



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

AUGUST 30, 2020

TWENTY-SECOND 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

CLERGY TEAM

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Dcn. Kevin Lander
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22nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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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 29/30 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Louis and Marian Yeager by Mike and Jan Yeager
5:00 p.m.	SEAS	Sue Formosa by Philomena Bruno
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Doris Urbatis by Bill and Donna Pencosky
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Theresa Kleysteuber by Mary and Charles Matlak
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Frank and Mary Skacel by Marjorie Schell
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Helen Clare Bronder by husband, Bob and Family
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Patricia Baxter by Mom and Dad
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	People of the Parishes

AUGUST 31 | MONDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	First Responders of CGS Grouping —Anonymous
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Madeline and Mario Camaioni by Nicole Camaioni

SEPTEMBER 1 | TUESDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Fred Conroy
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Elizabeth Marszalek by Daughters, Mary Ann and Christine

SEPTEMBER 2 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	J.T. Thomas by Kevin and Karen Maurer
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Russell Sekelik by the Irene Sekelik Family

SEPTEMBER 3 | MEMORIAL OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Jane Roseberry by the Sembrat Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Charles Calabrese by Angie Calabrese and Family

SEPTEMBER 4 | FRIDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Marjorie Sullivan by Children
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Mary Ann Kundra by the Iorio Family

SEPTEMBER 5/6 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Gaudelli and Sothergill Families by Family
5:00 p.m.	SEAS	50th Wedding Anniversary of Marlene and Jack Urso by Marlene and Jack Urso
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Jim Downs by Family
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	John and Helen DeSantis by Children
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Edward Lauth by Linda and Sons
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Sandy, Jeanne, and Mark Phillips from their Church Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	William A. Durso Jr. (1 st Anniversary) by Jim and Bobbi Henry

FROM FR. GRECCO



"Love of the world cannot be reconciled with love of God, and the man who does not separate himself from the children of this generation cannot join the company of the sons of God. But those who keep God ever in their hearts, and are anxious to preserve the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, never dissent from the eternal law as they speak the prayer of faith: *Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*" —St. Leo the Great, pope

The Ss. Simon & Jude Parish Share assessment has been met! A very generous donor put SSJ over the top! Every financial gift clearly designated for the Ss. Simon & Jude PSP will now become "overage". Those who have not yet completed their pledges should know that their money will now directly assist SSJ. Thanks to all who have contributed at each parish to this point to lead all their goals to completion! Complete PSP update next week.

Thanks to all who have been updating their census information. The parish website provides a handy link to allow you to alert us to new phone number, address, email, etc.

"Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself." —St. Teresa of Kolkata



St. Teresa of Kolkata

**FEAST DAY
SEPTEMBER 5**

First Friday Nocturnal Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland Church will be held Friday, September 4, with Exposition at 10:00 p.m. and Benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday. Parishioners throughout the grouping are welcome to spend a few moments with our Eucharistic Lord at any time during the night.

For more information about the Nocturnal Adoration Society, please contact Larry Andrews at Larry.fgginc@gmail.com or 412-583-8543.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Chester Krawczynski
Marilyn Natale
Joseph Palmosina

Lois Rozman
Theresa Spangler



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

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

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

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.



AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
In Memory of Elizabeth Marszalek
by Daughters,
Mary Ann Marszalek
and Christine Grieb

AT SS. SIMON AND JUDE
Margaret Ventrone Yurek
and Raymond Ventrone
by Larry and Deborah Brewer
and family



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



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.

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 | TAKE UP YOUR CROSS



"Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If you would my dis - ci - ple be;
 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spir - it with a - larm;
 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;
 take up your cross with will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
 His strength shall bear your spir - it up, and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 for those who hum - bly bear the cross one day will wear the glor - ious crown.

Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946 ©2011 GIA Publications, Inc. Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.

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 good will.

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 | JEREMIAH 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;
 you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.
 All the day I am an object of laughter;
 everyone mocks me.
 Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
 violence and outrage is my message;
 the word of the LORD has brought me
 derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
 I will speak in his name no more.
 But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
 imprisoned in my bones;
 I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 63:2-6, 8-9



My soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord, thirst-ing for you my God.

1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; for you my soul is thirsting. For you my flesh is pining, like a dry, weary land without water.
2. I have come before you in the sanctuary, to behold your strength and your glory. Your loving mercy is better than life; my lips will speak your praise.
3. I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.
4. For you have been my strength; in shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

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SECOND READING | ROMANS 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age

but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MATTHEW 11:29



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

GOSPEL | MATTHEW 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,

take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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 | WOULD I HAVE ANSWERED WHEN YOU CALLED



Would I have an-swered when you called, "Come, — fol - low, fol - low me!"?
Would I have fol - lowed where you led through an-cient Gal - i - lee,
O — Christ, I can - not search my heart through all its tan-gled ways,

Would I at once have left be - hind both work and fam - i - ly?
on — roads un - known, by ways un - tried, be - yond se - cu - ri - ty?
nor — can I with a cer - tain mind my — stead-fast - ness ap - praise.

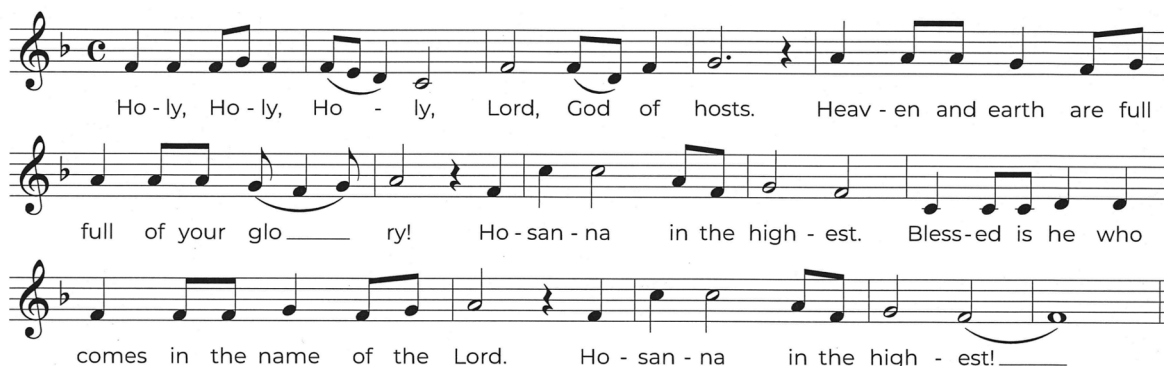
Or would the old, fa - mil - iar round have — held me by its claim
Or would I soon have hur - ried back where home and com - fort drew,
I — on - ly pray that when you call, "Come, fol - low, fol - low me!",

and — kept the spark with - in my heart from burst - ing in - to flame?
where truth you taught would not dis - turb the or - dered world I knew?
you'll give me strength be - yond my own to — fol - low faith - ful - ly!

Tune: KINGSFOLD, English Melody; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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SANCTUS / HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord, God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full
full of your glo — ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est! —

MYSTERY OF FAITH



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men!

AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun-di: mi - se - re - re no __ bis.
mi - se - re - re no __ bis.
do - na no-bis pa - cem.

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 | DRAW NEAR



Draw near, draw __ near! Take the bo - dy of your Lord.



Draw near, draw __ near! Drink the __ Blood for you out-poured.

1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord, and drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured. Saved by Christ's Body and his holy Blood, with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son, has by his cross and blood the victory won. He spent his life for greatest and for least. Praise Christ, the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere and claim the promise of salvation here. Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends; he gives believers life that never ends.
4. With heavenly bread Christ makes the hungry whole; his living water fills the thirsting soul. Alpha - Omega, unto whom shall bow all nations of the earth, be with us now.

Tune: NEALE, Steven R. Janco, b.1961 ©1992, WLP

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th C; trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt

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Celebrating the Sacraments

Confirmation

Class of 2020



Congratulations to the following young women and men who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Chloe Albitz
Alejandro Badran
Madelein Banaszak
Alaina Barlock
Reighan Bean
David Blain
Ava Mercurio-Brennan
Jacob Bruno
Rylee Bush
Aja Butler
Georgia Carini
Fiona Cavanaugh
James Conley

Ryan Dawson
Madeline Dillon
Gabriel DiPietro
Ryan Dumpman
Thomas Foster
Brendan Gahagen
Isabel Giancola
Lucas Golembiewski
Chase Hochendoner
Anthony Iorio
Dillon Korana
Eva Kwasniewski
Gavin Langbein-Nestor

Jacob Loeffert
Cameran Lokaitis
Cole Lugaila
Vincent Marasco
Maria Massengil
Emma Mathie
Tyler Mattern
Roman Mollenauer
Ian Nee
Francesca Pacak
Nathan Pollak
Bailey Rieg
Dominic Rocco

Jordan Romano
Anthony Shovlin
Jacek Shuey
Craig Sonson
Alexis Stephens
Jack Stephens
Zackary Tokar
Dylan Tran
Arik Whiting
Hayden Wigle
David Yuhas
Zachary Ziegler

Thank you to the faculty, staff, and aides of St. Margaret of Scotland Elementary School and CGS Faith Formation for assisting the parents of the children in preparation to receive the sacrament: Caitlin Doyle, Sharon Falcioni, Joseph Farren, Raffalina Iacchetti, Allison Ware, Rob Munz, Mary Kay Smith, and Sharon Smoller. And a special thank you to Dr. Béla Pater - Director of Music and Liturgy and Mrs. Mia Bonnewell - Cantor.

Parents of the Confirmation Class of 2020; If you would like to send a photo of your son or daughter on Confirmation Day, we would love to add it to a future bulletin. Send your photo with your child's name *and* Confirmation name to bulletin@cgscatholic.org.

Outdoor Rosary

FOR PEACE, JUSTICE, AND HEALING
IN OUR NATION



JOIN OUR CGS FAMILY on Labor Day Weekend in the SSJ parking lot, in front of the Blessed Mother statue, to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet for an end to the coronavirus, racism, violence, and division in our Nation. We will gather at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 6, to pray for the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of the U.S.A., and to ask our Merciful Lord to bring peace and healing to our country. Social distancing will be observed in the set up of seating, and masks will be required. In the case of rain, we will move into the Church.

Registrations are now being accepted online at CGScatholic.org.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO VOTE ONLINE FOR OUR NEW PARISH NAME, PLEASE USE THIS FORM.
Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to your parish office.



Our Lady of the Rosary

The Rosary is a popular devotion. The mysteries encompass aspects of the faith that we celebrate throughout the liturgical year. The parish gathers at the most important high points of salvation history.



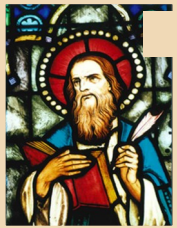
St. Anthony of Padua

He was an exceptional preacher and evangelizer; His patronage would assist us as we gather those already part of our parish grouping and those who will seek Christ through our outreach and apostolates.



St. Cecilia

Music brings people together and that's what we desire for all three parishes. Music was the first "bridge" in our efforts to form the community in grouping 210.



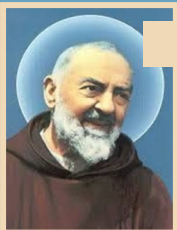
St. Matthew

A fine example of the conversion to Christ and his Gospel that we all experience and need to renew as a new community of faith.



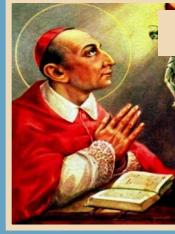
St. Monica

Her persistent prayer life shows us the power of prayer that will help our new parish become united in faith



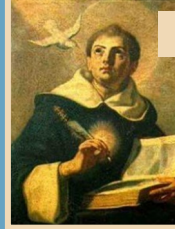
St. Padre Pio

His mission was to pray, hope, and avoid worry.



St. Charles Borromeo

Not a name used in this diocese. He was a great pastor and shepherd of souls. His intellect assisted him in bringing Christ to his people through his exceptional pastoral care.



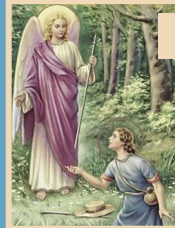
St. Thomas Aquinas

Theologian and priest whose devotion to the Eucharist would be a fine example to us as community focused on and centered in the Blessed Sacrament for strength, courage, and motivation to evangelize.



St. John Paul II

A "newer" saint. His love of the youth of the Church and his great witness to the elderly and sick make him a more modern patron that is known and can "speak" to all generations in a parish.



St. Raphael the Archangel

As the other two of three revered archangels are honored in this part of the South Hills, it would be unique and appropriate to complete the trio. Raphael is also a patron for healing.



St. Therese of Lisieux

Popular saint whose young life is an example to the younger among us of prayer and sacrifice.



St. Francis of Assisi

Each member of the church has a responsibility to "rebuild" Christ's Church.

Your name: _____ Name of your current parish: _____

Please select up to 3 choices for our new parish name. Place a check in the box next to each choice.

☐ Our Lady of the Rosary

☐ St. Monica

☐ St. John Paul II

☐ St. Anthony of Padua

☐ St. Padre Pio

☐ St. Raphael the Archangel

☐ St. Cecilia

☐ St. Charles Borromeo

☐ St. Therese of Lisieux

☐ St. Matthew

☐ St. Thomas Aquinas

☐ St. Francis of Assisi

— All forms must be returned to your parish office (by mail or with the Sunday collection) on or before **SEPTEMBER 13** —

Caring Corner

CARING + GIVING + SERVING

"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." -Matthew 16:23

When it comes to suffering, we all tend to think like Peter in today's gospel. After all, suffering can be painful, frightening, prolonged, and usually extends beyond an individual to others who love and care for them. It is not surprising that Peter reacted as he did when Jesus told the Apostles that his own suffering and death were imminent.

Lately, many people are asking, "Where is God?" and "How can God allow all these terrible things (pandemic, illness, hurricanes, wildfires, racism, violence,...you name it!) to occur?"

Christians have a unique approach to suffering and adversity. St. Therese teaches that suffering has three major purposes for the Christian: 1. Our willingness to suffer and turn to God when we suffer is a means to demonstrate our love of God; 2. Our suffering is a way to seek unity with the crucified Christ and detach ourselves from worldly concerns; 3. Suffering can be redemptive as we offer it up to obtain grace and mercy for souls. Pope St. John Paul II noted in his Apostolic Letter, *Salvifici Doloris*:

Suffering as it were contains a special call to the virtue which a human being must exercise on his or her own part. And this is the virtue of perseverance in bearing whatever disturbs and causes harm. In doing this, the individual unleashes hope which maintains in a person the conviction that suffering will not get the better, that it will not deprive him or her of dignity as a human being, a dignity linked to awareness of the meaning of life. And indeed, this meaning makes itself known together with the working of God's love, which is the supreme gift of the Holy Spirit (23).

None of this makes suffering easier or more pleasant, but, as Christians, we know that when we take up our cross, we are following the One who suffered and died to redeem us, and that He never abandons us during our trials.

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.

UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION

 Click this button on our website to get started!

Be in the know!

Are you positive that your information is current?

Be sure to update your parish registration!

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*Lectio
Divina*

"Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desires and his disposition live and reign there." —St. John Eudes

We become more like whoever, or whatever, we expose ourselves to...If you want to become worldly, spend time with worldly preoccupations. If you want to become holy, hang out where holiness lives. This bears fruit when we spend sacred time, set apart from our everyday lives, to listen to God's Word, to immerse ourselves in a listening stance, and to converse with God the Almighty, one to One. If you want to become more Christlike, if you want to allow his Spirit to be formed more and more in your life, consider this beautiful practice of Lectio Divina. Practice it as often as possible, daily, or as often as you can. The important thing is to do it.

HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

"Every single person has a mission: to be a conduit of the divine grace into the world. Planted in God—think of Jesus' image of the vine and the branches—they are meant to bring forth the fruits of love, peace, compassion, justice, nonviolence."—Bishop Robert Barron

We, all of us and each of us, have a mission. We belong to a Church that is "on mission". And as individuals we can live out our mission by being a vehicle of grace for others. But how can we do this? How can we bring forth good fruit? By aligning ourselves with Christ, immersing ourselves in Christ. And that comes from spending quality time with Christ in prayer, and serving others in his name, and with his love in our hearts. Will we do any of this perfectly? Probably not. But let us not allow our human imperfections to stop us from doing what we can. We need not worry. Our God is quite capable of fixing whatever messes we make in our efforts to please Him!

"...we do not cease praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding to live in a manner worthy of the Lord, so as to be fully pleasing, in every good work bearing fruit and growing in the knowledge of God, strengthened with every power, in accord with his glorious might..." —Colossians 9-11

We  love
having you as part of our *flock*



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Faith Formation 2020 - 2021

Faith Formation begins the week of October 4, 2020

Registrations for children in grades K - 8 are now being accepted. Faith Formation is for any child who is not enrolled in a Catholic school. A child is to be enrolled in a faith formation program throughout these years to receive formal faith formation and in preparation for reception of the sacraments.

Faith Formation will begin the week of October 4 with the first four weeks at home due to the current pandemic. We will

continue to re-evaluate every four weeks until it is determined the students and faculty can safely return to the classroom. Even though we will begin the year at home, each child will be assigned to a class and teacher who will lead the children and assist parents with weekly lessons.

When students eventually return to the classroom experience,

ALL CLASSES will be held in the Parish Life Center at Ss. Simon and Jude site (former school building) on

Monday evening from 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.


Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Please note, some grades may be restricted to one evening due to number of students enrolling in each grade level. You will be notified by email if this would affect your student directly once registrations are completed.

Registration Forms

Registrations are being accepted online. Families currently enrolled in Faith Formation will receive an email with the registration forms. If you have not received an email, or for new families enrolling, please contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller210@gmail.com or 412-857-5356, press 1, then ext. 209.

Tuition

This year's tuition fee must be paid in advance of the first class. Tuition can be paid at the SSJ Administration building with cash or check made payable to "SSJ"; or with an electronic payment through  Square, using a debit card or any major credit card: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover (a 3% fee will be added to your transaction).

No child will be denied access of faith formation if tuition presents a hardship for the family; if needed, a payment plan can be arranged. Please contact Sharon Smoller for a confidential conversation.

Tuition Fee for the upcoming year for families registered at SEAS, SMOS or SSJ:

1 child: \$65 2 children: \$100 3 or more: \$125

Tuition for families registered outside of SEAS, SMOS or SSJ:

1 child: \$150 2 children: \$175 3 or more: \$200

Parent/Guardian Meeting

A virtual and/or in-person parent/guardian meeting for all grades K - 8 will be held Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. We will be joined virtually by our textbook publisher, Sadlier, Inc., beginning at 7:00 p.m. More information will be forthcoming.

Please contact Sharon Smoller if you have any questions, concerns or need more information.

ssmoller210@gmail.com

412-857-5356, press 1, then ext. 209.

OR: Give your children the gift of a Catholic School Education! Learn more and register for St. Margaret of Scotland School: Visit CGScatholic.org and click the school button on our homepage, or call: 412-922-4765.



CONGRATULATIONS
& GOD'S BLESSINGS
TO
DARLENE AND JIM
HARRISON
CELEBRATING
39 YEARS
OF MARRIAGE
ON AUGUST 29!

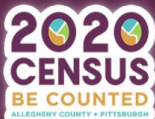
SHARE YOUR NEWS

Do you have a milestone anniversary this year?
We would love to celebrate it in the bulletin.
Did you recently have your child baptized?
We would love to share your story!
Contact Mary Kay Smith
bulletin@cgscatholic.org

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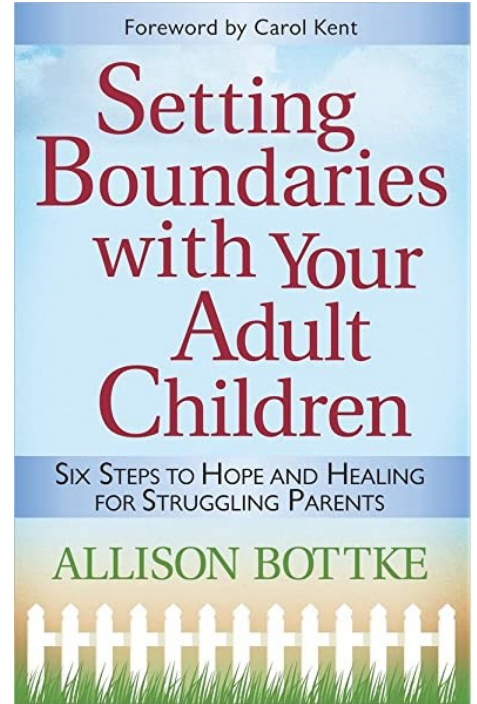
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S. A. M. OPPORTUNITY

This past Friday, August 28, marked the 5th Annual Overdose Awareness Day. Internationally, this global event aims to raise awareness of the issue of drug overdose. In honor of all of those who die each year ... and each day ... from drug overdose, the Substance Addiction Ministry (S.A.M.) wants to reach out to the many parents, grandparents, and loved ones of adult children who have addiction problems. We would like to gauge the interest level of these same parents who might want to take part in a Fall program to help them develop strong boundaries and tough love with their adult children. The program is called 'Six Steps To SANITY: Setting Boundaries with your Adult Children'. 'Six Steps to SANITY...' is a faith-based self-help support group for parents, grandparents, or stepparents of an active addict. It is based on the book *Setting Boundaries With Your Adult Children*, written by Allison Bottke. Traditionally an 'in-person' weekly meeting held for 12 consecutive weeks, we now have the option of operating this program via Zoom, allowing people to 'attend' the meetings without leaving the comfort and safety of their homes.



In order to take part in this program you must:

- be someone who cares deeply about an addicted adult in their life
- have a desire to change yourself, by learning to set healthy boundaries and then live from these boundaries, rather than trying to 'fix' your beloved addicted person
- have access to a computer, or even just a 'smart phone', along with an email address, so that you can receive the Zoom invitations and attend the Zoom meetings
- acquire a copy of the book: *Setting Boundaries With Your Adult Children* by Allison Bottke (available via Amazon.com, as well as at other bookstores)
- be willing to prepare for the weekly hour-long meetings by reading the assigned book chapters
- ensure that your attendance at the meetings will be done in a private and confidential setting, to ensure confidentiality for all involved in the meetings
- be willing to attend via Zoom an introductory "Testimony" meeting by Joe and Chico Ficera who will be facilitating these meetings. The Zoom meeting is planned for Tuesday, 9/15/20, at 7:00 p.m.

Please contact Tess Keddie via tkeddie@cgscatholic.org with questions or to indicate your interest in this program.

PRAYING PARISHIONER

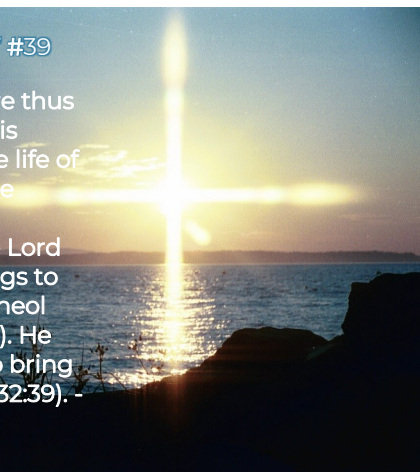
...and One Smart Kitten

Oreo (right) and his "mom" spend each afternoon engaged in prayer time. Oreo is a 9 week old rescue kitten who enjoys the daily ritual of prayers. He only continues playing when he knows the prayers are finished.



From the "Gospel of Life" #39

Human life and death are thus in the hands of God, in his power: "In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind," exclaims Job (12:10). "The Lord brings to death and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up" (1 Sam 2:6). He alone can say: "It is I who bring both death and life" (Dt 32:39). - Pope St. John Paul



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: 9:00 a.m. SSJ
 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

The weekday Masses at SSJ will have music, and are livestreamed and will rebroadcast throughout the day.

All SSJ Weekend Masses will be livestreamed and one will rebroadcast throughout the day.

This is subject to change.



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; participate in music ministry; are a catechist or catechetical program helper; coach for sports teams; are an 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.

Celebrating the Sacraments

First Holy Communion



Katrina



Grady



Austin

The Rosary that Austin carried this day belonged to his beloved Grand aunt. She passed away in May from Covid 19, at the age of 104.



Isla



Lilly



Jack



Olivia



Sophia



Gianni



Ryan

SOME OF OUR LITTLE ONES ON THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY!



Zoey



Richard



Cecilia

Francesca



Bruno



Displayed on these pages
is a featured picture
of some of the students.
Following these portraits are some
photos that capture each
First Holy Communion Day.
As we continue to celebrate this
Precious Gift of Jesus, let us never
stop praying for our little ones!

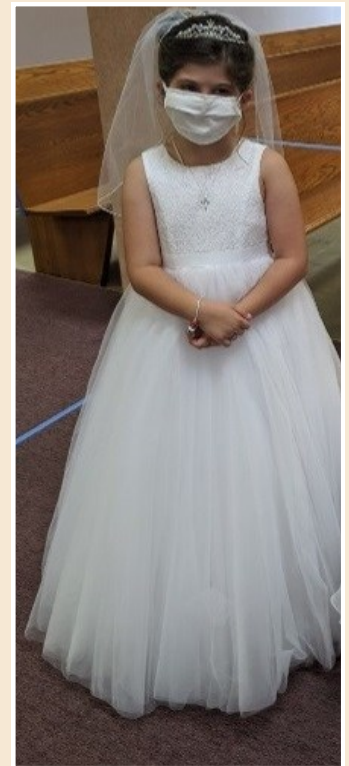


Audrey



Parents: Thank you so much for sending these beautiful photos!
We would love to see ALL of the First Communicants in the 210 Grouping! It's not too late!
Send your photo to bulletin@CGScatholic.org.

— A PAGE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS! —



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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