.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
4:30 p.m.	SEAS FRANK DROGOWSKI by Kathy, Joanie, Mary Jo, and Fran
7:30 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
9:00 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
9:30 a.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
10:00 a.m.	SEAS JACK, CHARLES, AND DON KYLE by Wife and Mother
10:30 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
11:00 a.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
11:30 a.m.	SEAS People of the Parish
FEBRUARY	18 MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
12:00 p.m.	SEAS JULIE PELLE CAPOGRECO by the Pelle, Trombetta, and Schirripa Families
FEBRUARY	19 TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
7:00 p.m.	Ss. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH
FEBRUARY :	WEDNESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
12:00 p.m.	SEAS JOSEPH JAGIELSKI by Marianne
FEBRUARY :	THURSDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
12:00 p.m.	SEAS RAY BECK by Jean Beck
FEBRUARY :	22 FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER, APOSTLE
9:00 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
12:00 p.m.	SEAS KATHRYN OLIVERIO by Husband
FEBRUARY :	24 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 p.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
4:30 p.m.	SEAS FRANK POCKL by Bill and Sandy Adams
7:30 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
9:00 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
9:30 a.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude Church
10:00 a.m.	SEAS WALTER AND SYLVIA DLUGOS by Family
10:30 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland Church
11:00 a.m.	Ss. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH
11:30 a.m.	SEAS PATRICK (BOB) KANE by the Figura Family

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



Rejoice and Be Glad; Your Reward Will Be Great in Heaven – What is it that we live for? What are the motivations of our thoughts, our words, our actions, our entire lives? Is it something in this life – accomplishment, knowledge, wealth, power, prestige? Or is it something else, like heaven and our eternal reward? As Christians, there are countless references in Sacred Scripture and in the teachings from every generation of the Church that remind us that we were not made for this world. For instance, in the First

Book of Chronicles, King David prays, "For before you we are strangers and travelers, like all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without a future." (1 Chr 29:15) That means that we are made for something more, the greatest thing, life for ever with God in heaven. However, it does not mean that we can just sit back and enjoy the ride here, as if heaven is a given. Rather, as Jesus reminds us in the Beatitudes in today's Gospel, we must put ourselves and our wants aside and instead live for God and others. On Mission for The Church Alive! seeks to provide for the good of the Church so that, in building up the Kingdom of God here on earth, we can be welcomed home to God's Kingdom in heaven. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast —St. Luke Hall until 1:00 p.m. See page 11

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

1:00 p.m. Ladies of Charity Meeting —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

No Faith Formation Classes this evening.7:00 p.m. Bingo! —Bishop Canevin High School

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

9:00 a.m. St. John Paul II Home-school Co-op —Bayley Building Classrooms

6:30 p.m. SAM Rosary — Immaculate Conception Chapel

7:00 p.m. SAM Meeting —Bayley Building Classroom #7 see page 11

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10:00 a.m. Partners In Prayer Praying with You! —Holy Family Hall until 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Catholicism Series —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room *see page 11* 6:00 p.m. Catholicism Series (repeated) —St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal —Ss. Simon and Jude Church

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting —St. Luke Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

11:30 a.m. Diving Deeper —Immaculate Conception Chapel see page 10

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:30 a.m. Blanket Making —St. Luke Hall until 2:00 p.m. see page 10





This Sunday's
Tabernacle Lamp
burns in memory of the
deceased members of the
Smith and Tarnek Families
by Paulette Smith and Family

Parish Office Hours

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

February 10

Regular Collection: \$7,873

Parish Share Gifts: \$3,004

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!

The Catholic Parishes of Carnegie, Green Tree, and Scott

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Margaret of Scotland, Ss. Simon and Jude

Dear Friends,

As we complete our fourth month since the changes and transfers, Father Alek, Father Robin and I again thank you for your support. We are fully aware that, although some have been unkindly critical, the majority are accepting of what has been placed in our laps and are willing to move forward as the bishop expects. We are grateful also for the patience that some have shown toward us in these new circumstances.

In the past four months I have met with the Finance and Pastoral councils of the three parishes. It is my intention to schedule regular meetings with them. I assured them that the present INTERIM Mass schedule will be reviewed in March, with their assistance, and based upon the attendance numbers since October. These numbers have been presented to you in the bulletins at each parish. You will also be given the opportunity to comment through both electronic media and written paper.

It is necessary to remember that the overall plan of the Diocese is not for three priests to cover the pastoral needs of three parishes for the foreseeable future. This is a temporary fix. We will have serious considerations in the coming months with regard not only to a new Parish name and Mass schedule, but also the future of available clergy and buildings. Individual convenience cannot be the driving force behind comments and expectations.

The finances of each of the three parishes in this grouping are dire and may very well cause a merger sooner rather than later. Staffing in the parishes is now up for review to help determine which positions are needed and which we can afford to employ. A review of offertory for the past **two years** proves that there are many—TOO MANY--- families that have contributed NOTHING to the offertory in that time frame or more. I cannot stress enough that many are shirking their responsibilities to their parishes. Too much is being cared for by too few generous souls among us.

I am aware that the changes are difficult. It has been difficult for all involved, including the priests. We are in this together, and as such, must work together to see the viable future.

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Robert J. Grecco

Administrator

FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

"The entire life of a good Christian is in fact an exercise of holy desire. You do not yet see what you long for, but the very act of desiring prepares you, so that when he comes you may see and be utterly satisfied." -- St. Augustine

I am proud to announce that seminarian Brian Hindt has received his assignment to continue his preparation for ordination to the Priesthood. Brian will be attending St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe for four years of theological studies and formation. Please continue to pray for Brian as he moves closer to fully discerning his vocation.

School families planning to apply for the "Bishop's Education Fund" scholarships MUST meet the following criteria for my signature on the application: 1) Child(ren) must be baptized Catholics; 2) the family must be registered in one of the three "210 parishes" 3) the family must be using the "envelope" offering system of the parish and practicing the Catholic faith regularly (Mass attendance should be weekly).

—Fr. Grecco



HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

THE MASS AS AN EVANGELIZATION TOOL

(continued)

Last week we talked about the evangelizational value of singing at Mass, and the week before we talked about how ALL are welcome, which means that we need to invite.

This week let's talk about the actual beginning of the ritual via our making, together, the Sign of the Cross. What a powerful moment that we so often don't give much attention to! Notice that our priest is the one who actually says the words, as he will continue to represent us, pray to God on our behalf, and lead us in prayer throughout the Mass. And notice that our communal "Amen" indicates that, yes, indeed, we agree and believe that we are joining together in this celebration in honor of, and in, the Triune God to whom we belong. (In other words, it's not all about us!)

Bishop Barron tells us: "In contradistinction to modernity, Catholics say 'your life is not about you,' and the Liturgy signals this at the very beginning of the Mass with the sign of the cross." Additionally, the fact that we are making the sign of the CROSS indicates that we know and believe IN the cross, and in it's saving power, and in fact that we, sinners, are the ones who are being saved.

Let's do our best to somehow get our loved ones to Mass, or back to Mass! Tell them: 1) they are invited and welcome, 2) they'll enjoy (AND be touched by) the singing and the music (especially here in Grouping 210!), and 3) they need it as much as we do!

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

~ Romans 14: 7-8



Our new monthly series of short presentations to help us go deeper into some of our beloved traditions and devotions continues Friday, February 22, at 11:30 a.m. in the SEAS Immaculate Conception Chapel. This month's offering, just in time to help us get ready for Lent, is all about Fasting ... the whys and hows, in order to make it more meaningful.

Come and learn with us!

For more information, contact Tess 412-276-1011 ext. 221.

LADIES OF CHARITY

All are welcome to join the Ladies of Charity on Saturday, February 23, for a day of making blankets for the homeless. They will be in St. Luke Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



JOIN US AT "CATHOLICISM"

The Bishop Robert Barron Catholicism series here at SEAS continues on! This coming Thursday, 2/21/19, join us at 1:00 or at 6:00 in our St. Maximilian Kolbe Room for soup, DVD, and faith discussion about Prayer. Is your prayer life in need of examination or expansion? Come and learn with us how to be better pray-ers ... just in time for Lent!

No reservation necessary - just show up for a 90-minute study about Prayer. If you have questions, please call 412-276-1011 ext. 221.

SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY (S.A.M.)

On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, the Substance Addiction Ministry will hold its regular monthly meeting at in the Bailey Building. Please enter through the church narthex. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. in Room 7 on the second floor. The meeting will focus on planning for the 2019 Speaker Series.

Prior to the meeting there will be a rosary for recovery starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel, also off of the narthex. Prayer for recovery is part of this ministry. It is also part of the 12 steps to recovery, a vital link in healing. Help us pray the rosary for recovery. All are welcome to attend

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT Due to the inclement weather during Catholic Schools Week, our PRE-SCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. –7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend, invite your neighbors as well, particularly those who may be thinking about Catholic Education for their children. You will have the opportunity to meet our teachers, tour our classrooms, view a presentation of our curriculum and get registration information.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION PRESENTATION In addition, following our Pre-School / Kindergarten Information Night on *Wednesday, February 27, 2019*, we will be having a FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION PRESENTATION in the Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. We will be reviewing the process for applying for Financial Aid through the Diocese and FACTS, the different scholarships available and the qualification and criteria for awarding these scholarships. We will have a question and answer session at the end. Please join us to learn more about the Financial Aid process!

IRISH FLING SPECIAL RAFFLE How would you like to win an Apple Watch Series 3 (GPS + Cellular)?

Stop in Holy Family Hall (the narthex) before or after Mass on the weekends of February 16th and 17th and February 23rd and 24th to purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

All proceeds will benefit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

We are still collecting prizes and gift cards for our Gift Basket Raffle! Drop them off at the Parish Office. Reminder: the registration deadline is February 24. Pick up a flyer in Holy Family Hall, at the Parish Office, or download it from last week's bulletin now available on our home page: SEAScarnegie.org. If you have questions, please call 412-276-7916. Thank you for your support! —The Irish Fling Committee

Pilgrimage to Poland & Eastern Europe August 5-16, 2019 We'll visit Warsaw, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Krakow, Wadovice, Budapest, (Hungary) Vienna, (Austria) and Prague (Czech Republic). That's four countries in 12 days! Hosted by Fr. Joe Luisi, Chaplain, **UPMC** Passavant Hospital \$3679 per person from Pittsburgh (Air/land tour price is \$3229 plus \$450 government taxes/airline surcharges) For a brochure with complete details, please contact Fr. Joe Luisi, St. Ursula Church 3937 Kirk Ave., Allison Park, PA 15101-3628. Tel:412-486-6700 ext. 16

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FYI: See the back cover for note about upcoming Liturgies.



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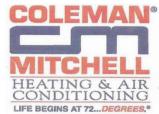
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LITURGY NOTES: THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR WILL BE LEADING THE MUSIC AT THE 4:30 P.M. MASS AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, AND SATURDAY, MARCH 3. BEGINNING IN MARCH, THE AD ORIENTUM 11:30 MASS WILL BE HELD THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

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