



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

OCTOBER 18, 2020

TWENTY-NINTH 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: 9:00 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: 9:00 a.m. at SMOS
12:00 p.m. at SSJ

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29th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
- Mt 22:20-21

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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, or
Communion to 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.

OCTOBER 17/18 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Rose and George Casilli by family
5:00 p.m.	SEAS	People of the Parishes
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Jeannette and Joseph McCarl by family
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Thelma and Angelo Marches by Son, Gary Marches
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Anna and Victor Marcy
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Philip Didion (Birthday) by Nancy O'Keefe
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Nick Diloreto by Elsie and Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Cecelia and Joseph Orsini by children

OCTOBER 19 | MEMORIAL OF SS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Rev. Thomas F. Carey by SSJ Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Martha Young by Family

OCTOBER 20 | TUESDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Cecelia S. Donoghue by family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Tom McMullen by family

OCTOBER 21 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Thomas Michael Miller by Scott Greer
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Olivia Marie Corpuz by Carol Bayer

OCTOBER 22 | THURSDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Mary and Jack O'Laughlin
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Rita Wade by Shirley Bailey and Douglas Bailey

OCTOBER 23 | FRIDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Rev. David Cillo by Margaret Wojtan
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Rev. Ed Trzeciakowski by the Knights of Columbus

OCTOBER 24/25 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Lena and John Janocha by Jan and Mike Yeager
5:00 p.m.	SEAS	Carmela and John Manz by Lorraine Tornese
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parishes
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Joseph Hareza by Kathe
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Chris & Joe Zyra (45 th Wedding Anniversary) by Allison & Lindsay
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	John Bryan by wife and family
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Adele Greek by Bob
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Eileen Johns by family

FROM FR. GRECCO

It was two years ago this past Thursday (10/15) that Fr. Alek and I celebrated our first Masses in "grouping 210". It's hard to believe that the time has passed as it has. Much has occurred and we have all been stretched and have grown in anticipation of the foundation of our new parish in January, 2021. I am grateful for all of the support the priests have received during this time.

The final requirements for the merging of the parishes was accomplished this past week. The "petitions to merge" as well as the letter indicating our suggestions for patronal names were delivered to the diocesan office. We await a response from the bishop by the last weekend of November.

A small task force met again last week with reps from St. Philip School to continue our discussions around a future school program for our Catholic School children. Tours of each building were given and cooperatives were established between the PTG and athletic associations for possible joint activities for the children at St. Margaret and St. Philip Schools.

Staff transitions:

Dee Fitzsimmons (RCIA and Baptism coordinator) has decided to retire again from parish ministry.

Tess Keddle is leaving the parish as finances have required that the "Pastoral Associate" position be eliminated as we move into the new parish arrangements. The COVID circumstances as well as the very large SEAS renovation debt have made this staff reduction necessary.

Both ladies have served the parish in stellar ways and have shared their talents as well as their Catholic Faith with all who have participated in parish life through the activities they have provided. I wish them both well and God's blessings in the months ahead.

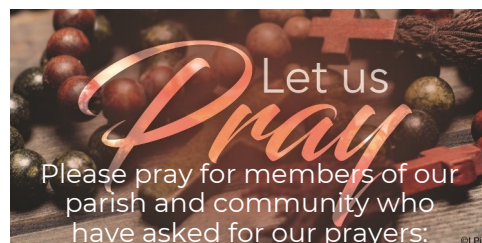
2020 MARKS THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF SS. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH.

We will celebrate this milestone on Sunday, October 25, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.

Following the mass, we will have a "socially distanced" get together at the Parish Life Center Gym. There will be cookies and a drink. Please join us to celebrate our 65 years of spiritual growth and fellowship.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Ann Benvenuti
Joanne Purchiaroni
Mary Warner



Anthony Anderson	Mary Ann Macino
Anne Marie Birchok	Arch MacLennan
Brian Bishop	Laura Martin
Irene Brosek	Sam Martin
Stefani Carroll	Gina Massengill
Brendan Carroll	John Mazzoleni
Elisa Carsia	Kathy McGann
Helen Cassidy	Sharon McGrath
Kenneth Chase	Marjorie McHugh
John Chraska	Paul McIsaac
Rose Marie Clayton	Evelyn McLaughlin
Jean Conway	Alex Mericli
Rosemarie Cyprowski	Mary Jane Mericli
Marlene Delligatti	Virginia Miller
Katie Denke	Baylee Millet
Bob Doyle	Joan Mondine
Patty Drury	Edith Moretti
Kathi Dvorak	John Mostowy
Jo-Ann Eller	Rocco Muffi
Patti Eurich	Robin Munko
Helen Fallon	Theodore Novak
Richard Fallon	Mario Oliverio
Ron Ferrie	Charles Perry
Edward M. Flohr	Diane Perry
Gabriel Fontana	Elizabeth Pfender
Deborah Ford	Lou Pofi
May Frye	Robert Prevost
Steve Garbera	Diane Pritchard
Dolores Gigliotti	Bucky Recalchini
Raymond Giudici	Dave Redman
Brandon Gross	Paxton Renk
Margaret Harkins	Erica Rich
Wayne Hayes	Florinda Rosemeyer
Eileen Henefeld	Sally Sabol
Mary V. Hester	Alice Salla
Patti Howcroft	Pat Sanctis
Noreen Joslyn	Andrew Patrick Schade
Joanne Keating	Gail Slesinski
Miriam Kist	Mary Socci
Eleanor Kitt	Josephine Spalla
Gregory M. Klemmer	Teresa Stacy
Mary Klutch	Jaime St. Ledger
Don Krally	John Stokan
Gloria Krally	Judith Strawins
Lori Krally	Bob Super
Darlene Kura	Rob Super
Helen Kurek	Rose Talmonti
David Kushner	Allen Turske
Jackie Kushner	Stephanie Vail
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
John Raffa
by Stephanie Raffa

AT ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
William & Donna Pencosky
In Celebration of their
40th Wedding Anniversary



STEWARDSHIP

Please continue to support our parishes with your Parish Share pledges and additional donations.

You may contribute online at CGScatholic.org. Click on the CGS button and see the Online Giving link. Be sure to follow the instructions for your specific parish.

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

MISSION SUNDAY

Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World!

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- > \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- > \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- > \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.



Mass Attendance
 **SignUpGenius**

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.

Live the Gospel of Life

RESPECT LIFE MONTH
October 2020

Click the "Live the Gospel of Life" button on our homepage to learn more about Respect Life Month. No computer? No problem! Call Mary Kay Smith for additional information. 412-857-5356

THE SVDP FOOD PANTRY AT SEAS

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 | I CALL UPON YOU, LORD



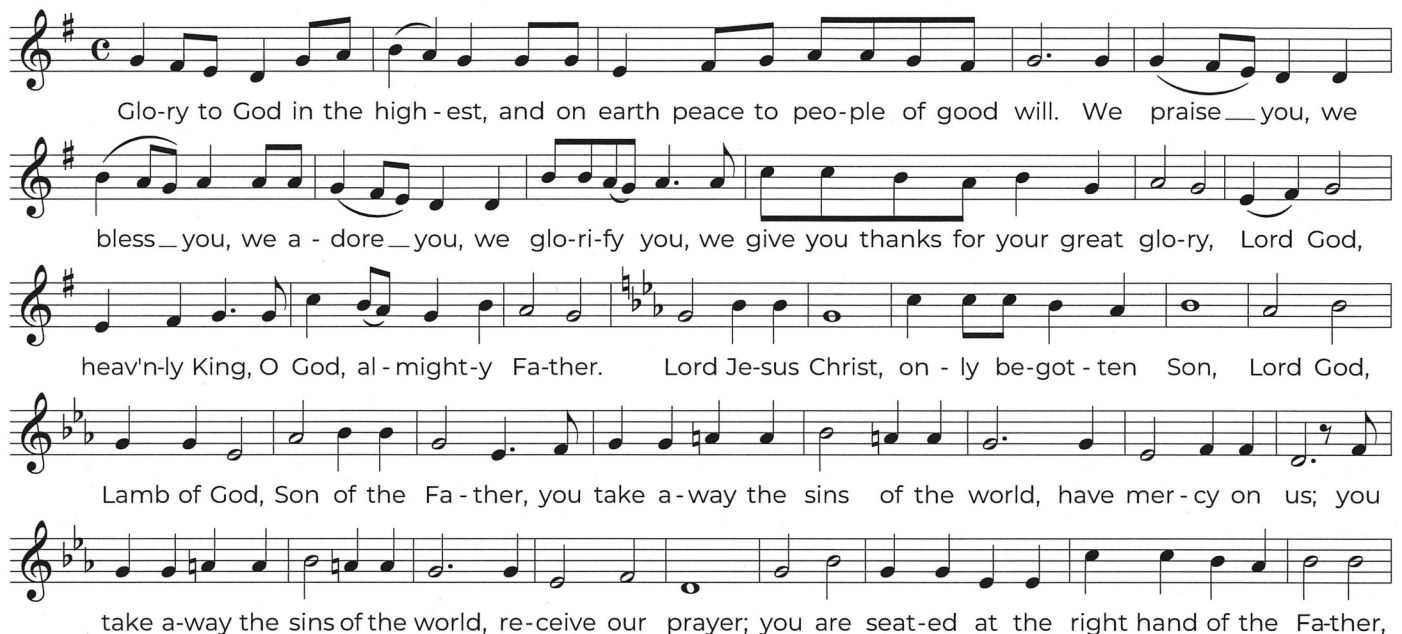
I call up-on you, Lord, for you will an-swer me.
I plead my in-no-cence; give heed, Lord, to my cry,
Melt down my soul and see there is no wick-ed-ness;
I pray that you will hear my words; give ear, Lord, to my plea.
and lis-ten to my prayer, which comes from lips that do not lie.
I heed the words you speak, O Lord, that I may not trans-gress.
My Sav-ior, keep me as the ap-ple of your eye;
Lord, vin-di-cate me soon, that you may see the right;
I fol-low step by step the way that you com-mand,
be-neath the sha-dow of your wings in safe-ty let me lie.
I pray you, try and weigh my heart, and search my soul at night.
and in the path-way that I walk you guide me by your hand.

Tune: DIADEMATA; George J. Elvey, 1816-1893 Text: *Ego clamavi*; Psalm 17:1-8; Christoph Tietze *Introits Hymns for the Liturgical Year* © 2005 WLP

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,
(*strike breast*) 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



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God,
heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you
take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,

have mer-cy on us. — For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

FIRST READING | ISAIAH 45: 1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.

I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96: 1, 3-5, 7-10

Give the LORD glo - ry and hon - or!

1. O sing a new song to the LORD: sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples.
2. For the LORD is great and highly to be praised, to be feared above all gods. For the gods of the nations are naught. It was the LORD who made the heavens.

3. Give the LORD, you families of peoples, give the LORD glory and power; give the LORD glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts.
4. Worship the LORD in holy splendor. O tremble before him, all the earth. Say to the nations, "The LORD is king." He will judge the peoples in fairness.

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SECOND READING | 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God

and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | PHILIPPIANS 2:15-16

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

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

GOSPEL | MATTHEW 22: 15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status.
Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"
Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?"

Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
Then they handed him the Roman coin.
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's."
At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH

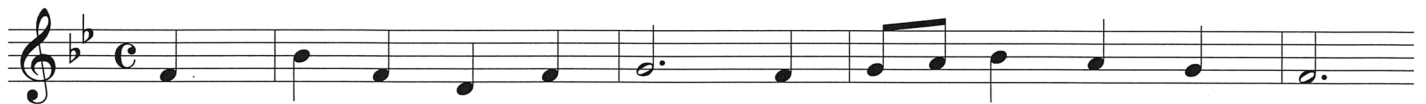
I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

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 | BAITED, THE QUESTION ROSE



Bait - ed, the ques - tion rose from some - where in the crowd;
Je - sus per - ceived their trap: "Why do you test me so?
"Whose im - age does it bear, whose name and ti - tles tell?"
"Give Cae - sar what is his; God, what is God's a - lone."
May we dis - cern, O God, your dai - ly gifts of grace;
Help us fit trib - ute yield through prayer and hymns we raise,

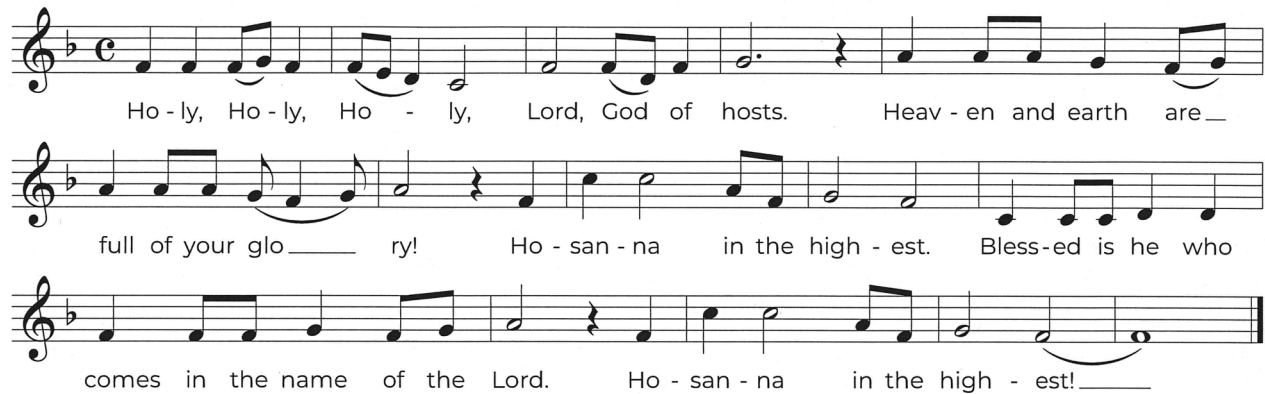


"Teach - er, you tru - ly know God's way; is pay - ing tax al - lowed?"
Bring here the coin the tax re - quires, and see what it will show."
"Cae - sar's, of course," they smug - ly said and thought they an - swered well.
Strong words, con - vinc - ing and pro - found, like truth al - read - y known.
show us your im - age fresh - ly coined in ev - 'ry heart and face.
but most of all by deeds of love to give you thanks and praise.

Tune: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1944 © 1996, Hope Publishing Co.

SANCTUS / HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord, God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are 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



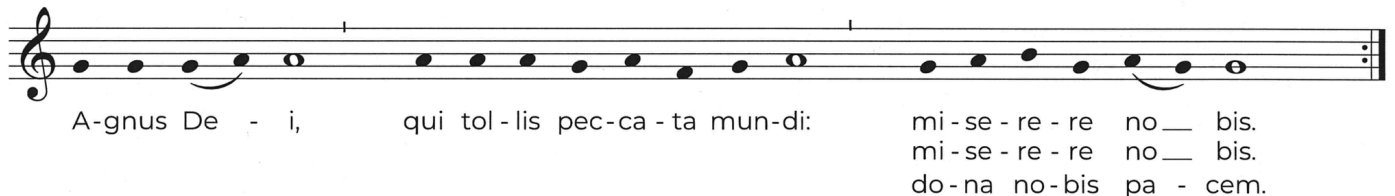
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN | LIFE-GIVING BREAD, SAVING CUP



Life - giv - ing Bread, sav - ing cup, we of - fer in thanks - giv - ing, O God.
Life - giv - ing Bread, sav - ing cup, we of - fer as a sign of our love.

1. For bread that is broken, we give thanks; for wine that is poured, we give praise.
For life and for knowledge of the kingdom: all praise to you until the end of time!
2. We thank you, O Father, for your name, which you give to dwell in our hearts.
You bring us together as one family: all praise to you until the end of time!
3. Creator of all, we offer thanks; you give us a share in your life.
You strengthen our body and our spirit: all praise to you until the end of time!
4. Remember your Church which sings your praise; perfect it in truth and in love.
And gather your people all together to praise you until the end of time!

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RECESSIONAL HYMN | IN THIS PLACE YOUR WORD IS PLANTED



Tune: STUTTGART, Psalmodia Sacra, 1715

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PRAY THE ROSARY FOR FAMILIES TODAY!

Join us today at 2:00 p.m. at SSJ Church as we pray the rosary to honor our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession for all the families of our parishes and our entire CGS Parish Family! This is a beautiful way for the families of our parish to gather together to commemorate the Month of the Rosary. Please look for the Sign Up Genius on the Parish website, cgscatholic.org and register.

DAILY ROSARY

Join us every day of the week to celebrate the Month of the Rosary.

The pre-recorded Rosary may be viewed on our livestream channel after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; and after the Noon Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays. It can also be viewed on Saturdays after the 4:00 p.m. Mass, and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

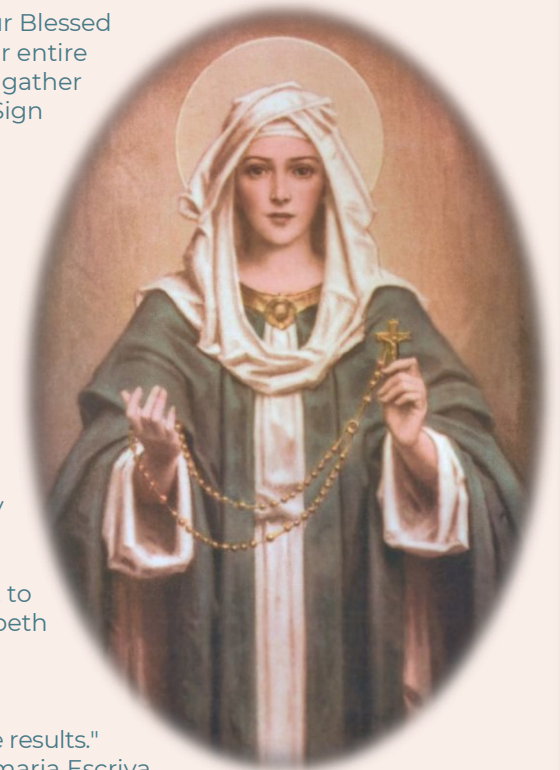
WEEKLY ROSARY TO END VIOLENCE RESUMES

For the past three years, faithful parishioners have joined us in the weekly Rosary to End Violence. Due to the pandemic, this practice has been postponed.

October is the perfect time to honor our Blessed Mother, and her request to say the rosary often. Join us this week, and every Wednesday, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church after the Noon Mass. Our world needs prayer more than ever.

"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it and you will be amazed at the results."

— St. Josemaria Escriva



HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love."
(Evangelii Gaudium)

If we want to put Evangelization into a neat little formula that will make it maybe more do-able, something that we can carry around in our minds, checking to ensure that we're doing at least some part of it regularly, here's what it might look like:

Prayer + Learning + Sharing (and connecting someone to God via the Church) = Evangelization
Here is a breakdown:

PRAYER: "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him." (CCC 2560) ... If we don't fall in love with God, if we don't have a listening relationship with Him, we won't have the desire, the thirst, to share Him with others.

LEARNING: "If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything." (St. Bonaventure) ... If we don't get to know Christ and his Word and his Church, if we don't really understand what we're sharing, then we will be (at least) ineffective, or worse.

SHARING: "Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls." (St. Rose of Lima) ... If we've grown to love God,

and begun to know and understand something about Him and His ways, then we will want to connect others with Him.

THE CHURCH: "The Church is our Mother! And Mother Church exists for one reason: to get you and me to heaven!" (Fr. Robin Evanish) ... If you can help connect (or re-connect) someone with the Church, God will take over from there!

"...may the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news...from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervour, who have first received the joy of Christ".
(Evangelii Gaudium)

A
BIT
ABOUT

*Eucharistic
Adoration*

Lectio Divina

*Liturgy of
the Hours*

Whether it's "A Bit About" Eucharistic Adoration, Lectio Divina, or Liturgy of the Hours, the drive behind this A Bit About column is to bring us closer to God through our prayer life. First comes our Catholic Community Liturgical Prayer, most specifically celebrating the Mass and Sacraments 'together', whether in person or online. Then comes our personal prayer life, loaded with potential in connecting with our good and gracious God in ways that are faith-deepening and life-changing for us. This writing by a Jesuit priest speaks to our personal prayer life and our relationship with God. Let's make a concerted effort to keep giving God sacred time in our lives through whatever type of prayerful connection seems to call us, so that we can grow closer and closer to Him!

FALL IN LOVE

(Fr. Joe Whelan, S.J.; often attributed to Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J.)

**Nothing is more practical than finding God,
that is, than falling in Love
in a quite absolute, final way.
What you are in love with,
what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.
It will decide
what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings,
how you spend your weekends,
what you read, whom you know,
what breaks your heart,
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.
Fall in Love, stay in love,
and it will decide everything.**

**"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."
~Matthew 7:7-8**

HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

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BIT
ABOUT

Tess Keddie



WE EVANGELIZE

Dear Parishioners ~

As of 10/16/20 my time with you as your Pastoral Associate is ended, and I'm off to the next chapter in my life.

I didn't want to leave though without expressing my thanks to God and to all of you for the privilege of serving you for these last 19+ years. I've known you to be kind and generous-of-heart people all along - one more thing for me to be grateful for.

My ministry with you and to you has included, among other things, helping those with various types of financial, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs through various parish ministry groups; working with an average of 300 volunteers to ensure compliance with the diocesan Safe Environment requirements; forming and facilitating Pastoral Council groups, Faith Formation groups, prayer ministries, and prayer groups; personally ministering to an average of approximately 100 homebound and nursing-home parishioners each year; assisting our holy priests in their anointings of the sick, and helping families bury over 2,100 of their loved ones; as well as counseling and supporting many griever in the times during and after loss. ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF HUGE BLESSINGS FOR ME, as God continued to form me through my service to you. Words cannot express the richness and depth of all we've done together for the building of the Kingdom of God. All I can do now is thank you, and encourage you to keep on keeping on:

- keep on growing in your relationship with God via your personal and your communal/liturgical prayer, and
- keep on evangelizing, which is one of the best ways you can both 'love your neighbor' and love God - by helping to make that 'divine connection'.

As I take leave of you, I promise prayers for you, and I dare to ask for prayers for me - for listening for and discerning God's will for the next steps in my life.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you. I wish you more and more of God's gracious love in your lives!

Sincerely,

Tess Keddie, NCC, LPC
Pastoral Associate/Parish Social Minister

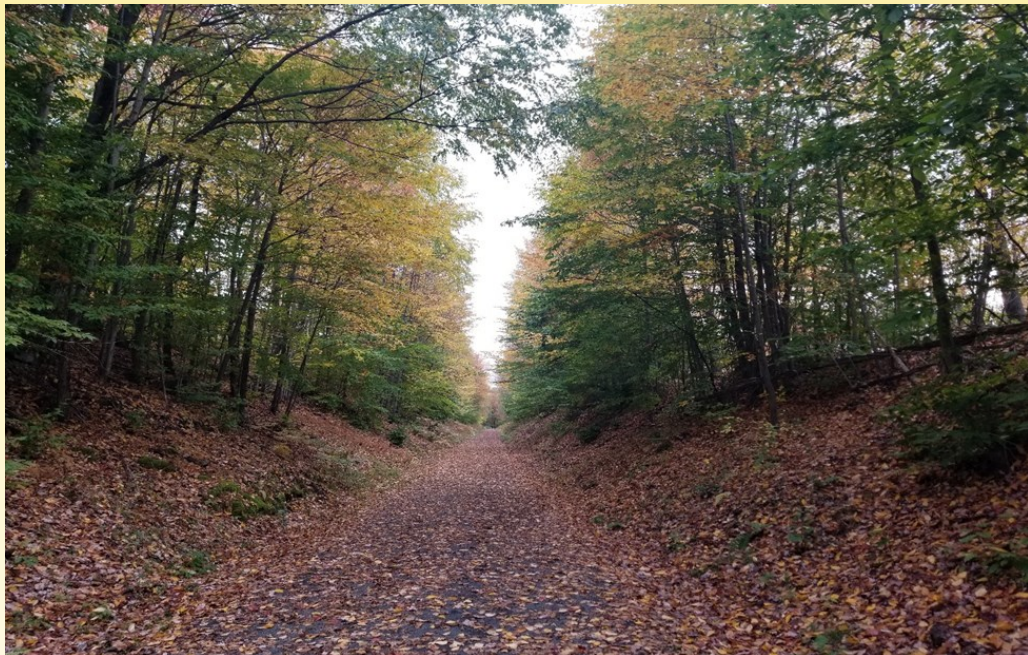
Editor's Note: The weekly bulletin columns, "Hearts Speak to Hearts" and "A Bit About" were also Tess's creation and work. Using the readings, current events, or parish life, she created timely, life-inspiring pieces to keep us grounded or send us forward. Through fervid prayer each week, she developed her writings and gave glory to the Holy Spirit for every written word. Many thanks to God for the work of Tess Keddie. May God bless her in her next chapter of life!



Caring Corner

CARING + GIVING + SERVING

Nature has much to teach us about God's presence, power, and plans. Consider a forest path like the one in the image. The path can provide lessons for our Carnegie, Greentree, and Scott Township parish merger. The changing colors are beautiful and exciting. It may be hard to see the path clearly under the old, dead, discarded leaves. Even though they are dead, the presence of the old is felt and heard with every step taken to move forward, and their history is the foundation and nourishment for new growth. In order to see the light, we must look forward. Each leaf and each tree is unique and beautiful. When together, they multiply in strength, form an inviting place to gather, and are a habitat for new life. The bright light at the end of the path leads us and remains present from the beginning to the end. Although vulnerable to wind, rain, and fire, the forest will live and grow as long as it absorbs the light of the sun. Spend some time this autumn thinking how our three Catholic parishes will grow in beauty, become stronger and more lasting, and advance together toward unity in Christ as we cooperate with God's plan.



For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord,
Plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope.



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

For adults, the usual way to become a member of the Catholic Church is through The Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults (RCIA). Whether unbaptized or baptized in another Christian denomination, the RCIA is a gradual process that helps adults to grow in their relationship with God while learning more about the Catholic Church. The first step is to contact Deacon Paul Lim who is eager to meet you. Please email him at plim@diopitt.org or leave a message with parish secretary, Melissa Nosenchuck at 412-857-5356.



Pictured here, August 2020: Our catechumens preparing for Baptism participated in the Preparatory Rites lead by Deacon Paul on the front steps of St Margaret of Scotland Church with their sponsors and RCIA leaders.

OPERATION SHOE BOX

As we have done in previous years, our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be filling shoe boxes for those less fortunate. Our focus is to provide toiletry items, and basic needs for the homeless, those living in shelters, and persons in nursing homes and group homes.

75% OF OUR REQUESTS THIS YEAR ARE ITEMS FOR MEN

Large boxes have been placed in our three churches to accumulate "NEW" items that can be donated by our parishioners.

1. Please consider a **MONETARY DONATION** - cash or checks made out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul can be placed in an envelope clearly marked "OPERATION SHOE BOX" and placed in the collection basket at any Mass.
2. **NEW** items that we need: socks, hats, gloves, scarves, stretch slippers, shampoo, deodorant, bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, men's shaving cream/gel, lip balm, tissue packets, pens, and notepads.
3. You can fill a shoebox with all/any of the above items and place it in the large box in the church.

The boxes will be filled and distributed at the end of November.

DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020



THE HISTORY OF OPERATION SHOE BOX

This project started approximately 45 years ago by very dedicated St. Vincent DePaul Society members to brighten the day of patients at Mayview State Hospital at Christmas. The hospital was located in South Fayette Township, near Bridgeville. Mayview was opened in 1893 with 340 patients and at one time housed 4,200 patients. The patients had mental challenges with many levels of needs.

When the SVdP members came at Christmas with brightly wrapped shoe boxes, they were so excited and happy. They remembered the members each year. We would join the patients in singing Christmas songs and talking to them, which they loved. Society members from St. Philip's Parish also attended the party bringing gifts and joining in the music. The gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

When Mayview was closed in 2008, some of the patients were sent to group homes and others to Torrance State Hospital in Blairsville, Pa.

Thanks to the generosity of SMOS parishioners over the years, and now along with SSJ and SEAS since 2018, we are helping to make Christmas special with brightly wrapped shoe boxes filled with basic needs for those less fortunate.

This year the items will be donated to several group homes, Family Promise, Operation Safety Net, Light of Life Mission, Harbor Light, Womenspace East, St. Joseph House of Hospitality, Pleasant Valley Shelter for Men, Shepherd's Heart Veteran's Home, and a nursing home.

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

All Masses at SSJ are livestreamed and one will rebroadcast throughout the day.

Some weekday Masses at SSJ will have music.

This schedule is subject to change.

CLASSROOM CHRONICLES

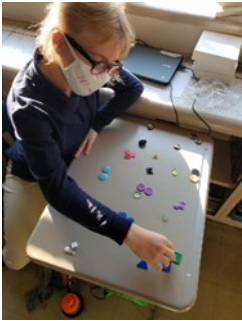
Each week we will highlight the amazing things that are going on in our classrooms at St. Margaret of Scotland School.

MRS. LOUELLA JOSEPH – 5TH GRADE:



The students in the fifth grade have started off the year great by working very hard with a positive attitude. This week at St. Margaret of Scotland, the fifth grade will be painting their own wood carved pumpkin that will be used to create a mini pumpkin patch.

This mini pumpkin patch will be displayed in our classroom window. The fifth grade has been currently studying the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in Religion, the types of cells in Science, the different genres in Language Arts, and practicing place values and estimation in Math. They will continue to learn and grow in our faith throughout the school year.



TEACHER SPOTLIGHTS

Each week we will spotlight one of our outstanding teachers at St. Margaret of Scotland School.

MRS. VALERIE ROMANOVICH – PRE-SCHOOL AIDE

I can't believe I am fortunate to be in my 4th year at St. Margaret of Scotland School as the preschool aide.



I have grown up in Pittsburgh. I went to Holy Innocents Grade School, Bishop Canevin High School and I'm a graduate of Duquesne University with a Bachelors in Elementary Education. My daughter Sophia is a 3rd grader at SMS. I enjoy getting to have her in the building with me. My stepson Tyler is a graduate of SMS. He is 25 years old and I'm so proud of him. I am happily married to my best friend and the rock to my crazies for 10 years, Craig. You can find him hanging up in Green Tree as a proud Veteran. It's a family game each year to find where his flag is hung. I love my family and my job. I also own a homebased cookie company, V&S Homemade Cookies, LLC. Keep my small business in mind for your next order of cookies.



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL

Fall Fundraisers

Yes!
You can pick up your
Texas Roadhouse order
and your Pie Shoppe order
at the same time!

St. Margaret of Scotland Pie Sale
Orders due by November 6. Please contact Tasha Leslie for
more information and to place an order:
Tashaleslie2485@gmail.com or 412-889-1713

Make your Thanksgiving
Easy as Pie



CREAM PIES with Meringue			FRUIT PIES All pies are 9" and come individually boxed. Fruit pies and Pumpkin Roll can be frozen.										6½" PUMPKIN ROLL serves 8/10
Chocolate	Coconut	Lemon	Apple	Dutch Apple	Blackberry	Wild Blueberry	Razzleberry black, red, & blue berries	Cherry	Peach	Raisin	Pumpkin	Harvest mixed berries & cherries	Pumpkin Roll

All items listed are \$9.50 each.
Pick up your order in the school cafeteria on Sunday,
November 22, after all St. Margaret of Scotland Masses.

Visit pieshoppe.com to see nutritional information, color
photos, and handling instructions on all products.



St. Margaret of Scotland
School has teamed up with
Texas Roadhouse to raise a
little "dough". Order today!

- \$5 — One dozen frozen rolls
- \$4 — 1 pint of Honey Cinnamon Butter
- \$10 — Gift Cards

Pick up your order in the school cafeteria **ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**, after all St. Margaret of Scotland Masses.

Consider using the gift cards at the scheduled Dine-In
Fundraiser on December 7.

Contact Tasha Leslie for more information or to place an
order:
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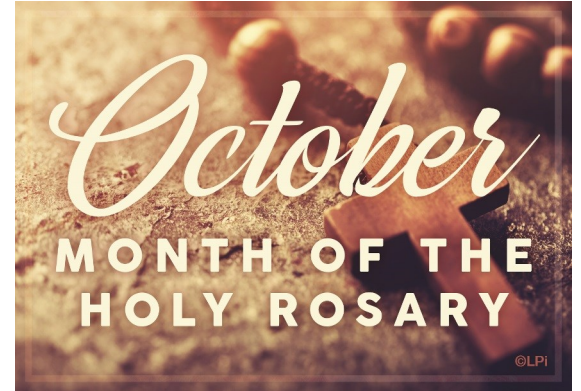
Order deadline is October 28.

This fundraiser is just in time for Christmas. All large apples are \$12.95 (feeds 4-6 people) Small apples are \$9.95 (Feeds 2-4) People may call/text or email me with their orders. Tashaleslie2485@gmail.com or 412-889-1713 Apples are being delivered **Friday, December 18**. They are coming from Applelicious right in Carnegie! Applelicious is one of our bulletin sponsors! Deadline will be posted next week.

APPLELICIOUS APPLES



Parishioners are still giving hope to all by placing crosses, statues, and more in their windows and outside their homes! Join us! Display a cross, a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Or create an outdoor display for all to see!



**Knights of
Columbus**



**2021
LOTTERY
CALENDARS**

\$20.00
proceeds benefit the
Knights of Columbus

PLEASE see your
favorite Knight.

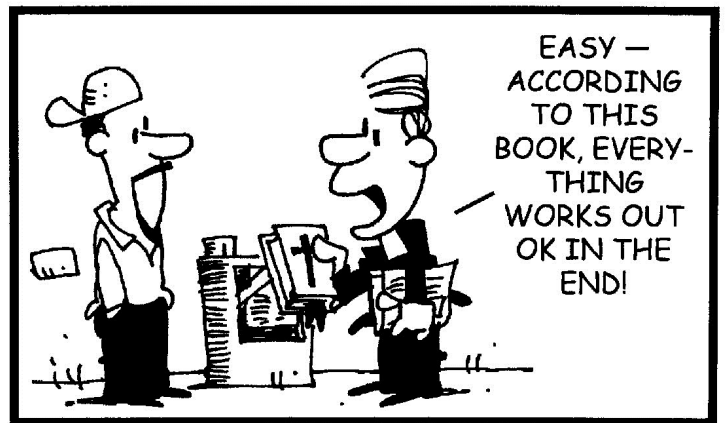
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A lottery calendar is a great gift for all of your
Fall birthdays! They also make a great
Christmas gift! Get yours soon before they're
gone!

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

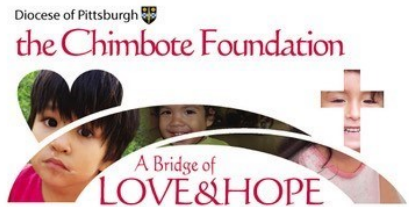


THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
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September Report

We are grateful for your continued generosity, particularly during the challenges of the Covid pandemic. In September, we helped six households with four rental payments, one utility bill, and a gift card for gasoline. As usual, our assistance gives a hand up to people who, due to limited incomes and/or medical issues, struggle sometimes to meet all of their monthly obligations. Often times that help from St Vincent de Paul is enough to help them stay up to date in future months. Such is the case with the utility bill we paid for someone currently unemployed, but awaiting his start date for a part time restaurant job. That income, combined with SS disability, should be enough to meet his future living expenses. September 30 marked the end of our fiscal year; we look forward to soon sharing our annual report.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN SEPTEMBER

Rent	\$ 2,582.00
Utilities	\$ 1,342.51
Gift cards	\$ 150.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,074.51



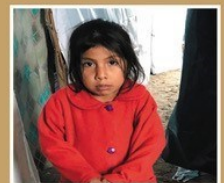
CHIMBOTE MISSION
55th Annual 'Virtual' Dinner
A VIRTUAL EVENT
NOVEMBER 12, 2020

This year we will not have our annual dinner but encourage you to visit our website on November 12th to view a video describing the impact of the pandemic on the Center, our personnel and the poor that we serve.

Then please consider a donation to support the Mission in this unprecedented time to strengthen our bridge from Pittsburgh to Chimbote.

Your donation will provide critical medical help to the people who need our help in Chimbote.

www.chimbotefoundation.org



19TH ANNUAL



Blanket Drive

In Honor of Kathy Buchner

**THIS YEAR WE WILL NOT GATHER,
BUT WE WILL COLLECT BLANKETS UNTIL NOVEMBER 1ST.**

Please drop them off Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at
GREENTREE PRINTING/MINUTEMAN PRESS, 2351 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

This year the blankets will be gifted to nurses working in the COVID units at ten Pittsburgh Area hospitals. They will be evenly divided between the ten hospitals and raffled off to these valued workers during the holiday season.

This will be such a nice thank you to them and surely will brighten up their work experience.

The blanket night invitation and thank you will be moving to an email format.
When you drop off your blanket, please include a note with your name and email address.

**YOU WILL NEED,
1 ½ YARDS OF PRINTED, AND
1 ½ YARDS OF SOLID POLAR FLEECE.**

If you are not participating this year but
would like to be emailed next year,
please email Lynne at
g.gross@comcast.net



Gentlemen in the CGS Catholic Community
are invited to our annual

MEN'S RETREAT

at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center.

The theme of this year's retreat will center on "Hope." Because of COVID-19 precautions and major renovations at the retreat center, the format will be different. Unlike previous years when the retreat was held on an entire weekend, this year will be one day only: Saturday, November 14. The event begins 8:30 a.m. and ends at 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. For more information, please contact Joe O'Keeffe at 412-287-1147, or Jim Grazulis at 412-278-0437.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation



and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves

and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? ...Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
- Mt 22:17b-18, 21c

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of the wedding.

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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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