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

AUGUST 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

—registration required —

SATURDAY:	4:00 p.m. at SSJ
	5:00 p.m. at SEAS
SUNDAY:	7:30 a.m. at SMOS
	8:00 a.m. at SEAS
	9:00 a.m. at SSJ
	10:00 a.m. at SMOS
	10:30 a.m. at SEAS
	11:30 a.m. at SSJ
MONDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ
	12:00 p.m. at SEAS
TUESDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SMOS
	12:00 p.m. at SSJ
WEDNESDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ
	12:00 p.m. at SEAS
THURSDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ
	12:00 p.m. at SEAS
FRIDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SMOS
	12:00 p.m. at SSJ

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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Sacraments
Baptisms and 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 if in danger of death. 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:
Saturdays: Noon to 1:00 p.m.
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
and outdoors at Ss. Simon and Jude
(weather permitting)
Please use masks and adhere to all posted safety protocol.
Restrooms will not be available.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

A WEEKEND TEMPORARY SCHEDULE has been prepared because of restricted attendance in each space, required social distancing, as well as the knowledge that some may not feel comfortable yet attending. Live streaming will continue to be available from SSJ. **Additionally,** those who are not admitted to the SSJ Masses, because the limit has been met, can remain in their cars and tune to FM frequency 96.7 for the entire audio of the Mass. Communion will be distributed outside to those who "attend" Mass from their cars. Times reflect the necessary space needed for the "sanitizing" of pews and door entrances.
Note: Masses at SSJ will be live-streamed and repeated throughout the day.

AUGUST 15 /16 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Maria Dunsky by Friends from Cypress Drive
5:00 p.m.	SEAS	Deceased of the Vincent Falleroni Family by Family
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Lois Burke by Reinheimer Family
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	People of the Parishes
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Mary Jane Zyra by children
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Philip and Florence Didion (Anniversary) by Nancy O'Keefe
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Rita M. Wade by the Wade Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Living and Deceased Members of the L.A.O.H.
AUGUST 17 | MONDAY OF THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Louis Rea by Michele Rea
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Henry and Viola Vogt by Mary Jane Charitan
AUGUST 18 | TUESDAY OF THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Charles Sassano by Donald and Joan Hammel
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Elizabeth Marszalek by Irene Nolder
AUGUST 19 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Intentions of George, Lisa, and Georgia Carini by Lisa Carini
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	William P. Catena Jr., MD by Carol and Herb Snyder
AUGUST 20 | MEMORIAL OF ST. BERNARD		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Mary Ann Kundro by the Iorio family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Stella and Joseph Jagielski by Marianne
AUGUST 21 | MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS X		
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Doris Urbatis by Nancy Alauzen
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Clynich Caito by Anton and Clynich Caito
AUGUST 22/23 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Louis and Theresa Abbato and Rose Mary Eriksen by family
5:00 p.m.	SEAS	Frank Pockl by Wife, Kathy
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parishes
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Joe Hareza by Nancy & Pete Perkins
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Heidi Schroeder by Don and Patty Martin
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Joseph P. Schneider by Mary Jane Schneider and family
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Robin Nicolia by Lori Melchiorre
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Edward Zbezinski by family

FROM FR. GRECCO

Something to consider from my homily for the 40th anniversary of the dedication of St. Margaret church:

The closest we can be to God is when we receive the Eucharist, so the church is **the** sacred place where we worship and are nourished. That's why Sunday worship at home online, outside of Pandemic, is not good.

Although we can meet God in many ways, at his altar is the most necessary and profound. The altar is the center from which the foretaste of heaven is made possible. We migrate to it so that, as water moves, from the altar will flow God's grace.

The altar is our direct connection with the Church Triumphant that rejoices in the presence of God endlessly as well as the Church Suffering that benefits beyond understanding from the sacrifice that occurs there.

At the altar, heaven and earth come together. Our feeble humanity, sinful and temporary, welcomes into our midst Him who is eternal and glorious. And so appropriate sacred space is necessary, although even the grandest of cathedrals pales in comparison to the glorious dwelling of God.

I am grateful to all who helped to make the celebration at St. Margaret last Monday so memorable, in particular: Gary Baranowski and Lorraine Hungerman, (decorations and mementos), and Béla Pater, Kevin & Karen Maurer (music).

The St. Margaret Parish Share assessment has been met! Every financial gift clearly designated for the St. Margaret PSP will now become "overage". Those who have not yet completed their pledges should know that their money will now directly assist St. Margaret. SSJ and SEAS are well on the way and we have till February 2021 to finish! Thanks to all who have contributed at each parish to this point to lead all their goals to completion! Wow, even during a pandemic!

SSJ PSP Goal	$117,522.00
Received thru 8/10	75,236.30
Balance	42 285.70
SMOS PSP Goal	$69,051.00
Received thru 8/10	71,821.18
Surplus	**2,770.18**
SEAS PSP Goal	$107,201.00
Received thru 8/10	82,231.67
Balance	24,869.33

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Mary Adams
Edward Kinavey
Lillian Parrotto
John K. "Jake" Riser
Patricia Stevens
David Weikel

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

Anthony Anderson
Brian Bishop
Irene Brosek
Stefani Carroll
Brendan Carroll
Elisa Carsia
Helen Cassidy
Kenneth Chase
Jean Conway
Rosemarie Cyprowski
Katie Denke
Bob Doyle
Patty Drury
Bill Dusch
Kathi Dvorak
Jo-Ann Eller
Patti Eurich
Helen Fallon
Richard Fallon
Ron Ferrie
Edward M. Flohr
Deborah Ford
May Frye
Steve Garbera
Dolores Gigliotti
Raymond Giudici
Brandon Gross
Margaret Harkins
Wayne Hayes
Eileen Henefeld
Mary V. Hester
Patti Howcroft
Noreen Joslyn
Joanne Keating
Miriam Kist
Eleanor Kitt
Gregory M. Klemmer
Mary Klutch
Don Krally
Gloria Krally
Lori Krally
Darlene Kura
Helen Kurek
David Kushner
Charlotte Kuzma
Lollie Label
Mark Laird
Larry LaSota
Sam Licciardello
Kathy Lupi
Mary Ann Macino
Laura Martin
Sam Martin
Gina Massengill
John Mazzoleni
Kathy McGann
Sharon McGrath
Paul McIsaac
Alex Mericli
Mary Jane Mericli
Virginia Miller
Baylee Millet
Joan Mondine
Edith Moretti
Rocco Muffi
Robin Munko
Theodore Novak
Mario Oliverio
Charles Perry
Diane Perry
Elizabeth Pfender
Lou Pofi
Robert Prevost
Diane Pritchard
Bucky Recaldini
Dave Redman
Paxton Renk
Erica Rich
Florinda Rosemeyer
Sally Sabol
Alice Salla
Pat Sanctis
Mary Socci
Josephine Spalla
Teresa Stacy
Jaime St. Ledger
John Stokan
Judith Strawins
Bob Super
Rob Super
Rose Talmonti
Allen Turske
Stephanie Vail
Mary Kay Walsh
Kevin Walters
James Walther
John Zajicek
Kathy Zajicek
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.

TABERNACLE CANDLE Dedications

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At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
In Memory of
Adeline Makar
by Dennis and Linda Marchetti
and Terry Cavanaugh

The Sacrament of Penance

SATURDAYS FROM NOON TO 1:00 P.M.

Confessions will be heard in an outdoor setting at Ss. Simon and Jude Church (weather permitting), and indoors at St. Elizabeth Seton Church.

Screens will be in place for anonymity. Masks are required. Please follow all safety protocol that is posted.

STEWARDSHIP

Please know that we need your financial support more than ever!

If you are able to continue to assist your parish, please mail your donation to us.

You may also contribute online using the link on our homepage: CGScatholic.org. Please follow the easy directions listed there.

We thank you in advance for your generosity during these difficult times.

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

The regular bulletin deadline is **Monday at Noon.** Please watch for early holiday deadlines.
Email: bulletin@cgscatholic.org

SignUpGenius for Mass Attendance

Register to attend Mass at one of our churches. Online now! CGScatholic.org

Please do not attend a Mass in person if you are not registered.

You are welcome to register for those who do not have computer access:

1. Choose the Mass times and days that the person wants. (You can choose multiple days!) Click the "sign up" box that is with each Mass time.
2. Click "submit" at the bottom of the page.
3. Use **your** email address (unless you have previously signed in). You will see a box titled "my comment".
4. Add the name of your friend or family member in that comment box.

Need help? Call Mary Kay or Melissa.

DO NOT RECYCLE THE BULLETINS AT MASS!

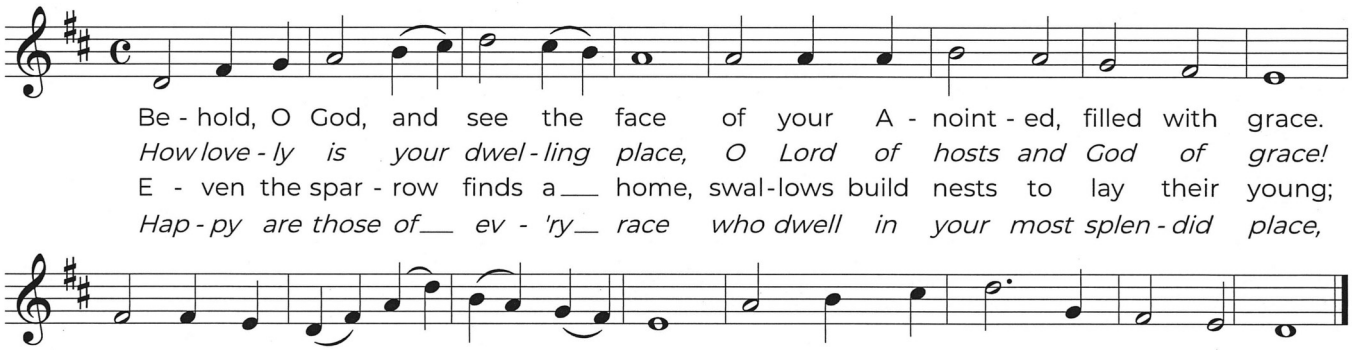
During this crisis, we are asking that you take your bulletin with you when you leave the church buildings. In the past, families would take one copy home but leave all others for the next Mass. This type of recycling was a wonderful way to save paper and reduce the number of bulletins printed. However, with the fear of spreading illness, you are being asked not to leave *anything* behind at Mass. This includes prayer cards, tissues, pamphlets, and, of course, bulletins! Please respect our many volunteers who offered to sanitize the churches after each Mass. Do not make extra work for them by leaving things behind.
Support our advertisers! They are the ones who are covering the costs of the bulletin printing!

THE SVDP FOOD PANTRY AT SEAS HAS REOPENED

Open 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Tuesdays.

PLEASE stay at the top of the ramp, and they will bring your food up to you. Location: rear of the church: 330 Third Avenue (Barrett Way). Please follow all safety protocol issued by the state and local authorities. Phone 412-489-5848

ENTRANCE HYMN | BEHOLD, O GOD, AND SEE



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PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do,
(all strike their breast as they say:)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST READING | ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:
Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
ministering to him,
loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your salvation.
2. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, with uprightness you rule the peoples; you guide the nations on earth.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

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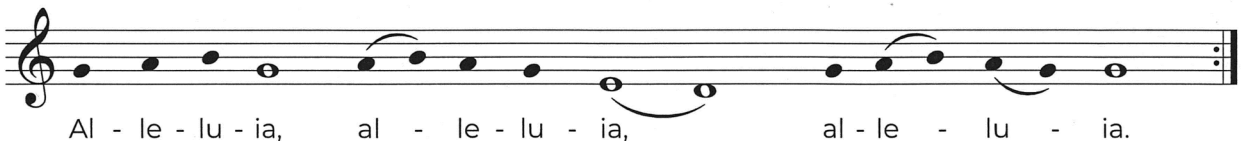
SECOND READING | ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:
I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,
I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous
and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?
For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.
Just as you once disobeyed God
but have now received mercy because of their
disobedience,
so they have now disobeyed in order that,
by virtue of the mercy shown to you,
they too may now receive mercy.
For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | PSALM 130:5



Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.

GOSPEL | MATTHEW 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and
Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district
came and called out,
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!
My daughter is tormented by a demon."
But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.
Jesus' disciples came and asked him,
"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."
He said in reply,
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me."
He said in reply,
"It is not right to take the food of the children
and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters."
Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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,

(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.

OFFERTORY HYMN | HERE MASTER IN THIS QUIET PLACE

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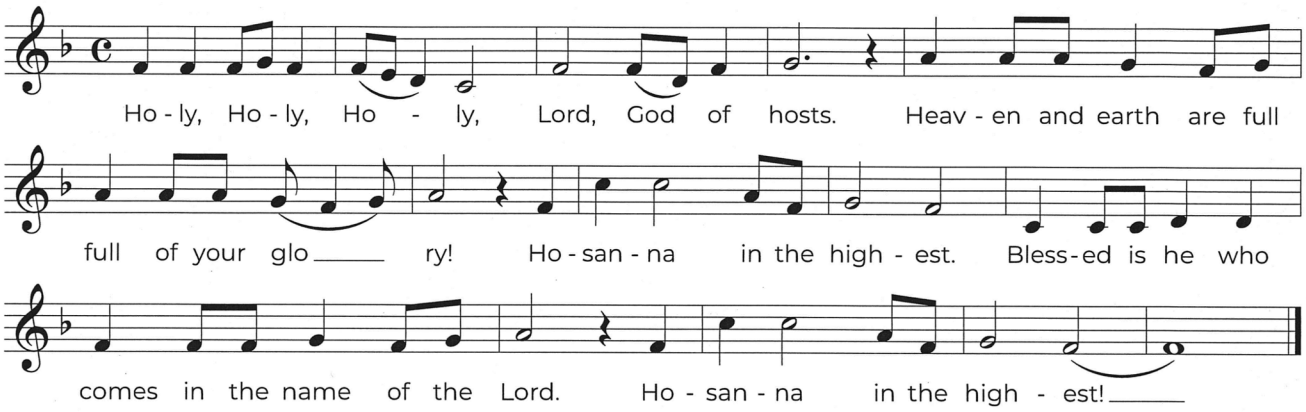
SANCTUS / HOLY



MYSTERY OF FAITH

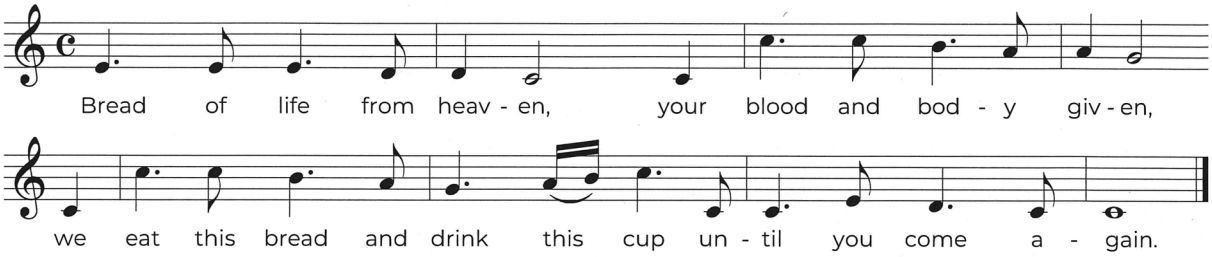
GREAT AMEN

AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come as least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN | BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN



1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving thanks, hungry ones gather round.
   Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.
2. Seek not the food that will pass away; set your hearts on the food that endures.
   Come, learn the true and the living way, that the fullness of life may be yours.
3. Love as the One who, in love for you, gave himself for the life of the world.
   Come to the One who is food for you, that your hunger and thirst be no more.
4. Take in the light that will never dim, taste the life that is stronger than death.
   Live in the One who will come and then raise you up at the last with the blest.
5. Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; make your home in the life-giving Word.
   Know only Christ, Holy One of God, and believe in the truth you have heard.
6. Drink of this cup and declare his death; eat this bread and believe Easter morn;
   Trust his return and, with ev'ry breath, praise the One in whom you are reborn.

Tune: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine melody, adapted by Marty Haugen, b.1950 © 2001, GIA Publications, Inc. Text: Based on John 6; adapt by Susan R. Briehl, b.1952

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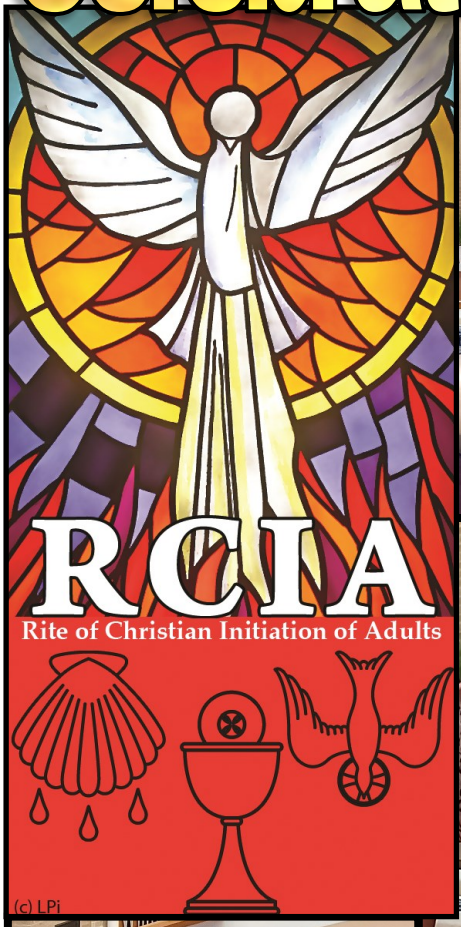
Celebrating the Sacraments



On Sunday, August 9, those who were anxiously waiting since Easter, became Catholics. Praise God! Celebrating Confirmation and Holy Eucharist: David Caruso, sponsor Megan Caruso; celebrating the three Sacraments of Initiation: Olivia Brennan with godparents Joseph Hagan, Colleen Leckie; Kurt Powers, sponsor Marcia Roth; Robin Fortunato, sponsor Geraldine Gronsky; and being born again into the Catholic Faith through Baptism: Faelyn Kemnow, godparents Thomas and Rayna Perpetua.

THANKS, APPRECIATION, & GRATITUDE

So many who have journeyed with the RCIA candidates for over a year need acknowledgment, even though they would rather remain anonymous. We do appreciate and thank our Sunday RCIA team members: Gerry Gronsky, Christine Martino, Dorothy Voith; and Tuesday evening RCIA team: Gerry and Colleen Skvarca, Bob Super, and Bonnie Wilson. And we also express gratitude to those in the St. Margaret School: Mrs. Shalee Crawford, Mr. C, and Mr. Munz; and the Faith Formation Program: Mrs. Smoller. Thanks so much also to the parishioners of our grouping who supported and prayed for our candidates throughout the whole year of RCIA Rites and the exploration of the Catholic Faith.

Caring Corner

CARING † GIVING † SERVING

May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones,
And allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.
It is there for each and every one of us.

-St. Therese of Lisieux

In the waning days of summer in this year of pandemic, the above prayer of St. Therese of the Child Jesus offers much direction and hope. Known for her childlike faith, deep interior life of prayer, and promise of doing more good from Heaven after her death, St. Therese was only 24 when she died. "The Little Flower" as she was known, made the most of her short earthly life by cultivating her relationship with God. In its simplicity, her great wisdom and spirituality, known as the "little way," was recognized as being so profound that Pope St. John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church in 1997.

This year, many people are talking about being forced into a new simplicity in the way they live, and having the sense that time is standing still. Individuals are seeking new ways to connect with others and express love and charity. People are channeling their gifts to help others in ways they never expected (for example, seamstresses who are furiously sewing masks). Rather than focusing on what we are missing and not able to do, let's use this opportunity to seek the inner peace and joy that St. Therese confidently believed that God wants for everyone!

Women's RETREAT

All women of our CGS Catholic Community are invited to our annual Women's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center. The theme of this year's retreat will, very appropriately, center on "Hope." This year, due to COVID-19 precautions and major renovations at the retreat center, the format will be different. On Saturday, October 10, we will have a one day retreat from 8:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. The day will include three meals, prayer services, conferences, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the anticipated Sunday liturgy. The number of retreatants will be limited to allow for social distancing, and masks will be required. The cost of the Retreat is $125.00. For more information, please contact Laura at (412) 287-1142 or Regina at (412) 343-0130.

SANTA MESSA PER LA FESTA DI SAN ROCCO

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT ROCH

Watch the recorded Mass on our website (CGScatholic.org). It will broadcast today, Sunday, August 16, at 2:00 p.m., and tomorrow, Monday, August 17, at 1:00 p.m.

Click on the "Watch Mass Here" button.

Look for the special worship guide that is posted on the website (with the picture from above).

ADOPT – A - PLOT

Adopt-A-Plot Program was started a number of years ago at St. Margaret Church to keep the property welcoming to all. Each volunteer at their convenience has a very small area to be responsible for weeding and planting any flowers they wish to enhance the beauty of the property.

Thanks to the following volunteers who have been dedicating their time to making St. Margaret a beautiful and welcoming place of worship:
Diane Coombs, Shalee Crawford, Patty Downs, Mary Lou Einloth, Ann Gladden, Lynne Gross, Arlene Gualtieri, Audrey & Carl Henn, Lorraine Hungerman, Kelly Knee, Stan Kochin, Tony Maruccio, Marie McKinsey, Mary & Jim Nagorski, Nick Urbano, and Ralph Vitt.

Also, thanks to Alphonso for his yearly contribution of workers who make it look professional with trimming and mulching.

If you have a love for gardening please consider adopting a plot to maintain.
Call Audrey, 412-747-7772

WE WELCOME THE LAOH TO SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH TODAY AT 11:30

On behalf of the Allegheny County Board of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, I would like to thank Father Grecco, the Grouping 210 staff, and the parishioners for allowing us to celebrate our annual Our Lady of Knock Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.

This is the story of Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland

On the evening of August 21, 1879, Mary McLoughlin, the housekeeper to the parish priest of Knock, County Mayo, was astonished to see the outside wall of the church bathed in a mysterious light; there were three figures standing in front of a gable wall. She mistook the figures for replacements of stone figures which had been destroyed in a storm. It was raining and she rushed off to her friend, Margaret Byrne's home. She returned to the church with her friend's sister approximately 30 minutes later. As they passed the church, standing in front of the gable wall appeared the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and St. John. The virgin was erect with her eyes toward Heaven wearing a large white cloak and on her head was a bright golden crown. St. Joseph stood on the Virgin's right. St. John the Evangelist wore a miter and appeared to be preaching as he held a book in his left hand. To the left of St. John was an altar on which stood a cross and lamb. Fifteen parishioners witnessed the apparition which lasted for 2 hours.
The first recorded cure at Knock after the apparitions —a deaf person recovered their hearing— took place 12 days later. Over a year later, in October 1880, Archdeacon Cavanagh had recorded 637 cures.

Our Lady of Knock song is a Marian hymn to Our Lady of Knock. It was written by Irish singer Dana Rosemary Scallon in 1983.

Due to Covid 19 concerns, the Parish Picnic, which was scheduled for September, is cancelled.

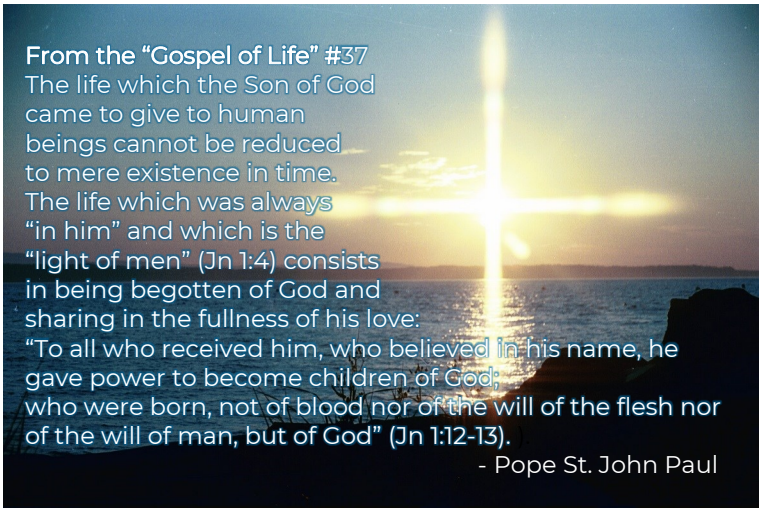
Let us pray for the day when we can all be together again!

A BIT ABOUT *Liturgy of the Hours*

Praying the Hours, daily or occasionally, some of them or all of them, helps us to know better the mind of Christ. As we pray through the Psalms, Old and New Testament readings, and writings from the Church Fathers, saints, and Council documents, we can't help but come closer to knowing him better. And the more we know him, the more we'll love him! Treat yourself to a time of seeking God by soaking in His Holy Word! It's good for you! And it's good for the world!

**"...at every time and in every place,
God draws close to man.
He calls man to seek him, to know him,
to love him with all his strength."**

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, Prologue



WE EVANGELIZE

HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

THE BOTTOM RUNG

Fr. Tom Sparacino recently quoted Bishop McDowell in a homily, sharing that the Bishop, when ordaining deacons years ago, said that now, as with the rest of the ordained, the deacons are, and always will be "the bottom rung of the ladder". Fr. Tom's interpretation of that is the fact that the bottom rung is always the 'first step'. So, the idea is that the ordained are always serving as a 'first step' in someone's coming closer to God. This really applies to all of us, though - not just the ordained. For we, the laity, are also part of the royal priesthood. The Catechism of the Catholic Church refers to us as: "Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation..." (CCC 1322). So who has been a 'bottom rung' in your life? How did they do it? And, perhaps more importantly, who can you, as a person configured more deeply to Christ, serve today in a way that will bring them closer to Heaven? Who is God putting in your path in order for you to be a 'first step' to/for them?

Consider this:

whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully...
Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you,
so that in all things,
always having all you need,
you may have an abundance for every good work.

— 2 Cor 9: 6, 8

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

CGS: Carnegie-Greentree-Scott

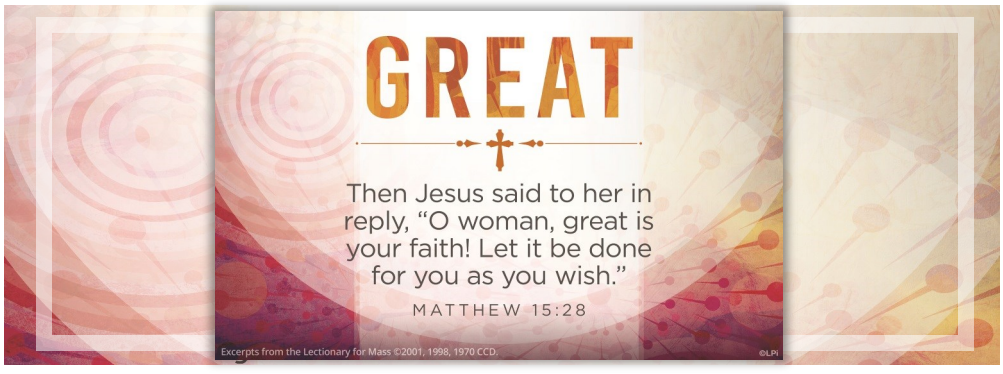
JULY REPORT

Thank you for your continued support for our neighbors in need; you have not wavered in a time that has been challenging. Despite this economic downturn and high unemployment, requests for assistance in July have been surprisingly low- just four requests; however, we do anticipate an increased need in the coming months.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN JULY

Rent	$1520
Medical	$ 225
Gas Card	$ 100

In addition to assisting with rent payments in July, we paid an ambulance bill for one person and provided gasoline and food to a homeless veteran. We respond to calls on our helpline by gathering information from the callers during telephone interviews and/or in-home visits. We listen to their stories and see their needs, , then we verify the details in order to make sure your donations do the best good possible.



Knights of Columbus

2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS

$20.00 – proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus

PLEASE see your favorite Knight.

Call or email:

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412-475-5155

Bob Greek
bobadgreek@verizon.net
412-787-2537

WEAR YOUR MASK THE RIGHT WAY!

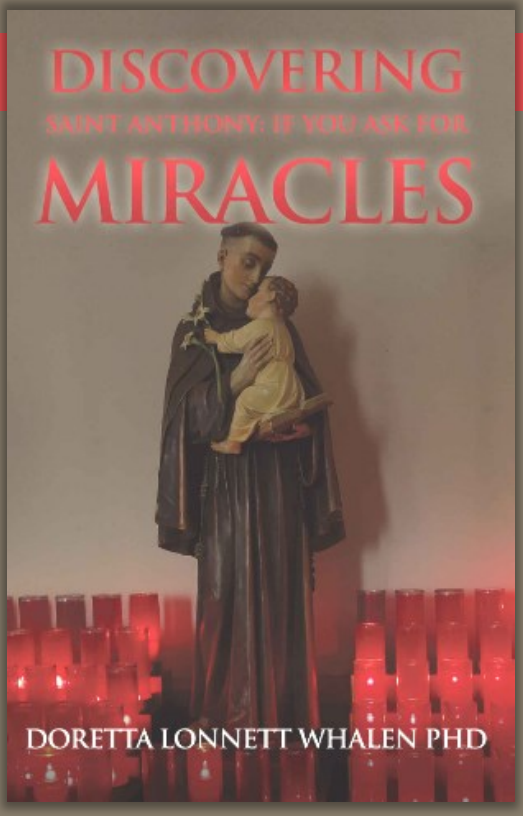
A protective mask helps block large-particle droplets and splatter from coming into contact with your **mouth AND nose!** It also helps reduce the spread of your saliva and respiratory secretions to others.

Not only does wearing your mask correctly help you from contracting illnesses, but it could stop you from giving illnesses to others!
Masks should cover from just under the bridge of your nose to under your chin!

ONE OTHER NOTE: if covering your nose makes it difficult for you to breathe, we ask that you not attend Mass in person at this time. If you want to receive the Eucharist, listen to the Mass from your car radio in the Ss. Simon and Jude Church parking lot. (FM 96.7). A priest will distribute Communion after the Mass to those waiting there. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but parishioners want to feel safe coming to Mass; that means that all mouths *and* noses are covered!

Let us continue to pray for the day when this is no longer an issue.

ATTENTION CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND LADIES OF CHARITY !



Call for Delivery!

The pandemic may have you stuck at home.
For your reading pleasure, call to order a copy of the newly published book,
DISCOVERING SAINT ANTHONY: IF YOU ASK FOR MIRACLES:
PRAYERS OF A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN PITTSBURGH

You will be captivated by interesting quotes and comments--and heartfelt to hilarious stories--collected by the author from our priests and over 60 parishioners.
This book has even more to offer--it's been called "a keepsake," but ad space here is limited.

CALL NOW to arrange safe, contactless delivery of an autographed book to your doorstep. You choose the day and time.

The cost is twenty dollars in cash or check.
(*Your check, including your phone number, can be made out to SEAS, SMOS, or SSJ and mailed to the author:*
Doretta Whalen, 837 Alden Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220).

If cash, place in an envelope with your name to be collected upon delivery.

Either way--cash or check--every cent of this is donated to our parish community.

Thank You for your prayers in support of the Saint Anthony Project!

Doretta Whalen
412-848-5124

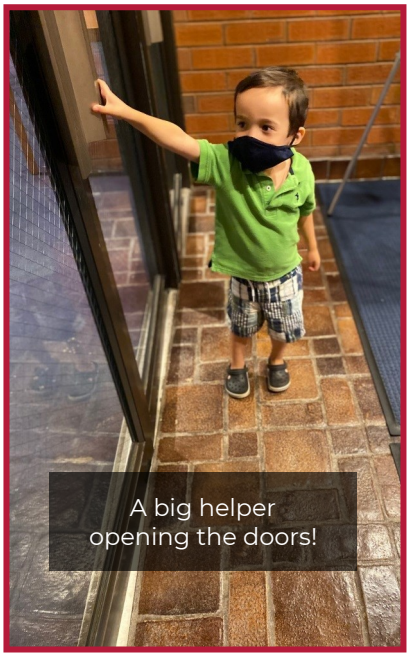
St. Margaret of Scotland Church 40th Anniversary

Deacons Paul and Kevin took a picture in front of the corner stone at St. Margaret of Scotland Church before the Anniversary Mass. Both were longtime parishioners of SMOS before becoming deacons.

A beautiful evening to remember a beautiful church and a beautiful saint!

Celebrating 40 years on August 10, 2020

Marking 40 years , to the day, of the dedication of the church.



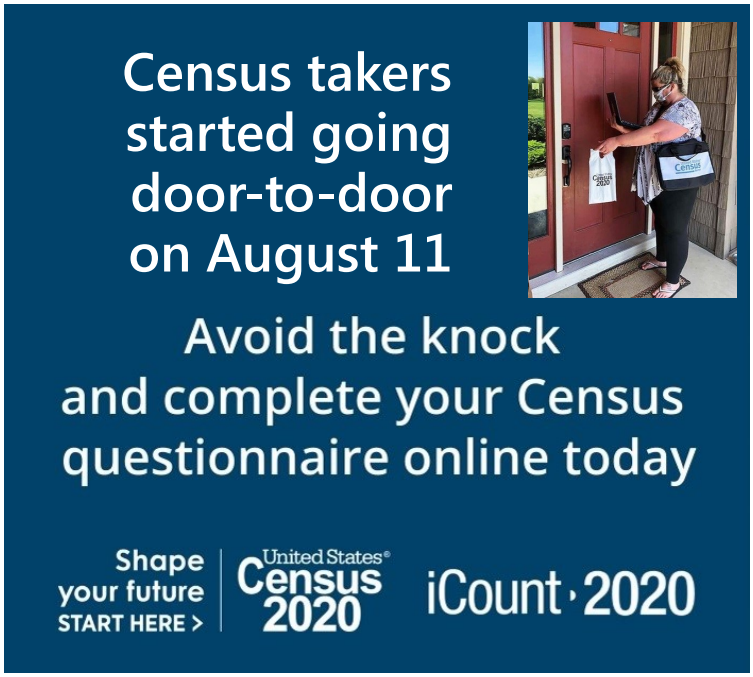
A big helper
opening the doors!

THE ANNIVERSARY MASS
FR. ROBERT J. GRECCO,
Main Celebrant
with Fr. Alek Schrenk, Fr. Henry Nichols, Fr. Tom Kunz, Fr. Robin Evanish, Dcn. Kevin Lander, Dcn. Paul Lim, and Dcn. James Mackin.

Music with Béla Pater, organist
Kevin and Karen Maurer, cantors
and Joe Beaver, trumpet

Guest speaker: Life-long parishioner and St. Margaret School teacher: Mrs. Rae Iacchetti

Creation of a Mission Parish



MUSIC AT OUR MASSES

The following Masses will have music (organist-cantor):

Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	SSJ
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.	SEAS
Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	SMOS
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	SEAS
Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	SSJ*

The early Sunday morning Masses will be with NO music:
7:30 a.m. SMOS | 8:00 a.m. SEAS | 9:00 a.m. SSJ

The weekday Masses at SSJ will have music, in accordance with "keeping Sunday all week," as these Masses are livestreamed and will rebroadcast throughout the day.

*The 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at SSJ will be livestreamed and will rebroadcast throughout the day.

This is subject to change as things slowly return to the new normal in this "green phase".

We are so grateful to all of volunteers at Grouping 210 and whether your group has found a way to be active virtually or with social distancing, or if you are presently in a holding pattern, please consider the following.

If you are a school volunteer, music ministry staff, paid and volunteer, catechist or catechetical program helper, coach for sports teams, adult altar server or any other volunteer with direct contact with children, you are required to obtain Mandatory Reporter Training to be allowed to serve in these positions.

At this time the Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance is offering virtual Mandated Reporter Trainings free of charge to the first 50 people who sign up for each training. If you need this training, do not delay, sign up today!!

This three-hour live, interactive training is approved by the Department of Human Services, Education and State and meets all requirements for training on recognizing and reporting child abuse (to include Act 126 for school employees).

This training is also approved for continuing education credits under Act 31 (Department of State for health-related licenses) and Act 48 (Department of Education for teachers) at no cost. PFSA will submit your training verification to the Department of State or Education as appropriate on your behalf (details provided during training).

Please visit our website: **CGScatholic.org** to access the links to register for your preferred training date and time. Tap the "Mandated Reporter Training" button on our homepage!

Each person must log in through separate devices, using the unique access link emailed to them after registration to receive credit.
Additional dates may be added if all training sessions reach capacity. Please email training@pa-fsa.org for additional training dates.

If you need help or have any questions, please call Karen Maurer at 412-857-5356.

MISSING THE PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC?

Find spiritual resources and the latest Catholic news at our Diocesan website: **diopitt.org.**
Explore our faith, see what is happening in our region, and even ask a seminarian to pray for you! It's all there at diopitt.org!

REFLECT

FIRST READING

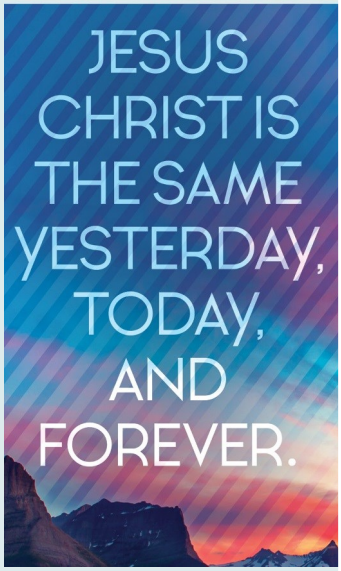
After Israel's return from their captivity in Babylon, Isaiah prophesied the Lord's salvation to all people of faith and good will, not just Israel. Why do you think some people resist the idea of God's impartiality?

SECOND READING

Paul sees the rejection of Jesus by the Jews as the vehicle for God's mercy to all, both Jew and Gentile alike. When has God turned a negative into a positive in your life?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus initially reacts negatively to the Canaanite (Gentile) woman in a manner familiar to most Jews of that day. But Jesus showed the disciples that faith in him transcends the historic divide between Jew and Gentile. When have you allowed your faith in Christ heal a division?



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT ON FACEBOOK?

If you're tired of political banter and Covid 19 debates, Fr. Alek offers something better. Follow him on Facebook to read his homilies and connect to our Catholic faith. Make sure to like and share what you see. There is also an opportunity to comment about what you're reading. What a great way to stay connected during this time of social distancing! @fatherschrenk

Don't forget to follow our Parish Grouping on Facebook ! @CGScatholicparishes

Reservations for Mass attendance are required!
Please do not attend a Mass in person unless you have registered on our website. There is limited seating permitted. If you are not registered, you cannot attend.
Call Melissa or Mary Kay if you need assistance.
Visit our website: **CGScatholic.org**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FREE HEALTH CARE GOLF CLASSIC

Help Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh Free Health Care Center with an opportunity to Golf at the prestigious Longue Vue Club.

Thousands of people in southwestern Pennsylvania suffer with untreated conditions because they don't have insurance or are underinsured and unable to see a doctor or dentist.

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center provides high-quality medical and dental care free of charge through staff and volunteer medical providers.

For this year, the Golf Outing will be offering individual and corporate sponsorship purchases as many levels.

However, instead of a one day event, a sponsorship enables the purchaser to receive a certificate for the Longue Vue Club in Verona to golf one time from now until October 31. This certificate is good for use on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday by scheduling a tee time with the club.

An individual golf certificate is $300 per golfer, or in conjunction with your workplace you could directly sponsor a package.

Please see the below website for details or call Meghan Wallace (Fundraising Event Manager) at (412) 456-6950 or mwalla@ccpgh.org.

https://ccpgh.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2020FreeHealthCareCenterGolfClassic/tabid/1121586/Default.aspx

Feel free to pass this information on to anyone you think may be interested, and if you are not interested in golfing please consider supporting our mission with a donation.

Many blessing to you and yours from the Staff at Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CARNEGIE, GREEN TREE, AND SCOTT

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THE MASS SCHEDULE IS ON THE FRONT COVER AND PAGE 2.
Please register online to secure your place at Mass. You may also call Melissa or Mary Kay at 412-857-5356.
SUNDAY MASSES AT SSJ STREAMED LIVE
Please join us at CGSCatholic.org and click the "Watch Mass Live" button

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms
For arrangements please call Dee Fitzsimmons.

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

Penance
Saturdays: Noon to 1:00 p.m. indoors at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and outdoors at Ss. Simon and Jude

Anointing
Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death.
If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call

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.

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