



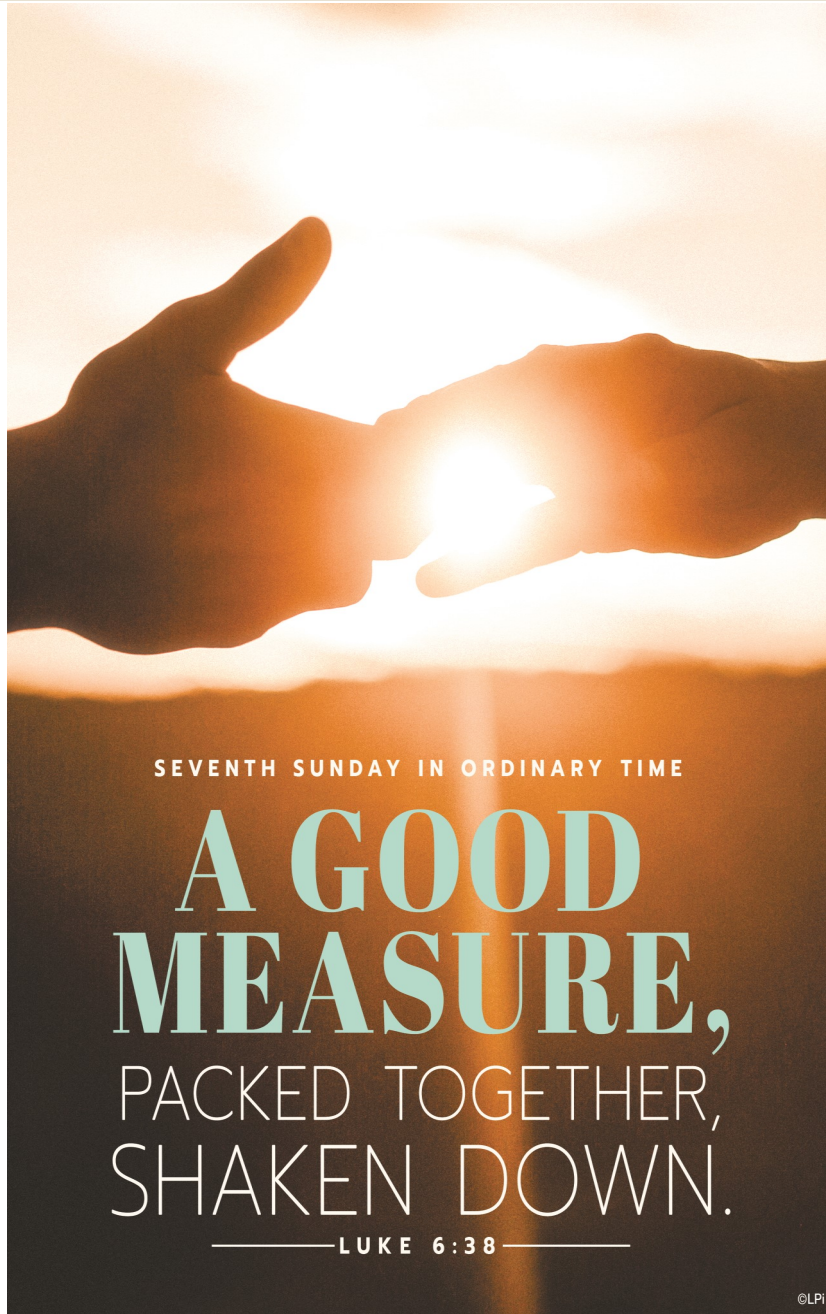
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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February 23, 2025 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# Mass Schedule and Intentions

## Saturday, February 22, 2025

4 pm In Memory of Dorothy (Flo) and Russell (Buff) Buehner (Faith & Bob Kerr)

## Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:30 am Memory of Sally J. Guercio (Joann Guercio)

11:30 am Health for Faye Perozich (Joe Perozich)

## Monday, February 24, 2025

8:30 am Stanley Lenart (The Sedlock Family)

## Tuesday, February 25, 2025

8:30 am For the Parish Family

## Wednesday, February 26, 2025

8:30 am Health for Rob & Kate Blanner & Family (Joe Perozich)

## Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:30 am Susan Perrett (Dorothy P. Orban)

## Friday, February 28, 2025

8:30 am Cindy Jergen (Joe Perozich)

## Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday/Anointing/Month's Mind:

+ Richard Dombroski

4 pm Greg & Anna May Zera (Deb Romano)

## Sunday, March 2, 2025

8:30 am Health for Talon Perozich (Joe Perozich)

11:30 am James G. Cordis (Beverly Cordis & Family)

CONFESSIONS – SATURDAYS\* 3 pm – 3:45 pm

\*On 1st Saturdays – Confessions will follow 8:30 am Mass (no confessions at 3 pm)

There are several Mass Intention openings for 2025 – please fill out a form in the back of the church or contact the office.

## Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

## Memorials

Sanctuary Candle February 22-28 Irene Colaric

### Christian Mothers:

Please continue to bring in gift bags and items for St. Anne visits by Christian Mothers.



Nutritious snack items are still needed for Kid's Lunch Bags to be distributed at SVDP Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity!

The next SVDP collection weekend is March 15/16.

(Please bring donated items ONLY on the designated weekends since storage is limited.)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

(Any questions or concerns please contact Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505)

Please pray for all of our faithful departed and their families



Max Alan Burnside was baptized Feb. 15, 2025. God Bless Max, his brother Oliver, and parents Christopher and Cara Burnside.

# Fr. Mike's Message

Be merciful just as your Father is merciful...

Today's liturgy speaks to every one of us about life and what lies in our hearts, and how well we know our own hearts. As we live our lives we all deal with life as it comes at us. Sometimes we deal well with the problems we face and sometimes not so well. However we deal, we all do the best we can with what we know. That is not to say we cannot learn more about our relationships with one another and how better to cope with life; this is the message Our Lord is putting in front of us today. We being told in no mixed words to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

In the first reading for today's liturgy we see David who has been unjustly condemned by King Saul reacting with that mercy and compassion Jesus speaks of. Saul who was consumed by jealousy of David's rising popularity has driven him out of the court and pursues him into the desert. When David had the opportunity to take the king's life, he chose not to because he was the anointed one. He spared Saul's life showing compassion and mercy. David did not allow his own feelings to guide his actions, rather he followed the mercy of God. How often in life do we all react from our emotions without thinking about what we are doing or saying. How often have we criticized or even condemned another because we didn't agree with them. It is way too easy to allow ourselves to be driven by emotions without any thought as to what might be right or merciful.

We are reminded by St. Paul that we all resemble Adam in the sense that we are created out of the earth with all of the faults and weaknesses we possess. And yet at the same time, we all resemble Christ because we have been formed in his image as well. The hard part is melding our humanity with the persona of Christ. This becomes the proverbial struggle, dealing with our emotions and remembering the law of Christ. Far too often in life we allow our anger, jealousy, insecurity, and judgmental attitudes to direct our lives without thinking about the consequences.

In the gospel for today Jesus emphasizes that forgiveness and love for one's enemies should be our guiding light. Judging from our standards, God's governance is not just. Equity, equality, democracy, and leadership are measured by a different value system in God's reign, and Jesus is asking us to make those standards our own. We cannot argue with the fact that forgiveness and acceptance is easy, but then again we expect people to enact those standards on us. It is far easier to be forgiven than to forgive others.

There is no doubt that as followers of Christ we are called to a higher standard of living, and this standard is not an easy one to embrace! It always gets down to our acceptance of things in life. We need to be aware of just how much we have been accepted and forgiven before we can start to do the same for others. If we do not feel forgiven, then we probably will not be so forgiving. It is always about the mercy and love of God that is in the forefront of all that life is about. When we remember that simple fact, maybe then it won't be so hard to follow after the teachings of Christ. We all need to make the command of Jesus a part of who we are and far more importantly who we are to become to "be merciful just as your Father is merciful."

# Angels Corner



**Queen of Angels Catholic School is once again selling Sarris Candy for Easter.** Please find in the narthex a brochure and order form for the Sarris Candy Easter fundraising sale to benefit Queen of Angels Catholic School.

- All orders and payments are due before Wednesday, March 12th
- Pick up is Wednesday, April 9th from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM
- ON—LINE ORDER : [www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com) #10-1221
- Make your checks payable to Queen of Angels Catholic School. One check is recommended...Please no cash.

## Enrollement now open

Millions in Catholic school tuition assistance available SPREAD THE NEWS! The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit [www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org) or call 724-552-2565.

**4:12 High School Ministry is inviting 8th graders and new members on the First Sundays for fun and fellowship.**

## 4:12 HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

FEB  
21, 22,  
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### *SUPER BINGO*

Calling all volunteers for donations and help on Friday and Saturday.  
NO YOUTH MINISTRY ON SUNDAY, FEB. 23

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### *BRING A FRIEND!*

A night of fellowship! Games and Food!  
This week, Celena is joining us to share her experience in Rome!

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### *BRING YOUR BIBLES*

Or borrow one from the youth building!  
We are going to "See the Kingdom" in the parables.

MAR  
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### *Theology of the Body*

Come learn about Saint Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* with us and how we can apply it to our daily lives.

[KWaterhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:KWaterhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-552-1807

## 4:12 HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

*First*  
**SUNDAYS**  
*Welcome*  
**New members and  
8th graders!**  
**Bring a friend,  
get a tasty prize!**

**Night will be fun,  
food, and friendly  
competitions!**



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Meetings are 6-8pm

@ Youth Ministry Building

on the Queen of Angels Campus

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

[KWaterhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:KWaterhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org)

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

## Theology on the Vine



### Fr. Vijay Kumar Koyyuri

Parochial Vicar for Immaculate Conception and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes, Fr. Vijay is a member of the Society of Heralds of Good News, St. John Paul II province and comes to us from southern India

Come, Welcome our newest Assistant as he shares his story and life and challenges of :

## CATHOLICISM IN INDIA

**Thursday February 27, 2025**

Doors open 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

## OUR LADY'S PLAZA

*Immaculate Conception Parish Hall*

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives.

Wine, cheese and light beverages are served.

Food-Faith-Fellowship



## Walking as Pilgrims of Hope

Be a part of this Walking, Praying Pilgrimage for the Year of Jubilee



Saturday, April 12, 2025 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

St. Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree  
to  
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg



Starting Point:  
St. Bartholomew  
Parish, Crabtree

End Point:  
Blessed Sacrament  
Cathedral,  
Greensburg

Pilgrims will be provided with a FREE Walking with Jesus bag, water, and a Jubilee 2025 shirt.



Approx. 8 Miles  
Pilgrimage Concludes with Noon Mass at the Cathedral



To Register Visit  
<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org> or  
Contact Elizabeth Haberstroh,  
[ehaberstroh@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ehaberstroh@dioceseofgreensburg.org)



## KERYGMA DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT

**Come Encounter the Truth of the Gospel**

### What is the Kerygma Discipleship Retreat?

A three-day opportunity for men and women to:

- Hear the Gospel with new ears
- Deepen your relationship with Jesus
- Discover a faith that leads to joyful living

### What are people saying?

"Kerygma was like getting a key that unlocked a door inside of me. Since the Holy Spirit opened that door, I am so happy to have access to this part of my life."

"I truly believe that this was the most transformative retreat that I have attended and I am so blessed and grateful that I was there. It is such a great opportunity for every age group."

"After the retreat, my prayer life changed. My husband and I are praying together as a couple, which was not a priority before. As a family, the way we pray with our daughters has also changed. I came to a new understanding of what it means to give my troubles to God."

### What is included?

- A three day retreat experience
- Accommodations at Christ Our Shepherd Center (commuters are also welcome)
- 8 delicious meals
- Opportunity for Confession, Prayer, Adoration, and Sunday Mass
- Pricing as low as \$50 for those from the Diocese of Greensburg depending on accommodation. (No one will be turned away for inability to pay.)

**May 16-18, 2025**

Christ Our Shepherd Center  
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg

[DioceseofGreensburg.org/Kerygma](https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/Kerygma)



## Jubilee Year walking pilgrimage April 12

Walking as Pilgrims of Hope, a Jubilee Year walking pilgrimage, is set for Saturday, April 12, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree, and ending at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, with Mass at noon. Pilgrims will be given a Walking With Jesus bag, water and a Jubilee 2025 shirt. To register, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org](https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org) or contact Elizabeth Haberstroh at

# Save the Date

Save the date: Kerygma Discipleship Retreat May 16-18, 2025

Mark your calendar for the next Kerygma Discipleship Retreat, set for the weekend of May 16-18, 2025, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The retreat is an opportunity to hear God's call and experience a way to live our faith in the modern world through prayer and the Church community. It is open to all adults who desire to know Jesus in a deeper way. For information, visit [www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/](https://www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/)



2025  
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
**FISH FRY MENU**

**DINNER: \$18**

All dinners come with **1 fish option** and choice of **2 side dishes**

**Choice of 1:** Hand-breaded Fried Haddock, Baked Haddock, Baked Cod Sandwich, or Fried Shrimp

**Choice of 2:** Homemade Haluski, French Fries, Coleslaw

**A LA CARTE:**

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| BAKED COD SANDWICH          | \$14        |
| HAND-BREADED HADDOCK, FRIED | \$12        |
| BAKED HADDOCK IN BUTTER     | \$12        |
| FRIED SHRIMP (1)            | \$2 / PIECE |
| HOMEMADE HALUSKI            | \$5         |
| FRENCH FRIES                | \$3         |
| COLESLAW                    | \$2         |
| BOTTLE OF WATER (16.9OZ)    | \$1         |
| SODA                        | \$1         |
| UNLIMITED COFFEE            | \$1         |
| DESSERT                     | \$1         |

**little minnow menu**

\$5 Kids' Meal available for dine-in only in the Kids' Corner and comes with:

- Choice of 1:** Kraft Mac & Cheese. Dino Nuggets (3). or PBJ Sandwich from the PBJ Bar
- Choice of 2:** Applesauce Pouch. Carrot Cup with Ranch. Cheese Stick. Chips. Fruit Snacks. Goldfish
- Choice of 1:** Apple Juice. Capri Sun. Little Huggie. Water

**ATTENTION:**  
**Fish Fry Volunteers**



Please share your availability and work preference.

A Fish Fry work schedule will be made based off the information you provide on this short online form. Scan the QR Code above or follow the link below to get started!

**QUESTIONS?**

call Julie McNamara at 412-310-1505

[www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/SEASff](http://www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/SEASff)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our **8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Night at the Races**

Saturday, March 22, 2025



Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.

**Dinner served from 5:00-6:00.**



Paint sticks!

20x your money chance

Chinese Auction

**\$30 Admission price includes great food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.**

**\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables**

Complete the form below and turn it in with cash/check made payable to **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** after Mass at the table in the back of the church during weekends of Feb 22/23 and March 1/2. You may also put it in an envelope marked "SEAS - Night at the Races" and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church Office. Questions? Please call/text Julie McNamara 412-310-1505.

**Can't attend but would still like to help?**  
Donate a basket for our basket auction (approximate value \$75).  
Donate lottery tickets for a lottery basket.

Donate gift cards for a gift card basket. Sponsor a race. Buy a horse.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our  
**Night at the Races**  
on Saturday, March 22, 2025



Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.  
Dinner served from 5:00-6:00 with races to follow.

**\$30 Admission price includes great food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.**

Winner need not be present to win.

BYOB - **You must be 21 or older to attend.**

Ticket not required for entry. (Check in at door.)

Checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

**\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables**

**ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON PLEASE**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Race Entry \_\_\_\_\_

(The first 100 entry forms received will be horses, the second 100 received will be jockeys, and the third 100 received will be stables.)  
For each additional \$10, you can buy an additional race entry.

Race Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Race Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on attending? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to reserve a table, please email Lori at [lanselmimo924@gmail.com](mailto:lanselmimo924@gmail.com) or call/text 412-877-9566.

## Catholic Home Missions Collection

On the First Sunday of Lent, which falls this year on March 9, our Diocese regularly conducts the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. We are asked to provide material support and spiritual aid to Dioceses in the United States and its territories that are unable to provide pastoral services without assistance from sources other than their own. We may be surprised to learn or to be reminded that 40% of the Dioceses in the United States are considered to be "home mission dioceses," that is, almost half of our Dioceses cannot support themselves without outside assistance. These Dioceses share several characteristics – small Catholic populations dispersed over a large geographical territory, economic challenges due to unemployment and migration, and diminishing populations due to members of the population leaving for urban areas. We may be asking ourselves – how is this situation different from our own? It is true that at various times our parishioners and other residents of the Diocese of Greensburg have struggled economically and financially, but we are still able to provide many basic services to the population of the Diocese of Greensburg. We are not dependent upon outside assistance, for which we offer our thanks to God! The Dioceses of the Home Missions in the United States have passionate and dedicated priests and deacons, consecrated religious brothers and sisters, and lay ministers who are eager to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Yet they need our assistance in the face of financial hardships and other challenges. We can show our solidarity with our fellow Catholics in the United States through a generous sharing of our resources and prayers.



Saint Vincent DePaul Charity Dinner  
Saint Agnes Chapter

*"For the Least of my Brothers"*

Benefits the poor of the Norwin & Jeannette Communities

March 9, 2025 4:00 PM - Core Event Center, Irwin PA

Come enjoy an award winning dinner from two world renown Chefs:

The Late Chef Braun's award winning Black Forest Filet with béarnaise sauce  
And Renown Chef Foles' Black Turtle Cheesecake

Donation: \$150.00 per person

The evening will include a video about Saint Vincent DePaul, Raffle Baskets,  
and other chances to support the cause.

Mike Zappone will be our Master of Ceremony  
Call Kathy Takacs 412-491-7044 for reservations

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN'S GUILD

### JOKERS WILD CARD PARTY



THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025  
OUR LADY'S PLAZA

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

\$15.00 light lunch included

Tickets will be sold after Masses at Immaculate Conception  
on March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>  
and IC Parish Office Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

For ticket information call Patty at 724- 972-1250



TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

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