ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
SS. SIMON AND JUDE

JANUARY 5, 2020

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
4:30p.m. (Sat), 10:00a.m., 11:30a.m.
St. Margaret of Scotland
7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 10:30a.m.
Ss. Simon & Jude
4:00p.m.(Sat), 9:30a.m., 11:00a.m.

WEEKDAY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
M, W, Th, F: 12:00p.m.
St. Margaret of Scotland
Tu, Fri: 9:00a.m.
Ss. Simon & Jude
M, W, Th - 8:30a.m. Tu - 7:00p.m.

CONFESSION TIMES

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Th: 11:00-11:45 a.m.
St. Margaret of Scotland
Sat: 12:00-1:00p.m.
Ss. Simon & Jude
Tu: 6:00-6:30p.m.
Sat - 11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

CLERGY TEAM

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Parochial Vicar
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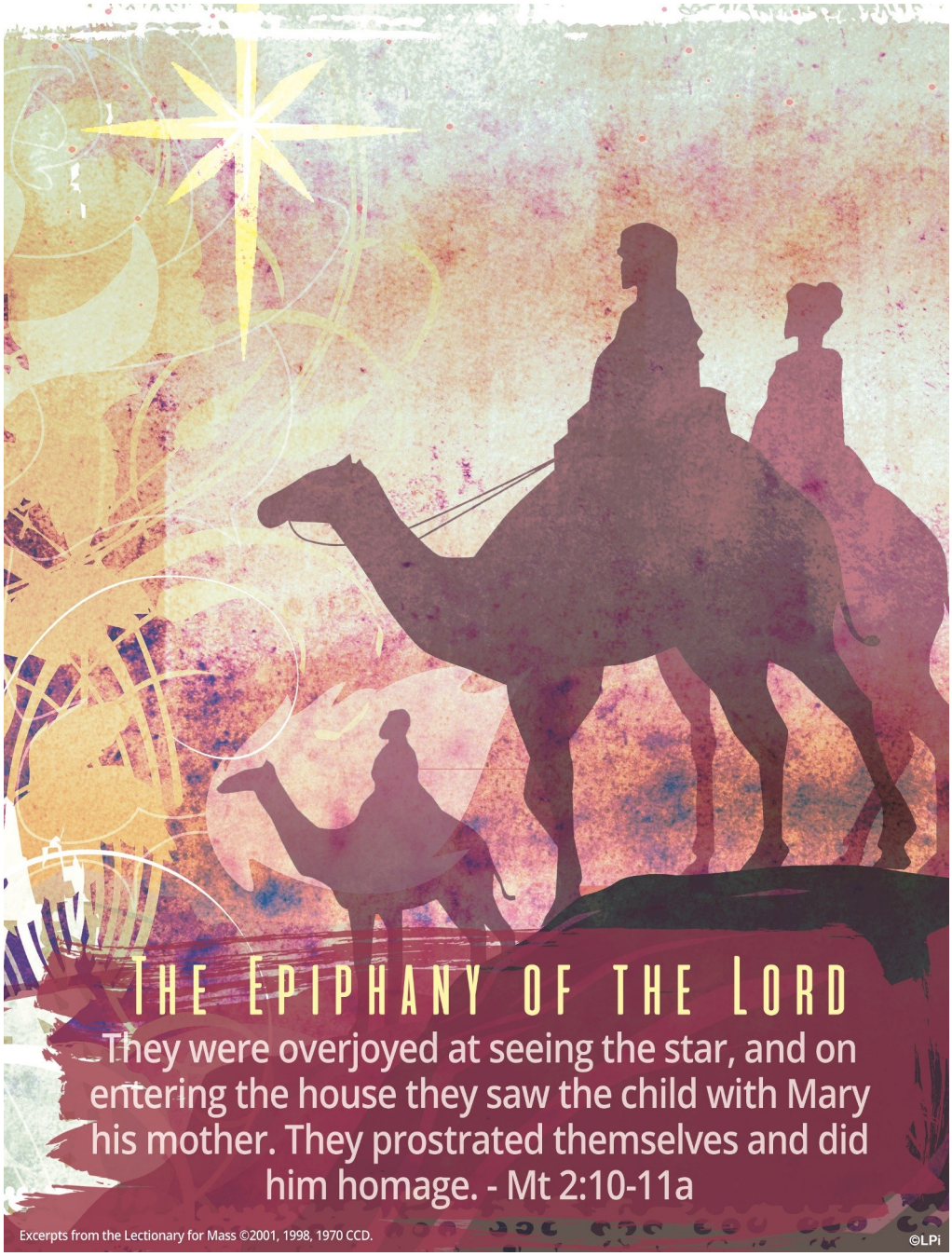


Sacraments
Baptisms & Marriages
Call Parish Office
You must be a parishioner for at least 6 months prior to requesting forms/certification. Allow 3 weeks for completion.

RCIA : 412-857-5356

Sick Calls, St. Clair Hospital Visits, or Communion to the Sick or Shut-ins.
Call Parish Office

Bulletin Deadline
Monday at Noon
(subject to change for holidays)
bulletin@CGScatholic.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:
For arrangements call
412-857-5356

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Call the parish office for arrangements before surgery or if at home.
If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for that facility.

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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

JANUARY 5 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
4:00 p.m.*	SSJ	Rossanah Abraham Etenduk by Christopher & Donna Azzaretto
4:30 p.m.*	SEAS	John Levkulich Jr. by Judy Prescott
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parishes
9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Terry Dougherty by Marcia and Harry Crowley
9:30 a.m.	SSJ	Elaine Toler Cara Annette Williams
10:00 a.m.	SEAS	Christine Pofi Cuddy by the Christian Mothers and Guild
10:30 a.m.	SMOS	Steve & Mary Pello by Anthony, Kim, Matthew, & Lauren Villella
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	John and Jean Kish and Family by family
11:30 a.m.	SEAS	Health & Welfare of Dorothy P. Keddie by Tess Keddie
JANUARY 6 | MONDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Angelina Palmiero by Vince and Janet
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	In Appreciation of the CGS Vincentians by a SVdP Beneficiary
JANUARY 7 | TUESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Marina Antic by Rozalija Antic
7:00 p.m.	SSJ	Margaret Hagan Wards by Eileen Hagan
JANUARY 8 | WEDNESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Christina Marino by James Toler
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Health & Welfare of the CGS Ladies of Charity —anonymous
JANUARY 9 | THURSDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Patrick Coyne by Fabbozzi Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Sam and Mary Palastro by Family
JANUARY 10 | FRIDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Joanne Jankowski by Cindy Manning
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	In Thanksgiving for Partners in Prayer Ministers by Tess Keddie
JANUARY 12 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
4:00 p.m.*	SSJ	Intention to be announced at Mass.
4:30 p.m.*	SEAS	Deceased of the Dell Family by the Dell Family
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Mary K. Wegemer by Dn. Kevin and Maureen Lander
9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Jane Vater by Gary and Diane Baranowski
9:30 a.m.	SSJ	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	SEAS	James Harding by Al DeRose
10:30 a.m.	SMOS	Terry Dougherty by Jerry Kiel
11:00 a.m.	SSJ	Anna & Victor Marcy by the family
11:30 a.m.	SEAS	Health & Welfare of Mary Catherine & Steve O'Neill by Family

*anticipated Mass

FROM FR. GRECCO

It is tradition on the *Feast of the Epiphany* to announce the date of the celebration of *Easter*. This practice comes from the early days when no printed calendars were in use. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the **Easter triduum** of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising, ***celebrated between the evening of the 9th day of April and the evening of the 12th of April.*** Each Easter—as on each Sunday—the Holy Church makes present the great saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin—and death.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy. **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the ***26th day of February.*** The **Ascension of the Lord** will be commemorated on the ***21st day of May.***

Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter will be celebrated on the ***31st day of May.*** And this year, the **First Sunday of Advent** will be on the ***29th day of November.***

Likewise, the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

TO JESUS CHRIST, WHO WAS, WHO IS, AND WHO IS TO COME, LORD OF TIME AND HISTORY, BE ENDLESS PRAISE, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

Please pray for members of our parish and community who have asked for our prayers:

Brian Bishop
Richard Breiding
Irene Brosek
Stefani Carroll
Brendan Carroll
Elisa Carsia
Helen Cassidy
Tim Castello Jr.
Jean Conway
Rosemarie Cyprowski
Robert David
Katie Denke
Patty Drury
Kathi Dvorak
Jo-Ann Eller
Patti Eurich
Helen Fallon
Ron Ferrie
Edward M. Flohr
May Frye
Steve Garbera
Raymond Giudici
Brandon Gross
Wayne Hayes
Eileen Henefeld
Carl Henn
Mary V. Hester
Ruth Hoerster
Sandy Hughes
Noreen Joslyn
Joanne Keating
Miriam Kist
Eleanor Kitt
Darlene Kura
Helen Kurek
David Kushner
Lollie Label
Mark Laird
Larry LaSota
Sam Licciardello
Laura Martin
Sam Martin
Gina Massengill
John Mazzoleni
Pat McCullum
Kathy McGann
Sharon McGrath
Paul McIsaac
Col. Theodore Novak
Lillian Parrotto
Eva Peduto
Charles Perry
Diane Perry
Elizabeth Pfender
Robert Prevost
Diane Pritchard
Raymond Pulaski
Bucky Recaldini
Paxton Renk
Erica Rich
Florinda Rosemeyer
Alice Salla
Pat Sanctis
Mary Socci
Josephine Spalla
Teresa Stacy
Joseph Stanek
Veronica Sujdak
Bob Super
Joan Trainor
Allen Turske
Mary Kay Walsh
Kevin Walters
James Walther
Stephen Wiel
Ralph Zeto

and all who are sick and in need of our prayers.

Please call the Parish Office to be placed on our prayer list. Be sure to have permission if adding others.

If you or a loved one are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please let us know so we can get you the proper spiritual care. Because of the HIPAA law, treatment facilities are not permitted to release your information to us unless you or your family give them permission to do so.

STEWARDSHIP | DEC 22

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Regular Collection	$8,339
Parish Share Gifts	$2,497

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

Regular Collection	$8,256
Parish Share Gifts	$705
Debt Reduction	$905

SS. SIMON AND JUDE

Regular Collection	$7,294
Parish Share Gifts	$1,050

TABERNACLE CANDLE *Memorials*

at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church:
in memory of
Betty and Ross Azzarello
by Tom and Mary Ann Kantor

at St. Margaret of Scotland Church:
in memory of
Monsignor John F. Donoghue
by Family

at Ss. Simon and Jude Church:
for the Spiritual & Physical Healing
for the family
by Mary Lou Chiodo

Note:
Parishes are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 6
6:30 p.m. Children's Faith Formation | SEAS
7:00 p.m. BINGO! | Bishop Canevin High School

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7
6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing | SEAS | St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration | SSJ | until 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal | SEAS | Church
7:00 p.m. RCIA | SEAS | St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
9:00 a.m. St. Augustine Class | SSJ | Church Hall
12:30 p.m. Rosary to End Violence and Terrorism | SEAS | I.C. Chapel
4:00 p.m. Coed Faith Sharing Group | SEAS | St. Maximilian Kolbe Room
6:30 p.m. Children's Faith Formation | SSJ | Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer | SMOS | Office Conference Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
6:45 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal | SSJ | Church
7:30 p.m. Parish Choir Pot-luck Dinner | SSJ | Church Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
1:00 p.m. Men and Women's Faith Sharing Group | SEAS | St. Kolbe Room

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
7:30 a.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship | SSJ | Church Hall
9:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast Set– Up | SEAS | St. Luke Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
7:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast | SEAS | St. Luke Hall *see page 12*

There are Mass intentions still available for 2020. Please contact your parish office or complete a form found on the information tables at each church.

PARISH CHOIR SCHEDULE

January 5	10:30 a.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland
January 12	11:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
January 19 –26	Winter Break	

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR SCHEDULE

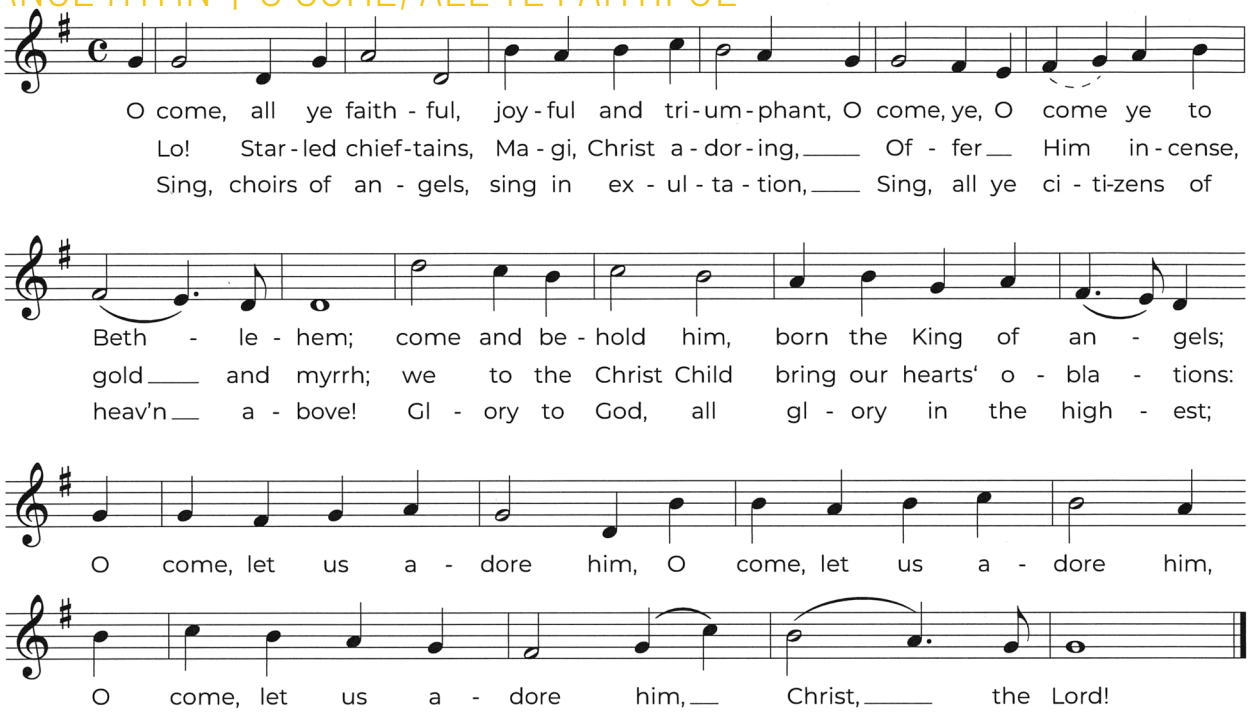
January 5	10:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
January 12	9:30 a.m.	Ss. Simon and Jude
January 19.	10:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
January 26	11:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

BULLETIN NOTES

This issue of the bulletin was sent to the printer before Christmas. Bereavement notices and our prayer list will be updated in the bulletin on January 12. All financial information from Christmas through this weekend will also be included next week. Thank you for your patience.

****Regarding 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland:**
Throughout the winter months the Mass will be cancelled IF St. Margaret school is delayed or closed because of bad weather.
In the case of a cancellation, the scheduled intention will be rescheduled for another 9:00 a.m. slot. Be attentive to the "school closing" reports.

ENTRANCE HYMN | O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL



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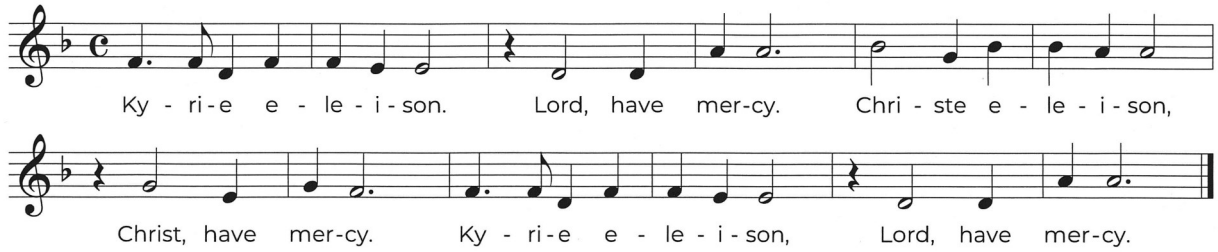

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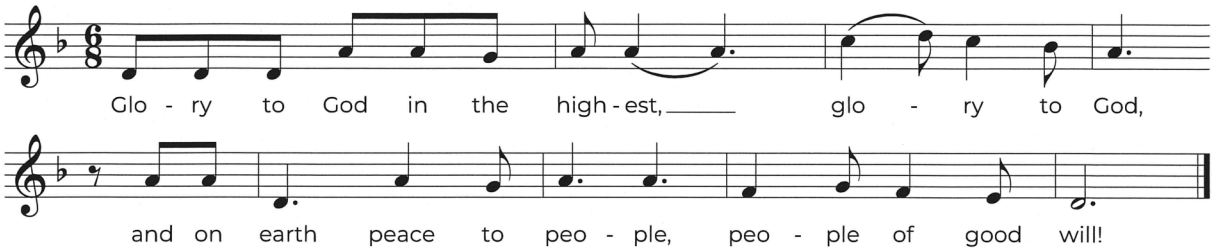

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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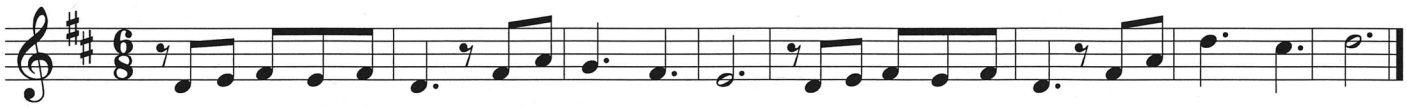
FIRST READING | ISAIAH 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.
Raise your eyes and look about;
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.
Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13



1. O God, with your judgment endow the king;
with your justice endow the king's son.
With justice he will govern your people,
your afflicted ones with right judgment.

2. Justice shall flow'r in his days,
lasting peace 'til the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
from the river to the ends of the earth.

3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles offer gifts,
those from Seba and Arabia bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him their homage,
all nations shall serve him.

4. He rescues the poor when they cry out,
the afflicted with no one to help.
The lowly and poor he shall pity,
the lives of the poor he will save.

Text: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Michael Joncas, © 1987, 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

AT 10:00 A.M. —ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH:

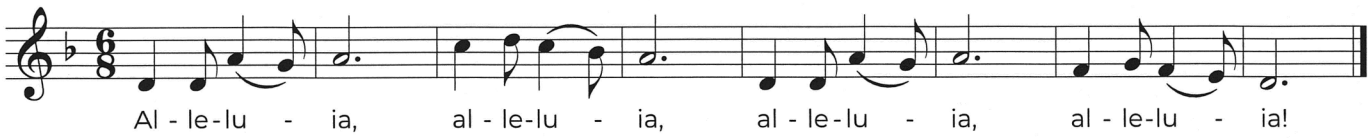
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING | EPHESIANS 3:2-3, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:
You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace
that was given to me for your benefit,
namely, that the mystery was made known to me
by revelation.
It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus
through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MATTHEW 2:2



We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage.

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GOSPEL | MATTHEW 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
in the days of King Herod,
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."
When King Herod heard this,
he was greatly troubled,
and all Jerusalem with him.
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people,
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.
They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,
for thus it has been written through the prophet:
And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."
Then Herod called the magi secretly
and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,
"Go and search diligently for the child.
When you have found him, bring me word,
that I too may go and do him homage."
After their audience with the king they set out.
And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising
preceded them,
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.
They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house
they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,
they departed for their country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

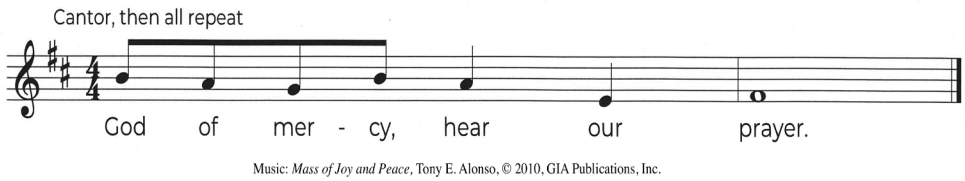
I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

all bow at the following bolder words
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the
Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father and
the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through
the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER



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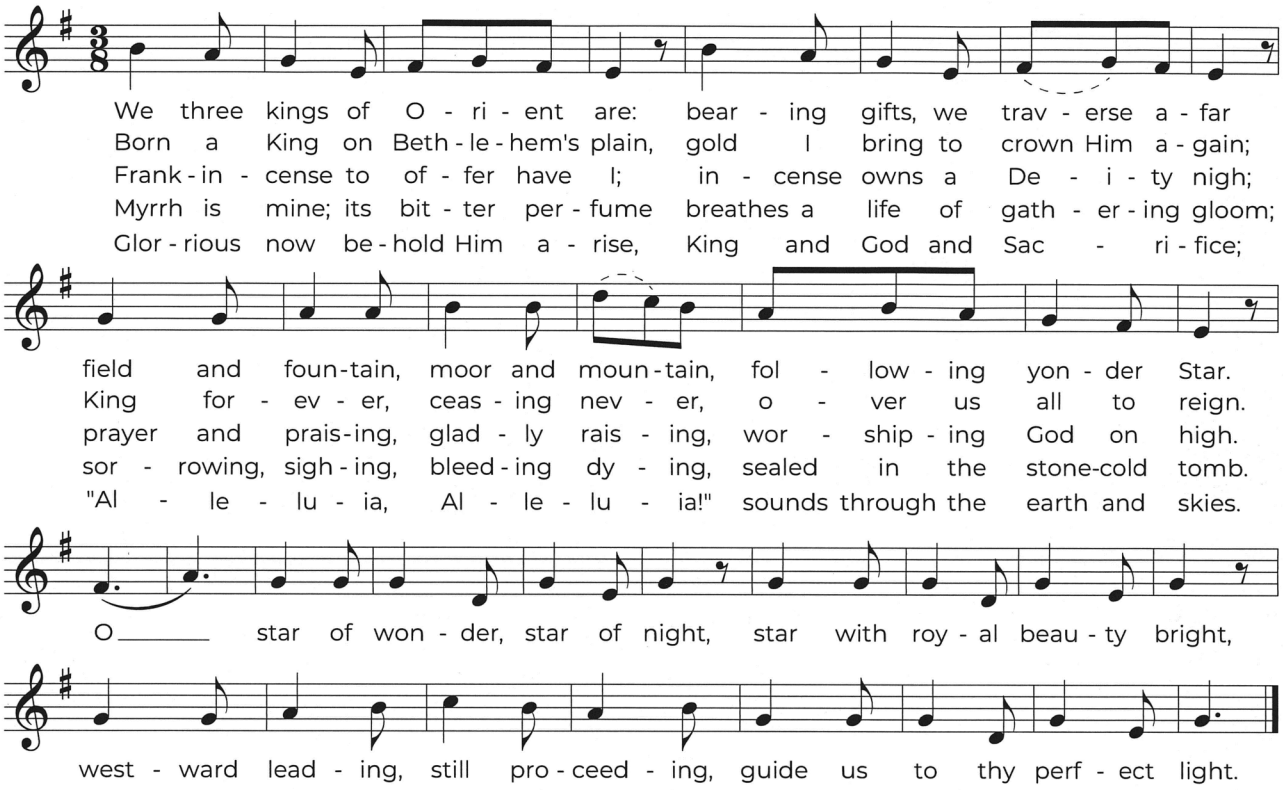
OFFERTORY AT SEAS 10:00 A.M. | BELL CAROL OF THE KINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN | WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE



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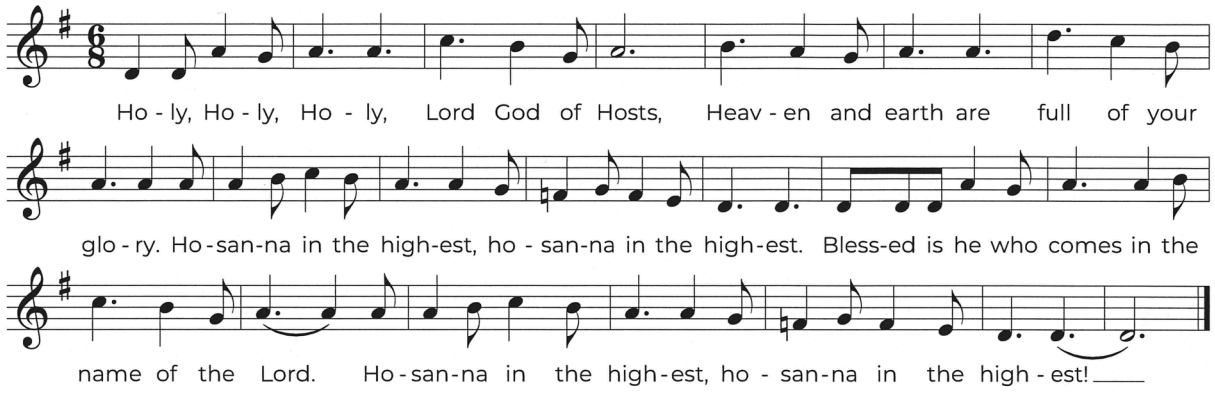

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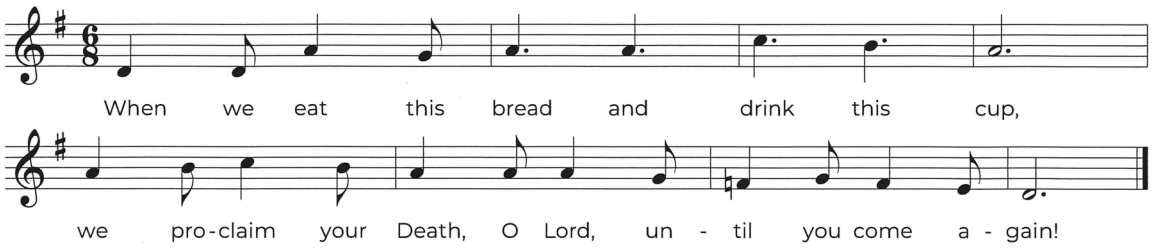

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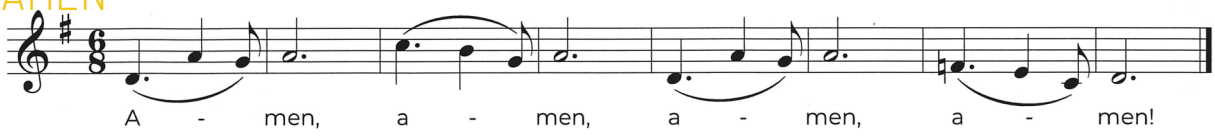
GREAT AMEN



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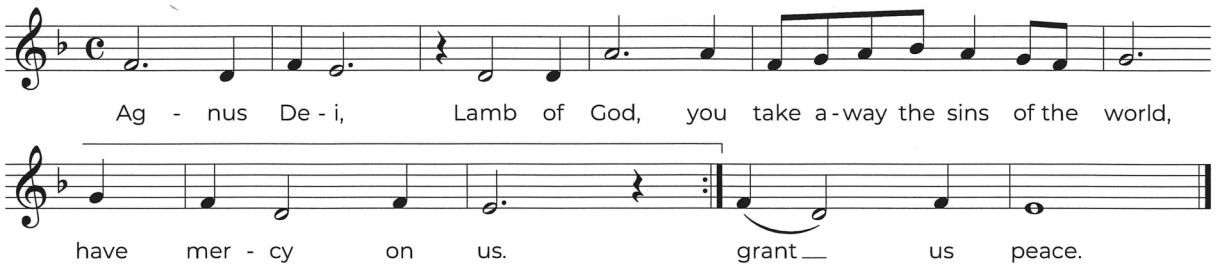

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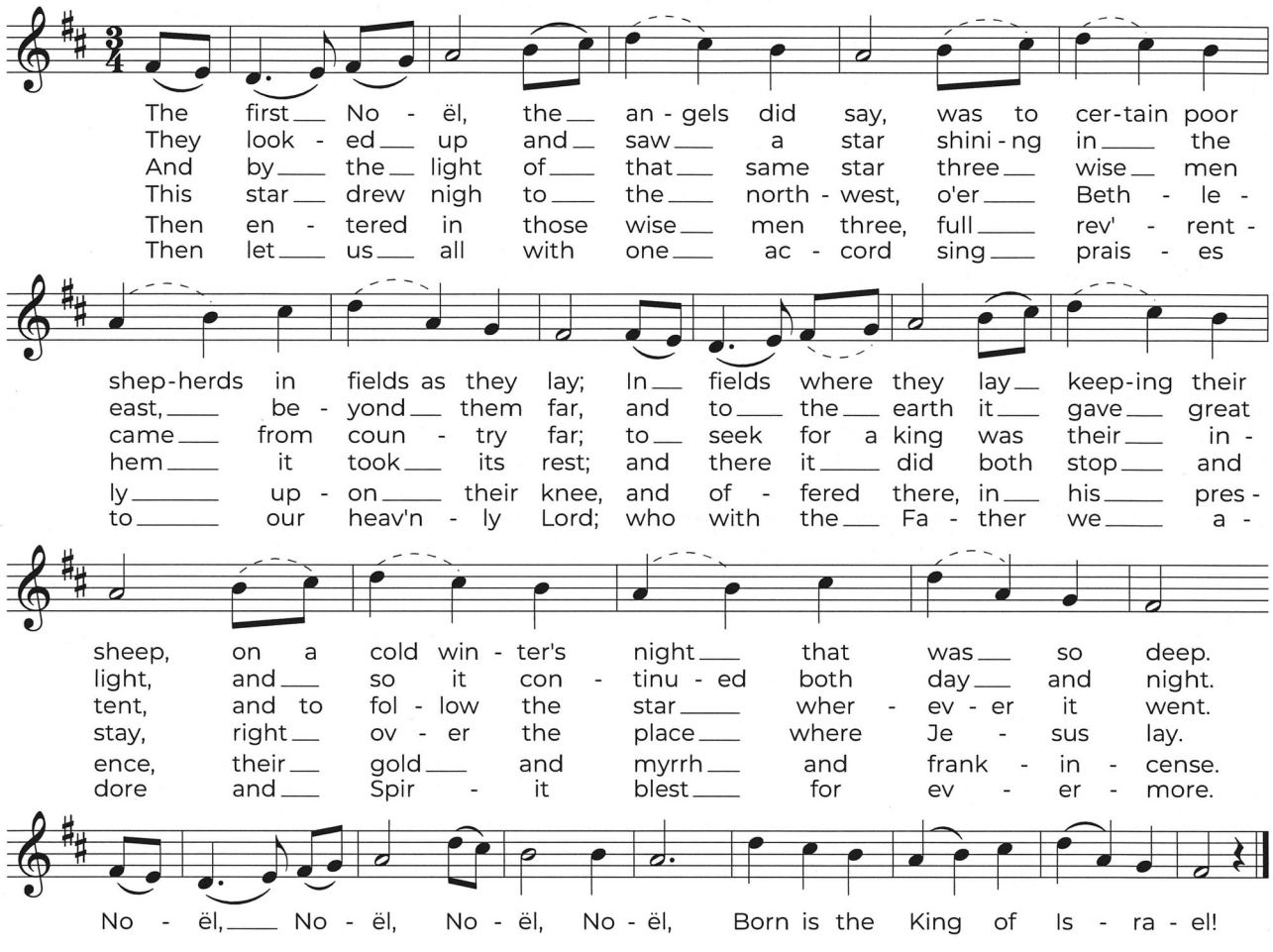
COMMUNION HYMN | THE FIRST NOËL



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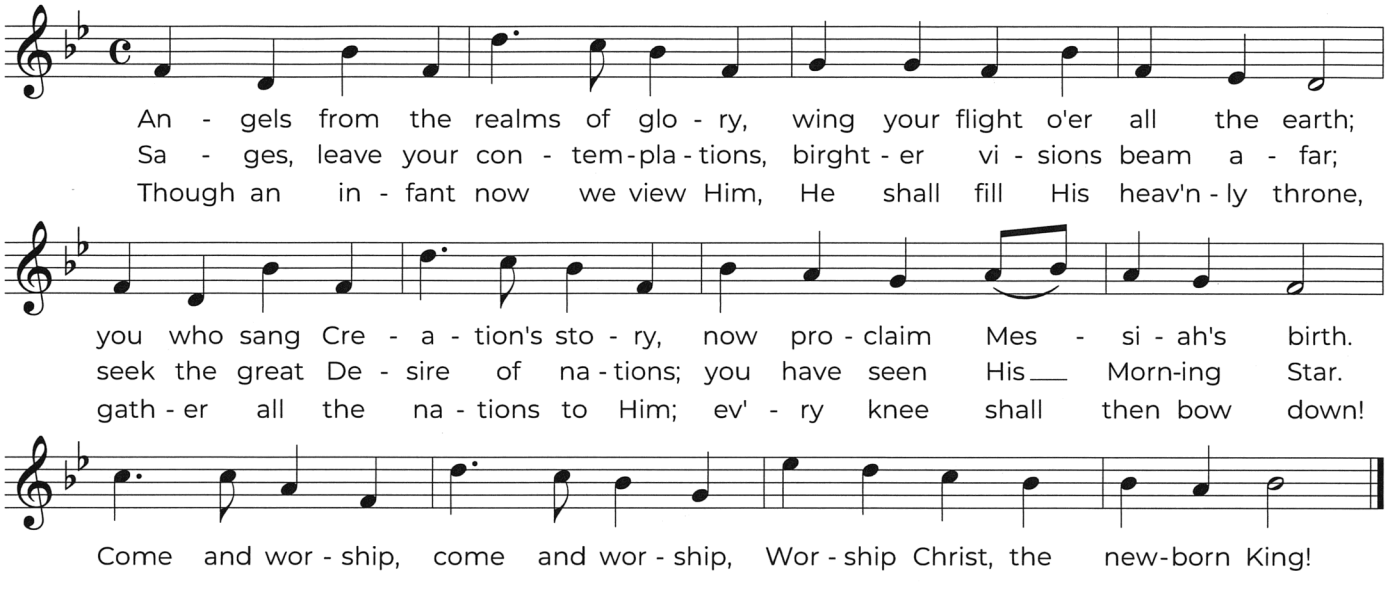

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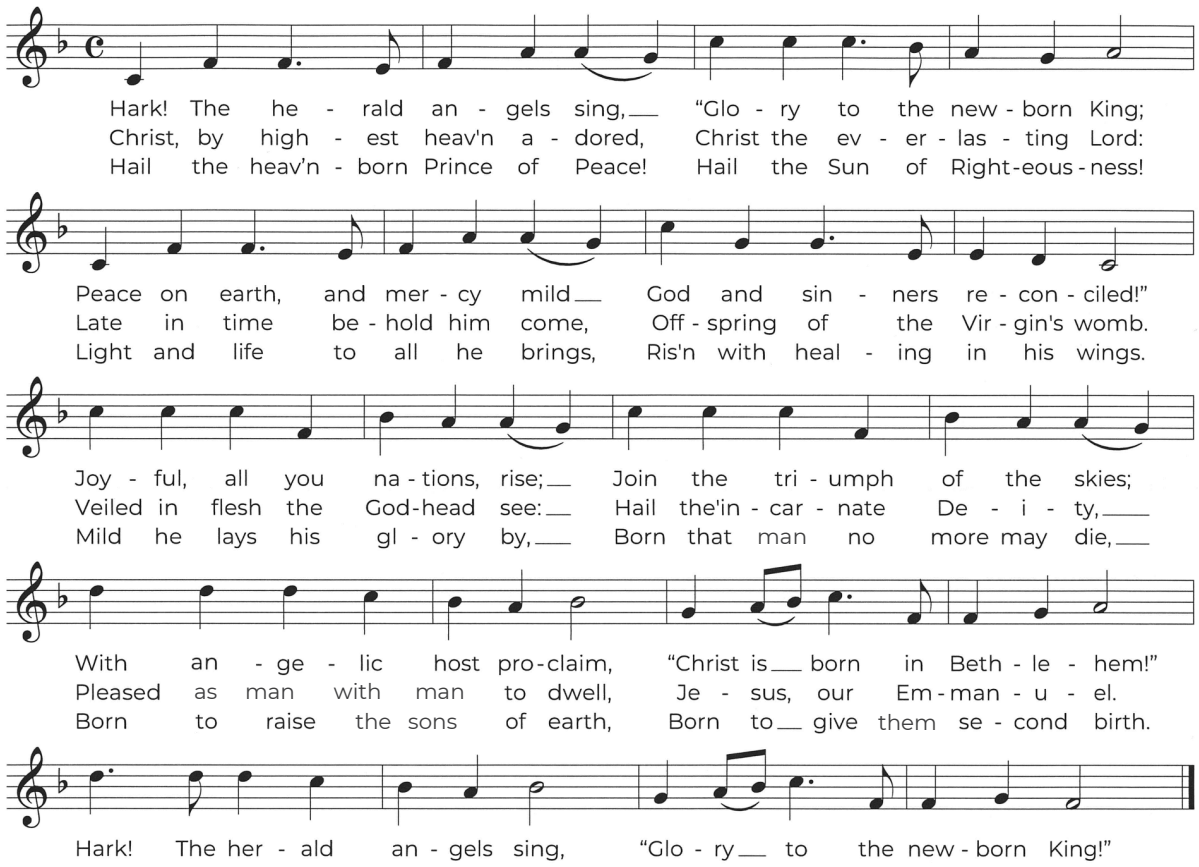
AT 10:00 A.M. | HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING



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WE EVANGELIZE

HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

"Kneeling before him, they understand that the God, who with sovereign wisdom guides the course of the stars, also guides the course of history."

We continue reflecting on Pope Francis' recent Apostolic letter about the meaning and importance of the Nativity scene as a way of forming us as agents of conversion for the world.

"As the feast of Epiphany approaches, we place the statues of the Three Kings in the Christmas crèche. Observing the star, those wise men from the East set out for Bethlehem, in order to find Jesus and to offer him their gifts...

"How well do we 'observe the star'? How much do we keep our eyes on Jesus, allowing him to call us, direct us, guide us, along with our loved ones and acquaintances, to him? What gifts do we want to offer him?

"As we contemplate this aspect of the nativity scene, we are called to reflect on the responsibility of every Christian to spread the Gospel. Each of us is called to bear glad tidings to all, testifying by our practical works of mercy to the joy of knowing Jesus and his love."

Do we realize that each of us, individually, has a divine responsibility to spread the Gospel, to share the good news of how wonderful and vital it is to live our lives in Christ? With whom, and when can we next 'testify' about something God has done in our life?

"The Magi teach us that people can come to Christ by a very long route... (for,) athirst for the infinite, they set out on the long and perilous journey that would lead them to Bethlehem. ... Upon their return home, they would certainly have told others of this amazing encounter with the Messiah, thus initiating the spread of the Gospel among the nations."

Do you recognize your 'thirst for the infinite'? Do you allow that thirst to move you closer to Jesus, through prayer, formation, or acts of mercy? Do you allow yourself to be changed by your encounter, and to share the amazement of his presence in your life with others?

"It does not matter how the nativity scene is arranged...What matters is that it speaks to our lives...of the love of the God who became a child in order to make us know how close he is..."

OFFICE HOURS
CGS Catholic Parishes

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At St. Margaret of Scotland:
Tuesday and Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

At Ss. Simon and Jude
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Due to the high cost of postage, and to save the parishes money, we ***will not*** be mailing out Parish Contribution Summaries to all parishioners. If you do require a copy, please contact the church offices and one will be provided for you.
Thank you for your understanding.
—Father Grecco

NEW YEAR – NEW BEGINNINGS

Begin your New Year with a new start in this exciting process through which adults and older teens become Catholic. It is called the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. The present candidates and team would surely welcome more participants who would like to develop a relationship with Jesus through an exploration of His teachings and those of the Catholic Church. We begin the January 2020 sessions studying the Sacraments.
Our weekly sessions continue Sunday mornings after the last Mass alternating among our three church locations; and our Tuesday evening gatherings are 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton location. Call the RCIA Office now at 412-857-5356 ext 425, or email dfitzsimmons@cgscatholic.org for more information, or to let us know that you would like to research this process. There is no pressure for a present commitment. Could this be a New Year's Resolution for you, your loved ones, or friends?

Fr. Robin was enjoying his birthday in Florida! His shirt says:
"It took me 80 years to look this good!"
Many happy returns, Fr. Robin!

BAPTISM PREPARATION

PREPARING FOR YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM

Expectant and new parents are to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Our Catholic Community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Margaret of Scotland, and Ss. Simon & Jude offers this opportunity for learning the procedures provided by the Church for the ritual and symbols of the Sacrament of Baptism.

The first class of 2020 will be on Wednesday evening, January 15, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Saint Maximilian Kolbe Room. Call 412-857-5356 or email dfitzsimmons@cgscatholic.org to register and place your child's information on file. It is advised that you attend this class before you schedule the date for your child's Baptism.

As you are thinking ahead, call and receive the important Church guidelines for your choice of Godparents. Don't hesitate to question. We are here to assist you.

JOIN US!

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

EPIPHANY CAKE

Come join us for a
SUNDAY SOCIAL
at St. Margaret of Scotland,
to celebrate Epiphany.

On Epiphany we recall that the Christ Child, who had been somewhat hidden from society, becomes revealed to the Magi. There is a custom of serving King Cake on Epiphany, to see who discovers a hidden token of the Christ Child in his or her piece of cake. The members of the Parish Choir are preparing a delicious array of cakes for your enjoyment.

Come join us after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 5, in the school cafeteria, and see if your piece of Epiphany cake holds the lucky token.

Knights of Columbus

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 12

7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's
ST. LUKE HALL

Enjoy generous portions of
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,
Coffee and Juice!

Adults: $7.00
Children ages 10 and under: $4

DID YOU KNOW?

The Feast of the Epiphany is also known as Women's Little Christmas in Ireland. On this day the women relax all day. They do not cook, clean, or care for the children. The men do all the household chores.

The Irish members of our grouping are sharing this lovely tradition with all the Women of Grouping 210. Make the men in your life do all the work this day including taking down the Christmas decorations while you sit with your feet up all day!

Sharon McGrath
Co-President Christian Mothers and Women's Guild

YOUTH GROUP HANGOUT!

Saturday, January 4th, 6-9:00 p.m.
Grades 8-12.
Saints Simon and Jude Parish Life Center.
Play games, meet new friends, and discuss our faith with youth minister Joe Farren!

YOUTH RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE!

Friday, January 24. Washington D.C.
Come stand up for life with youth from around the country in out nation's capital! Open to Grades 8-12. If you are interested in going, contact youth minister Joe Farren at jfarren@cgscatholic.org.

FOUR12 YOUTH

CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Remaining Class Schedule

Session VI	Chapter V	January 8
Session VII	Chapter VI	January 22
Session VIII	Chapter VII	February 12
Session IX	Chapter VIII	February 26
Session X	Chapter IX	March 11
Session XI	Conclusion	March 25

NB: Any alterations or cancellations will be announced, if possible, at the prior class session. Unexpected cancellations will be announced by text, email, and the parish website: cgscatholic.org

All sessions are held at 9:00 a.m.
in Ss. Simon and Jude Parish Hall

FREE LIGHT SHOW!

Our Parish Grouping 210 Christmas Light Spectacular is here! The Saints Simon and Jude church parking lot has been transformed into an amazing musical Christmas Light Display with dancing lights, music, Father Alek, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, some Elves, and even Santa!

You can see the display every night at 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. from now until January 12.

This VERY FAMILY FRIENDLY show is about 50 minutes in length and is looped continuously so you can drive in anytime and you will not miss anything! Stay as long as you like and come back as many times as you want – it's FREE! The show is broadcast on FM Radio channel 96.7 so all you have to do is park your car and turn on your radio to see and hear this amazing light show! Make sure to tell all your friends, family, and every little kid you know about the fabulous Christmas Light Spectacular Show!
Hope to see you there!

There are no donations asked for or accepted for this awesome event – it's FREE and open to the public!

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF THE HOME

Chalking the door.

The practice of writing a special code over the entrance to a home with blessed chalk is a centuries-old traditional blessing of a home each January. It's a reminder of God's presence in our daily lives and a dedication of the year and everything that will happen during it, to God. It's also great witness for our guests, not to mention that it looks pretty cool!

How to do it...
Take a stick of chalk that's been blessed, and write above your home's entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 20. Ask God's blessing on your home and family and anyone who visits you there. Invite Jesus to be a daily guest in your home, your comings and goings, your conversations, your work and play, your joys and sorrows.

The letters C, M, and B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi who brought gifts to Jesus sometime soon after his birth:
Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words Christus Mansionem Benedicat, which translates to "May Christ bless this house." The '+' signs represent the cross, and the numbers, the year.
Traditionally this was done after Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany.

Here is a simple prayer to use; for the **full prayer service**, please visit usccb.org and search Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany.

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows:
20 + C + M + B + 20 while saying:
The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and nineteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then offer the following prayer:
Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Blessed chalk will be available at each church this weekend, for families wishing to bless their homes.

Mission Week 2020: A Week-long Service Trip for Youth in Grades 9-12, June 21-26. Staying at the beautiful SNPJ recreation center in Enon Valley, PA, we will go out to serve those in need during the day, then return to camp for lots of fun activities, prayer experiences, and more!
The cost of $335 can be entirely fund-raised. Email Joe at jfarren@cgscatholic.org or go to cgscatholic.org and click on "412 Youth Ministry" for more information!

CLASSROOM CHRONICLES

Each week we will highlight the amazing things that are going on in our classrooms here at St. Margaret of Scotland School.

Mr. Daniel Baker – Middle School Math Classes

Math is Everywhere! The ***8th grade*** has been working on slopes, linear equations and different ways to tell if a line is straight without seeing it on a graph. Some other topics we addressed are Y-Intercept Form, Point Slope Form as well as Standard Form. It is part of the fundamentals to prepare for high school and beyond. The ***7th grade*** has been working on advanced graphs. They have learned back-to-back stem & leaf plots, box & whisker plots and double line graphs. The students also learned about stocks and how to use line graphs to predict where the price will go, an example of how to use these skills in real-life situations. The ***6th grade*** has been busy analyzing data, forming different types of graphs and interpreting graphs. The students are learning about how data can be represented and used in the real world by discussing what types of occupations use graphs.

What's next? The ***7th and 8th grade*** will dive into a ***STREAM Project about cars!*** Students will be working in Math and Science class to get prepared for a field trip to the Convention Center. They will: *use marketing data, collaborate with others in a team-based challenge, design a concept model, experience STREAM concepts in a non-traditional setting and space, design and develop a car to bring to market.* The project will help students understand the complex concepts of data-driven design, math modeling, innovation and entrepreneurship. Students will be using math and science to find aerodynamic drag and how traction and grip are used within the concepts of the cars. They will also answer questions like how speed is affected by different aspects of the design of the car. Art will also be used in the design and make-up of the car. Real life lessons are the best way to get students interested in school and the exercised planned for 2020 will get everyone thinking about math & science and how they apply to life.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

This week we will spotlight our outstanding Library Committee Volunteers who have been a blessing to St. Margaret of Scotland School.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hess & Mrs. Jo Ann Whitaker

The Parish Council Education Committee founded the Library Committee at the request of Rosemary Droney, Chair, and Mary Ann Hess, member. Mary Ann was named Committee Chair. The mission was to create a library of quality hardcover books instead of the mostly paperback collection. All book fair profits and donations were utilized to this end. Upon Fr. Lackner's retirement, we dedicated the library to him, and many school parents and parishioners made generous donations, resulting in about 75 new hardcover books. Later Mary Ann asked the PTG for funding to purchase books from Ingram Library Services at a 32% discount. The PTG generously complied with the $1,000 required to open the school account. The Library Committee succeeded with the assistance of school principals, faculty, parents and parishioners. Jo Ann Whitaker joined the Library Committee in 2000. Fifteen years ago, Jim and Jo Ann Whitaker computerized library circulation with the addition of Library Soft. Jim just updated our system over the summer. We successfully moved the library from an alcove to a classroom this summer. Many students and parents assisted with the move. School faculty and parents have been an integral part of our success. For the past several years, the PTG has generously supported the library with an annual contribution of $1,000. Please stop by the library in 2020. It is a bright and pleasant room with lots of new books! We always welcome donations for honor and memorial books. The Committee is funded by two book fairs a year and the donations we receive.

ShopWithScrip®

We sell gift cards all year! Purchase gift cards after weekend Masses in the Cry Room at St. Margaret of Scotland, or Holy Family Hall (the narthex) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The location will alternate every-other weekend. This weekend, January 4 and 5, is a Seton weekend! Next Sunday, January 12, we will be back at St. Margaret of Scotland! Gift cards are also available after the Friday School Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland (9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.).
Shop all year using gift cards bought from St. Margaret School and our school will benefit with each purchase!

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CARNEGIE, GREEN TREE, AND SCOTT

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MASS TIMES
Saturday (Sunday Anticipated): 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
M, W, Th, F: 12:00 noon

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
310 Mansfield Ave.
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MASS TIMES
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
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T & F: 9:00 a.m.

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Saturday (Sunday Anticipated): 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
M, W, Th: 8:30 a.m. T: 7:00 p.m.

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For arrangements please call Dee Fitzsimmons.

Anointing
Please call one of the church offices for arrangements (*before* surgery, during illness, etc.).

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

Penance

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
  Thursdays:
  11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- St. Margaret of Scotland
  Saturdays:
  Noon - 1:00 p.m.
- Ss. Simon & Jude
  Tuesdays:
  6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
  Saturdays
  11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Note:
You must be a registered and active parishioner for at least **six months** before requesting sacramental sponsor forms. Please allow **three weeks** for completion.